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ERRATA.—In Order in Council of the 28th November, 1927, amending regulations for taking fish in certain waters, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of the 1st December, 1927, read Tuhuia Islet instead of Tuhina Islet.
In list of Postmasters authorized to take and receive statutory declarations, published in *Gazette* No. 82, of the 1st December, 1927, page 3578, for "Ernest Matthias Chapel Guest," read "Ernest Matthias Capel Guest."

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI V 2, Section 2A, comprising Sections 3B, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13, Block VII, and Section 6, Block IX, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 8 acres 1 rood 25·3 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of December, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
PUKETARATA 4G 2B 2B 1	20	1 27
" 4G 2B 2B 2	28	0 0

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

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

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the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA G 2A, comprising parts Sections 30 and 31, Block XII, Sections 7, 8, and 9, Block XIII, Sections 4, 5, 6, and 9, Block XVIII, Otorohanga Native Township: Approximate area, 9 acres 0 roods 33'4 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 7th day of December, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Certain Lands, in respect of which there are no Electors, included in Borough of Masterton.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition, publicly notified, has been presented to me under section one hundred and thirty-four of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, by the Council of the Borough of Masterton, praying me to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton so as to include therein the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto, being land, in respect of which there are no electors, adjacent to the said borough:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said borough are hereby altered so as to include within the limits of the said borough the land described in the said Schedule hereto, being land, in respect of which there are no electors, adjacent to the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being part of the Ngaumutawa Road, and bounded by a line commencing at the easternmost corner of Lot 11 on plan 5504, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; thence north-easterly along the north-western side of the Ngaumutawa Road to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 326, folio 124; thence south-easterly along the production of the said north-eastern boundary for a distance of 50 links; thence south-westerly along a line parallel to and distant 50 links from the north-western side of Ngaumutawa Road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 11, plan 5504 aforesaid; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of the said Lot 11, the point of commencement.

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

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(I.A. 19/1/200.)

Land in Taranaki Land District declared to be subject to Section 133 of the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Taranaki Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and

thirty-four of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924; and I do further fix one year from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 21, Block I, Tangitu Survey District: 1st July, 1927.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District proclaimed to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section forty-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare any lands acquired under that Act to be, *inter alia*, ordinary Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto, and which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, shall cease to be settlement land and become ordinary Crown land for disposal under the Land Act, 1924:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section forty-nine, 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 of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, shall be Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District known as Mohaka 19A Subdivision, containing 588 acres net in Block VI, Waihua Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 19c; thence extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 7556 links along the southern boundary of Subdivision 31A; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 7224.9 links, along the western boundary of Subdivision 13A and 11A; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 9850.6 links, along the northern boundary of Subdivision 19B; thence in a northerly direction for a distance of 1958.6 links, along the eastern boundary of Subdivisions 55E and 55A; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of 2294.6 links, along the southern boundary of subdivision 19c; then in a northerly direction for a distance of 5266.3 links, along the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Subdivision 19c, the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1736, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement

Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the areas of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Area, 21 acres 3 roods 30 perches.

Section 2, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Area, 17 acres.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block V, Hunua Survey District: Area, 644 acres 2 roods.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is required for settlement purposes; and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 150 acres, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1668, situated in the Borough of Ross, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of Donnelly's Creek and Jones Creek; thence following in a southerly direction the right bank of Jones Creek to a point in line with the south side of Gay Street; thence north-westerly to and along the southern side of Gay Street, south-westerly along the eastern side of Park Terrace, south-easterly along the northern boundary of Section 2936 to the Greenland Track; thence southerly along the western side of Greenland Track, a distance of 460 links (scaled); thence along a line bearing 115° 9' 30" to the aforesaid Donnelly's Creek, and thence northerly along the left bank of that creek to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/98/32A, deposited

in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HUNDALEE SCENIC RESERVES.—MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

		Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
SECTION 2, Block X,	Hundalee Survey District ..	1	2	10
" 3, " X,	" ..	3	3	30
" 3, " XI,	" ..	0	2	30
" 4, " XI,	" ..	2	0	0
" 5, " XI,	" ..	1	3	20
" 3, " XV,	" ..	0	1	20
" 8, " XV,	" ..	3	3	16
" 9, " XV,	" ..	4	2	16

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 505A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Kai-Iwi No. 6e Block, Wellington Land District, to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:
4 acres 2 roods 17·7 perches.
Portion of Kai-Iwi No. 6E Block, situated in Block XV, Nukumaruru Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2245, 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 8th day of December, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Water-supply Purposes in Block VII, Uawa 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 water-supply purposes; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
10	3	21	Being portion of Mangatuna B.
3	3	17	„ Mangatuna E.
0	2	17	„ Quarry Reserve.

Situated in Block VII, Uawa Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1282, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68710, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured edged 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 12th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/423.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block XXV, Jacobs River Hundred, Wallace County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 6 perches.

Being Section 13, Aparima Native Reserve, situated in Block XXV, Jacobs River Hundred (Southland R.D.). (S.O. 84.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69801, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/495.)

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Block IV, Belmont 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, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for scenic purposes; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 14'7 perches.

Being portion of Lot 3 (D.P. 7415), Section 196, Hutt R.D., Block IV, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2211).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70620, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/656.)

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 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 declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land, subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	0	Ohura South K2 No. 2 C1; coloured yellow with green stripes. P.W.D. 59057 (sheet 5).
26	2	0	Ohura South K2 No. 2 B2; coloured yellow. P.W.D. 59057 (sheet 5) and 61212.

Situated in Block II, Ohura Survey District.

In the Taranaki 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 8/21.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 3 roods 5 perches.

Being portion of Town Belt (Queen's Park), situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (Town of Wellington R.D.). (S.O. 2271.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70569, 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1119.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	0	7.67	Lot 37, D.P. 1871; coloured blue.
0	0	9.66	38 " " "
0	0	13.54	39 " " "
0	0	14.72	40 " " purple.
0	0	8.20	41 " " yellow.
0	0	5.15	42 " " blue.
0	0	5.98	43 " " "
0	0	3.30	44 " " purple.
0	0	0.28	48 " " red.
0	0	2.00	49 " " "
0	0	3.92	50 " " "
0	0	5.26	51 " " "
0	0	6.04	52 " " "
0	0	6.81	53 " " "
0	1	18.10	65 " " "
0	0	4.12	66 " " "
0	2	23.39	66 " " "
0	0	1.40	Right of way, D.P. 1871; coloured yellow.

Being part Section 32, Karori R.D., City of Wellington, situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District. (S.O. 1863.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70570, 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1120.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	0.18	Lot 25, D.P. 1109; coloured red.
0	0	13.47	" 25 " "
0	0	0.03	" 6, D.P. 1931; coloured violet. (Being part Section 7.)

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2292.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70663, 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/747.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei 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 Ikitara Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	36	Ruatangata 1B 4F 1; coloured blue.
0	2	16	" " " yellow.
0	0	3.2	Railway reserve; coloured purple.

Situated in Block XV, Ikitara Survey District. (S.O. 2157.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70528, 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/662.)

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Public Recreation-ground in Blocks I, Titirangi, and II, Waitakeri, Survey Districts, Waitemata 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 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 the Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51 of the twenty-first day of the same month, taking land for the purposes of a public recreation-ground in Blocks I, Titirangi, and II, Waitakeri, Survey Districts.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 50/348.)

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation taking Land for Forest-plantation Purposes in Block V, Tarawera 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 twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 100 of the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, taking land for forest-plantation purposes in Block V, Tarawera Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 1 acre 0 roods 7.5 perches.

Being road, adjoining Rotomahana-Parekarangi, Section 6s, Section 2b.

Situated in Block V, Tarawera Survey District (S.O. 23584).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70341, 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/505.)

Public Reserve set apart for the Purposes of a Police-station in Block VI, Town of Lumsden.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the public reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a police-station; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the public reserve set apart: 1 rood. Being Section 5, Block VI, Town of Lumsden (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70465, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 25/488.)

Stopping Government Roads in Block II, Aongatete Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim

as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 3 29.4	Allotments 52 and 48, Te Mania Parish.
1 0 3.9	Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish.

Situated in Block II, Aongatete Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23566/1.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60781 (sheet 1), 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 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1926, and the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1927, 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 amend the regulations made under the Government Railways Act, 1908 (now the Government Railways Act, 1926), on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by making the following alterations therein:—

By omitting paragraph 2 of Regulation 173 and substituting therefor the following:—

“There shall be prepared by the Permanent Head, and retained at the Head Office in Wellington, five separate voting-lists as follows:—

- One of all members of the First Division;
- One of all members of the Traffic Branch of the Second Division;
- One of all members of the Workshops Branch of the Second Division;
- One of all members of the Locomotive Running Branch of the Second Division;
- One of all members of the Maintenance Branch of the Second Division;

and all such lists may be inspected by members at all reasonable times.”

By omitting from paragraph 5 of Regulation 173 the word “forty-ninth,” and substituting therefor the word “forty-second.”

By omitting paragraph 6 of Regulation 173 and substituting therefor the following:—

“In pursuance of paragraph (b) of section 10 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1927, the first ordinary election shall be held on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1928.”

By omitting from paragraph 8 of Regulation 173 the word “thirty-fifth,” and substituting therefor the word “thirtieth.”

By omitting from paragraph 10 of Regulation 173 the word “either,” and substituting therefor the word “the.”

By omitting from paragraph 11 of Regulation 173 the word “either,” and substituting therefor the word “the.”

By omitting from the form of the ballot-paper in paragraph 13 of Regulation 173 all the words after the words “Board of Appeal,” and substituting therefor the words “constituted under the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1927.”

By omitting from paragraph 15 of Regulation 173 the words “and for the Island.”

By striking out from paragraph 21, Regulation 173, the words “in the respective Islands.”

By omitting from Regulation 175 the words "Minister forwarded under cover to the Permanent Head," and substituting therefor the words "Government Railways Board."

By omitting from Regulation 177 the figures "59" and substituting therefor the figures "80."

The regulations made on the 20th day of October, 1924, are hereby amended by making the following alterations to the Second Schedule thereto:—

By omitting from the regulation made on the 21st day of February, 1927, the figures "(11)" and substituting therefor the figures "(12)."

By adding thereto, the following regulation:—

"13. In any grading or regrading of positions made pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1927, the maximum salary for any position in the First Division may be fixed at the rate of salary prescribed for any subgrade of any grade. This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation from the 1st day of April, 1927."

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

Amending Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as to Pickled and Smoked Meat and Manufactured Meats.—(H. 2/69.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations, amending the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of the same month, at page 1505 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall be read together with and be deemed part of the principal regulations.

REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 36 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by:—

- (a) Deleting from clause (4) thereof the words "saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate)."
- (b) Deleting from clause (5) thereof the words "saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate)."
- (c) Deleting clause (6) thereof, including the heading "Prohibition," and substituting therefor the following:—

"Permitted Addition.

"(6) To pickled and corned and smoked meat and to manufactured meat as standardized in clauses (4) and (5) hereof respectively saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate) may be added in proportion not exceeding fourteen grains to the pound, calculated as potassium nitrate (KNO_3), or in lieu thereof, potassium nitrate or sodium nitrate in proportion not exceeding one and one-half grains to the pound, calculated as sodium nitrate ($NaNO_2$)."

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Christchurch of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 40 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion doth hereby authorize the Christchurch City Council to permit the laying-off of the street, coloured red on the plan referred to in the Schedule hereto, of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than forty feet, within the

area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet within such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches, being part of Rural Section 148. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70171, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

(P.W. 51/1098.)

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Adjoining or passing through part Section 34 and Section 33, Whakahara Parish.

Situated in Block VII, Tokatoka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21851.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70674, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 33/1046/1.)

Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board of the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of carrying out river works, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding twenty years.
2. The Hawke's Bay Rivers 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 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.
3. That no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

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 Hutt County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Hutt County Council of the sum of one thousand pounds for providing the Council's proportion of the cost of erecting a bridge pursuant to a Warrant issued under section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty years.
3. The Hutt County Council shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the payment 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 and a half 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 Auckland Fire Board borrowing £6,000, by way of Overdraft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Auckland Fire Board borrowing by way of bank overdraft a sum of six thousand pounds for the purpose of making additions to Remuera Fire Station, subject to the following conditions :—

1. That the term for which the overdraft is borrowed shall not exceed two years.
2. That the rate of interest payable in respect of the said overdraft shall not exceed seven per centum per annum.

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 Waitomo County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Waitomo County Council of the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of reforming, widening, culverting,

and metalling portion of Hunt's Road, subject to the following conditions :—

1. The said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding thirty-six and a half years.
2. The Waitomo County 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 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 the interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.

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

Crown Land set apart for the Purpose of promoting the Systematic Recovery of Kauri-gum and other Valuable Products contained therein.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of and Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and situated within the Mangonui County Kauri-gum District, for the purpose of promoting the systematic recovery of kauri-gum and other valuable products contained therein.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 29 acres 2 roods 31.5 perches, more or less, being Section 31, Block VIII, Opoe Survey District, Mangonui County; as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 22/1747A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 24299.)

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block II, Aongatete Survey District, to be Government Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 3 29.4	Allotments 52 and 48, Te Mania Parish.
1 0 3.9	Allotment 52, Te Mania Parish.

Situated in Block II, Aongatete Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23566/1.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60781 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
(P.W. 4/30/1.) Clerk of the Executive Council.

Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and of all other powers 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 amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations at present in force relating to attendance registers and returns, public schools (salaries, grading, staffing, &c.), incidental expenses of secondary schools, manual and technical instruction, school and class libraries, payment of subsidies on voluntary contributions, payments to members of the General Council of Education and District Advisory Committees, examination and classification of teachers, training colleges, leave of absence, free places in secondary schools, district high schools, technical high schools, and technical schools and classes, and length of school year; and, further, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto relating to payment of grants in aid of free kindergarten schools, to examinations for elementary kindergarten certificates, and to free school books and stationery in certain cases, and with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that, except where stated to the contrary, this Order shall come into force on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

I. ATTENDANCE REGISTERS AND RETURNS.

THE regulations relating to attendance registers and returns made by Order in Council dated 21st December, 1914, and amended by Orders in Council dated 10th September, 1923, 22nd March, 1926, and 13th April, 1927, are hereby further amended:—

1. By deleting from clause 9 thereof the words "31st December" and substituting therefor "30th September."
2. By deleting from the provisos of the same clause the words "of the year" wherever they occur.
3. By adding at the end of the same clause the following subclause:—
" (2) The yearly average attendance so determined shall be the average attendance on which is based the staffs and salaries of schools and the payments to Education Boards for incidental allowances of School Committees."

II. PUBLIC SCHOOLS: SALARIES, GRADING, STAFFING, ETC.

The regulations relating to public schools (salaries, grading, staffing, &c.), made by Order in Council dated 12th January, 1925, and amended from time to time, are hereby further amended—

1. (a) By deleting from clause 7 the first proviso:
(b) By deleting the word "further" from the second proviso to clause 7:
(c) By adding to clause 7 the words: "Provided further, that in general a married teacher who has the use of a residence of not more than two rooms and an unmarried teacher who has the use of only one room may, at the discretion of the Minister, receive half the allowance specified above."
2. By inserting in subclause (2) of clause 10 thereof, after the words "yearly average attendance for the year," the words "ending 30th September."
3. By deleting from clause 21 the words "on the 1st February in each year to determine, according to the yearly average attendance for the year ended 31st December immediately preceding, the grade and subgrade to which every school or department under the control of the Board belongs:" and substituting therefor "as soon as may be after the 30th September in each year to determine according to the yearly average attendance for the year ended 30th September immediately preceding the grade or subgrade to which every school or department under the control of the Board shall belong from the 1st February following."

III. INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

The regulations relating to incidental expenses of secondary schools made by Order in Council of 19th November, 1923, as amended by Orders in Council dated 1st September, 1924, and 12th December, 1924, are hereby further amended by inserting after the words "in connection with school" in clause 1 (j) the words "breaking-up ceremonies." This part of the Schedule shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1927.

IV. MANUAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

The regulations relating to manual and technical instruction made by Order in Council dated 20th November, 1925, and amended by Order in Council dated 22nd August, 1927, are hereby further amended by inserting, after heading (n) in subclause (ii) of clause 46 the following heading:—

"(o) Expenditure of an amount approved by the Minister in connection with school breaking-up ceremonies, jubilee celebrations, and historical functions of a like nature."

This part of the Schedule shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1927.

V. SCHOOL AND CLASS LIBRARIES.

The regulations relating to school and class libraries made by Order in Council dated 2nd August, 1915, are hereby amended by deleting from clause 2 all the words after the word "inclusive."

VI. PAYMENT OF SUBSIDIES ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The regulations relating to payment of subsidies on voluntary contributions made by Order in Council dated 15th October, 1915, are hereby amended by adding to clause 6 the following words: "Unless a satisfactory explanation of the delay in making the claim is received and approved by the Minister."

VII. PAYMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION AND DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The regulations relating to payments to members of the General Council of Education and District Advisory Committees made by Order in Council dated 19th July, 1915, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. By adding to subclause (a) the words "Including for any journey the actual cost of railway sleeping-berth not exceeding 12s. 6d. and of deck-cabin on steamer not exceeding 5s."

2. (a) By deleting the words "travelling-allowance of 15s" from subclause (b) of clause 1, and inserting therefor the words "travelling-allowance of 20s."

(b) By adding to subclause (b) the words "In computing such travelling-allowance any period of twelve hours or portion thereof over and above an exact number of days may be counted as half a day."

VIII. EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

The regulations relating to the examination and classification of teachers made by Order in Council dated 13th February, 1912, and subsequently amended by several Orders in Council are hereby further amended as follows:—

1. By deleting from subclause (i) of clause 13 all the words after the words "centres of examination."

2. By deleting subclause (ii) of clause 13.

IX. TRAINING COLLEGES.

The regulations relating to training colleges made by Order in Council dated 13th December, 1926, and amended by Orders in Council dated 13th April, 1927, and 22nd August, 1927, are hereby further amended as follows:—

1. Clause 4 is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) By deleting paragraph (a) of subclause (1) and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

"(a) A 'main school' of such grade as the Minister may determine and organized as a 'mixed school' with classes from P. to S. 6."

(2) By deleting subparagraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph (b) of subclause (1) thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

“(iv) A secondary department of such grade as the Minister may determine.”

2. Clause 7 is hereby amended—

(1) By deleting from subclause (2) thereof paragraphs (ii) to (x), inclusive, and substituting the following:—

“(b) A first male assistant, an infant mistress, a senior female assistant, two female assistants, and one male assistant with the same salaries as the first six assistants on the staff of a public school of Grade VII, with an addition of £40 per annum in each case.

(c) A male assistant with a salary of Grade 2, with an addition of £40 per annum.

(d) Such additional male or female assistants with salaries of Grade 1, and an addition of £40 per annum, as are required to provide one assistant for each complete thirty-five pupils in average attendance.

(e) An assistant in charge of Model I with the salary of a Grade IIIA head teacher, with an addition of £40 per annum, but without house allowance.

(f) An assistant mistress in charge of Model II with a salary of Grade 2, with an addition of £40 per annum.

(g) An assistant mistress in charge of Model III with a salary of Grade 2, with an addition of £40 per annum.

(h) In the secondary department, if the number of pupils in yearly average attendance is not more than thirty, an assistant with a salary of Grade 3, with an addition of £40 per annum; and, if the number of pupils in yearly average attendance is more than thirty, the same staff and salaries as are provided for the secondary department of a district high school having the same average attendance, but with an additional salary of £40 per annum in the case of each assistant.”

(2) By deleting subclause (3) and substituting the following therefor:—

“(3) The associated normal school shall be staffed and the salaries paid in accordance with the regulations for public-school staffs and salaries, provided that—

“(a) An assistant teacher with a salary of Grade 2 shall be substituted for each probationary assistant;

“(b) The staff shall be such as to allow one assistant for each complete forty pupils in average attendance, such additional male or female assistants with salary of Grade 1 being appointed to make up the requisite number;

“(c) The head teacher shall receive an addition to salary of £40 per annum, assistants of Grades 2 and 3 an addition of £30 per annum, and assistants of Grade 1 an addition of £20 per annum.”

(3) By deleting subclause (7) and substituting the following therefor:—

“(7) Where an assistant on the staff of a normal school is required to lecture to students for at least twenty periods during the year the additional salary provided in subclause (2) hereof shall be £50 instead of £40 per annum.”

(4) By deleting from subclause (8) all the words down to the word “increments” and substituting the following therefor:—

“(8) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the provisions of the regulations relating to public-school teachers respecting salaries and leave of absence.”

(5) Where the salary attached to a position on the staff of a normal school is increased or decreased by the preceding provisions of this clause, such change shall not affect the salary of the teacher occupying that position on 1st December, 1927, who, so long as he remains in the same position, shall continue to receive salary and allowances as if this Order had not been made.

3. Clause 8 is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

“8. The following grants shall be paid to the Board:—

“(1) For the incidental expenses of the practising schools the same grants as are prescribed under the Act for public schools with the same average attendance.

“(2) For approved incidental expenses of the training college, the upkeep of the college library, and the provision of clerical assistance, such grants or allowances as the Minister may authorize.

“(3) Where expert assistance, not provided by the regular staff of the training college, is found to be required for instruction of students in manual work, elocution, singing, and other special subjects, such additional grants as the Minister may approve.

“(4) For material approved by the Director as necessary for the instruction of the students such annual grants as may be required.

“(5) For fittings and permanent apparatus for use in the instruction of students in science and handwork, such grants as the Minister may from time to time determine.

