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*Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.*

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act; and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

PAEPAEREI Block, Sections 4 and 12, Otoia Grant 3939, Block III, Carlyle Survey District: Approximate area, 15 acres 2 roods 23·1 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land in the Borough of Invercargill set apart for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Crown land, and is required to be set apart for the purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway:

And whereas by section twenty-one of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, it is enacted that whenever any Crown land is required to be set apart for any public work the Governor-General may at any time, by Proclamation, set the same apart for such public work without complying with any of the provisions of that Act in respect of the taking or setting-apart of other lands for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the Invercargill-Kingston Railway at Invercargill; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 roods 8 perches. Part of Lot 14, D.P. 2320 of Block 77, Town of Invercargill (Borough of Invercargill). (S.O. 105 Rly; red.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39514, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, 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 2nd day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 13134.)

*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.

OAMARU 2B No. 6 Block, Waioeka Survey District: Approximate area, 337 acres 2 roods 14 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 31st day of January, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering Boundaries of Waipara and Amuri Counties, and including Area in Hurunui Riding, Waipara County.*

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

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section fourteen of the Counties Act, 1920, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the Counties Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Waipara County Council on the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, praying for the alteration of the boundaries of the Waipara and Amuri Counties in the manner described in the said resolution and in the First Schedule hereto:

And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Amuri County Council on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to make such alterations in accordance with the said resolutions, and that the area to be added to the Waipara County should be included in the Hurunui Riding of that County:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Amuri County, shall be added to and form part of the Waipara County; that the boundaries of the Waipara and Amuri Counties as so altered shall be those set forth under the respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto; that the area added as aforesaid to the Waipara County shall be included in the Hurunui Riding of the said county; and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto:

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM AMURI COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN WAIPARA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at Harper's Pass on the main range; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said main range to the Hope Pass; thence south-easterly to a point on the Hope River, the same being distant approximately forty chains westward of the Kiwi River; thence south-westerly to Trig. H (Nigger Head), south-easterly to the northernmost

point of Lake Marion, southerly along the east side of the said lake, and by the Marion Stream to Lake Sumner; thence easterly along the northern side of Lake Sumner aforesaid to the confluence of the north branch of the Hurunui River near Trig. S.M.; thence due east for a distance of about three miles and twenty chains, south-easterly to Ben Cliberick on the Mytholm Range, north-easterly for a distance of about two miles and twenty chains to a point on the north-western boundary of Section 32, Square 105, the same being distant about five chains from the north-west corner of the said Section 32, thence south-westerly by the north-western boundaries of the said Section 32, and by 33, 34, 8, 24, 25, 9, and 18, and by the south-western boundary of the said Section 18 (all in Square 105) and its continuation to the centre of the Hurunui River; thence by the centre of that river and the county boundary to Harper's Pass on the main range, the point of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## WAIPARA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at Harper's Pass on the main range at the source of the Hurunui River; thence in a north-easterly direction along the said main range to the Hope Pass; thence south-easterly to a point on the Hope River, the same being distant approximately forty chains westward of the Kiwi River; thence south-westerly to Trig. H (Nigger Head), south-easterly to the northernmost point of Lake Marion, southerly along the east side of the said lake, and by the Marion Stream to Lake Sumner; thence easterly along the northern side of Lake Sumner aforesaid to the confluence of the north branch of the Hurunui River near Trig. S.M.; thence due east for a distance of about three miles and twenty chains, south-easterly to Ben Cliberick on the Mytholm Range, north-easterly for a distance of about two miles and twenty chains to a point on the north-western boundary of Section 32, Square 105, the same being distant about five chains from the north-west corner of the said Section 32; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundaries of the said Section 32 and by 33, 34, 8, 24, 25, 9, and 18, and by the south-western boundary of the said Section 18 (all in Square 105), and its continuation to the centre of the Hurunui River; thence easterly following down the centre of that river to the south Pacific Ocean; thence south-westerly along high-water mark to the mouth of the River Waipara; thence westerly and north-westerly by a line along the middle of the Waipara River and its south branch to its source; thence by a straight line north-westerly to Block Hill, and again north-westerly from Block Hill to Ashley Head, thence northerly following the top of the ranges to Esk Head, and from thence westerly and north-westerly along the top of the Dampier Range and the Snowy Ranges to the summit of the Southern Alps (the main range); thence returning along the summit to the point of commencement at Harper's Pass.

## AMURI COUNTY.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-east by Marlborough County, Awatere County, and Kaikoura County, from Top House to the confluence of the Gelt and Conway Rivers; thence south-westerly by a straight line to Mount Parnassus; thence westerly by a straight line to the nearest of the Lowry Peaks; thence south-westerly along the summit of that range to the Hurunui River; thence by a line in continuation to a point in the centre of the said river; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the Waipara County, hereinbefore described, to the Hope Pass on the main range; thence north-easterly along the summit of the Spencer and St. Arnaud Ranges to the Top House, the point of commencement.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## HURUNUI RIDING.—WAIPARA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Waipara County bounded on the north-east generally from the Hope Pass to the confluence of the Hurunui and Waitohi Rivers by the Amuri County boundaries hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east generally by the last-mentioned river to the Medbury Road; thence by that road to Mason's Road; thence by Mason's Road to Reserve Road, intersecting Rural Section No. 25691; thence by the last-mentioned road to the Heathstock-Horsley Downs Road, and by that road to the north branch of the Waipara River; thence by the right bank of that river to its source; thence by a road running in a south-westerly direction to a tributary of the Okuku River; and thence by the left bank of that tributary and of the Okuku River to the county boundary; thence towards the south-west generally

by the Ashley and Tawera Counties to the summit of the Southern Alps; and thence towards the west by the summit of the Southern Alps to the place of commencement.

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 30th day of January, 1928.

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

(I.A. 19/86/122.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Sutton Survey District, Otago Land District.*

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

WHEREAS the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of Pastoral Run number 600 situated in the Sutton Survey District, and held under license dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty:

And whereas it is desired that the said parcel of land should be taken for the purposes of a road under subsection two of section two hundred and fifty-seven of the Land Act, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection two of section two hundred and fifty-seven of the Land Act, 1924, hereinbefore referred to, do hereby take the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 9 acres 0 roods 28 perches.

Portion of Run 600, Block V.