4. Clause 10 is hereby amended by deleting subclause (a) and substituting therefor the words—

“(a) Students of Divisions A and B shall be admitted to a Teachers' Training College for a period of two years, and students of Division C for a period of one year, but in special cases such period may be extended for a further year by the Director.”

5. Clause 11 is hereby amended by revoking subclause (4) and substituting the following therefor :—

“(4) To any student who does not receive boarding allowance there may be paid towards the cost of travelling more than three miles each way by an approved route and by the cheapest means of conveyance between his home or usual place of residence and the training college, the amount, up to a maximum of £10, by which his actual and reasonable travelling-expenses exceed £4 per annum.”

6. Clauses 19 to 29 inclusive are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor :—

19. (1) All allowances to students shall, subject to the restrictions named in these regulations, be paid monthly, save that the first payment of a student's allowance may be a quarterly payment.

(2) The provisions of the regulations relating to the granting of leave of absence to public-school teachers shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to students in attendance at training colleges: Provided that without the approval of the Director no student shall be granted leave of absence during his course of training to accept appointment to either a relieving or a temporary position as a teacher.

20. The curriculum of each training college shall provide in general for a two years' course of training, which may be extended for a third year, and shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Education.

21. (1) Every training college shall make provision for the following :—

(a) Instruction in the history of education, in the principles of education (including elementary psychology), and in methods of teaching suitable to the curricula of both primary and secondary schools.

(b) Courses in elementary practical science as suited to the requirements of public schools, namely—

(i) An approved course of general experimental science.

(ii) General agriculture on the lines of the prescriptions for the Teachers' Class D and Class C Examinations.

(iii) General nature-study.

(c) Courses in—

(i) English literature.

(ii) Geography (including physiography).

(iii) History.

(d) Courses in—

(i) Elementary handwork, in accordance with the requirements of the public schools;

(ii) Physical instruction (including swimming);

(iii) School music;

(iv) Drawing;

(v) Needlework (for women).

(vi) School and personal hygiene (including first aid to the injured).

(e) Instruction in drawing up curricula and detailed schemes of work for both primary and post-primary schools.

(f) Instruction in school and class organization and management and in method of control.

(g) Opportunities for observation of the child and of the methods of teaching and school-management.

(h) Sufficient, regular, and co-ordinated practice in teaching.

NOTE.—It is to be understood that the main purpose of the courses named in paragraph (b), and to a material extent the purpose of the courses named in paragraphs (c) and (d), is to train the students in the methods of teaching the subjects named.

(2) The opportunities for observation of the child and of the methods of teaching referred to in paragraph (g) shall be provided at the practising schools, or in any class or classes of a school or schools within convenient distance of the training college, if the teacher or teachers of such class or classes are approved for this purpose in terms of clause 4 (2) hereof.

22. (1) Immediately on entering a training college the student shall, after consultation with the Principal, decide which of the following branches of training he shall pursue: The teaching of infants, general primary-school teaching, secondary school teaching; and the Principal shall arrange the student's course of study accordingly, provided that with the permission of the Principal a student may at any time alter or modify his original selection.

(2) In general every student shall in his first and second year receive instruction in all the subjects named in subclause (1) of clause 21 hereof, provided such subjects are consistent with the course of training he has elected to follow.

(3) Students who are selected for a third year's course at a training college shall specialize in one of the following branches of study: Science, Mathematics, Drawing and Handwork, Music and Eurhythmics, Physical Training, Educational Measurements and Diagnostic and Remedial Education, or in any other branch of training approved by the Director:

Provided that in all cases the course to be followed is, in the opinion of the Director, sufficiently wide for the purpose.

23. (1) All students who, in the opinion of the Principal, are qualified therefor shall be permitted to attend University classes with the object of securing a University degree, provided that the subjects selected and the extent of the course are approved by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal; but no student shall be permitted to take classes forming a recognized step towards a University degree unless his capacities and attainments are of a character to fit him therefor without detriment to the interests of his training as a teacher.

(2) In general only students in their second or third year shall be permitted to take University classes in Education.

(3) Students attending University classes may, at the discretion of the Principal and with the approval of the Director, be excused attendance at classes in corresponding subjects at the training college.

(4) A statement shall be furnished to the Professorial Board giving the names of all training-college students in attendance at the University college, and the classes approved by the Principal for each student, in order that the Professorial Board may be in a position to report to the Principal on the progress made by the students.

24. (1) No course of training for any student shall be deemed complete unless he has devoted not less than—

(i) Four hundred hours in all to observation of and practice in teaching:

(ii) Two hours weekly to science, at least half the time being given to practical work:

(iii) One hundred hours to physical training:

(iv) Sixty hours to handwork or to practical science in addition to the time specified in paragraph (ii):

Provided that in the case of students of Divisions C and D the requirements of this subclause shall be correspondingly modified.

(2) All students intending to engage in primary-school teaching should be given adequate opportunity for observation and practice in the model country schools.

25. The following principles shall be observed by the staff of the training college in drawing up the courses of instruction:—

English: The aim should be to give as comprehensive a view as possible of the whole range of English Literature to enable the students to observe its leading features and to trace its development in different historical periods. A further aim should be to give the students love for and an appreciation of good literature. The prescription now laid down for the Class C certificate is suggestive of the course that might be drawn up.

Geography: The course should enable the student to study the relationship between man and his environment with respect to the influence of physical features and climate on occupations and on the development of racial characteristics. Physiography should not be over-emphasized, but the study should be made as practical as possible, much attention being given to outdoor observations of natural phenomena. The making of suitable apparatus should be included in the course.

History: Mainly the history of the British Empire. Such features or movements in European history as are of outstanding significance. The history of the countries round the Pacific. Excessive detail should not be

required, but students should be trained to give in a fluent and simple manner a description or an explanation of any important historical movement or an account of some leading historical personage or event.

The relation of History to Geography should not be overlooked.

Psychology: This subject should be treated in such a way as to show its importance in relation to the work of teaching. Some experimental work should be attempted.

Science: The aim in all branches should be to give a good training in scientific method. It is of the greatest importance that students should learn not only to use apparatus and material with freedom and confidence, but also to improvise or manufacture apparatus themselves. No course in Elementary Agriculture or Nature-study will be considered satisfactory that does not include much outdoor work. In every training college work in school gardens shall be provided.

Handwork: The aim should be to give as broad a view as possible of the many uses of handwork in connection with the ordinary subjects of instruction. Incidentally the student should be led to realize the importance of handwork as a means through which the pupil's desire for self-expression may be satisfied.

Drawing: No course can be considered satisfactory that does not result in the student's acquiring facility in the use of the blackboard for purposes of illustration. The course should include free-hand drawing from the object, the representation in colour of plant and flower forms, design drawing and applied design. The study of a number of famous pictures should be included with the object of training the student to recognize and appreciate what is worthy in Art.

Needlework: The main aim should be to enable the student when she leaves college to give a useful course of training to schoolgirls. The artistic side of the work and the possibilities of correlation with the lectures in drawing should not be overlooked.

School Music: The principal aim should be to enable the students—

(1) To gain an adequate knowledge of the following:—

Voice and ear training, staff sight-singing by sol-fa methods, time and rhythm associated with bodily movements and time-names, elementary musical composition.

(2) To gain a knowledge of the methods by which singing can be most successfully taught in schools.

(3) To draw up a satisfactory scheme of musical training for different types of schools.

26. At the close of their period of training, students duly admitted under these regulations as students of Division A, B, or C, who have satisfactorily completed the prescribed course at the training college, and also any required period of training as probationary assistants, and who are favourably reported upon in respect both of professional promise and of educational progress, may, on the recommendation of the Principal of the college and with the concurrence of the Director of Education, receive, without further examination in such subjects as are approved for this purpose by the Director, and subject to compliance with the necessary conditions of service, age, and health, as prescribed by the regulations for the time being in force for the examination and classification of teachers, a trained teacher's certificate of Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class D, as may in each case be determined. The recommendations should be based mainly on the results of a final examination covering the work during the year and of a standard at least equal to the attainment demanded by the Department in the Teacher's Certificate Examinations, although not necessarily covering the same syllabus.

27. Students who during their course of training have specialized in, and have shown special knowledge of and ability to teach, any subject, may, on the recommendation of the Principal of the college, and with the concurrence of the Director of Education, receive an endorsement on their teachers' certificates of a special qualification to teach such subject.

28. Subject to the general control and management of the Board the Principal shall have full control of the staffs of the training college and practising schools, and of the students; he shall also have power to arrange for the several courses of instruction in accordance with the requirements named above.

29. (1) Every student shall, when required by the Director, submit to re-examination by a School Medical Officer or other approved medical practitioner.

(2) With the concurrence of the Minister the Board may at any time, on receipt of a report from the Principal, dismiss a student or direct him to cease attendance at the training college, on the ground of neglect of duty or misbehaviour, and all allowances to such student shall thereupon cease.

(3) A studentship may also be terminated at any time if it shall appear to the Board and the Minister that the holder does not possess sufficient aptitude for the teaching profession to warrant further expenditure in training, or is considered on the report of a School Medical Officer to be physically unfit to continue his course of training.

X. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The regulations relating to leave of absence made by Order in Council of the 12th December, 1924, and amended by Orders in Council dated 28th October, 1925, 22nd March, 1926, and 13th April, 1927, are hereby further amended by adding to clause 4 the following words:—

“(9) For the purpose of this clause ‘service’ shall mean employment in New Zealand as a teacher, instructor, student-teacher, or probationer, under the Education Department, an Education Board, or the governing body of a secondary school, technical school, or University college: Provided that (a) any period spent in a training college shall count as service; (b) if there has been a break in employment for any period exceeding twelve months, any period of service or of sick leave prior to such break shall not be included; (c) service as a teacher in Fiji, Cook Islands, and Western Samoa shall be regarded as service under this clause, but sick-leave taken during a period of employment as a teacher in such islands shall not be reckoned as part of the aggregate sick-leave to which the teacher is entitled under subclause (1) hereof.”

XI. FREE PLACES.

The Regulations relating to Free Places made by Order in Council dated 19th December, 1922, and amended by Orders in Council dated 9th July, 1923, 10th September, 1923, 1st September, 1924, 1st November, 1926, and 22nd August, 1927, are hereby amended as follows:—

1. By deleting subclause (c) of clause 3 and substituting therefor the words:—

“(c) He is not over fifteen years of age on the 31st day of December of the year in which he has obtained a certificate of proficiency as defined by regulations under the Act or an equivalent or higher qualification:

Provided that a pupil over fifteen years of age on the date named herein may be admitted to a free place if he is recommended therefor by a Senior Inspector of Schools, and takes a course of instruction approved by the Director of Education.”

2. By adding to clause 4 the following subclause:—

“(iv) Without the approval of the Director no pupil shall be admitted to a junior free place after he has reached the age of sixteen years.”

3. (1) By deleting from subclause (1) of clause 5 all the words after “admission as a free pupil,” and substituting therefor the words “but in the case of a holder who was under thirteen years of age on the 31st December of the year in which he obtained his certificate of proficiency or equivalent qualification, the tenure of the free place may, on the recommendation of the Principal of the school be extended to a third year.”

(2) By deleting from subclause (3) of clause 5 the words “1st December preceding such date of admission,” and substituting therefor the words “31st December of the year in which he obtained a Junior High School Certificate.”

XII. LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The regulation relating to the minimum number of half-days for which schools shall be open in each year made by Order in Council dated 7th November, 1923, is hereby amended by deleting the words “three hundred and eighty-five half-days” and substituting therefor the words “three hundred and eighty half-days.”

XIII. GRANTS IN AID OF FREE KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS.

1. Out of funds appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, grants may be paid, in accordance with the following conditions, to associations formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining free kindergarten schools:—

(1) The business of the association shall not be conducted for private profit.

(2) Before a kindergarten school is recognized for purposes of grants in aid thereof, the association must satisfy the Minister that the school is necessary in the locality in which it is situated, that the building and equipment are suitable, and that the teaching staff is adequate and the instruction efficient.

(3) No fees shall be payable by pupils attending a kindergarten school.

(4) The school shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by officers of the Education and Public Health Departments in the same way as a public school.

(5) The head teacher shall keep such registers of admission and attendance and furnish such returns of attendance on forms provided by the Education Department as the Director may from time to time require.

(6) The computation of the average attendance of a kindergarten school shall in all respects be made in accordance with the practice in public schools.

(7) Without the approval of the Director no names shall be included in the official school register except those of pupils between three and five years of age; provided that the names of pupils may be retained on the register till the 1st January or 1st July, whichever may be the nearer after they reach the age of five years, and provided further that the names of physically or mentally defective children who are deemed unfit for attendance at a public school may be retained on the register until they reach the age of seven years.

(8) The school shall be kept open for the instruction of pupils for not less than thirty-seven weeks in each calendar year, and the hours of attendance shall be not less than two and a half hours on each school day.

(9) No religious instruction of a sectarian character shall be given in ordinary school hours, and no distinction on the ground of religious denomination shall be made either in the choice of teachers or in the admission of pupils.

(10) Each association shall keep full and true accounts, and shall cause its accounts for each year to be balanced and true statements to be prepared showing—

(a) All moneys received and paid during the year.

(b) The income and expenditure for the year.

(c) The assets and liabilities at the end of the year.

Such accounts and statements shall be audited by a competent person, and shall be open to inspection by an officer appointed by the Minister, and copies of the statements shall be sent to the Director of Education within three months of the close of the year.

(11) Kindergarten schools shall give to students from training colleges opportunities for observation and practice in kindergarten teaching.

2. On receipt of claims in the required form capitation shall be payable in quarterly instalments on the average attendance of those pupils qualified for enrolment in accordance with paragraph (7) of clause 1 hereof.

3. Such capitation shall not exceed £4 per annum for each pupil in average attendance nor 25s. for every 20s. raised by voluntary contributions and expended on the maintenance of the schools by the association during any year.

4. If in any year an association raises, by means of voluntary contributions, more money than it expends in that year, the unexpended portion may be carried forward to a subsequent year, and if then expended may be included in the amount on which capitation is claimed, provided that the accounts show clearly the sums so carried forward.

5. Subsidies not exceeding £1 for £1 may be paid on voluntary contributions raised by an association and expended on buildings, sites, and equipment approved by the Minister.

6. In connection with their training student teachers from kindergarten schools may, with the approval of the Education Board, attend public schools for the purpose of observation and practice in teaching.

XIV. EXAMINATION FOR ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATES.

1. An examination for elementary kindergarten certificates shall be held annually during the month of November or December at such centres as the Director may appoint.

2. Candidates before admission to examination for the certificate must—

(a) Have passed the Matriculation Examination or its equivalent, or have reached a standard of education approved by the Director of Education; and

(b) Have completed, by the end of the year in which the examination is held, a course of two years' service and training in a school or schools under the direction of one of the recognized kindergarten associations of the Dominion, or in some other school approved for this purpose by the Director of Education.

3. Application for admission to examination shall be made on a form to be obtained from the secretary of a kindergarten association, or from the

Education Department, Wellington, and must be lodged with the Director of Education, Wellington, not later than the 15th day of October in each year. Every application for admission to the whole examination must be accompanied by a bank receipt for an entrance fee of £1 paid into the Public Account at some branch of the Bank of New Zealand. The entrance fee for subjects required to complete the examination shall be 7s. 6d. per subject.

4. The examination shall be in the following subjects :—

- (1) Education.—Principles and Practice.
 - (a) The modern kindergarten—its history, organization and practice.
 - (b) Child hygiene (elementary).
 - (c) Child psychology (elementary).
 - (d) Class or group teaching.
- (2) Manual arts and occupations.
- (3) Nature study.
- (4) (a) Speech training and children's literature.
 - (b) Music.
 - (c) Simple games, dances, and eurhythmics.

5. The examinations will be conducted so that candidates will be tested in theory and in practice as follows :—

Written papers will be set in subjects 1 (a) ; 1 (b) ; 1 (c) ; 3 ; 4 (a).

Practical tests will be held in subjects 1 (d) ; 2 ; 4 (b) ; 4 (c).

6. The examination shall be taken as a whole, and a candidate shall be required to pass in all the subjects named in clause 4. A candidate who fails to pass in not more than two subjects (provided that one is a practical, and the other a theoretical subject) shall be credited with a partial success, and shall be allowed to complete the examination by passing in the remaining subjects at a subsequent examination.

7. The following shall be the scope of the examination in each subject :—

(1) *Education.—Principles and Practice.*

(a) The Modern Kindergarten—

- (i) History : The development of the modern kindergarten. The influences which have modified or amplified the kindergarten of Froebel. The life and work of Froebel.
- (ii) Organization : Kindergarten school - buildings and their equipment ; accommodation, furniture, pictures, toys, &c. ; school registers and other records. Schemes of work.
- (iii) Practice : The education of the child by means of play, stories, verse, music, songs, rhythmic exercises, dancing, observation of nature, and manual occupations. First steps in writing, reading, and counting. The principles underlying handwork as an educative system (not a subject). Handwork a means of gaining through sensory perceptions clear impressions of details of environment, and also a means of expressing through motor activities the instincts, emotions, and thoughts of the individual child.

(b) *Child Hygiene.*—Dependence of the development of the child upon the physical and social conditions that constitute its environment. Comparison of home and kindergarten as agencies for providing the conditions necessary for sound physical development. The importance of the child's forming regular hygienic habits at home and in the kindergarten with respect to food, sleep, exercise, fresh air, personal cleanliness. Evils of over-stimulation and excitement. Recognition of symptoms of fatigue and of infectious diseases. "First aid" as required in the kindergarten. The ventilation, sanitation, and heating of the kindergarten ; open air classes. Rhythm of work, play, rest.

(c) *Child Psychology.*—The chief characteristics of the successive stages of the physical, mental, and social development of children of kindergarten age. The chief instincts and their relation to the formation of habits. The theory of play and the chief play interests. The development of feeling, imagination, imitative activity and creative expression. Early moral training.

(d) *Class or Group Teaching.*—Candidates will be expected to occupy a group of kindergarten children, happily and profitably, for a period of not less than one hour. Sufficient notes should be submitted to the examiner to indicate a well-prepared plan of action. The examiner may, as a practical test of the candidate's efficiency, select one or more of the following :—

- (i) Telling a story (followed by some form of expression work).
- (ii) Conducting a nature study period (followed by expression work).

- (iii) Supervising older children's organized activities while using educational apparatus (*e.g.*, reading, writing, or number games).
- (iv) Supervising younger children's free activities, using any suitable kindergarten objects and materials.
- (v) Conducting an organized game, a rhythmic game, or a period of eurhythmics.
- (vi) Directing children's employment in any form of handwork.

(2) *Manual Arts and Occupations.*

(a) Candidates must be prepared to demonstrate with the material supplied, their proficiency in the following:—

- (i) Blackboard sketching: To copy from nature, common objects—*e.g.*, leaves, flowers, fruit, animals; to copy (enlarged) a simple picture; and to sketch simply a story illustration prescribed by the examiner.
- (ii) Blackboard writing: Large hand or print script. The script used should be a correct model for imitation by the pupil.
- (iii) Crayon or brush drawing as part of a training course in nature study (*e.g.*, six simple nature forms).
- (iv) Modelling in any suitable plastic medium an object, a figure, an incident in a story, &c.
- (v) Paper work: Free tearing and cutting for decoration (in form of picture frieze or conventional design), folding, cutting, and modelling in the construction of a simple object fulfilling a real purpose interesting to a kindergarten child.
- (vi) Weaving, in wool or raffia, a simple article on a home-made loom (loom to be shown).
- (vii) Toymaking: A toy (preferably a working model) made from waste products obtainable from home or community without cost (or costing a few pence only).
- (viii) Teaching apparatus: A hand-made reading, word-study, or number game.
- (ix) Needlework: An article such as a kindergarten child would like to make and decorate.

(b) Candidates are also required to bring to the examination room the following:—

- (i) A completed project in handwork consisting of a group of hand-made articles depicting a scene, an incident, or a process that would interest kindergarten children;
- (ii) A small set of teaching apparatus or material;
- (iii) One or two samples of needlework suitable for kindergarten children.

The candidate is required to hand to the examiner a certificate from the head teacher of a kindergarten school or public school or from the Principal of a training college certifying that the work submitted is the result of the candidate's unaided effort.

(3) *Nature Study.*—The candidate's knowledge should be extensive enough to cover all the nature-study topics usually raised by young children's questions and their spontaneous interests, and should include the following:—

- (a) *Animal Life:* Elementary knowledge of animal classification, and the structural differences illustrated by such types as jelly fish, earthworm, snail, house fly and cat (*or dog or horse*). Life histories of the cat, dog, horse, rabbit, mouse, fowl, pigeon, sparrow, fish, frog, bee, butterfly, spider, snail, earthworm. Candidates should show ability to introduce the facts of a life history into a simple story (not a fairy story).
- (b) *Plant Life:* Elementary knowledge of structure and growth of plants. The parts of a plant and their functions. Recognition of common trees by their general appearance and by their bark, leaves, flowers, and fruit—*e.g.*, oak, willow, pine, poplar, and a few native trees, according to locality. The making of and the care of a child's garden. The characteristics of half a dozen common garden or field flowers. Candidates will be expected to illustrate their answers by means of sketches.
- (c) *Earth Knowledge:* The importance of light, heat, and moisture to the life of plants and animals. Evaporation and condensation; clouds, rain, dew, snow, frost. Weather and climate. Formation of soils.