Situated in Sutton Survey District, in the Otago Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/7695, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2252, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 3s, Kelso Settlement: Area, 143 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Road closed in Block XV, Town of Kurow, Otago Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of

New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Town of Kurow described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 34.4 perches. Adjoining Section 9, Block XV, Town of Kurow.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1517, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2250, 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block X, Waioka Survey District: Area 1,485 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revocation of the Reservation of a Permanent State Forest.*

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, and pursuant to a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke (so far only as it relates to the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto) the Proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, whereby the said land (with certain other land) was set apart as a permanent State forest, and declare that the reservation thereby effected is (so far only as aforesaid) revoked accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 163 acres 0 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part of Aponga State Forest No. 18 (*Gazette*, 1887, page 839), situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Mangakahia Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the west by part Rotokanae Block; towards the north-west and south-west by part State Forest No. 18; again towards the west by Section 7, Block VII, Mangakahia Survey District; towards the north by a road abuttal, towards the north-east and again towards the north-west by State Forest No. 18; again towards the north-east by the Aponga Stream and the aforesaid State forest; towards the east and south by the aforesaid State forest; thence towards the south by Section 3, Block XII, Mangakahia Survey District, a road abuttal, Section 1, Block XII

aforesaid, Section 12, Block XI, Mangakahia Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan number 8/8, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. North Auckland plans 16990, 24229, and 24333.

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 3rd day of February, 1928.

O. HAWKEN,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Additional Land taken for the Midland Railway, Murchison Section (approximately 66 m. 70 chs.).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
2 0 5	Section 1; coloured purple.
0 0 30.4	" "

Situated in Block IX, Hope Survey District. (S.O. Ry. 20/9.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70852; 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 7th day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 11/4.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Karioi Survey District, Raglan 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 Karioi 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
1 1 21.5	Section No. 13; coloured purple.
0 0 34.2	" No. 15 " red.
0 1 14.5	" No. 15 " "
1 0 17.8	" No. 15 " "

Situated in Block XIV, Karioi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24392.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70874, 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 31st day of January, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/618.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks III and VII, Ruakaka Survey District, Whangarei 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 Ruakaka 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
4 0 25	Part Allotment 1, Block III; coloured red.
2 3 3	Allotment 2, Block III; coloured blue.
2 0 21	Part Allotment 3, Block III; coloured red.
2 3 28	Allotment S.E. 71, being portion of Marsden K.G.R., Blocks III and VII; coloured yellow.
1 0 26	Allotment N.W. 72, Blocks III and VII; coloured red.
1 0 28	Allotment S.E. 72, being portion of Marsden K.G.R., Block VII; coloured blue.

Situated in Ruakaka Survey District, Parish of Ruakaka (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24217.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70691, 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/826/2.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
1 3 31	Section 103; coloured red.
0 0 0.8	" 102 " yellow.
1 1 11	" 57 " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 acres 1 rood 36 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 101, 102, and 103; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District (Otago R.D.).

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70272, 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 2nd day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/960.)

Land taken for a Portion of the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway (Wellington - Tawa Flat Deviation) and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith. (Approximately 3 m. 25 chs. to 3 m. 41 chs.)

[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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the Wellington - New Plymouth Railway (Wellington - Tawa Flat Deviation) and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.
<i>For Railway.</i>			
A. R. P. 0 2 23-0	Lot 10, D.P. 504, and being part Section 9	XI	Blue.
1 2 29-0	Lot 10, D.P. 3010, and Sub.C. Ngahauranga N.R., and being part Section 9	XII	Neutral.
0 0 1-13	Sub. C, Ngahauranga N.R., and being part Section 9	"	Blue.
0 0 2-0	Ditto .. .. .	"	Purple.
0 1 11-73	Wakefield Gully Road .. .. .	"	Green.
0 0 10-31	Ditto .. .. .	"	"
<i>For Road-diversion.</i>			
0 0 5-1	Sub. C, Ngahauranga N.R., and being Part Section 9	XII	Sepia.
0 0 0-76	Ditto .. .. .	"	"
0 1 4-3	Lot 4, D.P. 3010, and being part Section 9	"	Purple.

Situated in Belmont Survey District. (Harbour R.D.) (S.O. 2254.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70592, 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 3rd day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/47.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Horohoro West Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres 2 roods 32 perches.  
Being portion of Patetere S No. 2.  
Situated in Block III, Horohoro West Survey District. (S.O. 24028/2.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69447

(sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 35/356.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block VIII, Tauranga 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 road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 2 roods 34-2 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through Allotment 210, Te Puna Parish.

Situated in Block VIII, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23424/6.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60323 (sheet 6), 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 4th day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Stopping a Government Road 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 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 road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 0 roods 7-5 perches.  
Adjoining or passing through 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 7th day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/506.)

*The Leasehold Interest in Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Waiopehu 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, 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 estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto, held by Norman Gace Vickers and Douglas Wilfred Vickers under Lease No. 9224, from His Majesty the King, for a term of twenty-one years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office, at Wellington, in Register-book, Vol. 29A, folio 78, is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the leasehold interest is taken: 1 rood 9.5 perches.  
Being portion of Section 32 (E.R.).

Situated in Block I, Survey District of Waiopehu. (S.O. 2250.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70022, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of February, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/9/60/1.)

*Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a further Portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway, Ngapuhi Northwards (Okoro Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 72 of the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, taking land for a further portion of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway, Ngapuhi Northwards (Okoro Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 2 acres  
1 rood 2.4 perches.  
Being portion of railway land.

Situated in Okaihau Parish, Block VI, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24443.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70895; 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 31st day of January, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 2/90.)

*Portions of Road closed in Block XV, Hawera Survey District, Patea County.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1 28	Part Section 2, Taumaha Block, and Lot 1, D.P. 4573.
0	0 19.8	Part Sub. 3 of part Section 361.
1	0 0.5	Part Sub. 3 of part Section 361.

Situated in Block XV, Hawera Survey District (Patea R.D.) in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69476, 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 1st day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 38/239/1.)

*The Northern Side of Portion of Bedford Terrace, in the Borough of Waipukurau, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1928.

Present:

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

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

“That, pursuant to the application of William Bramwell Booth, of London, General of the Salvation Army, and with his consent relative to a proposed subdivision of the undermentioned lands, it is hereby declared that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the northern portion of Bedford Terrace, fronting Lots 4 and 5 on a plan of the Village of Waipukurau, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, at Napier, under Number 169”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Waipukurau, known as Bedford Terrace, adjoining Lots 4 and 5, D.P. 169, Village of Waipukurau. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71095, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/887.)

*Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Palmerston North of a Width of less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING 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 Palmerston North Borough Council to permit the laying-off of the street described in the Schedule hereto of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty feet, it being inexpedient to lay off such street of a width of sixty-six feet.

SCHEDULE.

THAT proposed street in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Palmerston North, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 18-16 perches, more or less, through Lot 3, D.P. 7051, and the land in D.P. 8218, being part Lot 6, D.P. 7051, all being part Suburban Section 1083, Town of Palmerston North, Block XI, Kairanga Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71082, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1094.)