(4) *Speech training and Children's Literature, Music, Simple Games, Dances, and Eurhythmics.*

- (a) *Speech Training and Children's Literature*: Candidates should know the general principles of speech training and the value in this connection of the best nursery rhymes as models of correct pronunciation and articulation. Treatment of such speech defects as "lalling" and "lipping." Candidates should show a reasonable knowledge of the principles on which a selection of children's literature should be based, and should also show adequate acquaintance with stories and poems from both old and new sources, nursery rhymes and other verses, nonsense stories, fairy tales, animal stories, myths and legends, suitable historical and geographical stories about children.
- (b) *Music*: Candidates may be required to—
- (i) Sing from memory ten (or less) songs; five may be nursery rhymes, five may be from any suitable collection of children's songs.
 - (ii) Play an accompaniment to any of the above songs.
 - (iii) Play a short piece suitable for children's appreciation or rhythmic interpretation.
 - (iv) Imitate short phrases sung by the examiner, and present and sing one or two short musical phrases such as could be imitated by young children.
 - (v) Sing at sight an easy test involving time and tune in any major key.
- (c) *Simple Games, Dances, and Eurhythmics*: Candidates may be asked to arrange and illustrate simple games and dances and the rhythmical movements that might be taught the child in association with music.

XV. FREE SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Out of funds appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, there may, subject to such limitations and conditions as the Minister may approve, be paid to Education Boards sums to defray the cost of providing free class-books and school stationery in necessitous cases that have been duly certified by the head teacher and approved by the Board.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikaka Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Frank Browning,
Michael Joseph Cosgrove,
William Alexander Dripps,
Robert Hill Gardyne,
Fred Gutschlag,
Thomas Keating,
Walter Murdoch Matheson,
Thomas McDonald, and
John Watt

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKAKA DOMAIN.

SECTION 84, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District: Area, 10 acres, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Joseph Carroll,
John William Gordon,
Hubert Roughton Hogg,
George Septimus Moody,
Francis James Short,
James Thomas Tabb, and
Benjamin Slater Vickers

to be the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the office of Mr. G. B. Murray, Main Street, Opotiki, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI AND WAIOEKA DOMAIN.
ALLOTMENTS 82, 83, 84, and 85, Parish of Waioeka; Area, 174 acres 1 rood, more or less.

Also Allotment 333, Parish of Waioeka: Area, 125 acres, more or less.

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

Vesting the Management of the Wharf at Te Akau in the Raglan County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of His Majesty the King, in any local authority upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Raglan County Council (hereinafter called "the Council," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) the management of the wharf at Te Akau, erected in accordance with the plans marked M.D. 1807, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and to prescribe the dues and rates to be taken for the use of the said wharf:

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 power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the said wharf in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by the Council for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. IN these conditions the terms—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, at the sites shown on the plans marked M.D. 1807.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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

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

6. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

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

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

9. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

10. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

11. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

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

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

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

15. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

16. In case the Council shall—

(1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions herein-

before set forth, or any of them; or

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

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BERTHAGE.

For every steamer alongside wharf, for each day or part of a day	s.	d.
.. .. .	10	0
For any sailing-vessel so berthed, for each day or part of a day	5	0

WHARFAGE CHARGES, OUTWARDS AND INWARDS.

Flax, minimum charge on	0	6
Sheep—		
First 50, each	0	2
From 50 to 300, each	0	1
Over 300, each	0	0½
Grass-seed, per 20 bags	2	6
Grain, per ton	1	6
Manures, per ton	1	0
Wool, per half-bale	0	6
Wool, per quarter bale or bag	0	3
All goods and merchandise not otherwise specified, per ton	2	6

STORAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

All goods stored free for three days.
After three days, for a ton or part of a ton, per week 1 0

No goods shall remain in store for a longer period than one month, and any goods which are left therein for a longer period than one month may be removed and stored by the wharfinger at the owners' risk and expense.

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

Vesting the Management of the Wharf at Le Bon's Bay in the Le Bon's Bay Road Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of His Majesty the King, in any local authority upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Le Bon's Bay Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board," in which term it is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) the management of the wharf at Le Bon's Bay, erected in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 2344, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and to prescribe the dues and rates for the use of the said wharf :

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 power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the said wharf in the Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken and charged by the Board for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the terms—

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

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

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, at the site shown on the plans marked M.D. 2344.

3. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

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

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

6. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

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

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

9. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

10. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises,

and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

11. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

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

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

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

15. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

16. In case the Board shall—

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

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

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

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE DUES.

GRASS-SEED, per bag, 1d., or 1s. per ton of 20 bags.

Butter, per box, 1d., or 1s. per ton of 40 boxes.

Cheese, each, 1d., or 1s. per ton.

Wool, per bale, 4d.

Wool, per bag, 1d.

Hides and skins, per bundle, 4d.

Hides and skins, per bag, 1d.

Fat, per bag, 1d.

Sheep or pigs, each 2d.

Cattle and horses, each, 2s.

Parcels, each, 1d.

Carts and traps, each 2s.

Packages (ordinary), each 1½d.

Potatoes, per bag, 2d., or 1s. per ton of 10 bags.

Flour, per bag, 1d., or 1s. per ton of 20 bags.

Galvanized iron, per sheet, ¾d., or 1s. per ton.

Chaff, per bag, 1d., or 1s. per ton of 20 bags.

Wheat, oats, and sharps, per bag, 2d., or 1s. per ton.

Bales of sacks, each, 6d.

Wire, per coil, 1d., or 1s. per ton.

Timber, per 100 ft., 3d.

Cement, per cask, 4d.

Bricks, per hundred, 3d.

Empty butter-boxes, each ½d.

Anything not specified, 1s. 6d. per ton (either weight or measurement). Minimum charge for anything not specified, 1d.

BERTHAGE DUES.

For every vessel, with steam or otherwise, under 100 tons register, per day or part of a day, ½d. per ton.

For every vessel over 100 tons register, ½d. per ton for the first 100 tons, and ¼d. per ton for each additional ton, per day or part of a day.

Minimum charge, 1s.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, and in pursuance and exercise of every other power enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and declare that the said regulations shall take effect on the day of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (r) of section 9 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics of assignments of estates under deeds as defined in section 167 (2) of the Stamp Duties Act, 1923.

2. Any assignee named in or acting under any deed of assignment as specified in the last preceding regulation shall upon request, and within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish to the Statistician or to any person appointed by him in writing the particulars specified in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, in accordance with the instructions on or accompanying that form, and shall sign the form certifying to the correctness of the particulars entered therein, and shall hand or transmit the form by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to the officer appointed by him.

SCHEDULE.

DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT, 1926.

Return of Assigned Estates for Year ended 31st December, 1927.

These particulars are required for statistical purposes only; details of individual estates will be treated as confidential.

Date of Deed of Assignment.	Name of Assignor.	Occupation of Assignor.	Address or Locality of Business of Assignor.	State whether Assignor was— (1) Working for Wages, or (2) An Employer, or (3) Working on Own Account.	Total Value of Assets. (a)	Total Amount of Liabilities. (b)	Total Amount realized by Assets. (c)
	Surname. Initials.				£	£	£

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Total value of assets: Stock in trade to be taken at book value and book debts at face value.

(b) Total amount of liabilities: Enter the total amount of the claims against the estate.

(c) Total amount realized by assets: Where an estate has not been realized at time of making return, the results of realization are to be given in return for following year.

Date:

Assignee.

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

Exempting certain Native Lands from Rates.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of section one hundred and four of the Rating Act, 1925, and as therein mentioned the Governor-General may from time to time, for the reasons therein specified, exempt any Native land liable to rates from all or any part of such rates :

And whereas it is desirable that such power should be exercised in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and of every other power thereunto him enabling, 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 exempt the Native land named in the Schedule hereto from all rates made or levied by any local authority under provisions of the Rating Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

OWHAOKO D 6 Subdivision 1 Block: Area, 5,724 acres 1 rood 20 perches, situate in Mangamaire, Horotea, Motupuha, and Taumata Survey Districts.

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

Modifying Order in Council closing Old Cemetery, Borough of Tauranga.—(H. 2/67.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1882, and dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, it is ordered and directed that from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, burials within the cemetery adjoining the Cliff Road, in the Borough of Tauranga, shall be wholly discontinued: And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council to the extent hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Order in Council, Hannah Eyre and Rauwiri Puhirake, may be buried in the said cemetery.

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

Making General Harbour Regulations regarding Vessels engaged in Towing.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and thirty-four of the Harbours Act, 1923, that the Governor-General may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time, by order in Council gazetted, make regulations to be called "General Harbour Regulations," which shall be in force in all ports or harbours in New Zealand :

And whereas it is desirable to make the following General Harbour Regulations :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that they shall be in force in all ports or harbours of New Zealand,

and shall be read with all General Harbour Regulations heretofore made and now in force :—

GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

(1) No vessel engaged in towing rafts of logs or timber shall tow a raft exceeding 300 ft. in length, and the distance between the towing vessel and the raft shall in no case exceed 100 ft.

(2) Any master or any person in charge of a vessel offending against the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

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 House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for river-protection 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-protection purposes.

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.

Recreation Reserve in Hawke's Bay Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Hawke's Bay Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Pouterere Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 25-62 perches, more or less, being Section 32, Block XII, Pouterere Survey District: Bounded towards the north-west by Lots 4 and 3 of D.P. 3762, a distance of 572 links; towards the north-east, east, and south-east by the South Pacific Ocean, a distance of 5,000 links (approx.); and towards the west by Lot 4 D.P. 3762, a distance of 3928 links: Save and excepting Sections 1-23, inclusive, and shown edged green on plan. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/863, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by the South Invercargill Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the South Invercargill Borough Council has obtained, in terms of section fourteen of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, exemption from the requirements of that Act in respect of the loans mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

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 authority to borrow the sums set out in the said Schedule:

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 South Invercargill Borough Council, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

MIDDLE Ward Area—Public Works Loan (balance)	..	500
North Ward Area—Public Works Loan (balance)	..	300

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Masterton Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £1,000, authorized to be raised for completing certain Drainage Works within the North Ward, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for completing certain drainage works within the North Ward:

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 Masterton Borough Council may borrow the said sum of one thousand 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 Masterton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Stewart Island County Council may borrow the Sum of £1,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting Municipal Buildings, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Stewart Island County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting municipal buildings :

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 fourteen 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 Stewart Island County Council may borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds shall be fourteen 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 Stewart Island County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Thames Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £9,200, authorized to be raised for completing certain Sewerage Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand two hundred pounds for completing certain 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half 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 Thames Borough Council may borrow the said sum of nine thousand two hundred pounds shall be thirty-six and a half 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 Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of nine thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £44,195, being the Balance of a Loan of £280,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-five pounds, being the balance of the loan of two hundred and eighty thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding five and 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 Poverty Bay Electric-power Board in respect of the said sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Poverty Bay Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of forty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Levin Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for completing the Construction of Streets and Footpaths.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Levin Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for completing the construction of streets and footpaths:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,800, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying its Proportion of the Cost of constructing the Criterion Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of paying its proportion of the cost of constructing the Criterion Bridge:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Piako County Council may borrow the Sum of £300, authorized to be raised for completing the Metalling of Piakoiti Valley and Mount Roads, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided that,

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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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for completing the metalling of Piakoiti Valley and Mount Roads:

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 fifteen 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 Piako County Council may borrow the said sum of three hundred pounds shall be fifteen 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 Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £12,000, authorized to be raised for the Completion of Drainage Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for the completion of drainage works:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty 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 Auckland City Council may borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds shall be thirty 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 Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Westport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,781 12s. 8d. authorized to be raised for the Purpose of redeeming the Outstanding Liability in connection with a Loan of £9,300.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Westport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eighty-one pounds twelve shillings and eightpence for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in connection with a loan of nine thousand three hundred pounds :

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

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

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

Notifying Lands in Wellington 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 Thursday, the twelfth 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 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.

SECTION 28, Block II, Hunua Survey District, and Section 56, Manunui Village Settlement: Area, 14 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Upset price, £120.

Weighted with £249 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing, fencing, and two dwellings of three rooms each. This amount is payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

The sections are situated about thirty chains from the Manunui Railway-station, by formed and metalled dray-road. The store and school are one mile distant by metalled road. The area consists of easy undulating country, suitable for dairying in a small way. It lies well to the sun, but is very wet in winter. There are a few small patches of scrub on the property. The soil is of heavy chocolate loam resting on papa formation. Altitude 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Gisborne 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 Thursday, the ninth day of February, 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.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikohu County.—Ngatapa Survey District.

SECTION II, Block III; area, 488 acres 3 roods 33 perches; and Section 7, Block VII; area, 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches: Total area, 499 acres 1 rood 13 perches. Capital value, £780. Deposit on deferred payment, £40; half-yearly instalment, £24 1s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 12s.

Weighted with £2,210, valuation for improvements consisting of about 490 acres felled and grassed and about three miles of fencing. This amount may be left on instalment mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. to a discharged soldier, or 6½ per cent. to a civilian, rebate of ½ per cent. on interest being allowed for prompt payment.

Sections situated on Makaretu Road, seven miles from Otoko Railway-station, and about forty-two miles from Gisborne. Metalled road to within three miles of section in good order. Elevation ranges from 1,700 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level. Soil fair to good, on papa and sandstone formation. About 100 acres back of northern portion requires fencing. General aspect southerly, with easy frontage; back portion (about 150 acres), being high, steep, broken country. Fencing fair order, but requires approximately 200 chains to complete road and ring fencing.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Rotorua County.—Otanewainuku Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XVI: Area, 265 acres. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements comprising six-roomed house (in poor condition), slab whare, 95 chains of boundary and 30 chains subdivisional fence, felling and grassing; to be paid for in cash.

Grazing property situated about fourteen miles from Te Puke Railway-station and Dairy Factory and four miles from Ngawaro Post-office and School. About 100 acres have been felled and grassed, but are now going back to second growth. Ragwort is prevalent and also a little blackberry. Subdivided into three paddocks. Watered by creeks and springs.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Kawhia County.—Kawhia South Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 983 acres. Capital value, £490. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £15 5s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 16s.

Weighted with £380, valuation for improvements comprising 260 chains of fencing, dwelling of four rooms, and outbuildings and two sheds. Repayable in cash, or may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Grazing property, situated on the Awaroa—Mahoe Road, about thirteen miles from Oparau Dairy Factory, Saleyards, and Post-office, by metalled road (seven miles); balance unmetalled. There is a school, store, and launch-landing at Awaroa, seven miles distant. Section undulating and broken, approximately 350 acres has been felled and grassed, but has now reverted to second growth; the balance being in mixed bush, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, with tawhero and rewarewa on the lighter spurs; with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, punga, &c. Soil is a medium quality loam, resting on rubble and clay formation. Well watered by running streams. Altitude, 250 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level.

Raglan County.—Pirongia Parish.

Section 385: Area, 276 acres. Capital value, £140. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £4 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Weighted with £383 5s., valuation for improvements comprising lean-to house of two rooms and veranda, shed (18 ft. by 12 ft.), felling, grassing, stumping, and about 150 chains fencing, payable in cash, or £380 may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years, with interest at the rate of 6½ per cent., £3 5s. to be paid in cash.

Situated on the Harapepe Road, about twenty-one miles from Frankton Junction Railway-station and Dairy Factory, eighteen miles by metalled road, balance clay road unmetalled. The nearest school, post-office, and store are at Te Pahu, four miles distant. Cream lorry passes within two miles and a half of property. Undulating to broken country. About 100 acres in light to heavy bush comprising tawa, rimu, mahoe, and rata, with a medium undergrowth of supplejack, punga, vines, wineberry, konini, &c. The balance has been felled and partly stumped and grassed, but has now reverted to second growth. Soil is of a volcanic nature on sandstone and rubble formation. Well watered by streams.

Tauranga County.—Te Papa Parish.

Section 571: Area, 117 acres 0 roods 6 perches. Capital value, £60. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £1 15s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 4s.

Situated ten miles from Tauranga by part metalled and part formed clay road, and three miles and a half from the Oropi School and Post-office. Approximately 10 acres undulating land; balance broken fern and tea-tree hills, with patches of rewarewa bush. The soil is a light loam on pumice formation; well watered by creeks. Altitude, 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Sections 5 and 6, Block I: Area, 1,562 acres. Capital value, £520. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £16 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

Weighted with £830, valuation for improvements comprising felling and grassing (now mostly reverted), 280 chains fencing, old dwelling, and shed. Repayable in cash or may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years. Interest, 6 per cent.

Grazing property, situated about thirty-seven miles from Te Kuiti and two miles from Kiritehere School and Post-office. Mostly rough, steep country, of which about 600 acres have been felled and grassed, but have now practically all reverted to second growth, with ragwort spreading; balance in standing bush. Watered by running streams.

Section 19, Block VI: Area, 838 acres. Capital value, £840. Deposit on deferred payments, £40; half-yearly instalment, £26. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 16s.

Weighted with £1,167 10s., valuation for improvements comprising 390 chains fencing, five-roomed house, woolshed, shed, felling and grassing. Repayable in cash or by a deposit of £167 10s.; balance to remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years. Interest, 6½ per cent.

Grazing property situated twenty-eight miles from Te Kuiti, two miles from Mangaotaki School, and twelve miles from Pio Pio Dairy Factory and Saleyards. About 480 acres have been felled and grassed, but are now reverting to second growth. Subdivided into four paddocks. Well watered by running streams.

Otorohanga County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 7A, Block VI: Area, 478 acres 0 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £240. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £7 9s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Weighted with £65, valuation for improvements comprising about 160 chains fencing and house of four rooms, in very poor condition; payable in cash.

Grazing property, situated on the Mangati—Ngakoahia Road, about sixteen miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station, Dairy Factory, and Saleyards; twelve miles by metalled road, balance formed clay road. There is a post-office at Puketotara, three miles distant, and school and store at Pirongia, eight miles distant. About 200 acres have been felled and grassed, but have now reverted; 100 acres are in fern, the balance being in light bush, comprising tawa, rimu, tawhero, and rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of punga, supplejack, &c. Soil is a medium quality loam, resting on clay formation. Well watered by running streams. Altitude, 750 ft. to 950 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 18, Block X: Area, 433 acres. Capital value, £220. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £6 16s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements comprising one-roomed whare, 27 ft. by 12 ft. (well built), iron shed, about 260 chains fencing, and road formation. Repayable in cash, or could remain on instalment mortgage to State Advances Superintendent for a term of twenty years. Interest, 6½ per cent.

Situated at junction of the Ngutunui and Kawhia—Pirongia Roads, about fifteen miles from Otorohanga Railway-station, of which about nine miles is by metalled road, balance formed clay road. There is a dairy factory and saleyards at Otorohanga, while the nearest school and post-office are at Ngutunui, two miles and a half distant. Cream lorry passes within half a mile of section. About 200 acres ploughable; approximately 60 acres has been disked and sown in grass, which has now run out. The soil is of a light to medium nature on sandstone and rubble formation. Well watered by running streams.

Waitomo County.—Awakino Survey District.

Section 1, Block II: Area, 457 acres. Capital value, £830. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £26 6s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 12s.

Weighted with £165, valuation for buildings consisting of four-roomed dwelling, shed, and cowshed (partly built); repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £10 13s. 8d.

Situated about two miles and a half from Mokau School and Dairy Factory, and about six miles from Awakino Saleyards. The section comprises about 160 acres of bush felled and grassed; the balance being in bush. Subdivided into four paddocks. Sufficiently watered by springs and streams.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise 40 chains of boundary fencing and 30 chains of subdivisional fencing, and 160 acres felling and grassing, valued at £372.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Wairoeka South Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block IV: Area, 1,654 acres. Capital value, £500. Half-yearly rent, £10.

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements consisting of 200 acres felled and in grass and 350 acres felled only; payable in cash, or mortgage may be arranged with owner of improvements.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years, conditional upon an amount at least equal to the annual rental being expended annually on improvements.

Originally bush country. Area felled, &c., largely deteriorated. About 1,100 acres still in bush, much of which may not be worth felling. Situated sixteen miles from Matawai on new Matawai-Opotiki Road, now under construction and being metalled. About eleven miles from Motu Valley School.

Waiawa County.—Opotiki Survey District.

Section 4, Block II: Area, 650 acres. Capital value, £1,300. Half-yearly rent, £26.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements consisting of 90 acres (approximate) felled and grassed, and 80 chains of fencing. Deposit required, £50; balance can be left on mortgage.

Exempt from payment of rent for ten years, conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Originally all bush and scrub land. About 450 acres bush, 60 acres scrub, 120 acres scrub felled and 90 acres sown; 20 acres ploughable land, infested with blackberry. Watered by permanent streams. Situated near Te Reinga, about twenty-two miles from Wairoa by main road; three miles from Ruakituri School.

Opotiki County.—Wairoeka South Survey District.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 1,209 acres. Capital value, £365. Half-yearly rent, £7 6s.

Rent will be remitted for a maximum of five years from 1st January, 1928, conditional upon the lessee effecting new improvements to at least the value of the rent remitted annually.

Weighted with £940, valuation for improvements consisting of felling, grassing, fencing, small dip, yards, &c. £800 of this amount may be left on mortgage for five years, at 5 per cent., by arrangement with owner.

Situated on Matawai-Opotiki Road, about sixteen miles from Matawai. About 5 acres on frontage flat; balance steep. Some 450 acres originally felled and grassed, but 60 acres (approximate) gone back. Cleared area slipping badly. Practically whole of clearing in one paddock; balance bush. Mostly lies well to the sun. Well watered by streams. About half area remaining in bush is unfit for felling.

Patutahi Survey District.

Section 107, Block VI: Area, 200 acres. Capital value, £1,500. Half-yearly rent, £30.

Weighted with £200, valuation for building consisting of cottage of four rooms; payable in cash or by forty half-yearly instalments of £8 0s. 6d.

Special Condition.—The rent will be remitted annually for a term not exceeding ten years on condition that a sum of not less than £100 is spent each year on the eradication of blackberry.

Situated on main Gisborne-Wairoa Road, via Tiniroto, about twenty miles from Gisborne. About 43 acres still in bush, 50 acres in grass; balance cleared, but badly infested with blackberry. 192 chains of fencing, mostly in poor condition, and small bridge, total value about £285, included in capital value. Section well watered by good limestone springs and good stream along frontage. Consists generally of hilly terrace country with easy slopes, about 30 acres flat and undulating.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Opotiki and Waiawa Survey Districts.

Section 8, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District, and Section 8, Block XIII, Waiawa Survey District: Area, 646 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £250. Half-yearly rent, £5.

Weighted with £730, valuation for improvements comprising felling and grassing, dip and yards, and dwelling of five rooms, outbuildings, and dairy; payable in cash.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Sections are situated on Otaru Stream, the access being by metalled road from Opotiki, which is about ten miles distant. About 530 acres have been felled and grassed, but a considerable portion is now overgrown, chiefly with bracken fern. Sections lie well, and the formation is from easy to steep, the greater part being workable, and are well watered by streams. Present carrying capacity about 300 sheep and some cattle.

Opotiki County.—Wairoeka Survey District.

Lot 1 of Section 2, Block XII: Area, 206 acres. Capital value, £105. Half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Weighted with £190, valuation for improvements comprising felling and grassing and approximately 60 chains of fencing; payable in cash.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Section is situated on the Omakoro Stream, access being from Matawai-Opotiki Road, which is about three miles distant by formed track along Omakoro Stream. Land has been felled and grassed, and is in fair order. Well watered by streams.

Section 2, Block VIII: Area, 1,325 acres. Capital value, £340. Half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Weighted with £162, valuation for improvements comprising 150 acres felled and grassed and small whare; payable in cash.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Situated on Tutuakoko Stream, the access being from Opotiki, which is about fifteen miles distant, about ten miles by full width dray-road, and balance mainly along river-bed. About 250 acres have been felled and grassed, but is now practically all overgrown with scrub and fern. The formation is steep and rough, rising up sharply from the river. Well watered by streams, and the general quality of it is very poor.

Section 4, Block VIII: Area, 1,128 acres. Capital value, £290. Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements comprising 200 acres felled and grassed (now overgrown), and whare; payable in cash.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Situated on Tutuakoko Stream, the access being from Opotiki, which is about eighteen miles distant, about ten miles by full width dray-road and the balance mainly along river-bed. About 200 acres has been felled and grassed, but is now a good deal overgrown with fern and scrub. Section is fairly easy in places along Tutuakoko Stream, but is mainly steep, and has slipped considerably. Well watered by streams.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 1,327 acres. Capital value, £350. Half-yearly rent, £7.

Weighted with £165, valuation for improvements comprising whare, fencing, grassing, and sheep-yards; payable in cash.

Exempt from payment of rent for five years conditional upon improvements to at least the value of the annual rental being effected annually.

Situated on Te Waiti Stream, about twelve miles from Opotiki, ten miles by dray-road, balance bridle-track. Homestead-site about one mile and a half further up stream. Elevation ranges from 100 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. There is between 12 and 15 acres of flat and terrace land along frontage; balance steep and broken country. Poor soil resting principally on volcanic formation. About 150 acres has been felled—of this between 20 and 30 acres along frontage is in fair grass, balance covered with fern, bidibidi, and second-growth.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The rent, after the payment of the necessary deposit, will be remitted for the period stated on Schedule, provided the lessee puts extra new improvements on the land annually to the value of not less than the annual rental. In the event of failure on the part of the lessee to observe this condition in any one year, the rent will immediately be brought back to charge, including the rent already remitted.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE-

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Wharepapa Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

SECTION 2, Block IX, and Section 3, Block X: Area, 1,193 acres. Capital value, £900. Half-yearly rent, £18.

Weighted with £860, valuation for improvements comprising dwelling of four rooms and outbuildings, two sheds, cattle-yards, half-share 350 chains boundary fencing, 325 chains subdivisional and road fencing, clearing and grassing. Payable in cash or may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., on which instalment payments will commence two years after date of selection.

Grazing property, situated three miles from Wharepungua School and Post-office, and nineteen miles from Te Awamutu Saleyards. Section comprises broken country. About 250 acres in worn-out pasture, 330 acres bush land felled and grassed, now reverting to second growth; balance covered in bush and fern. Property is well watered by running streams.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of November, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Rotorua County.—Rotoiti Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block XIV: Area, 83 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Capital value, £375. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £11 14s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s.

Weighted with £95, valuation for improvements comprising about 90 chains fencing, grassing, and hut; repayable in cash or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £8 4s. 2d.

Situated about six miles from Rotorua Railway-station and School and nine miles from Rotorua Dairy Factory. Poorly watered by creek. About 20 acres in poor pasture. Area is subdivided into two paddocks, and is becoming badly infested with blackberry.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Kawhia County.—Karioi Survey District.

Section 5, Block XV: Area, 957 acres. Capital value, £720. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment, £22 8s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £14 8s.

Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements comprising 150 acres felling and grassing, and about 15 chains fencing; repayable in cash or by a deposit of £25, balance to remain on instalment mortgage for a term of fifteen years, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent., repayable by half-yearly instalments, including principal and interest, of £16 ls.

Grazing property, situated about fifteen miles from Kawhia School and Dairy Factory. About 150 acres has been felled and grassed; balance being in standing bush. The soil is of a light nature on sandstone formation. Well watered by running streams.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 3, Block I: Area, 577 acres. Capital value, £290. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £8 18s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Weighted with £45, valuation for improvements consisting of approximately 120 chains of fencing, payable in cash.

Grazing property, situated on the Pomerangi Road, about thirty-five miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, Dairy Factory, and Saleyards. The nearest school and post-office are at Moeatua, four miles distant. About 220 acres have been felled and grassed, but are now all reverted; the balance being in medium to heavy bush comprising tawa, rata, mangaeo, rimu, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack and punga. The soil is a light quality loam resting on rubble formation. Well watered by running streams.

Section 4, Block II: Area, 803 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £400. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £12 7s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £835, valuation for improvements comprising dwelling of four rooms (bathroom and scullery), whare, cowshed, felling and grassing, and about 350 chains fencing. Repayable in cash, or could remain on instalment mortgage to State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years. Interest, 6 per cent.

Situated on the Te Kuiti—Marakopa Road, about thirty-two miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station and Saleyards by metalled road. The nearest school and dairy factory are situated at Waitanguru, which is five miles distant. High undulating land, of which about 400 acres have been felled and grassed, now mostly gone back; the balance being in heavy bush, comprising tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack and punga. The soil is of a poor quality on clay and rubble formation. Section well watered by running streams.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waikato County.—Kopuku Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 103 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Capital value, £180. Half-yearly rent, £4 10s.

Situated about nineteen miles by road from Pokeno Railway-station, and seventeen miles from Mercer by launch to Kopuku Landing. There is a post-office, school, and store within a short distance. Approximately 30 acres low-lying swamp (subject to severe flooding), 60 acres low-lying swamp

capable of being grazed during the summer season; the balance being undulating dry land, ploughed and sown in grass. Soil is mostly peat of good quality. Watered by Kopuku Stream.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise three-roomed lean-to, two-bail cowshed, 13 acres grassing, and 40 chains fencing; value, £61.

Section 2s: Area, 66 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £120; £180.* Half-yearly rent, £3; £11 13s. 2d.†

* Valuation for building.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on building consisting of dwelling of three rooms, bathroom, and scullery, valued at £180; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £11 13s. 2d.: Total half-yearly payments on lease, £14 13s. 2d.

Situated two and a quarter miles from Kopuku Launch Landing and Post-office, and three and a quarter miles from Kopuku Temporary School. Access by road from Pokeno, nineteen miles. Store at Pokeno or Mercer, seventeen miles by launch. About 5 acres has been grassed (now run out); balance being low-lying swamp of good quality peat; very wet in winter.

Watered by swamp and creeks. Blackberry prevalent.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise cowshed, piggery, grassing, and about 75 chains fencing; value, £36.

Waikato County.—Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.

Section 9s: Area, 127 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Capital value, £470; half-yearly rent, £11 15s.

Situated nineteen miles by road from Pokeno Railway-station and seventeen miles by launch from Mercer to Kopuku Landing. Section comprises about 30 acres of undulating land in poor pasture, 42½ acres undulating, in fern and tea-tree; balance being swamp, badly infested with blackberry. The soil is a clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp. Poorly watered by swamp and drains.

The improvements, included in the capital value, consist of 30 acres grassing, 250 chains fencing, and four-bail cowshed and separator-room (concrete floor); valued at £125.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Nelson Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Matakaitaki Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Nelson Land District, Block VIII, Matakaitaki Survey District, containing 586 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north and north-east, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5s, Matakaitaki Settlement, by a road 1 chain wide along the Matakaitaki River to Nardoo Creek; thence by a road 2 chains wide along the Matakaitaki River to Section 8s, Matakaitaki Settlement; towards the south-east by Section 8s, Matakaitaki Settlement, 905.2 links, 578.7 links, 306.9 links, 159.8 links, 373.1 links, 168.4 links, 123.6 links, 183.6 links, 167.6 links, 753.7 links, 135.9 links, 558.5 links, 131.5 links, 117 links, 290.4 links, and 694.3 links, to a road along the east bank of Nardoo Creek; towards the south-west and west by Crown lands, 5171.6 links, and by Section 5s, Matakaitaki Settlement, 3638.5 links, 2365.6 links, 531 links, and 2225 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting therefrom the Nardoo Creek and the road reserves 1 chain wide on both sides. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 21/235, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Auckland Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Rangitaiki Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 22 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being old Rangitaiki River-bed, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Allotment 174, Matata Parish; towards the east by a public road on the left bank of the Rangitaiki River; towards the south, east, and north-east generally by Crown land (originally Rangitaiki No. 1A No. 4); towards the east by public road aforesaid; towards the south-west generally by Allotments 176, 175, Matata Parish, and the abutment of a public road to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/241, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Tutaeakuri Suspension-bridge, over the Waiau River, in the Wairoa 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 Waiau River on the Tutaeakuri Block Road (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Wairoa County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Gisborne Land District over the Waiau River on the Tutaeakuri Block Road, known as the Tutaeakuri Suspension-bridge, situated between Section part 7s, Ardkeen Settlement, and Sections 1A1 and 1A3, Tutaeakuri Block, Block X, Taramarama Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70444, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 36/314.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

1. PARAGRAPH 43: Delete all figures showing rates of pay, opposite the words "Colonel-Commandant or Colonel on the Staff," and substitute the following:—

"Minimum. After one year. After two years.
£785 £800 £850."

2. Paragraph 121A, 121B, and 121c, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 13th October, 1927, are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"121A. The following shall be the rates of pay in the N.Z. Air force:—

Officers, as in paragraph 118.
Cadets, 5s. per day.

Other ranks, as in paragraph 118.

"121B. Officers qualified as service pilots and posted for flying duties, and officers and cadets under instruction in flying duties shall, while so posted or while under such instruction, receive a flying allowance as follows:—

Officers qualified as pilots, 10s. per day.
Officers and cadets under instruction, 5s. per day."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of December, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

1. PARAGRAPH 47: Delete the table of daily rates of pay, and substitute the following:—

Rank.	Daily Rates.	
	Permanent Personnel.	
	Single.	Married.
	s. d.	s. d.
Warrant Officer, Class I, after four years in rank	19 4	21 0
Warrant Officer, Class I, after two years in rank	18 10	20 6
Warrant Officer, Class I, minimum	18 4	20 0
Warrant Officer, Class II	17 10	19 6
Staff Sergeant, Company Quartermaster Sergeant, Battery Quartermaster Sergeant, Artificer Staff Sergeant, Armourer Staff Sergeant, or Armament Staff Sergeant	16 10	18 6
Sergeant, Armourer Sergeant, or Armament Sergeant	16 4	18 0
Bombardier, Corporal, Armourer Corporal, Armament Corporal, or Lance-sergeant	15 7	17 3
Lance-Bombardier, Artificer, or Lance-corporal	14 10	16 6
Gunner, Driver, or Private—		
After fifteen years	14 4	16 0
After ten years	13 10	15 6
After five years	13 4	15 0
When appointment confirmed	12 10	14 6
Recruits	12 0	13 8
Cadet—		
4th year	8 6	..
3rd year	7 6	..
2nd year	6 5	..
1st year	5 4	..

2. Paragraph 71: Delete the scale shown therein, and substitute the following:—

	Per Day.
	£ s. d.
General Officer Commanding	1 5 0
Colonel-Commandant or Colonel on the Staff	1 2 6
Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel	1 0 0
Major drawing salary exceeding £565 per annum	1 0 0
Major drawing salary of £515-£565 per annum	0 17 6
Captain drawing salary exceeding £470 per annum	0 17 6
Captain drawing salary of £400-£470 per annum	0 15 0
Lieutenant or 2nd Lieutenant	0 15 0
Warrant Officer, or Non-commissioned Officer of or above the rank of Sergeant	0 12 6
All other ranks below that of Sergeant	0 11 0

3. Paragraph 87(b): Delete the word "over" in the seventh and eighth lines.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 12th day of December, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that Captain Lionel Victor Wells, D.S.O., R.N., being a person holding the office of Officer Commanding H.M.S. "Diomedee," is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this 2nd day of December, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Consul for Italy at Wellington to receive Moneys or Persona Chattels payable to Subjects of Italy.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 52 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and of section 28, subsection (a), of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to subjects of Italy resident therein may be paid or delivered to the Consul for Italy at Wellington.

The notifications already issued that moneys or personal chattels payable or deliverable by the Public Trustee to subjects of Italy resident therein may be paid or delivered to Mr. L. O. H. Tripp, Wellington, or to the Italian Consular Agents at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin are hereby revoked.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand do hereby notify and declare that

James Cameron,

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

As witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTOROHANGA D 2A Block, Otorohanga Native Township, comprising:—

			A.	R.	P.
Section 22	Block XII ..	Area,	0	3	27.3
.. 24, Lot 1 .. ..	.. XII ..	..	0	1	23
.. 24, .. 2 .. ..	.. XII ..	..	0	1	23
Part Section 30 .. ..	.. XII ..	..	0	0	38.6
.. 31 .. ..	.. XII ..	..	0	1	7.3
Section 20, Lot 2 .. ..	.. XVII ..	..	0	1	17.5
.. 21, .. 1 .. ..	.. XVII ..	..	0	1	17.5
.. 22, .. 1 .. ..	.. XVII ..	..	0	1	17.5
.. 21, .. 2 .. ..	.. XVII ..	..	0	1	17.5
.. 1, .. 1 .. ..	.. XVIII ..	..	0	0	32
.. 1, .. 2 .. ..	.. XVIII ..	..	0	0	32
.. 1, .. 3 .. ..	.. XVIII ..	..	0	0	32
.. 1, .. 4 .. ..	.. XVIII ..	..	0	0	32
.. 1, .. 5 .. ..	.. XVIII ..	..	0	0	32
Part Section 6 .. ..	.. XXII ..	..	0	0	0.5
.. 7 .. ..	.. XXII ..	..	0	0	9.6
.. 8 .. ..	.. XXII ..	..	0	0	22.5
.. 9 .. ..	.. XXII ..	..	0	1	4
.. 4 .. ..	.. XXIII ..	..	0	0	24.2
.. 5 .. ..	.. XXIII ..	..	0	0	38.9
Section 9 .. ..	.. XXIII ..	..	0	1	0
.. 13 .. ..	.. XXIII ..	..	0	2	4.8
.. 4 .. ..	.. XXIV ..	..	0	2	0
.. 7 .. ..	.. XXIV ..	..	1	2	24.8
.. 8 .. ..	.. XXIV ..	..	1	1	32.3
Part Section 12 .. ..	.. XXIV ..	..	0	3	7.2
Section 6 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4
.. 8 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4.1
.. 9 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4.1
.. 10 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4
.. 12 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4
.. 14 .. ..	.. XXV ..	..	0	3	4
Total area			15	1	22.2

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Published in lieu of Proclamation appearing in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 84, dated 8th December, 1927, page 3612].

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

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

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

Watson Thompson, of Waihi.
Alfred Gregory Riches, of Taumarunui.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
For Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/4.)

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Henry Saies

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangaroa on and from the 12th December, 1927.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Arthur Cowie Nichols,

of Kuriheka, Maheno, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Waitaki Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Herbert Shuttleworth, of Invercargill,
John Robert Brown, of Invercargill,
William Herbert Dunnage, of Invercargill,
Frank Edwin Richard Booth, of Invercargill,
Gideon James Scott, of Invercargill, and
William Fraser, of South Hillend,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Southland Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board appointed.

Department of Education,
Wellington, 13th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Bell, Esquire, M.A.,

to be a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board as from the 6th December, 1927.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector Joseph Charles Willis

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector James Alexander Mathew and
Sub-Inspector Peter Harvey

to be Inspectors, and

Senior Sergeant James Fitzpatrick,
Senior Sergeant Philip John McCarthy, and
Senior Sergeant John Lander

to be Sub-Inspectors

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect as from 1st January, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name:—

Percival Steele Miller Kaitia.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

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

George Robert Taylor, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Ashhurst, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Albert Pulman Stuart, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Opotiki, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Allan Stanley Warner, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Whakatane, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Henry Arthur Munn, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaitia, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Gregory James Nicholas, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Mangonui, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Reginald Wallace Noake, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Aroha, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Leonard Flower, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Matamata, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Ernest Edward Hirst, Esquire,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Tirau, as from the 12th December, 1927.

Percy Everett, Esquire,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1927.

Arthur Edmund Chrisp, Esquire,

to be a Nautical Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Ships' Compasses for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of December, 1927.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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 Algar Herbert Ihle, of the Public Trust Office, Napier, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Napier, 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 7th day of December, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

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

THE AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) L. M. Nutt lapses. Dated 29th November, 1927.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

John Lionel Rayner to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1927.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant F. H. P. Rogers to be Captain. Dated 17th September, 1927.

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*CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.**Northern Depot.*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) K. W. Fortune lapses. Dated 29th November, 1927.

*THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own.)*

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) lapse. Dated 29th November, 1927.

E. D. Pritchard, 1st Battalion.

T. Scott, 1st Battalion.

J. S. Clapham, 1st Battalion.

J. K. Asher, 1st Battalion.

W. La Roche, 2nd C Battalion.

W. G. V. Fernie, 2nd C Battalion.

W. A. Macky, 2nd C Battalion.

C. N. Nicholls, 2nd C Battalion.

E. M. Blaiklock, 3rd C Battalion.

W. E. H. Martin, 3rd C Battalion.

S. F. Meiklejohn, 3rd C Battalion.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Mark de Renzie Petrie to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 20th November, 1927.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, and are seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 30th November, 1927.

John Adrian Speer.

William John Bishop Speer.

The Hauraki Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 30th November, 1927.

Thomas Ralph Birdsall.

Norman Allan Corcoran.

Rowland Jones.

Clarence Thomas James Luxton.

George Edwin Wilkins.

John Harry Thomas.

Norman William Steele.

Alan Joseph Boyd Dixon.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Lieutenant E. S. West, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 2nd December, 1927.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 13th September, 1927.

Vernon D'Arcy Blackburn, 1st Battalion.

Robert Blair Schulze, and seconded for duty with the 3rd C Battalion.

Thomas Philip Lewis Reaney, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

John Stanley Shirley, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

William John Herlihy, 1st Battalion.

Henry Symes Budd, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

Frederick Daniel Lewis, 1st Battalion.

Frederick Leonard Heaton, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

Frederick Alfred John Goodall, 1st Battalion.

Stuart James Kerman Hislop, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

William Henry Thodey, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.

Hunter George Witters, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st December, 1927.

J. Burns, 4th C Battalion.

T. H. Mitchell, 4th C Battalion.

J. B. McBride, 3rd C Battalion.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains.

G. Swan, M.C., 1st Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1927.

J. A. McL. Roy, M.C., 1st Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1927.

A. C. Swanson, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 16th September, 1927.

R. S. Orr, 1st Battalion. Dated 16th September, 1927.

R. J. Rutherford, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 16th September, 1927.

Lieutenant J. J. Kernohan, 1st Battalion, is granted the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd December, 1927.

The Southland Regiment.

Lieutenant A. R. C. Smart, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 30th November, 1927.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Arthur Hubert Keene to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 1st December, 1927.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th December, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Notice of Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitomo Electric-power Board District, taken on the 30th day of November, 1927, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds) for the purpose of erecting offices and show-rooms in the Borough of Te Kuiti and the Township of Otorohanga, the purchase of static-condensers, and reticulation work, together with the first year's interest on the loan and the cost of raising the loan, as set out fully in the issues of the *King Country Chronicle* on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd November, 1927.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 196; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 32.

I hereby declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1927.

W. A. LEE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

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

WM DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£10,100 Waterworks Extension Loan, 1927.

RESULT OF POLL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, having received the precedent consent of the Local Government Loans Board thereto, a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Wednesday, the 30th day of November, 1927, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the amendments thereof, the sum of £10,100, to be expended for the following purposes:—

Waterworks extension: Including reservoir and purchase of land therefor; the purchase of machinery in connection therewith; and sinking additional artesian wells £ 9,925
Cost of raising the loan and contingencies 175

£10,100

And at such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 308; against the proposal, 34; informal vote, 1.

We do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Hastings, this 1st day of December, 1927.