*The Southern Side and Portion of the Northern Side of a New Street, off Eden Street, in the City of Wellington, known as Travancore Street, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in so far as it affects the portions of street described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that newly constructed street off Eden Street through part Lot 8, D.P. 1443, and also Lot 128, D.P. 816, part Section 6, Town District, for a distance of approximately five chains and a half from its junction with Eden Street, or as more particularly delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 69734, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington ” ;  
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall be at any time erected on the land fronting the portions of the said street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of that new street, off Eden Street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Travancore Street, adjoining part Lot 8, D.P. 1443, and part Lot 128, D.P. 816, part Section 6, Town R.D. Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, and the northern

side of the portion of the said street adjoining the lots marked (on P.W.D. plan 71097), 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the said Lot 128. As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71097, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1086.)

*Notifying Lands in Gisborne Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

*Waiaapu County.—Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District.*

TOWN LAND.

SECTION 16 : Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £55.  
Section 17 : Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £55.  
Section 18 : Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £55.  
Section 19 : Area, 1 rood 1 perch. Upset price, £55.

RURAL LAND.

Section 20 : Area, 2 acres 3 roods 6 perches. Upset price, £65.  
Section 21 : Area, 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches. Upset price, £75.  
Section 22 : Area, 3 acres. Upset price, £75.  
Section 23 : Area, 3 acres. Upset price, £75.  
Section 24 : Area, 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £75.  
Section 25 : Area, 3 acres. Upset price, £75.  
Section 26 : Area, 3 acres. Upset price, £75.  
Section 27 : Area, 3 acres. Upset price, £75.

Sections 16, 17, 18, and 19 are situated on the Main Coast Road (Tokomaru-Tikitiki), about twenty chains from the Ruatoria Post-office. Good business-sites.

Sections 20-27 are on the Ruatoria-Tuparoa Road, about thirty chains from the Ruatoria Post-office.  
The sections are well drained ; good residential-sites.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of January, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Opotiki County.—Waiau Survey District.*

SECTIONS 2 and 6, Block XVI : Area, 1,816 acres. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £1,010, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling 45 ft. by 18 ft., split palings shingle roof, in good condition. Wool-shed 25 ft. by 21 ft., and iron tool-shed 15 ft. by 10 ft., also in good condition. About two miles post-and-wire fence, sheep-yards, 200 acres pasture. Deposit required £100 ; balance may remain on mortgage.

Situated on Takaputahi Road, about eight miles from Toa Toa Post-office, school and creamery. 450 acres felled and



grassed, of which 250 acres have gone back to second growth and rubbish; balance good pasture. There is a further area of 600 acres (approx.) good country which could be profitably felled and grassed. Watered by creeks. New bridge in course of erection near section, completing access to Toa Toa, &c.

*Special condition.*—After payment of the rent for the first half-year and broken period (if any) the rent will be remitted for a period not exceeding five years, on condition that extra new improvements to the value of at least the annual rental are effected annually. In event of failure to observe this condition in any one year, all rent remitted will become payable.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

*Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

SECTION 13, Block XI: Area, 302 acres. Capital value, £150. Half-yearly rent, £3 15s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years providing improvements to the value of £30 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £370, valuation for improvements comprising about 60 chains of fencing, five-roomed dwelling with out-buildings, and about 80 acres pasture. This amount is either payable in cash, or may be secured by way of first mortgage to the State Advances Department.

Situated about thirty miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, about one mile and a half from Onairo School, and six miles from Aria Dairy Factory. About 280 acres was originally felled and grassed, but of this about 200 acres has deteriorated. The soil consists of medium quality loam on rhyolite and sandstone formation. Well watered by permanent springs and creeks.

*Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section 7, Block XII: Area 562 acres. Capital value, £230. Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years subject to improvements being effected annually to the value of £30 during the exemption period.

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements comprising whare, shed, dip, and yards. About 43 chains of fencing and about 260 acres felling and grassing, now deteriorated. This amount is payable in cash, or may be secured by way of first mortgage to the State Advances Department.

Access is from Eltham Railway-station to Moeroa, thirty-one miles distant, four miles of which is not yet metalled, thence from Moeroa for about four miles of clay dray-road, and one mile of stock track. Comprises mostly steep sidings; 460 acres has been felled and grassed, but has gone back to scrub and fern; balance is in bush.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the

Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Clifton County.—Upper Waitara Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

SECTION 7, Block III: Area, 658 acres. Capital value, £450. Half-yearly rent, £9.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years provided improvements to the value of £40 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Situated on the Moki Road, and distant from Uruti Township by about eleven miles. About 220 acres has been felled and grassed, but this has now reverted to fern and second growth; balance area is in bush. Generally the property is fairly broken, with a little easy country.

*Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section 2, Block VII: Area, 826 acres. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years provided improvements to the value of £100 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £600, valuation for improvements comprising two-roomed whare, about 300 chains fencing, and about 400 acres felling and grassing. After payment of £60 deposit, the balance of loading is to be secured by way of first mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act for a period of 34½ years.

Situated on the Pirere Road, about fourteen miles from Matiere Station, six miles from Rira School, and eleven miles and a half from Aria Dairy Factory. Comprises 200 acres of flat and undulating country; balance hilly. 400 acres has been felled and grassed, but has now gone back to fern and second growth. Soil is of a light nature. Well watered by streams.

*Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Ten Years.)

Sections 8 and 9, Block V: Area, 1,951 acres. Capital value, £825. Half-yearly rent, £16 10s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of ten years provided improvements to the value of £82 10s. are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £1,175, valuation for improvements comprising about 300 chains fencing, four-roomed house, dip, and yards. After payment of a deposit of £120 the balance is to be secured by way of first mortgage for a period of 34½ years under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act. An exemption of the interest payable under the mortgage for a period of two years will be allowed providing improvements to the value of £120 are effected. Therefore, the total improvements to be effected in order to gain the remission of rent and interest are £202 10s.

Situated on the Ridge and Mataimoana Roads, about twenty-four miles from Waverley Station and eighteen miles from Kohi School and Dairy Factory. Comprises high-lying country, 900 acres of which is in fair to worn-out pasture; balance is in bush.

*Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

Section 1, Block XVI: Area, 1,845 acres. Capital value, £900. Half-yearly rent, £18.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of three years providing improvements to the value of £50 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £910, valuation for improvements comprising approximately 300 acres felling and grassing, about 200 chains fencing, five-roomed dwelling, wash-house, and whare. This amount is payable in cash or may be secured by way of first mortgage to State Advances Superintendent.

Situated about four miles from Moeroa Post-office and about twenty-four miles from Eltham Railway-station. About 300 acres have been felled and grassed, but this is now deteriorating to second growth and fern. The balance area is in fairly light bush, comprising for the most part tawa, with a heavy undergrowth.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section 3, Block VIII: Area, 1,397 acres. Capital value, £350. Half-yearly rental, £7.



Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years provided improvements to the value of £30 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £200 valuation for improvements comprising about 350 acres felling and grassing (now deteriorated), fencing, and whare. This amount is payable in cash or may be secured by way of first mortgage to State Advances Department.