M. JOHNSON, Deputy Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Putaruru Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Town District of Putaruru, taken on the 28th day of November, 1927, on the proposal of the Putaruru Town Board to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds (£7,500) for forming, draining, surfacing, and otherwise constructing roads, kerbs, and footpaths within the town district; and also laying out, planting, and general improvement of road reserves, open spaces, and other public lands within the said area. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 83; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 9; informal 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1927.

G. GILMORE GRIFFITHS, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

PAEROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESULT OF POLL ON LOAN PROPOSAL.

Main Streets Improvements Loan of £4,500.

PURSUANT to sections of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Paeroa was taken on the 20th day of October, 1927, on the proposal of the Paeroa Borough Council to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds (£4,500) for the purpose of improvements to main streets.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 281; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
21st day of October, 1927.

WM. MARSHALL, Mayor.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 5th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st to the 15th January, 1928 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

Open Season for Deer-shooting, Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Maui Pomare, Acting Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 15th day of March, 1928, to the 30th day of April, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2 2s., in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

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

4. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Feilding and District Acclimatization Society, Feilding, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north by the Kawhatau and Pourangaki Streams from the Rangitikei River to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence towards the east generally by the summit of that range to the Manawatu Gorge, and by the Manawatu River to the Raukawa Road; thence towards the south generally by that road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 455 and 454, Block VIII, Kairanga Survey District, to the Palmerston-Ashhurst Road; thence by that road to Stony Creek Road; thence by that road and the railway-line to the Oroua River; thence by that river to Awahuri, and thence by the Awahuri-Bull's Road to the Rangitikei River; and towards the north-west generally by the Rangitikei River to the Kawhatau Stream aforesaid.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

of _____, having this day paid the sum of £2 2s., is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within the Feilding and District Acclimatization District, from the 15th day of March, 1928, to the 30th day of April, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of _____, 1928.

Secretary, Feilding and District
Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of
December 1927.

M. POMARE.
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/19.)

*Notice respecting proposed Constitution of Borough consisting of
Taradale Town District and Greenmeadows District, Hawke's
Bay County.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, such area comprising the Taradale Town District and that portion of the Hawke's Bay County known as Greenmeadows, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED BOROUGH.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Waverley Road and Purimu Creek; thence up the middle of Purimu Creek to the eastern boundary of Suburban Section No. 36, Meance; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Suburban Sections Nos. 36, 38, 18, and 16, Meance, to the Tutaekuri River; thence up the left bank of the Tutaekuri River, to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Block 11, Puketapu; thence to and along that boundary and the northern boundary of the said Block II to the eastern boundary of Block 56, Puketapu; thence along the eastern boundaries of Blocks 56, 27, and 28 to the north-western corner of Suburban Section 61, Meance; thence along the northern boundary of Section 61 aforesaid and that boundary produced across Church Road to the eastern side of the said Church Road; thence northerly along the eastern side of Church Road to Park Road; thence easterly and south-easterly along Park Road to Guppy Road North; thence southerly along the western side of Guppy Road North to a point in line with the southern side of Waverley Road; thence easterly to and along the southern side of Waverley Road to its intersection with Purimu Creek, the point of commencement.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/45/27.)

*Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the Mangonui County.
Notice No. Ag. 2695.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

THE following special order, passed by the Mangonui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Mangonui County Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that winged thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*), (being a plant mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) is a noxious weed within the County of Mangonui.

Amending Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1927.

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67 of the thirtieth day of the same month, rules for the examination of masters and mates were made:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by section twenty-three of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby amend the hereinbefore-recited rules as follows:—

Rule 14 is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

RULE 14: WIRELESS QUALIFICATION FOR HOME-TRADE SHIPS.

Every candidate for a certificate of competency as Master (Home Trade), Mate (Home Trade), or Second Mate (Home Trade) will require to produce, on every occasion on which he presents himself for examination for his first certificate of competency, a valid certificate as "wireless signaller," or a wireless certificate of a higher class than "wireless signaller." (See Appendix E, page 62.)

Rule 65 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso thereto:—

"Provided, however, that in the case of any candidate who, on the date of coming into operation of these regulations, had served for at least one year at sea or on board of a vessel plying within river or extended-river limits, he may, in the discretion of the principal examiner, be allowed at any time prior to the 1st day of May, 1928, to sit for the examination for such certificate if he has otherwise complied with these regulations."

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

State Institutions closed and State Institutions established under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 9 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned institutions have been closed as from the date hereof:—

Caversham Industrial School,
Boys' Probation Home, Dunedin,

and by virtue of the power vested in me by section 7 of the said Act I hereby notify the establishment of the under-mentioned institutions:—

Boys' Home, Dunedin, situated at Caversham.
Receiving Home, Dunedin, situated at Anderson's Bay.
R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks I and V, Waitemata, and IV and VII, Kumeu, Survey Districts, for the Purposes of a State Forest.

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 State Forest. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Riverhead, 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.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of
Parish of Ararimu.			
A. R. P.			
123 0 0	Allotment 68 ..	I	Waitemata.
40 0 0	" M. 67 ..	"	"
30 0 0	" N.W. 66 ..	"	"
10 0 0	" N.E.M. 67 ..	"	"
80 0 0	" N.W. 69 ..	"	"
40 0 0	" S.E. 69 ..	"	"
60 0 0	" S.E. 66 ..	"	"
81 0 0	" 64 ..	"	"
Parish of Paremoremo.			
88 0 0	Allotment 70 ..	I and V	Waitemata.
		IV	Kumeu.
158 0 0	" 70A ..	I and V	Waitemata.
		IV and VII	Kumeu.
29 2 18	Part Allotment 46 ..	I	Waitemata.
		IV	Kumeu.
99 2 33	Part Allotments 53 and 66	I	Waitemata.
		IV	Kumeu.
2 3 34	Part Allotment 45 ..	IV	"

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70609, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 54/490.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Whakatane Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakatane, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objec-

tions to the execution of the said public work or 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. Being portion of
0 2 23 Lot 30A 2g; coloured purple.
0 2 16 " 38B, No. 3, pt. T; coloured red.

Situated in Parish of Rangitaiki, Block I, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24358).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70297, 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 9th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 48/204/4.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Whakatane Survey District, for the more effective Carrying-out of the Drainage or other Works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakatane, 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. Being portion of
0 1 20 Lot 30A No. 2H 1; coloured blue.
0 0 39 Lot 30A No. 2Q 2; coloured purple.
0 0 29 Lot 30A No. 2Q 1; coloured purple.
0 0 32 Lot 30A No. 2L; coloured blue.
1 0 2 Lot 30A No. 2K; coloured purple.
0 1 6 Lot 30A No. 2J; coloured yellow.
0 3 10 Lot 30G No. 3B; coloured purple.
0 0 0.3 Lot 30A No. 2J; coloured yellow.
0 1 2 Lot 30A No. 2J; coloured yellow.

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish, Block I, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24358.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70297 (coloured as above mentioned), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 48/204/4.)

Justices of the Peace authorized to exercise Jurisdiction in Children's Courts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th December, 1927.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize the Justices of the Peace named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to exercise jurisdiction in the Children's Courts established at the places named in the second column of the Schedule, opposite the name of such Justice of the Peace respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jackson ..	.. Auckland.
Mrs. Nellie Elizabeth Ferner ..	.. Auckland.
Ernest Arundel Jones, Esquire ..	.. Huntly.
Edward Joseph Farrell, Esquire ..	.. Huntly.
William Henry Coy, Esquire ..	.. Wellington.
Robert Galbraith, Esquire ..	.. Ashburton.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

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	Baker, Lavinia ..	Married woman	Thames ..	14/11/27	6/12/27	Testate	Auckland.
2	Benson, Catherine ..	Widow ..	Nightcaps ..	11/10/27	9/12/27	Intestate	Invercargill.
3	Borwick, Otto George ..	Taxi-proprietor ..	Waipukurau ..	15/11/27	6/12/27	"	Napier.
4	Fenwick, Alfred ..	Retired gum-digger	Auckland ..	6/10/27	9/12/27	"	Auckland.
5	Green, Thomas Cuthbert ..	Farmer ..	Waipukurau ..	25/5/27	6/12/27	"	Napier.
6	Harvist, William ..	Carriage-builder ..	Christchurch ..	17/11/27	6/12/27	Testate	Wellington.
7	Hodges, William James ..	Sawmill hand (formerly baker)	Rae tihi (formerly Auckland)	9/10/27	6/12/27	"	"
8	Hyde, Charles Edward ..	Labourer ..	Ashburton ..	9/10/27	9/12/27	Intestate	Christchurch.
9	Kiddell, Stephen ..	Retired storeman	Auckland ..	16/7/27	6/12/27	"	Auckland.
10	Laraman, Thomas Henry ..	Labourer ..	Horarata ..	9/10/27	6/12/27	"	Christchurch.
11	McQuade, Elizabeth ..	Married woman	Livingstone ..	3/11/27	9/12/27	Testate	Dunedin.
12	Samson, James Wright ..	Attendant ..	Seacliff ..	29/10/27	9/12/27	Intestate	"
13	Simpson, Henry Lawrie ..	Retired miner ..	Orepuki ..	13/11/27	9/12/27	Testate	Invercargill.
14	Sloman, Harry ..	No occupation ..	Hamilton ..	1/7/26	6/12/27	Intestate	Auckland.
15	Underwood, Charlotte ..	Married woman	Wellington ..	29/6/24	9/12/27	Testate	Wellington.
16	Webber, Lucy ..	Spinster ..	" ..	11/11/27	6/12/27	Intestate	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 12th December, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 13th December, 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.
Atger, Eugene	Waiuku ..	Dairy-farmer ..	Tahiti ..	29/11/27.
Atger, Louis Teumere	Te Akau ..	Farm hand ..	Hamuta, Pare ..	"
Casini, Giovanni	Hamilton ..	Farmer ..	Italy ..	"
Doring, Albert Henry August ..	Wellington ..	Mariner ..	Germany ..	"
Englehardt, Siegfried Karl	" ..	Motor mechanic ..	Russia ..	"
Bricksen, Niels	Lower Hutt ..	Builder ..	Norway ..	"
Floistad, Thomas Smith	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	" ..	"
Hermanson, Gustav Alexander ..	Opotiki ..	Farmer ..	Finland ..	"
Mukhiber, George, commonly known as George McIvor	Wellington ..	Shoemaker ..	Syria ..	"
Yianakis, Anthony	" ..	Restaurant-keeper ..	Greece ..	"
Catten, Paul Louis	Te Rapa, Hamilton ..	Cheesemaker ..	Switzerland ..	8/12/27.
Petrieovich, John	Waipapakauri ..	Gum-digger ..	Yugo-Slavia ..	"
Urlich, Mate	Henderson ..	Farmer ..	Dalmatia ..	"
Wennstrom, Nils Gunnar	Auckland ..	Seaman ..	Sweden ..	"

Unclaimed Lands.

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

To the owner of the following land, situate in the Parish of Maungataniwha East, County of Mongonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being north-west part Allotment No. 25, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, granted by the Crown under Crown grant dated 19th November, 1867, to Mary Ann Bolton, of Auckland, Settler, and having registered against the title, Mortgage No. 122810, dated 13th June, 1891, from Mary Ann Bartlett, formerly Bolton, of Dunedin, Widow, but formerly of Auckland, Settler, to Robert Francis, of Dunedin, Money-broker :

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the owner of the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said owner has no known agent or agents in New Zealand.

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee the title of such owner to the said land, and if such owner fails or neglects so to do the Public Trustee will exercise

as regards the said land all the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1927.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 13th December, 1927.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend G. L. Taylor, B.A.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Robert Tapp.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Robert Mitchell.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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.

PART III.—GOODS.

By omitting from paragraph 3 of Regulation 11 the words:—

“Fencing-rails (New Zealand timber).”

By adding to paragraph 4, Regulation 22, the following:—

“Where loading or unloading is performed by the Department a charge of 1s. 5d. per ton will be made for each service.”

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

By omitting the following:—

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Wharepoa ..	Auckland ..	Butter and cheese ..	30s.
Wharepoa ..	Southdown ..	Butter and cheese ..	30s.
Utiku ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	29s. 11d.
Wanganui ..	Onehunga ..	Pipes, steel, spiral or lockbar, New Zealand manufacture	58s. 4d.; owners to load and unload.
Ball Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	6s. 3d.
Auroa Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	19s. 2d.
Stratford ..	Moturoa ..	Butter and cheese ..	16s. 10d.
Douglas ..	Moturoa ..	Butter and cheese ..	20s. 4d.

And inserting the following:—

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Whangarei ..	Newmarket ..	Butter and cheese ..	28s. 8d.
Auckland ..	Hamilton ..	Agricultural machinery packed in cases or crates, also poles or shafts accompanying same, packed or in bundles	44s. 1d.
Auckland ..	Palmerston North	Sugar, treacle, and golden syrup	67s. 5d.; minimum quantity, 10 tons per consignment.
Waitoa ..	Auckland ..	Condensed milk, New Zealand manufacture	25s.; minimum quantity, 5 tons per 4-wheeled wagon.
Utiku ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	27s. 7d.
Utiku ..	Wellington ..	Butter and cheese ..	30s. 10d.
Ball Road ..	Patea ..	Butter and cheese ..	5s. 6d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Otane ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	21s. 3d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Waipawa ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	21s. 3d.
*Port Ahuriri or Napier	Waipukurau ..	Classes A, B, C, and D ..	25s.
Bainesse ..	Wanganui ..	Butter and cheese ..	23s. 6d.
Linton ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	21s. 11d.; owners to load and unload.
Tokomaru ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	21s. 3d.; owners to load and unload.
Makerua ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	20s. 7d.; owners to load and unload.
Koputaroa ..	Wellington or Kaiwarra	New Zealand dressed hemp, in bales, pressed	19s.; owners to load and unload.
Wellington ..	Palmerston N.	Newsprint in rolls or bales	40s.

* Small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Port Ahuriri or Napier to Otane, Waipawa, or Waipukurau will be charged pro rata at the local rates instead of under Regulation 3, Part 3, of tariff. Minimum charge, 1s.

* The charge for small lots of goods from Port Ahuriri or Napier to Otane, Waipawa, or Waipukurau, charged at Class E rate is not to exceed the charge for small lots of goods of Classes A, B, C, and D from Port Ahuriri or Napier to these stations.

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.

From	To	Description of Goods.	Rate per Ton.
Lyttelton ..	Greymouth ..	Newsprint in rolls or bales	46s. dead weight.
Christchurch ..	Dunedin or Invercargill	New-Zealand-grown fresh fruit or vegetables by express or mail trains	65s.
Breakwater (Oamaru)	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	Tallow	32s.; owners to load and unload.
Dunedin ..	Lyttelton ..	Beer in bulk	56s.; minimum quantity, 4 tons per "L" wagon, 5 tons per "LA" wagon.
Dunedin ..	Greymouth ..	Beer, bottled; packed in cases	68s. 7d. per ton; minimum quantity, 4 tons per 4-wheeled wagon; owners to load and unload.

Goods.—Lyttelton from Christchurch to Addington.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, and D landed ex ship at Lyttelton for Addington, and such goods not required to be sorted at Christchurch, will be charged 3s. per ton from Christchurch to Addington. Minimum quantity, 3 tons per consignment.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

By omitting the following :—

	Class.
Battens, fencing, hewn or sawn, New Zealand timber	Q
Battens, fencing, hewn or sawn, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Coffins, empty. Double rate	A
Cordials. Packed or in jars. Owner's risk	B
Fencing posts, stakes, battens, rails, or droppers, hewn or sawn, New Zealand timber	Q
Fencing posts, stakes, battens, rails, or droppers, hewn or sawn, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Fencing timber, hewn, sawn, or slabs, rough (New Zealand) timber in lengths not exceeding 6 ft. for bona fide fencing purposes..	Q
Hematite, packed. Owner's risk	B
Iron, oxide of	N
Iron, oxide of, spent	F
Lead, red and white	D
Leather. Bookbinders' or fancy	A
Leather. Not otherwise specified, in bales or bundles	B
Oxide of iron	N
Oxide of iron, paste or powder, packed.. ..	D
Oxide of iron, spent.. ..	F
Posts, rails, stakes, battens, or droppers, fencing. (If imported, rate and a half.) Owner's risk	Q
Rails, fencing. (If of imported timber, rate and a half.) Owner's risk	Q
Seeds, garden and agricultural, not otherwise specified	B
Sheep-dip, not otherwise specified, packed. Owner's risk	B
Sheep-dip. New Zealand manufacture. Owner's risk	D
Soap, fancy	A
Soap, not otherwise specified, in cases or casks	C
Stakes, fencing, hewn or sawn, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Stakes, fencing, hewn or sawn (New Zealand timber)	Q
Sugar, loaf. Owner's risk	A
Sugar, packed, not otherwise specified	C
Timber, hewn, sawn, or rough slab, New Zealand, in lengths not exceeding 6 ft. for bona fide fencing purposes	Q
Wire, not otherwise specified	C
Zinc, white in oil	D
Zinox	D

And inserting the following :—

	Class.
Battens, fencing, hewn or sawn, undressed timber, not exceeding 6 ft. in length or $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness, New Zealand timber ..	Q
Battens, fencing, hewn or sawn, undressed timber, not exceeding 6 ft. in length, or $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in thickness, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Camp equipment, such as tents, poles, table tops, trestles, wire-stretchers and other incidentals. Owner's risk	B
Coffins, empty. Rate and a quarter	A
Coir yarn	B
Concrete door-steps. Unpacked. Owner's risk	C
Concrete door-steps. Packed. Owner's risk	D
Concrete sink-tops. Unpacked. Owner's risk	C
Concrete sink-tops. Packed	D
Concrete garden-seats. Owner's risk	D
Concrete telephone-cabinets in parts with steel fittings. Owner's risk	C
Cones, pine, for firewood	F
Cones, ice-cream, packed	As confectionery.
Cordials, including fruit-juices, such as orange, lemon, or raspberry, packed or in jars or casks. Owner's risk	B
Dip, sheep or cattle, New Zealand manufacture. Owner's risk	D
Dip, sheep or cattle, not otherwise specified. Owner's risk	B
Fireplaces, for concrete boiler-frames, including doors and grates, iron. Owner's risk	C
Ice-cream cones, packed	As confectionery.
Lead, red and white	B
Leather, not otherwise specified	A
Leather, undressed, packed in bales or bundles	B
Manure salts. (See also Regulation 41, Part III)	E
Oxide of iron, or hematite, paste or powder, New Zealand manufacture, packed	D
Oxide of iron, or hematite, paste or powder, not otherwise specified	B
Oxide of iron, crude, to be used for manufacturing or gas-purifying purposes	N
Oxide of iron, spent, to be used for weed-killing purposes	F
Paraffin wax. Packed; consigned direct to dairy factories. Minimum quantity 10 cwt. per consignment. Owner's risk	B
Posts, fencing, hewn or sawn, not exceeding 7 ft. in length, New Zealand timber	Q
Posts, fencing, hewn or sawn, not exceeding 7 ft. in length, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Seeds, not otherwise specified	B
Soap, not otherwise specified. Packed	A
Soap, common, household, including sand or soft, packed in cases, crates, or tins	C
Stakes, fencing, hewn or sawn, not exceeding 6 ft. in length, New Zealand timber	Q
Stakes, fencing, hewn or sawn, not exceeding 6 ft. in length, not otherwise specified. Rate and a half	Q
Sugar. Packed in boxes or tins	A
Sugar. Packed in bags or sacks	C
Water. Distilled, in jars. Owner's risk	D
Wire, not otherwise specified	B
Wire, iron, plain galvanized, not otherwise specified	C
Zinc, white, in oil	B
Zinox	B

As witness my hand, this 14th day of December, 1927.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 12th November, 1927, and for the corresponding period, 1926:—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	43	42
2nd Class	1,396	1,859
Total	1,439	1,901
Season Tickets	5	4
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	4	2
Sheep and Pigs	52	114
Total	56	116
Timber	Tons. 13	Tons. 18
Other Goods	325	277
Total	338	295
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	162 14 7	178 7 8
Parcels	105 18 9	114 3 1
Goods	158 0 6	169 0 10
Labour and demurrage	11 13 6	4 8 1
Total	£438 7 4	£465 19 8

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	316	463
2nd Class	3,985	4,674
Total	4,301	5,137
Season Tickets	7	9
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	45	125
Sheep and Pigs	242	1,031
Total	287	1,156
Timber	Tons. 722	Tons. 878
Other Goods	3,118	3,965
Total	3,840	4,843
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	549 2 4	641 18 3
Parcels	209 2 1	186 12 5
Goods	1,335 1 7	1,657 5 4
Labour and demurrage	17 12 6	16 8 8
Total	£2,110 18 6	£2,502 4 8

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	53,604	73,071
2nd Class	308,770	353,716
Total	362,374	426,787
Season Tickets	35,383	31,482
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	20,396	20,221
Sheep and Pigs	97,302	96,653
Total	117,698	116,874
Timber	Tons. 27,240	Tons. 31,082
Other Goods	211,176	185,149
Total	238,416	216,231

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

	1927.	1926.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	93,638 7 4	102,979 4 0
Parcels	18,245 0 10	18,509 18 4
Goods	203,955 8 6	188,748 16 9
Labour and demurrage	5,451 4 6	7,249 11 10
Total	£321,290 1 2	£317,487 10 11

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS	44,154	2,421
REVENUE	£ s. d. 1,657 7 5	£ s. d. 96 0 9

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	45,682	54,166
2nd Class	253,043	290,199
Total	298,725	344,365
Season Tickets	11,404	10,983
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	8,555	8,862
Sheep and Pigs	53,948	71,825
Total	62,503	80,687
Timber	Tons. 18,557	Tons. 21,919
Other Goods	197,016	186,868
Total	215,573	208,787

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	51,152 0 4	56,380 16 7
Parcels	9,806 1 4	10,141 18 0
Goods	127,757 16 6	119,947 14 0
Labour and demurrage	4,418 14 11	4,157 3 5
Total	£193,134 13 1	£190,627 12 0

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS	3,195	Nil.
REVENUE	£ s. d. 178 8 0	£ s. d. Nil.

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1927.	1926.
	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class	94	74
2nd Class	5,357	4,269
Total	5,451	4,343
Season Tickets	26	44
GOODS,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	3	12
Sheep and Pigs	134	107
Total	137	119
Timber	Tons. 275	Tons. 285
Other Goods	50,157	47,841
Total	50,432	48,126
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	424 11 11	359 0 9
Parcels	113 4 10	94 2 6
Goods	9,355 18 7	8,960 14 6
Labour and demurrage	758 19 4	688 19 3
Total	£10,652 14 8	£10,102 17 0

NELSON SECTION.				PICTON SECTION—continued.			
PASSENGERS,—		1927.	1926.	REVENUE,—		1927.	1926.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class ..	..	118	132	Passengers ..	..	550 1 2	598 0 4
2nd Class ..	..	3,764	4,458	Parcels ..	..	146 7 1	153 2 4
Total ..	..	3,882	4,590	Goods ..	..	1,339 18 3	1,579 8 10
Season Tickets ..	..	17	21	Labour and demurrage	..	111 6 10	142 4 0
Goods,—		No.	No.	Total ..	..	£2,147 13 4	£2,472 15 6
Cattle, Calves ..	..	87	10	NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	654	131	MISCELLANEOUS ..		1927.	1926.
Total ..	..	741	141			£21,084 3 10	£19,615 12 1
Timber ..	..	Tons. 226	Tons. 173	SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
Other Goods ..	..	1,715	2,159	LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
Total ..	..	1,941	2,332	PASSENGERS—		1927.	1926.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			No.	No.
Passengers ..	..	337 6 11	384 16 8	1st Class ..	..	372	367
Parcels ..	..	132 16 5	125 5 1	2nd Class ..	..	1,092	1,450
Goods ..	..	823 1 2	903 11 9	Total ..	..	1,464	1,817
Labour and demurrage	..	17 8 7	22 11 2	Season Tickets ..	..	..	1
Total ..	..	£1,310 13 1	£1,436 4 8	Goods,—		No.	No.
PICTON SECTION.		1927.	1926.			Cattle, Calves ..	..
		No.	No.			Sheep and Pigs ..	..
1st Class ..	..	1,083	867	Timber ..		..	111
2nd Class ..	..	5,653	5,777	Other Goods ..		..	449
Total ..	..	6,736	6,644	Total ..	..	560	555
Season Tickets ..	..	9	8	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods,—		No.	No.			Passengers ..	..
Cattle, Calves ..	..	129	144			Parcels ..	..
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	2,076	2,923			Goods ..	..
Total ..	..	2,205	3,067			Labour and demurrage	..
Timber ..	..	Tons. 33	Tons. 49	Total ..		..	£638 0 3
Goods ..	..	2,738	3,201	REFRESHMENT-ROOMS,		1927.	1926.
Total ..	..	2,771	3,250	ADVERTISING, MOTOR		£14,503 17 10	£14,010 10 9
				SERVICE, AND OTHER			
				SUBSIDIARY SERVICES			
				DEPARTMENTAL DWEL-		£7,227 16 3	£6,533 15 7
				LINGS			

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1927-28.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1927, to 12th November, 1927.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1927 ..	294,292	413,582	1,558,266	2,851,152	343,462	5,460,754	382,426
1926 ..	343,980	495,010	1,736,980	3,244,482	2,421	5,822,873	357,750
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	341,041	..	24,676
Decrease ..	49,688	81,428	178,714	393,330	..	362,119	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.	
							No.
1927 ..	307,972	3,159,913	3,467,885	357,306	3,856,078	4,213,384	
1926 ..	262,463	3,154,134	3,416,597	421,850	3,791,825	4,213,675	
Increase ..	45,509	5,779	51,288	..	64,253	..	
Decrease ..	..	..	..	64,544	..	291	

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 12th November, 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	£ 438 7 4	£ 3,474 12 9	£ 731 16 11	£ 5,715 18 9	164.50	£ 235 5 3	£ 387 0 4
Gisborne	60	2,110 18 6	19,577 5 1	2,814 4 11	27,612 12 7	141.04	530 4 4	747 16 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,316	321,290 1 2	2,459,249 10 1	268,985 8 5	2,120,489 9 9	86.23	3,042 5 0	2,623 3 8
Total	1,400	323,839 7 0	2,482,301 7 11	272,531 10 3	2,153,818 1 0	86.77		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	193,134 13 1	1,615,970 4 4	194,829 1 4	1,596,289 5 8	98.78	1,622 19 3	1,603 3 11
Westport	43	10,652 14 8	84,811 3 5	7,618 11 6	62,353 15 8	73.52	3,205 1 6	2,356 7 11
Nelson	64	1,310 13 1	11,048 18 7	2,692 5 11	22,702 17 7	205.48	280 10 10	576 8 10
Picton	56	2,147 13 4	20,272 11 7	3,200 15 7	25,968 7 7	128.10	583 5 4	753 11 0
Total	1,781	207,245 14 2	1,732,102 17 11	208,340 14 4	1,707,314 6 6	98.57		
Operating total	3,181	531,085 1 2	4,214,404 5 10	480,872 4 7	3,861,132 7 6	91.62		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	21,084 3 10	175,582 11 7	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	638 0 3	4,795 7 8	1,198 1 10	10,095 19 4	210.54	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	14,503 17 10	125,381 11 3	14,087 4 7	113,911 18 1	90.85	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	7,227 16 3	56,145 3 7	12,480 17 9	102,094 19 3	181.84	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,181	574,538 19 4	4,576,288 19 11	508,638 8 9	4,087,235 4 2	89.31		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 465 19 8	£ 4,092 19 11	£ 800 12 3	£ 6,270 15 2	153.21	£ 277 2 7	£ 424 11 8
Gisborne	60	2,502 4 8	21,229 7 8	3,168 3 8	26,514 16 3	124.90	574 19 3	718 2 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	317,487 10 11	2,513,893 19 1	258,785 6 10	2,080,320 10 9	82.75	3,169 6 9	2,622 14 5
Total	1,383	320,455 15 3	2,539,316 6 8	262,754 2 9	2,113,106 2 2	83.22		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	190,627 12 0	1,638,582 10 4	200,783 10 9	1,574,108 16 6	96.07	1,645 13 5	1,580 18 5
Westport	43	10,102 17 0	87,672 8 1	7,905 4 8	60,852 2 11	69.41	3,313 4 0	2,299 12 11
Nelson	64	1,436 4 8	13,405 3 5	2,547 15 6	21,161 14 2	157.86	345 18 10	546 2 1
Picton	56	2,472 15 6	21,060 8 3	3,391 17 10	27,373 19 7	129.98	611 2 7	794 6 8
Total	1,781	204,639 9 2	1,760,720 10 1	214,628 8 9	1,683,496 13 2	95.61		
Operating total	3,164	525,095 4 5	4,299,936 16 9	477,382 11 6	3,796,602 15 4	88.29		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	19,615 12 1	154,782 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	672 10 2	5,179 8 2	1,198 14 6	10,114 16 1	195.29	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	14,010 10 9	121,857 14 4	12,062 6 5	99,866 3 0	81.95	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,533 15 7	50,078 9 7	11,158 19 9	84,412 15 8	168.56	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,164	565,927 13 0	4,631,834 8 10	501,802 12 2	3,990,996 10 1	86.16		

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 November, 1927:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1927.	Live Births registered, November, 1927.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, November, 1927.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1927.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 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	338	1.68	15	10	3	67	6	..	40	126	0.63	
Wellington	126,310	214	1.69	5	7	..	50	5	1	46	109	0.86	
Christchurch	121,780	172	1.41	4	5	1	47	2	1	39	95	0.78	
Dunedin	83,155	132	1.59	3	5	2	36	..	2	40	85	1.02	
Hamilton	17,080	34	1.99	..	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	0.47	
Gisborne	15,000	30	2.00	..	1	..	9	1	1	4	16	1.07	
Napier	18,410	27	1.47	..	1	..	11	..	..	10	22	1.19
Hastings	14,885	29	1.95	1	..	..	4	..	..	3	7	0.47
New Plymouth	16,620	29	1.74	1	..	..	6	1	1	1	9	0.54
Wanganui	26,870	47	1.75	1	1	..	11	1	1	8	22	0.82	
Palmerston North	20,480	29	1.42	3	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	0.68
Nelson	11,985	15	1.25	..	1	..	5	1	..	2	9	0.75	
Timaru	17,320	29	1.67	..	..	..	10	..	..	5	15	0.87
Invercargill	22,550	48	2.13	..	1	..	8	1	..	6	16	0.71	
Totals	713,665	1,173	1.64	33	33	7	275	19	8	211	553	0.77	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,173, as against 1,162 in October, an increase of 11. The deaths in November were 553—a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 315, females 238. Sixty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12.12 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-two of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for November, and eleven months ended November, 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.	
	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.	Nov., 1927.	Eleven Months, 1927.
Auckland	20.15	18.06	7.51	8.67	4.72	3.65	4.43	2.52
Wellington	20.33	18.63	10.36	8.46	5.62	4.19	2.29	2.81
Christchurch	16.94	17.62	9.36	10.26	4.06	6.00	2.32	3.05
Dunedin	19.04	16.20	12.26	9.95	3.79	4.00	2.27	2.72
Hamilton	23.88	20.10	5.62	6.45	5.88	6.02	..	1.90
Gisborne	23.99	22.45	12.79	9.52	6.67	6.14	..	1.62
Napier	17.59	17.23	14.33	11.90	3.70	6.52	..	3.77
Hastings	23.38	21.46	5.64	8.20	..	4.43	3.45	2.39
New Plymouth	20.93	21.77	6.49	7.61	3.45	3.91	3.45	4.52
Wanganui	20.99	20.20	9.82	8.32	4.25	4.20	2.13	3.40
Palmerston North	16.99	18.95	8.20	8.25	..	5.88	10.34	3.36
Nelson	15.01	19.19	9.00	10.00	13.33	5.20	..	2.37
Timaru	20.09	18.94	10.39	9.06	..	4.65	..	2.99
Invercargill	25.54	22.77	8.51	8.17	4.17	3.39	..	1.91
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1927	19.72	18.45	9.29	8.96	4.42	4.36	2.81	2.71
All areas, November, and eleven months, 1926	21.29	19.19	8.19	9.30	3.66	4.42	..	..

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of November 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	13	7	6	7	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	40
5 and under 10 years	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
10 " 15 "	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5
15 " 20 "	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
25 " 30 " .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
30 " 35 "	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
35 " 40 "	3	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11
40 " 45 "	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
45 " 50 "	6	5	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
50 " 55 "	3	8	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	21
55 " 60 "	6	2	6	2	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	2	..	24
60 " 65 "	8	4	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
65 " 70 "	9	7	4	2	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	31
70 " 75 "	10	5	8	6	..	1	3	..	1	..	2	2	2	..	40
75 " 80 "	5	6	4	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	26
80 " 85 "	5	2	3	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	21
85 " 90 "	3	1	5	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	18
90 " 95 "	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	80	57	53	43	5	10	12	4	6	12	8	6	10	9	315

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	3	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	27
5 and under 10 years ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 "	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20 " 25 "	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	6
25 " 30 "	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
30 " 35 "	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
35 " 40 "	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8
40 " 45 "	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
45 " 50 "	4	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	16
50 " 55 "	5	2	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
55 " 60 "	..	2	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	15
60 " 65 "	6	5	4	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	22
65 " 70 "	2	9	4	5	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	25
70 " 75 "	8	5	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	26
75 " 80 "	6	7	2	2	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	23
80 " 85 "	3	3	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	20
85 " 90 "	2	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
90 " 95 "	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 "	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	46	52	42	42	3	6	10	3	3	10	6	3	5	7	238
Grand totals ..	126	109	95	85	8	16	22	7	9	22	14	9	15	16	553

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during November, 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 ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
8. Scarlet Fever ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping-cough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
11. Influenza ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
29. Tetanus ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Mycoses ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	6	5	3	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	26
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
34. Tuberculosis of Spine ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
38. Syphilis ..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
41. Staphylococcal Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	7	11	8	9	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	46
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	6
44. " Stomach and Liver ..	8	4	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	19
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	3	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
46. " Female Genital Organs ..	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	10
47. " Breast ..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
48. " Skin ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Abdomen ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Gall Bladder ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Glands ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Kidney ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Mediastinum ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pelvis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate ..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
51. Rheumatic Fever ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
57. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
58. Pernicious Anæmia ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
60A. Exophthalmic Goitre ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Addison's Disease ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkin's Disease ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals..	23	23	17	10	1	4	3	1	..	6	1	..	4	2	95

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during November, 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 Defects	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart Disease	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
159. " Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pulmonary Stenosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spinal Meningocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Stenosis of Bile Ducts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
161A. Premature Birth	5	5	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	21
162. Asphyxia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	7	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	27
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	3	2	1	9	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	3	28
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
166. " Corrosive Substance	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
170. " Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
171. " Cutting Instruments .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
181. " Absorption of Poisonous Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " Fall	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
188. " " Automobiles .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	8
188. " " Railways .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Tramways .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified) .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	5	6	4	5	2	2	1	..	1	3	3	1	1	2	36
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not specified, or ill-defined	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grand Totals	126	109	95	85	8	16	22	7	9	22	14	9	15	16	553

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during November, 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
8. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
71. Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
74. Cerebral Congestion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
92. Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
113. Gastro Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Defects	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart Disease	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
159. " Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Meningocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Stenosis of Bile Ducts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
161A. Premature Birth	5	5	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	21
162. Asphyxia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
205. Ill-defined	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	16	12	7	5	2	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	52

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Adamson, Peter	Wellington	Joiner	15/11/27	Testate.
2	Alexander, John	Avondale, Auckland	Stonemason	26/10/27	Intestate.
3	Armour, Hugh Douglas	Patea	Constable	3/11/27	Testate.
4	Bailey, William Howick	Auckland	Settler	16/11/27	"
5	Baker, Catherine	Christchurch	Spinster	7/11/27	"
6	Baker, Clara Beatrice	Leighton Buzzard, England	"	24/1/27	"
7	Baker, Lavinia	Thames	Married woman	14/11/27	"
8	Barrett, Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	29/10/27	"
9	Battersby, Richard	Auckland	Sanitary drainer	20/10/27	Intestate.
10	Belcher, Sarah Gerturde	Wanganui	Married woman	2/11/27	Testate.
11	Bell, John Charles	Auckland	Farmer	5/11/27	Intestate.
12	Benson, Catherine	Nightcaps	Widow	11/10/27	"
13	Benson, Samuel Hirfield	"	Retired miner	5/10/27	Testate.
14	Birss, William Shaw	Winton	Farmer	28/10/27	"
15	Black, Andrew Dunn	Kaitoke	Labourer	22/10/27	Intestate.
16	Bond, Thomas	Paekakariki	Settler	25/10/27	Testate.
17	Booth, Robert	Tahunanui, Nelson	Retired Civil servant	2/11/27	"
18	Borwick, Otto George	Waipukurau	Taxi-driver	15/11/27	Intestate.
19	Bosomworth, Charlotte	Devonport	Spinster	24/10/27	Testate.
20	Bradshaw, Mary McDougall	Oamaru	Widow	30/5/24	"
21	Brown, Andrew	Pine Bush, Invercargill	Farmer	18/5/25	Intestate.
22	Casey, John	Tangarakau	Labourer	6/10/27	"
23	Challies, Jean Annie	Levin	Married woman	26/10/27	Testate.
24	Chalmers, William	Gwavas, Tikokino	Sheep-farmer	6/11/27	Intestate.
25	Chapman, Charles Alfred Monteith	Wellington	Clerk	12/11/27	Testate.
26	Chiplin, Agnes	Christchurch	Married woman	8/11/27	Intestate.
27	Clarke, John	"	Gardener	11/11/27	Testate.
28	Cottle, Sydney Herbert	Shannon	Carpenter	9/11/27	"
29	Crossley, Allan Bernard	Bayswater, Auckland	"	19/10/27	"
30	Cunninghame, Mary Elizabeth	Napier	Married woman	25/10/27	"
31	Currie, Duncan	Wellington	Waterside worker	21/10/27	Intestate.
32	Darragh, Agnes	Invercargill	Widow	16/11/27	Testate.
33	Davies, Samuel	Auckland and Taneatua	Farmer	20/10/27	"
34	Devine, John Charles	Petone	Storeman	18/10/27	"
35	Dickie, Jane	Gore	Married woman	31/10/27	"
36	Dyer, Cornelius	Christchurch	Fellmonger	18/11/27	"
37	Eager, James Patrick	Havelock North	Retired Customs-officer	18/10/27	Intestate.
38	Edgecombe, Charles	New Plymouth	Gardener	10/8/20	"
39	Edgecombe, Julia	"	Widow	7/6/27	"
40	Edmonds, John	Ashburton	Retired merchant	20/10/27	Testate.
41	Eugster, Ernst or Ernest	Auckland	Retired farmer	8/8/27	Intestate.
42	Fenwick, Alfred	"	Retired	6/10/27	"
43	Findlay, James Gilbert	Westport	Chemist	17/12/25	"
44	Foothead, Frederick	Wellington	Plumber	29/10/27	Testate.
45	Fromont, Paul Gustave	Wanganui	Borough foreman	12/10/27	Intestate.
46	Gellien, Kate	Paekakariki	Married woman	22/10/27	"
47	Gillham, Mary Jane	Auckland	"	30/10/27	Testate.
48	Godfrey, Arthur	Palmerston North	Labourer	Between 19/11/27 and 22/11/27	"
49	Gordon, Horatio	Dunedin	Harbour Board employee	26/10/27	"
50	Greig, Eunice	Wangaehu	Married woman	14/11/27	"
51	Guthrie, Hilda Maude	Longburn	"	31/7/27	Intestate.
52	Halliday, Annie	Christchurch	"	4/11/27	Testate.
53	Hansby, Annie Theresa	Wellington, formerly Westport	"	22/8/27	Intestate.
54	Harkness, Mary Blanche	Nelson	"	25/10/27	Testate.
55	Hayes, John William Augustine	Waihi	Tally clerk	4/11/27	"
56	Hodges, William James	Raetihi	Labourer	9/10/27	"
57	Hodgson, Herbert John	Nelson	Retired storekeeper	23/11/27	"
58	Hoffman, Richard James	Dunedin	Commercial traveller	27/10/27	"
59	Holt, Alfred	Wellington	Storeman	9/11/27	"
60	Hyde, Charles Edward	Ashburton	Labourer	9/10/27	Intestate.
61	Ireland, George Hampton	Pukekohe	"	25/8/27	"
62	Jackson, Edward	Opotiki	Fisherman	19/8/27	"
63	Johanson, Alfred John	Auckland	Grocer	14/11/27	Testate.
64	Johns, Mary	Waipukurau	Married woman	31/7/27	Intestate.
65	Johnson, Moses	Christchurch	Labourer	21/10/27	Testate.
66	Johnston, Bruce Baden Powell	Auckland	Baker	7/9/27	Intestate.
67	Kidd, John Richard	Waimatuku	Retired farmer	11/11/27	Testate.
68	Kiddell, Stephen	Auckland	Retired storeman	16/7/27	Intestate.
69	Laraman, Thomas Henry	Hororata	Labourer	9/10/27	"
70	Leslie, James	Gibbston	Miner	29/10/27	Testate.
71	Longbottom, Arthur	Lower Hutt	Grocer	9/8/27	Intestate.
72	Lonneker, George William	Auckland	Timber worker	4/10/27	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
73	Loraine, Robert	Dunedin	Wheelwright	4/11/27	Testate.
74	McCabe, William John	Bull's	Farmer	29/10/27	"
75	McGregor, Barbara	Kaipoi	Widow	14/11/27	"
76	McLeod, James	Helensville	Farmer	18/10/27	"
77	McQuilkin, Mary	Wellington	Widow	12/11/27	"
78	Mann, Charles	Christchurch	Butcher	14/11/27	"
79	Markham, Ellen	Wellington	Widow	10/11/27	"
80	Mearns, Helen Ivybrook	Dunedin	Married woman	7/11/27	"
81	Merrick, Richard Henry	Auckland	Carpenter	26/10/27	Intestate.
82	Minchin, Walter Joseph	Greymouth	Taxi-driver	14/10/27	Testate.
83	Minogue, Thomas	Masterton	Retired farmer	23/10/27	"
84	Ninnes, Thomas	Nelson	Builder	23/11/27	"
85	Norman, Horatio Fletcher	Christchurch	Retired Civil servant	15/10/27	"
86	Osborough, Elizabeth	Glasgow, Scotland	Married woman	16/6/26	Intestate.
87	Palmer, William	Wellington	Retired	24/11/27	Testate.
88	Pardew, Edward James	Hikurangi, but died at Orbost, New South Wales	Retired farmer	26/9/27	"
89	Parker, William	Gisborne	Retired Civil servant	11/10/27	"
90	Peacock, John	Armidale, New South Wales	Commercial traveller	15/11/26	"
91	Pearce, Ellen Mary	Auckland	Widow	23/10/27	"
92	Pilkington, Joyce Daphne	"	Minor	12/9/27	Intestate.
93	Pirie, William	Wellington	Retired railway employee	11/11/27	Testate.
94	Poynton, Joseph William	Auckland	Stipendiary Magistrate	13/11/27	"
95	Read, Robina Mary	Wellington	Married woman	7/11/27	"
96	Reeves, Andrew	Bannockburn	Retired	4/10/27	Intestate.
97	Rieger, Johan August	Herbert (near Oamaru)	"	27/10/27	Testate.
98	Romas, Peter	Kumara	Cooper	16/11/27	"
99	Ross, Angus Matheson	Kotemaori	Public Works overseer	14/10/27	Intestate.
100	Rowntree, Thomas William	Wanganui	Wharf labourer	6/11/27	"
101	Samson, James Wright	Seacliff	Hospital attendant	29/9/27	"
102	Savage, Isabella	Wanganui	Married woman	24/10/27	Testate.
103	Scott, Duncan Macdonald	Ngacre	Retired farmer	11/11/27	"
104	Shepherd, James Denis	Gorge Road	Farmer	20/11/27	"
105	Simpson, Henry Lawrie	Orepuke	Retired miner	13/11/27	"
106	Sinclair, James	Auckland	Retired tobacco manufacturer	17/10/27	Intestate.
107	Sloman, Harry	Hamilton	"	1/7/26	"
108	Slowey, James	Westport	Farmer	27/10/27	"
109	Smith, John Leslie	Homebush, New South Wales	Broker	15/8/27	"
110	Solomon or Vernon, Henry Albert	Wanganui	Tram-motorman	18/10/27	Testate.
111	Somerville, Thomas Ross	Timaru	Joiner	1/11/27	"
112	Stark, Frances Laing	Dunedin	Carpenter	1/10/27	"
113	Stephens, Robert Edward	Christchurch	Gentleman	22/9/27	"
114	Stiles, Walter William	Invercargill	Labourer	25/10/27	"
115	Tappenden, Albert Edward	Hastings	Farm labourer	9/10/27	Intestate.
116	Taylor, John	Enfield (near Oamaru)	Farmer	12/10/27	Testate.
117	Taylor, Mary Charlotte	Te Kowhai	Married woman	22/11/27	"
118	Taylor, William James	Wanganui	Farmer	7/11/27	"
119	Tebbutt, Isabella Elizabeth	Tewai	Widow	3/8/27	Intestate.
120	Thompson, Joseph Edward	Dunedin	Retired butcher	31/10/27	Testate.
121	Turner, John	Waihi	Retired journalist	20/10/24	"
122	Underwood, Charlotte	Wellington	Married woman	29/6/27	"
123	Valpy, Ernest Every	Invercargill	Miner	20/10/27	"
124	Voght, Annie	Wanganui	Widow	30/12/24	Intestate.
125	Voght, Berthold Eric Oswald	"	Settler	12/10/17	"
126	Waldron, Harriet	Christchurch	Widow	1/11/27	Testate.
127	Walker, William Nicol	Wellington	Motor-driver	26/10/27	Intestate.
128	Warren, William George	Dunedin	Warder	19/10/27	"
129	Watkins, Henry William Daniel	Dannevirke	Farmer	16/11/27	Testate.
130	Watson, William	Brighton, Dunedin	Labourer	3/10/27	Intestate.
131	Watters, Elizabeth	Wellington	Widow	18/11/27	Testate.
132	Webber, Lucy	"	Domestic	11/11/27	Intestate.
133	Weir, Florence Harriet Louise	Johnsonville	Married woman	15/11/27	Testate.
134	White, Walter Coulson	Auckland	Advertising representative	22/10/27	"
135	Williams, Isabella	Rangitapu, Wai-pawa	Married woman	8/11/27	"
136	Williams, James Patrick	Dunedin	Spinner	23/10/27	Intestate.
137	Williams, Richard Lawson	Auckland	Retired labourer	30/10/27	Testate.
138	Wilson, James	Ida Valley, Otago	Retired farmer	23/10/27	"
139	Wilson, Liesette Mary	Palmerston North	Widow	10/6/22	Intestate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1927.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Taihape Tradesmen's Association (Incorporated) has ceased its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1927.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 87 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th December, 1927.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(4282) SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Balmoral Reef: Shoal reported south-westward.