Situated four miles from Moeroa Post-office and thirty-one miles from Eltham Railway-station, twenty-seven of which is metalled, thence by four miles and a half of twelve-foot clay-road.

Comprises steep and broken country, 350 acres of which has been felled and grassed, but has now deteriorated to fern and second growth; balance is in bush.

*Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.*

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Six Years.)

Sub. 2 of Section 9, Block XI: Area, 502 acres 1 rood 32·8 perches. Capital value, £270. Half-yearly rent, £5 8s.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of six years provided improvements to the value of £30 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £240, valuation for improvements comprising dwelling and outbuildings (£200), and 80 chains fencing valued at £40. This amount to be paid in cash or may be taken over by way of mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent.

Situated on the Waikaka Road. Access is from Matiere, nine miles distant by formed road. Public Works train runs daily from Okahukura to Matiere. Comprises steep and broken country, 350 acres of which has been felled and grassed, but has now gone back to fern and second growth; balance in mixed forest. Soil is of a medium quality. Well watered by streams.

*Taumarunui County.—Piopotea West Survey District.*

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for One Year.)

Section 4, Block I: Area, 836 acres. Capital value, £650. Half-yearly rent, £13.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of twelve months providing improvements to the value of £65 are effected.

Weighted with £1,150, valuation for improvements comprising three-roomed cottage, shed, woolshed, dip, and yards; about 450 chains fencing, and about 636 acres felling and grassing, now deteriorated. After payment of deposit of £115, balance of improvement-money is to be secured by way of a first mortgage under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act for a term of 34½ years. An exemption of interest for a period of twelve months will be allowed under mortgage providing improvements as mentioned above are effected.

Section is situated on the Kururua and Whakamaro Roads, about eight miles from Taumarunui Railway-station and three miles from Otunui South School. Comprises easy to steep hills of fairly even slope; 25 acres of which is practically flat and ploughable. About 636 acres has been felled and grassed, now going back to fern, &c.; balance is in standing bush. Soil is of a good loam on clay and papa formation. Fairly well watered.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Wallace County.—Wairaki Survey District.*

Beaumont Settlement.

SECTION 12, Block XXIX: Area, 222 acres 0 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £445. Half-yearly rent, £11 2s. 6d.

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Weighted with £100, valuation for outbuildings and fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Situated five miles from Nightcaps Railway-station and two miles from Opio. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Open undulating land of only medium quality. Suitable for grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Mackenzie County.—Opuha Survey District.—Ashwick Settlement.*

SECTION 6, Block XIII: Area, 752 acres. Capital value, £4,600. Half-yearly rent, £115.

Weighted with £845, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse, other buildings, fencing, grassing, planting, &c., payable by £50 in cash and by successful applicant giving a first mortgage over the lease to the State Advances Superintendent for £245, the balance of £550 to be made repayable by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £21 9s.

Remission of rent as under will be granted to the successful applicant, provided improvements are effected to the satisfaction of the Land Board to at least the value of the amount of rent so remitted: At the end of one year and a half from the commencement of the lease, one year's rent will be remitted. At the end of two years and a half from the commencement of the lease, a further half-year's rent will be remitted. At the end of three years and a half from the commencement of the lease, a further half-year's rent will be remitted.

Situated seven miles from Fairlie Railway-station, one mile from Kimbell School. Sheep-grazing land. About 300 acres flat, balance ranging to 1,900 ft. Should carry 700 ewes and a few cattle. Turnips can be grown on 250 acres and oats on 100 acres. Subdivided into twelve paddocks.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of January, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block VIII, Opoe Survey District: Area, 49 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

## Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time set apart temporarily as reserves, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

And whereas by the seventy-first section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant	Gazette.
				A. R. P.			
North Auckland	Town of Tuakau South, Onewhero S.D.*	Lots 9, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Allotment 39	IV	0 1 22	Addition to a site for a public school (Tuakau)	1927. 28 Nov.	1927. No. 82, 1 Dec.
Ditto ..	Waipareira Parish	Allotments N and S 184	..	36 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Waitakerei Parish ..	Allotment 85A	..	7 2 11	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Tokiri Settlement	6s	..	7 2 7	Quarry ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Ohinemuri S.D. ..	Part Section 24	X	1 0 0	Public-school site (Golden Cross)	10 Sept.	No. 64, 15 Sept.
" ..	Mangapiko Parish	Part Allotment 70	..	2 0 6.4	Gravel ..	23 Sept.	No. 66, 29 Sept.
" ..	Whitianga S.D. ..	6	IV	10 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock	4 Nov.	No. 78, 10 Nov.
" ..	Hastings S.D. ..	Part Section 1	XII	9 3 33	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Paengaroa Village, Maketu S.D.	54, 55, and 56	VII	3 0 0	Recreation ..	28 Nov.	No. 82, 1 Dec.
Taranaki ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	Lot 1 of Sub-division I of Section 11	II	3 0 7.7	Roadman's cottage-site	"	" "
" ..	Tangitu S.D. ..	8	VII	3 1 32	Public-school site (Paraketu)	"	" "
Wellington	Township of Ninia	3	III	10 0 0	Hatchery ..	"	" "
" ..	Manganui S.D. ..	18	IX	5 0 0	Roadman's cottage-site	"	" "
" ..	Tiraumea Settlement, Puketoi S.D.	Lot 2 of Section 23s and Section 24s	VII	10 2 7	Recreation ..	7 Oct.	No. 71, 13 Oct.
Westland ..	Town of Greymouth	Reserve 46 ..	..	1 0 24.1	" ..	28 Nov.	No. 82, 1 Dec.
Otago ..	Tiger Hill S.D. ..	4	X	0 2 35	Racemen's cottage-sites	"	" "
" ..	Lower Hawea S.D.	32	VII	2 1 0	Gravel ..	"	" "
" ..	" ..	33	"	1 0 0	" ..	"	" "
" ..	Ohau River S.D. ..	2	VIII	1 0 0	Cemetery ..	25 Oct.	No. 77, 3 Nov.
" ..	Benmore S.D. ..	Part Section 12	I	0 0 4	" ..	"	" "

\* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Primary-education Endowment Land in Block VI, Clarendon Survey District, Otago Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 50, Block VI, Clarendon Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Hundalee Scenic Reserves Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being lands reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Hundalee Scenic Reserves Board, as constituted by notification dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in *Gazette* of the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

	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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

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

*Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Pelorus Bridge Scenic Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being lands reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-one (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Pelorus Bridge Scenic Board, as constituted by notification dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in *Gazette* of the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 32, Block IX, Wakamarina Survey District: Area, 150 acres.