The captain of the French steamer "Rabelais" reports that at 10.50 a.m. on August 25, 1927, his vessel passed over a shoal having an estimated depth of from 5 to 6 fathoms (10 to 12 meters), in latitude 15° 57' 54" S., longitude 175° 34' 48" E. This shoal appeared to be the western limit of a bank over which the vessel passed for a distance of about 1,090 yards (1,000 meters), during which passage the bottom was plainly visible. The bottom appeared to consist of white sand sprinkled with grayish coloured rocks. The weather being clear, the position was determined by observations. (N. M. 44, 1927.)

(H. O. Document QH86.H1-10 (73471).)

H. O. Charts 2027, 825A, 1500. H. O. Pub. 166, 1926, page 478.

Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1927.

NEW ZEALAND.—COOK STRAIT.

Sounding to be corrected on Charts Nos. 2054 and 3629.

Position: 278° 13 miles from Pencarrow Lighthouse. Lat. 41° 20' S.; long. 174° 35' E. (approx.)

Details: The fathom-sounding of 15, shown in this position on Admiralty Charts Nos. 2054 and 3629, should be altered to read 112.

Charts affected: Nos. 2054—3629.

Publication: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 324.

Authority: Hydrographer of the Navy, 31/10/27.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 19/5/46.)

Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1927.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1927.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.—AIRLIE ISLAND.

Alteration in Light.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the group-flashing white light (U) on Airlie Island was altered on 4th November, 1927.

Previous notice: No. 15 of 1927.

Position: Centre of Island. Lat. 21° 19' S., long. 115° 10' E., on Chart No. 3187.

Alteration.—The group-flashing white light (U) showing three flashes every nine seconds, was replaced by a group-flashing white light (U), showing four flashes every twelve seconds, thus:—

Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3186—Mary Anne Passage and approaches. Admiralty Chart No. 3187—Mangrove Islands to North-West Cape. Admiralty Chart No. 1055—Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier. Admiralty Chart No. 2759A—Australia—northern portion.

Publication affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 2590.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.—CIRCULAR HEAD.

Light discontinued.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fixed white light with red sector (U) on Circular Head was discontinued on 2nd November, 1927.

Previous Notice: No. 18 of 1927.

Position: On rocky point north-westward of head. Lat. 40° 44' S., long. 145° 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on Chart No. 3687.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3687—Albatross Island to Rocky Head. Admiralty Chart No. 1695B—Bass Strait—western sheet. Admiralty Chart No. 1079—Tasmania.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 3282. Australia Pilot, Vol. II, First Edition 1918, page 286.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Wellington, 13th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 12th January, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.

SECTION 28, Block II, Hunua Survey District, and Section 56, Manunui Village Settlement: Area, 14 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Upset price, £120.

Weighted with £249 12s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of felling and grassing, fencing, and two dwellings of three rooms each. This amount is payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

The sections are situated about thirty chains from the Manunui Railway-station, by formed and metalled dray-road. The store and school are one mile distant by metalled road. The area consists of easy undulating country, suitable for dairying in a small way. It lies well to the sun, but is very wet in winter. There are a few small patches of scrub on the property. The soil is of heavy chocolate loam resting papa formation. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level.

Terms of Sale.

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 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance by equal half-yearly instalments extending over 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, bearing interest at the rate 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 land is 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.

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

Lands in Westland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Hokitika, 13th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the under-mentioned sections on renewable lease will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928.

**SCHEDULES.
FIRST SCHEDULE.**

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNANGA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		A. R. P.						
*1	XLII	0 0 35.4	40	0	0	0	16	0
*2		0 1 5.4	50	0	0	1	0	0
*3		0 1 11	50	0	0	1	0	0
*4		0 0 39.8	40	0	0	0	16	0
†5		0 1 11.4	50	0	0	1	0	0
*6	XLIII	0 1 9.4	40	0	0	0	16	0
*12		0 0 30	20	0	0	0	8	0
*13		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
14		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
15		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
16		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
17		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
19		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
20		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
21		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
22		0 0 28	12	10	0	0	5	0
23		0 0 28	20	0	0	0	8	0
1		XLV	0 1 7	30	0	0	0	12	0
2	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
3	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
4	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
5	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
6	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
9	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
10	0 1 0		20	0	0	0	8	0
11	0 0 35		20	0	0	0	8	0
15	0 0 37		12	10	0	0	5	0
16	0 0 37		12	10	0	0	5	0
17	0 0 37		12	10	0	0	5	0
18	0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0	
19	0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0	
20	0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0	
21	0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0	
22	0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0	
23	0 1 1	20	0	0	0	8	0	
1	XLVI	0 0 31	20	0	0	0	8	0
2		0 0 31	20	0	0	0	8	0
3		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
4		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
5		0 1 0	20	0	0	0	8	0
7		0 1 9	20	0	0	0	8	0
8		0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0
9		0 0 37	12	10	0	0	5	0
11		0 0 33	12	10	0	0	5	0
12		0 0 32	12	10	0	0	5	0

* Weighted with £200, valuation for six-roomed dwelling-house.

† Weighted with £300, valuation for seven-roomed dwelling-house.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LANDS IN FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule are first-class lands, and are village allotments, open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and its amendments.

2. The day on which the said lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928.

3. The rentals stated in the First Schedule shall be the half-yearly rentals at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hokitika, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

5. Leases issued for sections in the settlement will be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the land only, and shall not entitle the lessees to mine or search under the

demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for coal, gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.

6. Lessees shall have no claim for compensation or other advantage against the lessor, or any other person or persons or body corporate whomsoever or whatsoever, for any loss which lessees may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land or lands adjoining.

7. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

8. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (21s.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

9. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 186, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 179, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

12. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment except with the permission of the Minister, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. Each section is an allotment. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector if her husband is also a selector, and *vice versa*; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

13. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Town of Runanga.—Borough of Runanga.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value		Half-yearly Rental.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		A. R. P.				
4	III	0 1 0	70		1	15 0
6	V	0 1 1	40		1	0 0
9	XIII	0 1 0	40		1	0 0
7	XIV	0 1 0	40		1	0 0
2	XVI	0 1 1	40		1	0 0
13*	XXXVI	0 0 39	20		0	10 0

* Weighted with £5 valuation for levelling and fencing.

38* XXXVIII 0 1 1 20 0 10 0

* Weighted with £180 valuation for a six-roomed dwelling.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE FOR LANDS IN SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years.

2. Rent, 5 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 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

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

6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.

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

8. Residence is to be continuous for ten years.

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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

In the event of any section being selected by the purchaser of the building already erected thereon, the terms and conditions of payment for such building shall be as previously arranged between the purchaser and the Mines Department, and every lease issued to any such purchaser shall be subject to any mortgage previously given by such purchaser through the Mines Department for the Crown.

Any applicant for any section weighted with the value of the building erected thereon, which has not been already purchased, must arrange with the Mines Department for the purchase of such building before the application is received by Land Board, and such application shall have endorsed thereon a certificate by the Superintendent of the State Coal-mines that the applicant has made arrangements to that effect.

Valuations for improvements, other than buildings, must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue immediately the applicant has been declared successful at the ballot.

Applications for sections in the Runanga Village Settlement will only be received from employees of the State Coal-mine, or persons connected with the said mine. Applications will not be received unless attested by the Superintendent of the State Coal-mine.

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

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

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale at the Conference Hall, Dominion Farmers' Buildings, Wellington, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th January, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.
Belmont Survey District.—Hutt Valley Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
19	XXII	0 0 32-72	26	XXIII	0 0 29-16
18	"	0 0 32-16	25	"	0 0 29-65
16	"	0 0 29-91	24	"	0 0 30-49
15	"	0 0 29-73	23	"	0 0 31-33
1	XXIII	0 0 26-94	22	"	0 0 32-17
2	"	0 0 27-6	21	"	0 0 33-01
4	"	0 0 28-28	1	XX	0 0 39-0
5	"	0 0 28-38	2	"	0 0 33-85
10	"	0 0 33-91	3	"	0 0 28-83
11	"	0 1 00-9	4	"	0 0 25-91
13	"	0 0 36-86	5	"	0 0 25-98
14	"	0 0 30-89	6	"	0 0 34-53
30	"	0 0 38-84	7	"	0 0 26-86
29	"	0 0 39-84	8	"	0 0 36-36
28	"	0 0 27-64	2	XV	0 1 39-67
27	"	0 0 28-51			

These sections comprise the balance of the block to the west of Woburn Railway-station, and practically the whole of this area has been sold, and many of the sections have already been built upon. Within three or four minutes of railway-station.

The soil is of a rich alluvial nature, and excellent for gardening. The roading, which has been kept slightly below the general level of the ground, to improve drainage, has now reached an advanced stage, and will be completed at an early date. Sewerage, storm-water drainage, high-pressure water-supply, gas, and electric lighting are already provided, so that purchasers of sections can proceed with building operations immediately.

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

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.

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

Cash by Instalments.

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

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

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

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

Special Deferred Payments.

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

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

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

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

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

It shall not be lawful for any person to acquire more than two allotments of land, subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, under the system of deferred payments providing for repayment of purchase-money in 34½ years, and where any person so acquires two allotments, such allotments shall be contiguous.

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 13th December, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1928, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block X, Motupiko Survey District: Area, 108 acres. Upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Locality and Description.

Situated at Tophouse, opposite the Tophouse Post-office, at the junction of the main highways from Blenheim, West Coast, or Kohatu. About 25 acres of open fern and grass land; balance of area in birch bush and scrub. Easy undulating land, broken by small gullies. Soil of a poor clay nature, well watered. Altitude 1,800 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. One year's rent at the rate offered, rent for broken period from date of sale to the 30th June, 1928, together with £1 ls. (lease fee), is payable on the fall of the hammer.
3. Term of lease: Twenty-one years from 1st July, 1928, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years.
4. Rent on renewed lease to be assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent, whose decision shall be final.
5. On the expiry of the first term of this lease, if the lessee declines to accept a renewal at the rental assessed for a further term, this section may again be offered for lease by public auction or by public tender, and will be weighted in favour of the outgoing lessee with the value of substantial improvements effected by the late lessee with the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. Lessee shall obtain the permission of the Commissioner of Crown Lands before making any permanent improvements.

7. It shall be a special condition of the lease that the area containing approximately 20 acres enclosed by the three main roads shall be securely fenced with stock-proof fencing within six months from the date of the lease.

8. The area so fenced as aforesaid shall be available at all times for the use of travelling stock free of charge.

9. Lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds growing on the said land.

10. Rent is payable yearly in advance on the 1st July in each and every year.

11. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments accruing on the said land.

12. If the lessee fails to comply with any of the conditions of his lease within thirty days from the date on which same ought to have been fulfilled, the lease is liable to termination.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GRYLLES JURY, of 83 Valley Road, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of December, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Hamilton District.

NOTICE is hereby given that CORNELIUS WHITING FRASER, of Oio, Railway Surfaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FRANK GUINNESS, of Avondale, Law Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of December, 1927.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that T. E. WATERS, of Peach Grove Road, Hamilton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

7th December, 1927. J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. PETERSEN, of Pio Pio, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 9th December, 1927. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST BONGARD, of Hamilton, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th December, 1927.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- A. A. Natrass, of Wairoa, Garage-proprietor—Third and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
- Paku Peakman, of Whakaki, Native Labourer—First and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.
- Hugh James Rowney, of Wairoa, Electrician—Second and final dividend of 11½d. in the pound.
- Cecil James Chapman, of Wairoa, Shepherd—First and final dividend of 10½d. in the pound.

Wairoa, 5th December, 1927. N. BUTCHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HEFFER, of Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

6th December, 1927.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COMER, of Napier, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th December, 1927.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ROBERT MCCONNELL, of Hastings, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

8th December, 1927.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAVIS HALPIN, of Wairoa, Confectioner, was adjudged bankrupt on the 6th December; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Wairoa, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. BUTCHER,
Official Assignee.
9th December, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of HECTOR EDWARD GRAY, of New Plymouth, Settler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 4d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDMUND THOMAS, of Wanganui, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1927, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DILLON COYLE, Labourer, of Mangaweka, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1927, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Taihape, 8th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JEFFEREY HAWTHORNE THOMPSON, of Ormondville, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1927, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JABEZ TOMS and PERCIVAL WILLIAM LITTLE, trading as "W. J. Toms and Son," of Foxton, Cycle Dealers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES JOHN ALLEN, of Palmerston North, Photographer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

FRANK C. LITCHFIELD,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.
8th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALBERT AUGUSTUS NEWSON, of Wellington, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
9th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM COE, of Wellington, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WHITE, Cycle Agent, of Greymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOUGLAS XAVIER ALISON, of Reefton, Chauffeur, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Reefton, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Reefton, 10th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT JOHN ARMSTRONG, of 202 Worcester Street, Christchurch, Warehouseman, 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 Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
12th December, 1927.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH DIXON, of Loburn, 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 21st day of December, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
12th December, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Albert Ernest Frew, of Tinwald, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound.
Frederick Henry Chapman, of Willowby, Farmer—First and final dividend of 3s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound.
William Charles Bell, of Waterton, Poultry Farmer—First and final dividend of 2s. 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound.

C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 14th December, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates are now payable on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Kelly, Francis, of Timaru, Mercer—First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
Henry, William John, of Geraldine, Bookseller—First and final dividend of 4s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.
Timaru, 9th December, 1927.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- Cannan, Arthur William, of Beaumont, Labourer—Third and final dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound, making a total of 12s. 3d. in the pound.
 Drummond, Peter Carmichael, of Dunedin, Motor Engineer—Supplementary dividend of 2s. 7½d. in the pound, making a total of 5s. in the pound.
 Edmond, James, of Dunedin, Storeman—First and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound.
 Hely, Edwin Hummfray, of Mosgiel, Draper—First and final dividend of 11s. 1½d. in the pound.
 Hogg, Frederick Montgomery, of Evans Flat, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.
 Thorp, Norman Augustus, of Tuapeka West, Farmer—First and final dividend of 8s. in the pound.

W. D. WALLACE,
 Dunedin, 6th December, 1927. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MYLES FORDE, of Tuata pere, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1927, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 8th day of December, 1927.

J. M. ADAM,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable on the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) are to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

- Evans, Thomas Leslie, of Invercargill, Plasterer—Supplementary dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
 McCleery, Robert, of Wyndham, Draper and Stationer—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.
 Robertson, James, of Wyndham, Boot Importer—First dividend of 6s. in the pound.
 Toomey, Leonard B., of Invercargill, Mercer—First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

J. M. ADAM,
 Invercargill, 7th December, 1927. Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN McKENZIE of Maharahara, near Woodville, Farmer, the lessor under Lease 6060 of Sections 11, 12, Block II, Woodville Survey District, whereof HUGH DUNCAN McKENZIE, of Maharahara West, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry after the 17th January, 1928, unless good cause be shown.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 12th day of December, 1927.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register surrenders of leases numbered 7098 and 7486, affecting Lot 1, deposit plan 4265, situated in the City of Christchurch, all of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 296, folio 263, whereof JAMES CHARLES OLDRIDGE, of Christchurch, Hotel-keeper, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said leases, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such surrenders of leases dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicates at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 12th day of December, 1927.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5606. THOMAS WALTER NEWBOLD.—39.6 perches, part Section 58, Block XXV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by James Wills, Catherine Tims, and Mary McLean.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1927, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of GEORGE WILLIAM FOWLES, of Auckland, Watchmaker, for one rood, more or less, being Allotment 96 on the plan of Awahuri, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Wellington as No. 29, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 11, folio 72, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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 within one calendar month from the date of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5383. THE HUTT GOLF CLUB.—77 acres 3 roods 0.6 perches, part of Sections 37, 46, 49. Occupied by the applicant, George Todd Miller Blackwood, Richard Keene, and others. (Plan No. 8585.)

5384. HAROLD HASTINGS RICHARDSON.—1 rood 0.61 perches, part Section 18, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, Bond Street, Marton. Occupied by applicant. (Lot 2, Plan No. 8347.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1927, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by HIS MAJESTY THE KING as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 1602, affecting Section 264 on the plan of the Millerton Domain, being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 28, folio 165, of which GEORGE GILMOUR, of Millerton, Miner, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested on the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1927, at the Land Registry Office at Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 307, folio 64, for Lot 1, deposit plan 4681, part of Rural Sections 2485 and 4113, Blocks I and II, Akaroa Survey District, and Block XII, Pigeon Bay Survey District, whereof THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE COUNTY OF WAIREWA are the registered proprietors, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue a new certificate of title in lieu thereof at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 12th day of December, 1927.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of JOHN WILLIAM MOORE, of Ophir, Tailor, for 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Town of Ophir, being Section 6, Block III, on the public map of the said town, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 128, folio

258, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 13th day of December, 1927.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Whakatane Forests Limited. 1925/213.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 6th day of December, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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 under-mentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

The Drummond Manufacturing Company, Limited. 1922/105.

Lillicraps Music Stores, Limited. 1922/49.

Phil Smith and Andrew, Limited. 1919/76.

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

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Talbot and Robinson, Limited. 1926/104.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 12th day of December, 1927.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Armstrong and Ball, Limited. 21/4.

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

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

1911/22. Woodlaw Co-operative Dairy Factory Company, Limited.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at Invercargill, this 12th day of December, 1927.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 266 (4) of the above Act that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the District of Southland.

1926/7. Hardy Faircloth, Limited.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill, this 12th day of December, 1927.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes to commence to carry on business at Sea View Road, New Brighton, Christchurch, and at Runanga, Westland.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 29th day of November, 1927.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney—

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E. P. YALDWYN.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SAYER AND COMPANY, Inc., of Chicago, carrying on the business of Casing Manufacturers, a foreign company within the meaning of section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered New Zealand office at No. 153 Hereford Street, Christchurch, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of December, 1927.

SAYER AND COMPANY, INC.,
By its Attorney—

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GEORGE T. WESTON.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWIN PATRICK SPENCER, M.B., Ch.B., University of N.Z., 1927, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th January, 1928, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

EDWIN PATRICK SPENCER,
Auckland Hospital.

Dated at Wellington, 13th December, 1927.

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STEWART ISLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Stewart Island County Municipal Building Loan of £1,200, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Stewart Island County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of enlarging the Athenæum Hall and to rebuild the Library and Council Chambers, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Stewart Island, 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen (14) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT C. HICKS, Chairman,
WALTER ROBERTSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, AND THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Napier Borough Council intends to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a street extending Faraday Street to connect with Hooker Avenue—and to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, for the purpose of a public street, the lands described in the Schedule hereto :

Notice is further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Napier Borough Council Chambers, Tennyson Street, Napier, and are 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, or of any of them, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, or of any of them, are hereby called upon to state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Napier Borough Council at the Borough Council Chambers, Tennyson Street, Napier, New Zealand.

THE SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.

A. R. P.	Being portion of
0 0 8-6	Lot 35 part Suburban Section 40, Napier. Shown on plan : 805, green ; coloured on plan, pink.
0 0 0-4	Lot 3 D.P. 4093. Shown on plan : 928, green ; coloured on plan, pink.
0 0 0-4	Lot 29 D.P. 1335. Shown on plan : 928, green ; coloured on plan, blue.

Situated in the Borough of Napier.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1927.

J. M. DICK, Town Clerk, Napier.

[This notice was first published on the 10th day of December, 1927, in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper, published at Napier.] 1020

BRITISH PAVEMENTS, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice of Final Meeting.

PLEASE take notice that a general meeting of the company will be held on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the registered office of the company, Room No. 10, 4th floor, Huddart Parker Building, Post-office Square, in the City of Wellington, when the Liquidator will lay before the meeting a statement of accounts showing the final winding-up of the affairs of the company.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1927.

1021 PERCY STARKEY, Liquidator.

TAKAPUNA 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, the Takapuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £119,000, authorized to be raised by the Takapuna Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for provision, construction, and laying of sewers, storage, culverts, outfalls, and drainage-works constituting sewage systems within the Borough of Takapuna, including the acquisition of land necessary for the purposes of the said works and payment of compensation for land purchased or taken and for land injuriously affected, and the purchase of plant and provision of funds for advances to ratepayers for connections to the said system under section 228 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, the said Takapuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seventeen-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Takapuna, comprising the whole of the Borough of Takapuna, 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 thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1022 J. W. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FAWCIT MILLER DODDS, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, now residing in New Zealand, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd March, 1927, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand ; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Christchurch.

FAWCIT MILLER DODDS,
Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 2nd February, 1927. 1023

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between CHARLES FREDERICK AUSTIN and H. V. C. SHEARMAN, carried on at 120 Parnell Road, Auckland, as " Domestic Woodware Company " is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will continue to be carried on by Mr. Shearman, who will pay all the debts and liabilities of the Partnership.

Dated at Auckland, this 5th day of December, 1927.

H. V. C. SHEARMAN.
CHARLES FREDRICK AUSTIN.

Witness to both signatures : A. Hosking, Postmaster, Parnell. 1024

NOTICE OF FINAL WINDING-UP MEETING.

In the matter of THE RICHMOND DOWNS CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Thomas Joseph Ryan, Public Accountant, Studholme Street, Morrinsville, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1927, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator. And also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books and papers of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1927.

1025 T. J. RYAN, Liquidator.

PETONE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,249, authorized to be raised by the Petone Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, and the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, the said Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 43/512d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Petone, upon the basis of the unimproved value of such property ; 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 December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-three and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

D. MCKENZIE, Mayor.
W. F. STURMAN, Town Clerk.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Tirau Racing Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of November, 1927, at Tirau, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. W. Anderson, 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. J. W. Anderson, the Chairman of such club and the meeting moved, and Mr. J. Price 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:—

TIRAU RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Tirau Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Matamata racecourse situated in the district of Matamata, and known as the Matamata 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," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a) Bookmakers.
- (b) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Tirau Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 29th day of November, 1927, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JAS. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.
T. J. UNDERWOOD, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Tirau Racing Club are hereby approved this 3rd day of December, 1927.

1027 CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the SAFETY LOCK COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of members, duly convened and held at Palmerston North on the 7th day of December, 1927, the resolution firstly below mentioned was passed as an extraordinary resolution, and the resolution secondly below mentioned was at the same meeting passed as an ordinary resolution, viz.:—

- (1) "That it is advisable to wind up the company, and that it go into voluntary liquidation forthwith."
- (2) "That P. L. SIM be appointed Liquidator."

Palmerston North, 8th December, 1927.

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P. L. SIM, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, ERNEST FRANK BROWNING (heretofore called and known by the name of ERNEST FRANK BYWATER), of O'Neil Street, Ponsonby, in the City of Auckland, hereby give

public notice that I have formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Bywater" and have assumed and adopted and determined henceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Ernest Frank Browning" instead of the said name of "Ernest Frank Bywater," and, further, that such intended change of name is evidenced by deed poll given under my hand and seal on the day of the date hereof, and intended to be enrolled forthwith in the office at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1927.

ERNEST FRANK BROWNING,
Late ERNEST FRANK BYWATER.

Witness: Clifton E. Clarke, Solicitor, Auckland. 1029

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

Hutt Bridge Loan, £5,800, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other Acts and powers it in this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of five thousand eight hundred pounds (£5,800) to be known as "The Wellington City Hutt Bridge Loan, 1928," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of contributing a sum not exceeding five thousand eight hundred and six pounds (£5,806) to the cost of a bridge and approaches over the Hutt River, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three four-hundredths of a penny (3/400d.) in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, from the 1st day of February, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Footpaths Loan, £63,000, 1927.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their respective amendments, and of all other Acts and powers it in this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of sixty-three thousand pounds (£63,000) to be known as "The Wellington City Footpaths Loan, 1927," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of the construction of footpaths in the City of Wellington, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-hundredths of a penny (9/100d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-two (22) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Street-paving Supplementary Loan, £20,000, 1927.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other Acts and powers in it this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of twenty thousand pounds (£20,000) to be known as "The Wellington City Street Paving Supplementary Loan, 1927," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of completing the undertaking of the Wellington City Street Works Loan, 1925—namely, the provision of permanent paving of main streets in the City of Wellington (in addition to the streets already provided for), and the cost of raising the loan, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three hundredths of a penny (3/100d.) in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the City of

Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one (21) years from the 31st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

City Street-widening Loan, £150,000, 1927.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other Acts and powers in it this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds (£150,000), to be known as "The Wellington City Street-widening Loan, 1927," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of meeting the purchase-money, compensation, and expenditure in relation to the purchase or taking of any lands as authorized in and by Part IV of the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1924, and for recouping any moneys expended by the Council for such purposes, and for the purpose of constructing and paving the widening, diversion, alteration, or extension of the following streets in the City of Wellington—Buckle Street, Arthur Street, Aro Street, Taranaki Street, Ghuznee Street, Hunter Street, Constable Street, Willis Street, Manners Street, Thorndon Quay, Mercer Street, Old Customhouse Street, and Farish Street—the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-five two-hundredths of a penny (35/200d.) in the pound on the rateable value, on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Public Conveniences Loan, £26,875, 1927.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their respective amendments, and of all other Acts and powers in it this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five pounds (£26,875), to be known as "The Wellington City Public Conveniences Loan, 1927," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of the construction of public conveniences in the City of Wellington, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight two-hundred-and-fiftieths of a penny (8/250d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value, of all rateable property in the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Paving and Surface-sealing Loan, £201,000, 1927.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their respective amendments, and of all other Acts and powers in it this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 8th day of December, 1927, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a special loan of two hundred and one thousand pounds (£201,000), to be known as "The Wellington City Paving and Surface-sealing Loan, 1927," authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council for the purpose of paving streets and surface-sealing streets in the City of Wellington, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of forty hundredths of a penny (40/100d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirteen (13) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

WHEREAS by notice published in the *Gazette* No. 65, of 22nd September, 1927, page 2925, notice was given of an election to be held on 29th day of October, 1927; and whereas Messrs. J. C. Burberry, W. J. Gillies, H. J. S. Rickard, and L. J. Taylor were formally nominated as candidates at such election, to hold office for the Central District: Now, therefore, it is declared that Mr. H. J. S. Rickard received 102 votes; Mr. J. C. Burberry, 85; Mr. W. J. Gillies, 60; Mr. L. J. Taylor, 17. Messrs. H. J. S. Rickard and J. C. Burberry are hereby declared to be elected as members of the Pharmacy Board for the Central District.

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E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,000 (one thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Drainage Board by and with the consent of the ratepayers of the Central Loan Special-rating Area, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said Central Loan Special-rating Area, the capital value of whose properties as appearing in the valuation roll of the Hauraki Drainage Board is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent for the purpose of providing the cost of widening, deepening, improving, and erecting flood-gates in the drains known as the Thames Valley Outlet and Te Kauri No. 1 Drain; widening, deepening, and improving the Willow Drain; stopbanking the Waihou River from the Willow Drain to Dally's Outlet-drain; and constructing a new intersection drain from the Willow Drain to the northern boundary of Section 29, Turua Estate, the said Hauraki Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen thirty-seconds (13/32) of one penny in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class A, nine thirty-seconds (9/32) of one penny in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class B, and four thirty-seconds (4/32) of one penny in the pound on the unimproved rateable value of all lands in Class C within the said Central Loan Special-rating Area, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Special-rating Area.

Commencing at the outlet on the south side of the Willow Drain on the Waihou River, thence following the western bank of the Waihou River to the eastern boundary of Section 71, Turua Estate; thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 71 to the Huirau Road; thence along the western side of the Gumtown Road in a south-easterly direction to the south-eastern corner of Section 60, Turua Estate; thence along the western bank of the Waihou River in a southerly direction to the south-eastern boundary of Section 54, Turua Estate; thence along the northern site of the Wharepoa Kerepehi Road in a westerly direction to the south-western boundary of Section 55, Turua Estate; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the Hauraki Drainage District to the north-western boundary of Section 21, Turua Estate; thence following the southern bank of the Willow Drain to its mouth, the northern boundaries of Section 21 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 22, Turua Estate, to the point of commencement.

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JAMES E. GREEN,
Clerk to Hauraki Drainage Board.

KIRIKIROA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kirikiriroa Drainage Board Kamakorau Special-rating District Loan of £500 for the purpose of constructing and improving existing drains situated in the before-mentioned district, the aforesaid Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence in the pound sterling on all lands classified "A" and a special rate of two pence in the pound sterling on all lands classified "B" in the Komakorau Special-rating District or Area, within the Kirikiriroa Drainage District, County of Waikato, being all that area bounded commencing at a point in the middle of the Waikato River in a line with the eastern boundary of Lot 5 of Allotment 133, Parish of Komakorau; thence northerly along that boundary to a public road; thence easterly along that road to its intersection with the road forming the western boundary of Allotment 81, Komakorau Parish; thence northerly along that road to the northernmost corner of the said Allotment 81; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Allotment 81, to a public road; thence north-easterly along that road to the northernmost corner of Allotment 67, Komakorau Parish; thence south-easterly generally along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Allotment 67 to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 10A; thence westerly generally along the road forming the southern boundary of the said Allotment 10A to the Waikato River; thence by a right line to the middle of the Waikato River, and by that river to the point of commencement; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

Loan of £250.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waipa County Owairaka Special-rating Area Supplementary Loan of £250, 1927, being 10 per cent. additional to the Waipa County Owairaka Special-rating Area Loan of £2,500, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of the construction of roads in the Owairaka Special-rating Area (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Owairaka Special-rating Area, being more particularly described in the Schedule at the foot hereof, 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three and one-half (33½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Comprising all that area in the County of Waipa bounded commencing at the northern corner of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6, Section 2A, by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 2A, a line across a road, and the said road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Maungatautari 4B No. 5; thence by a line across the junction of the said road with Adam's Road to the north-western corner of Maungatautari 4B No. 7, Section 3B 2B; thence by north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section to and across the Owairaka River; thence by the southern bank of the Owairaka River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Maungatautari 4F No. 1; thence by a line across the Owairaka River and the western boundary of Maungatautari 4B 4A; thence easterly by a right line through Maungatautari 4F No. 1 to a point in the eastern boundary of that block distant 8057 links from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence by a line through Maungatautari 4F bearing 104 deg. 14 min. to the western side of a road intersecting the said Maungatautari 4F; thence by the said road to and across the Owairaka River; thence by the southern bank of the Owairaka River to the northern corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 3 and 2 of the said

Block XIV and the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 2 to the northern corner of Lot 5, Block II, Wharepapa Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Lot 5, across the Rotongata Road to the northern corner of Lot 8 of the said Block II; thence by the northern boundary of the said Lot 8 and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Lot 7 of the said Block II to the eastern boundary of the said Lot 5, Block II, Wharepapa Survey District; thence by the said eastern boundary of Lot 5 to the southern boundary of the Waipa County; thence by the said county boundary to the south-western corner of Wharepunga 14B, Section 4; thence by the western boundary of Wharepunga 14B, Section 4, to the southern boundary of Wharepunga 14A, Section 2; thence by the southern boundary of Wharepunga 14A, Sections 2 and 1, to the southern boundary of the Waipa County; thence by the said county boundary to the south-western corner of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6, Section 4; thence by the western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6, Section 2B, to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section, a line across a road, and the western boundary of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6, Section 2A, to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

Loan of £40.

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 Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waipa County Pirongia Drainage District Supplementary Loan of £40, 1927, being 10 per cent. additional to the Waipa County Pirongia Drainage District Loan of £400, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of making, enlarging, altering extending, and repairing drainage works in the Pirongia Drainage District of the County of Waipa (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised), the said Council hereby makes and levies special differential rates as set out hereunder: On all lands classified (A) the special rate of one-eighth (1/8th) of a penny in the pound sterling; on all lands classified (B) the special rate of one-sixteenth (1/16th) of a penny in the pound sterling; on all lands classified (C) the special rate of one ninety-sixth (1/96th) of a penny in the pound sterling—on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Pirongia Drainage District, being more particularly described in the Schedule at the foot hereof, and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the County of Waipa and Parish of Mangapiko bounded commencing at the southern corner of Allotment 156 by Allotments 156 and 157 to the eastern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a line across a road to the southern boundary of Allotment 290; thence by Allotments 290, 288, 286, 284, 282, 280, 278, a line across a road, and Allotment 268 to the southern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a line across a road to the north-western corner of Allotment 193A; thence by Allotments 193A, 191, 189, and 188 to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a line across a road to the northern boundary of Allotment 182; thence by Allotments 182, 185, a line across a road, Allotments 180, 179, 178, 177, and 176 to the northern corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a road bounding Allotment 173 to the commencing-point.

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S. C. MACKY, Chairman.
THOS. GRANT, Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of ninety thousand pounds (£90,000), authorized to be raised by the Horowhenua County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes: (a) For Main Highways Construction or re-construction (£78,000); (b) for plant and

machinery necessary for carrying out the said work of construction or re-construction (£12,000): total, £90,000—the said Council, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to three-eighths ($\frac{3}{8}$ ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$ rd) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 14th day of March, 1925, on the rateable value on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Horowhenua, such rate of one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$ rd) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan, and that such special rate (as increased) shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MONK, Chairman.
F. H. HUDSON, Clerk.

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THE BACON SECURITY PLUG CO., LTD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the BACON SECURITY PLUG COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation).

At a meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on the 16th day of November, 1927, the following special resolution was passed, and at a further meeting held on the 6th day of December, 1927, the same was duly confirmed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that OSCAR GERALD KEMBER, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and he hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

THE BACON SECURITY PLUG COMPANY, LIMITED
(in liquidation),

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OSCAR G. KEMBER, Liquidator.

SOUTHPORT COAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

A FINAL meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the undersigned, 4 Arcade, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Friday, 23rd December, 1927, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To consider final accounts.

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R. J. CUMMING, Liquidator.

PUBLICATIONS LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of shareholders of this company was held on the 23rd November, which passed a resolution “That Publications Limited be voluntarily wound up, and that the undersigned be appointed Liquidator.” This resolution was confirmed on the 7th instant.

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E. J. WOOLF, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Alexander Lawrence Herdman, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, did, on the 26th day of November, 1927, make an order in respect of the scheme submitted to him by the Trustees for the time being of the Fountain of Friendship Lodge Friendly Society, registered No. 349, being the Trustees of the Leonard Fund under the provisions of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, and that such order may be inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland, or at the offices of Messrs. Hosking and Simpson, Solicitors, 709 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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A. E. DOBBIE, Deputy Registrar.

H. H. COOK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of H. H. COOK AND COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was duly passed and entered in the minute-book of the company at a meeting of shareholders of the above company held at the registered office, Liverpool Street, Christchurch, on the 16th day of November, 1927.

Resolution.

We, the undersigned, being at least three-fourths of the members of H. H. Cook and Company, Limited, holding at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, pursuant to and with the powers conferred by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, hereby resolve, and so that this resolution shall have validity as a special resolution, as follows, viz.: “That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ALBERT THOMAS NELSON GOODHART, of the City of Christchurch, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, and that his remuneration be according to the standard scale of fees of the New Zealand Society of Accountants, with special fees under the same scale for time occupied in the preparation of any matters in which legal action may be proposed or taken in the Courts, and for time occupied in or at the Court in connection with any legal actions in the conduct of such liquidation.”

HERBERT H. COOK, Chairman.
BARBARA COOK, Shareholder.

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of November, 1927.
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TE AWAMUTU 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, the Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the construction of streets in the Borough of Te Awamutu, including channelling, metalling, and tar-sealing the same, the said Te Awamutu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of one penny ($\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Te Awamutu, comprising the whole of the said Borough of Te Awamutu, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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L. G. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.
DUDLEY BOCKETT, Town Clerk.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Matamata North Special-rating Area.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of constructing new drainage works—viz., to cleanse, deepen, and widen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new drains and outfalls, the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on a graduated scale according to the classification of lands within the area hereinafter described—i.e., threepence three-farthings in the pound upon lands classified “A”; twopence half-penny in the pound upon lands classified “B”; one penny half-penny in the pound upon lands classified “C”—upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Matamata North Special-rating area, Hungahunga Drainage District, hereinafter described, 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 November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Special-rating Area.

All that area of land within the Hungahunga Drainage District comprising parts of Blocks VIII and IX, Wairere Survey District—viz., Block VIII: Lot 1, Parish of Waitoa; Section 1 and Section 4, Matamata N. 2B; Crown land between Sections 4, 2, 3, Block VIII, and Matamata N. 1D; Matamata N. 1D; Lot 2, Matamata N. 16; Matamata N. 1B 5A. Block IX: Section 1 and Section 3.

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F. E. HUGHES, Chairman.
F. W. WILD, Clerk.

WALTER TURNER, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of WALTER TURNER, LTD. (in liquidation).

THE following special resolution, dated 10th December, 1927, appears in the minute-book of the company.
 "Resolved, that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. H. F. GIBBONS be the Liquidator."

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WALTER TURNER, LIMITED.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Clutha Development, Limited.
 When formed and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 14th February, 1924 ; 27th August, 1924.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of attorney : 63 Cathedral Square, Christchurch ; Frederick George Dunn.
 Where mine is situated : Clutha River, near Lowburn Ferry.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to the vendors of mine—
 (a) In fully paid-up shares : £5,000.
 (b) In partly paid-up shares : Nil.
 (c) In cash : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 2,160.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 11.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil. (Note.—The company is a prospecting company and not a producing company.)
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of the company in New Zealand : Nil. (See note to previous answer.)
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £1,037 9s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration of the office of company in New Zealand : £4,376 17s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in Bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company in New Zealand : £50.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £50.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £52 7s. 2d.

I, Frederick George Dunn, of Christchurch, the Attorney of Clutha Development, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 14th day of February, 1927, (being date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch, this 9th day of December, 1927, before me—C. H. Gilby, J.P. 1044

OMIHA HOSTEL, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the company will be held on Thursday, the 22nd day of December, 1927, at 2.30 p.m., at the office of the Official Assignee, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, for the purpose of laying before the meeting an account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted, the whole of the assets having now been realized.

GUY N. MORRIS, Liquidator.

Auckland, 7th December, 1927. 1045

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership for some years past subsisting between us, the undersigned MAXWELL BRUCE MACKENZIE and JOHN WILLIAM JACKSON,

as Cabinetmakers and Undertakers, at Morrinsville, under the style of "Mackenzie and Jackson" has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December, 1927.

The said business will henceforth be carried on solely by the said John William Jackson, by whom all debts due to the late Partnership shall be received and all debts and liabilities due and payable by the late Partnership shall be paid and satisfied.

M. B. MACKENZIE.
J. W. JACKSON.

Morrinsville, 2nd December, 1927.

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MILTON 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, the Milton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two thousand seven hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Milton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repaying the Coronation Hall Special Loan of three thousand pounds, the said Milton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value, being the annual value of all rateable property of the Borough of Milton, comprising the whole of the said borough, 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. M. MAWSON, Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1927.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),

By its Attorney—

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E. P. YALDWYN.

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