Also Section 25, Block VIII, Heringa Survey District: Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

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

*Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Board.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) for the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

George Francis Pritt,  
Walter Oswald Burgess,  
Norman Blomquist,  
Noble Johnston,  
Frederick Kendall,  
Arthur Edward Putt, and  
Robert Wilson,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Katikati Hot Springs Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Saturday, the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at two o'clock p.m., in the Show-shed, Katikati, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each quarter at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman for such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

## SCHEDULE.

KATIKATI HOT SPRINGS SCENIC RESERVE.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 67, Block VIII, Katikati Survey District: Area, 100 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of February, 1928.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Medical Practitioners Amendment Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Sir Donald Johnstone McGavin, Kt. Bach., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S.,

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1928.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd February, 1928.

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

Philip Ray Chandler, of Waituna West,

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

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

(I.A. 25/23/28.)

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Stanley Logan Paterson, Esquire, S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Rotorua and Tauranga, *vice* W. G. K. Kenrick, Esquire, S.M., retired.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 31st January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Eric Robilliard Graham

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Oroua, *vice* M. Niccol.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Bailiff appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, to appoint

Constable Charles Joss

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Upper Hutt, on and from the 15th day of January, 1928, *vice* Constable D. Wallace, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Appointment of Members of Revaluation Committees.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1928.

PURSUANT to the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 216 of the Land Act, 1924, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Lands for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Revaluation Committee for the Land District as set out in each case hereunder, such appointments to be for a period of two years from the date hereof:—

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

James Allison Steen Hemphill, Esquire, of Mapuna, farmer.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Geoffrey Westwood Richards, Esquire, of Otorohanga, farmer.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Owen Edwin Bartram, Esquire, of Tolaga Bay, sheep-farmer.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Charles Edward Stewart, Esquire, of Napier, farmer.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Eric Butterfield Robertson, Esquire, of Tahora, farmer.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

David Craig, Esquire, of Wanganui, farmer.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

William Kennington, Esquire, of Okaramio, farmer.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Alexander Drummond, Esquire, of Tapawera, farmer.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

George Albert Perry, Esquire, of Hokitika, merchant.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Robert Latter, Esquire, of New Brighton, farmer.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Patrick Kinney, Esquire, of Rockvale, Hyde, sheep-farmer.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

William James Annan McGregor, Esquire, of Mount Linton, run-holder.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1928.

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

Maurice Stanley Ansford	..	Wanaka.
James Charles Beach Bradley	..	Naseby, at Ranfurly.*
George Eric Kay	..	Ross.
Francis Grey McDavitt	..	Waitara.
James Mitchell	..	Stewart Island.
Oliver Lewis Alfred Sutton	..	Wellington, at Kilbirnie.*
Richard Herbert White	..	Norsewood.
James French	..	Takapau.

\* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed Sidney Alexander Gibson of the Public Trust Office, Dannevirke, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Dannevirke, 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 February, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Appointments in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).*

Navy Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division):—

- Assheton James Lever-Naylor, as Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Grafton Francis Bothamley, as Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Archibald Cornelius, as Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Ralph Leslie Cross, as Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Ralph Newman, as Probationary Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Archibald John Dale McArthur, as Probationary Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Arthur Douglas Keith Otway, as Probationary Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 Jack Forsyth Bristed, as Probationary Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.  
 John Albert Biss, as Probationary Paymaster Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 10th January, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 1st February, 1928.

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.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S (WELLINGTON WEST COAST) MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant L. D. Hickford to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th September, 1927.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

- Alan Keith Hilton Binley. Dated 24th November, 1927.  
 Charles Robert Leach. Dated 30th November, 1927.

THE AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant J. Veitch to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1927.

THE WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES.

2nd Lieutenant C. N. White to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1928.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 20th December, 1927.

- James Trevor Seavill.  
 Cecil George Thompson.  
 John Curtis Porter.  
 Aubrey Roland Griffiths.

THE WELLINGTON EAST COAST MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

- George Michael Ivo Adams. Dated 15th September, 1927.  
 Roy Allen Campart Selby. Dated 16th September, 1927.  
 Douglas Whitton Kingston. Dated 17th September, 1927.  
 George Alfred Edward Hook. Dated 18th September, 1927.

THE OTAGO MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieutenant W. R. Christie to be Captain. Dated 15th September, 1927.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. Connor to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 19th December, 1927.

Ivan Will Hardie to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1927.

THE NELSON MARLBOROUGH MOUNTED RIFLES.

Leslie Walter Sims to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1927.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant C. F. Lowe, 5th Field Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. D. Blake, 10th Field Battery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1927.

Edwin Rex Tremain to be 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Field Battery. Dated 6th January, 1928.

Leslie Evans Bullock to be 2nd Lieutenant, 6th Field Battery. Dated 15th September, 1927.

Frank Joseph Cook to be 2nd Lieutenant, 10th Field Battery. Dated 15th September, 1927.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 21st Field Battery:—

- Harry Roy. Dated 26th September, 1927.  
 Hilary Evans. Dated 27th September, 1927.  
 Douglas Alexander Coleman. Dated 29th September, 1927.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

*Northern Depot.*

Lieutenant L. F. Rudd to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant K. H. Melvin from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 14th November, 1924. Dated 4th January, 1928.

*Southern Depot.*

Noel Nithsdale Gardner to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant E. Blewitt Robinson, Royal Engineers, British Army (Territorial) is attached for duty. Dated 13th January, 1928.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

2nd Lieutenant L. W. C. Biddle, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th August, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant K. H. Melvin, 6th C Battalion, is transferred to the Northern Depot, Corps of N.Z. Engineers. Dated 4th January, 1928.

Lieutenant C. R. Bach, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. I. Dated 19th December, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant C. N. Williamson, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. I. Dated 19th December, 1927.

2nd Lieutenant E. R. Blackwell from the Waikato Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 7th February, 1927. Dated 18th December, 1927.

*The Waikato Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant E. R. Blackwell, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 18th December, 1927.

Lieutenant C. M. Williamson, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 2nd August, 1923. Dated 22nd December, 1927.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 16th September, 1927:—

- Arthur John Crisp, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.  
 Edwin Walter Woodhouse, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.  
 George Herbert Snelling, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.  
 Donald Walter McKenzie to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 10th October, 1927.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. M. Williamson, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Waikato Regiment. Dated 22nd December, 1927.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants, 1st Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1927:—

- Edward John Bassett.  
 Gordon Rufus Lee.  
 Edward William Desmond.  
 Phillip Roy Willberg.  
 Colin Hunter Morrison, and seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.  
 Archie Peter MacDuff.  
 William George Boddington.

*The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.*

Edward Winton Kidson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 19th December, 1927.

Edmund St. John to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 9th January, 1928.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Llewellyn Oswald Asten to be Bandmaster, 1st Battalion, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1928.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 15th September, 1927:—

William Stephen Morris, and seconded for duty with the 3rd C Battalion.

Ronald Swanson Stewart, 1st Battalion.

Ralph Dundas Baron Paterson, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

Maxwell Smith, 1st Battalion.

Edgar Ernest Stuart Clarke, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

James Francis Thomas, 1st Battalion.

Frank Boxall, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

Ralph Gordon McKinlay, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion.

Thomas Charles Williams, and is seconded for duty with the 4th C Battalion.

Robert John McGill, and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 20th January, 1928.

*The Southland Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Hugh Beverley MacDonald, 1st Battalion. Dated 15th September, 1927.

Ian Oliver Manson, and seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 16th September, 1927.

Ewart Andrew George Hannah, and seconded for duty with the 1st C Battalion. Dated 17th September, 1927.

John James Buchan to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is seconded for duty with the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 9th January, 1928.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

*Southern Depot.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants:—

Cecil Albert Blazey. Dated 17th September, 1927.

Eric James Stock. Dated 18th September, 1927.

## N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend E. C. W. Powell, V.D., Chaplain 3rd Class, to be Chaplain 2nd Class. Dated 18th October, 1927.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, to be Chaplains, 3rd Class:—

The Reverend G. T. Robson. Dated 23rd June, 1924.

The Reverend F. W. Young. Dated 5th November, 1924.

The Reverend G. C. Cruickshank. Dated 27th April, 1925.

The Reverend J. A. Kempthorne. Dated 22nd September, 1925.

The Reverend G. W. Lochore. Dated 29th January, 1926.

The Reverend C. B. W. Seton, M.C. Dated 1st December, 1927.

The Reverend O. Burnett, Chaplain, 4th Class, resigns his commission. Dated 23rd December, 1927.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Ernest Nicholls (Baptist), (R.D. I). Dated 1st December, 1927.

The Reverend Frederick James Marshall (Church of England), (R.D. 6). Dated 15th December, 1927.

The Reverend A. Hardie, Chaplain 3rd Class, is transferred from R.D. I to R.D. 7. Dated 15th December, 1927.

## N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister I. J. Hood, from the Reserve List to be Sister. Dated 6th January, 1928.

R. Brayshaw (late Sister Retired List) to be Sister. Dated 6th January, 1928.

## RETIRED LIST.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89 of 6th October, 1921, relative to 2nd Lieutenant I. A. Johnson, after his name *add* the words "with rank of Lieutenant."

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal from the Defence Forces.*

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 31st January, 1928.

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

No. 11A/415 Trooper W. H. Martin, The Otago Mounted Rifles. Dated 25th January, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 3.*

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 7th February, 1928.

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 Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Frank Walton Wilkes.

*Seventh Day Adventists.*

Pastor Charles A. Wrigley.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 26th January, 1928, page 215, under "The Methodist Church of New Zealand," for "Mr. John Wesley Mitchell" read "Mr. John Leslie Mitchell."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Duty on Goods produced or manufactured in Australia.*

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 7 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, it is provided that nothing in the preceding provisions of that Act shall affect the Agreement for Customs reciprocity made between the Governments of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia and ratified by the Tariff Agreement (New Zealand and Australia) Ratification Act, 1922, or shall affect any Order in Council made for the purposes of or in relation to that Agreement under the authority of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (2) of the same section it is provided that, subject to the terms of the said Agreement, the Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, at any time apply the British Preferential Tariff to any goods specified or referred to in such notice, and being the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia:

AND WHEREAS by the said Agreement (as modified by a certain further agreement, effect to which was given pursuant to section 10 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, by Order in Council of date the 19th day of May, 1926, published in the *Gazette* on the 20th day of the same month, at page 1329) it is provided, *inter alia*, without affecting certain rights of the parties thereto thereby declared, that the Dominion shall not impose any Customs duty or increase the rate of any Customs duty on any article the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth entering the Dominion from the Commonwealth, except by mutual agreement, until after six calendar months' notice to the other party to the first-mentioned Agreement:

AND WHEREAS such notice as aforesaid has been duly given by the Dominion to the Commonwealth of Australia as to such of the articles set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto as are affected by clause 2 of the said Agreement that on and after the 1st day of July, 1928, there will be imposed thereon the respective Customs duties or allowed in respect thereof the respective exemptions from Customs duties set out or indicated in the third column of the Schedule hereto (being the British Preferential Tariff within the meaning of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927):

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the premises, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said subsection (2) of section 7 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Customs, do by this notice apply, subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act, 1913, the said British Preferential Tariff (the rates of duty (if any) under which are those set out in the third column of the Schedule hereto) to the goods enumerated in the second column of the said Schedule hereto, being the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia, and imported into New Zealand or entered for home consumption therein after the 30th day of June, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

Tariff Item No. <i>First Column.</i>	Goods. <i>Second Column.</i>	British Preferential Tariff Rate of Duty. <i>Third Column.</i>
16	(2) Chocolate ; also cocoa or chocolate mixed with milk or with any other food substance	25 per cent. ad val.
27	Biscuits (other kinds than ships' biscuits, plain and unsweetened, or dog biscuits) ..	20 per cent. ad val.
32	Confectionery including medicated confectionery, liquorice, n.e.i., and sugared or crystallized fruits, but excluding chewing-gum*	25 per cent. ad val.
40	(1) Fruit trees and plants—viz., blackberry, loganberry, and raspberry .. ..	25 per cent. ad val.
	(2) Flowering trees and plants—viz., rose .. ..	25 per cent. ad val.
60	Egg-pulp and white or yolk of eggs, whether desiccated, liquid, frozen, or other, also any similar preparation of egg	25 per cent. ad val., or 4d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
129	Rennet n.e.i. .. ..	10 per cent. ad val.
208	Bottles and jars, empty plain glass, not being cut or ground, viz. :— (2) Other kinds than those set out in paragraph (1) of Tariff item No. 208, viz.,— (a) Having a capacity exceeding one fluid ounce, but not exceeding eight fluid ounces (b) Bottles having a capacity exceeding eight fluid ounces .. .. (c) Jars having a capacity exceeding eight fluid ounces .. ..	20 per cent. ad val. 15 per cent. ad val. 15 per cent. ad val.
327	Furniture, cabinetware, and shelving, specially suited for office shop or warehouse use, made up from sheet metal not exceeding 0.080 in. in thickness	25 per cent. ad val.
333	Agricultural implements and machinery, viz. :— (1) Cultivators ; harrows ; ploughs ; drills ; seed and fertilizer sowers or distributors combined or separate ; lime-sowers ; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators ; excluding however agricultural implements and machinery covered by paragraph (2) of Tariff item No. 333	10 per cent. ad val.
338	(9) Wireless broadcast receiving sets mounted in cabinets .. ..	10 per cent. ad val.
346	Pumps, foot-power or hand-power (other than syringes) of types suited for use in spraying	20 per cent. ad val.
352	Gas-engines .. .. Oil-engines .. .. Coil pipes .. .. Boilers, land, and marine, feedwater-heaters ; fuel economizers n.e.i. ; steam superheaters Machinery, dredging, and excavating ; and grabs .. .. Earth-scoops and ditching-machines .. .. Stone-crushing machines—viz., jaw-crushers (not including elevators, screens, or separators) Coal-screening machinery ; screens, metal, all kinds .. .. Elevators, and conveyors, including mechanical stokers .. .. Winches, cranes, capstans, windlasses, and hoists, n.e.i. .. .. Hydro-extractors, wool-drying machines and manure-drying machines, not including fans or blowers Suction-gas producers, digesters .. .. Machines for mixing, such as concrete, cement, or manure mixers .. .. Transmission gear, n.e.i., including plummer-blocks, couplings, collars, and friction-clutches, to connect engines with machinery for whatever purpose the machinery may be used Vacuum pans, other than glass, porcelain or enamel-lined, heating boilers, washing boilers Washing-machines, clothes-washers, mangles, and clothes-wringers— For household use .. .. Otherwise .. .. Wool-scouring machines .. ..	Of classes which, if not the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia, would for the time being be admissible under Tariff item No. 352, free.
353	Machinery, machines, engines, and other appliances, n.e.i., viz. :— (1) Electric insulators .. .. (5) Other kinds including (a) gas-engines ; (b) machinery, dredging, and excavating ; (c) grabs ; and (d) earth-scoops and ditching-machines†	25 per cent. ad val. 20 per cent. ad val.
362	(11) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes, including covers therefor, and other fittings n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing— (a) of brass or other copper alloy .. ..	20 per cent. ad val.
394	(7) Motor-spirits .. ..	4d. per gallon.
397	(1) White-lead ground in oil .. .. (3) Fused gums for the manufacture of varnishes .. ..	6s. per cwt. 20 per cent. ad val.
405	Timber sawn dressed .. ..	7s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.
419	Artists' materials—viz., brushes .. ..	25 per cent. ad val.
427	(1) Crown seals .. ..	20 per cent. ad val.
..	Metal stamped work, in the rough, n.e.i. .. ..	To be classified under the same items of the Tariff as they would be if not the produce or manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia.
..	Tinsmiths' fittings and furniture, including stamped or blocked tin or copper, planished or unplished, but not stamped or blocked aluminium, aluminium alloys, or similar metal	

\* Chewing-gum, the manufacture of the Commonwealth of Australia, is liable to duty at 2d. per lb. including internal containing packages (other than plain bottles and plain trade packages).

†Does not include any goods covered by paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4) of tariff item No. 353 or any goods covered by items 1 to 129 (both inclusive) of the Tariff Agreement.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of February, 1928.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs.



## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th February, 1928.

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

Norms.—(a) "Not elsewhere included" appears as n.e.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand" as a. and m.s. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) Wherever the General Tariff rate shown opposite any goods enumerated in these decisions is lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, action has been taken by the Minister under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927. In such cases the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
8/3/25	Apparel n.e.i., viz. :— Scarves, fringed silk, woven in continuous lengths, but with breaks in the weft to indicate where they are to be cut up	As apparel n.e.i. (137) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
4/12/3	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— "Fay metal patch" for stopping leaks, &c. ..	As articles n.e.i. (449) ..	Free ..	Free.
4/142	Radiator compounds, viz.,— "Dutch Brand," "Johnson's Radiator Cement," "Radi-No-Leak," "Sementol," "Wonderful Liquid Radiator Medicine"	As articles n.e.i. (449) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.
4/44/23	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— Vaccines, "Carpule" brand, viz.,— Acne, Catarrhal, Bacillus Coli (combined), Gonococcus, Influenza. Bacillus (combined), Pneumococcus (combined), Staphylococcus, Streptococcus, Typhoid, Whooping Cough	As vaccines (97) ..	Free ..	Free.
10/136/3	Confectionery, viz. :— "Lucky" or similar packets containing confectionery and trinkets	As confectionery (32) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
3/344	Cordage, metal, viz. :— Speedometer cable in lengths and without attachments	As metal cordage (357 (11))	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Dental instruments and appliances, viz. :— Amalgam-mixer, electrically driven .. Apparatus for administration of anæsthetics, including gasometers for the operating-room Articulators .. Bracket, peculiarly suited to support a dental engine Cable, flexible, and sleeve for attaching to electric motor Casting appliances, for gold crowns and gold-inlay work Celluloid moulding apparatus for dentures .. Chamois cushions for gold foil .. Clamps, rubber dam .. Clamps for use with absorbent or non-absorbent fabrics Compound heater (the "Monson") .. Cone-socket instrument-roll fitted up for holding instruments Copper pickle pans and ladles .. Cotton-fonts, holders, or waste-receivers .. Dental engine, foot power .. Dies and die-plates, dentists' .. Draw-press for making shells .. Flask-presses .. Gas furnace, the "Moore," for drying investment and burning wax preparatory to casting plates, saddles, bridges, and relays Heat-cap, economy, used by dentists in crown and bridge work Holders for dentists' silks and threads .. Holders, rubber dam .. Lamps, annealing, and soldering .. Matrices .. Matrix-retainers .. Mercury bottles, cow-horn .. Mirrors, heads and handles for, whether imported attached or otherwise, when the Collector is satisfied that they are reasonably identifiable as dental mirrors or parts thereof Mixing slabs and tablets of agate or glass, for dentists' use, if not exceeding 8 in. by 4 in. Moulding-flasks .. Mouth gags or props .. Pellet-holders .. Pestle and mortar of porcelain or glass, if the mortar does not exceed 1½ in. in diameter	As dental instruments and appliances (134 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Dental instruments and appliances, viz.— <i>contd.</i> Pressure-casting outfit, Gemouline, parts of— viz., stands and melting-pans Regulating-apparatus and regulating-screws .. Saliva ejectors .. .. Stands, Spurge's, for holding cylinders of nitrous oxide gas Swages Syringes, electrically heated air, for use on a dental switchboard Tooth-separators (instruments) Trays, annealing, or for gold foil .. .. Vulcanizers for vulcanizing dentures, including gas-regulators for vulcanizers Vulcanizing-flasks Weights, rubber dam Wax eliminator, the "Hisey," for eliminating moisture and wax from invested inlay moulds X-ray film mount (Columbia Dental Series) consisting of slotted celluloid sheet with one matt surface, enclosed in a special envelope having spaces cut out for viewing the X-ray photographs Dentists' materials, viz. :— Aluminium blanks Articles directly applied to the teeth or mouth for temporary or permanent wear Articulating-paper Cavity-caps "Gencivex" gum-facing outfits Pins for tooth-crowns Separating sticks or strips of rubber or wood Silks and threads, dentists' Springs and swivels for dentures Suction disks and plates Drugs, &c., specially suited for use as stains for microscopic work, viz. :— "Soloid" brand substances in tablet form specially suited for use as stains for microscopic work	As dental instruments and appliances (134 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.
4/314		As dentists' materials (134 (3))	Free ..	10 per cent.
	Electrical machinery or appliances, viz. :— Head-phone earpiece caps of rubber .. ..	As electrical appliances peculiar to telephony (338 (4))	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/515/3	Switch plates suitable for use with flush type electric switches, when imported separately (NOTE.—Similar plates imported with and for use as parts of bell pushes, or other similarly dutiable articles, are to be regarded as parts of such articles)	As parts of switches (338 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.
2/102/12	Wall cases for electric switches .. ..	As parts of switches (338 (2))	Free ..	20 per cent.
8/59/4	Floor coverings, viz. :— Carpet sections (being <i>bona fide</i> trade samples) exceeding 1 yard but not exceeding 1½ yards in length	As carpets, other kinds (159 (4))	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
†5/122	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz. :— Erinoid slides for the manufacture of ladies' belts (revises decision in M.O. 1)	As haberdashery n.e.i. (161) ..	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/90	Lawn mowers, motor-driven .. .. (NOTE.—Oil engines imported therewith and forming part thereof are to be separately classified under Tariff item 352)	As lawn mowers (331) ..	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
3/358	Machinery and implements, agricultural, viz. :— Calf-weaners .. ..	As agricultural implements n.e.i. (333 (2))	Free ..	Free.
3/361/3	Hog-rings .. ..	As agricultural machinery n.e.i. (333 (2))	Free ..	Free.
3/55/2	Screens, rotary corn, identifiable as parts of threshing machines and not being spares or replacements			
2/49/5	Machinery, machines, machine-tools, engines, and appliances peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes, viz. :— Aerating machines, viz.,— Carbonating machine, gas outfit for, consisting of wall-board, clamps, regulator, hot-water cup, coil and connections, and hose	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing processes (352)	Free ..	20 per cent.
2/133/5	Air compressors, viz.,— Portable air-compressor, "Ingersoll-Rand," including the oil-engine, air-receiver, and undercarriage, imported with and forming part of the outfit (NOTE.—The oil-engine, together with a proportionate part of the undercarriage, although classified under Tariff item 352, is to be regarded as a separate article and entered accordingly.)			

## MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, machines, machine-tools, engines, and appliances, peculiar to use in manufacturing, industrial, and similar processes, viz.— <i>contd.</i>			
	Bakers' machines, viz. :—			
2/112/15	Icing machines for icing biscuits			
2/112/49	Wafer cone "tongs," an appliance for shaping and cooking ice-cream cones			
2/49/3	Bottle-crowning machines .. .. .			
	Cardboard-box making, viz.,—			
2/92/18	Cutting and creasing presses .. .. .			
	Clarifiers, viz.,—			
2/270/8	Centrifugal separators for clarifying liquids, e.g., oils, varnishes, &c.			
	Confectioners' machines, viz.,—			
2/112/34	Candy-floss machine, "National"			
2/112/58	Chocolate-refiner, five-roll (Herman Bauermeister, manufacturer)			
	Dyeing implements and materials, viz.,—			
2/61/9	Slip-pinning (metal or wooden bars with steel pins fixed thereto)			
	Excavating machines, viz.,—			
	Automotive excavating machines, viz.,—			
2/368/3	"B.G. self-feeding bucket loader," "Marion"			
2/306/7	excavators, "Lutetia Shovel," "Pigmy Excavator," and "Gallia II Shovel"			
2/306/10	(NOTE.—Oil-engines and electric motors imported with and forming part of the above-mentioned excavators are to be separately classified under Tariff items 352 and 338 (1) respectively.)			
	Hoists, viz.,—			
2/275/5	Electric hoist blocks, "Morris" .. .. .			
3/404/11	Electric pulley blocks, "Demag" .. .. .			
3/404/13	Electric pulley blocks (Wm. Wadsworth and Sons, Ltd., manufacturers)			
	(NOTE.—The electric motors and controls imported with the above-mentioned hoists are to be separately classified under Tariff item 338 (1).)			
2/301/4	"Sullivan" Turbinair hoists, including the air-motor	As machinery, &c., peculiar to use in manufacturing processes (352)	Free ..	20 per cent.
	Ironing machines, viz.,—			
2/256/10	Collar-shapers, automatic, for use in ironing double collars			
	Oil-engines and parts, viz.,—			
3/269/2	Chequer plates, worked, imported as part of power portion of electric generating-sets			
	Paint-removing apparatus, viz.,—			
2/387/2	"Bannon" steam cleaning and paint or varnish removing machines, including boilers therefor			
	Paint-spraying apparatus, viz.,—			
3/11/10	Air compressor, air receiver, oil and water extractor, safety and pressure valves, and pressure container (being parts of the "Spraylac" or similar paint spraying outfits)			
	(NOTE.—The oil engine, spray gun, and hose are to be separately classified under Tariff items 353 (2), 354, and 199 respectively. The value of the undercarriage is to be apportioned among the various Tariff items.)			
2/394	Pea-hulling machines; also perforated rubber sheets therefor			
	Stone-crushing machines, viz.,—			
2/13/13	Manganese steel wearing plates for rotary swing-hammer chip crusher			
20/206	Tape, "Three-M" masking (an adhesive paper tape specially suited for use in the painting of automobiles)			
3/64/3	Valves, gauge, for use with acetylene lighting or welding equipment			
	Vulcanizing appliances, viz.,—			
3/225/7	Boilers (including gas burners) specially suited for use with vulcanizing moulds			

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/37/15	Machinery, &c., peculiar to woodworking, &c., viz. :— Log-saw (cross cut) outfits, "Witte," "New Record," and similar (NOTE.—Oil engines, including a proportionate part of the frames or carriages, are to be separately classified under Tariff item 353 (2).)	As machinery, &c., peculiar to woodworking (351 (11))	Free ..	20 per cent.
16/19/4	Measuring, &c., machines and appliances, viz. :— Dynamometer, "Chatillon" traction.. ..	As testing appliances n.e.i. (342)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/344	Speedometers and cables (with fittings attached) therefor	As measuring instruments n.e.i. (342)	Free ..	20 per cent.
3/4/9	Metal, manufactured articles of, viz. :— Stampings in the black for the manufacture of milk and cream cans	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (356)	20 per cent.	40 per cent.
13/17/23	Musical instruments, viz. :— Organs in which the musical sounds are produced through pipes	As great organs and similar organs (247 (3))	Free ..	Free.
10/91	Nuts, and preparations thereof, viz. :— Marzipan paste .. .. .	As almond pastes and similar preparations n.e.i. (52 (2))	3d. per lb.	5d. per lb.
22/255	Oils, viz. :— Motor-spirits (Tariff item 394 (7)) are defined as meaning— (a) Any liquid fuel suitable for internal combustion engines of such a nature that when submitted to distillation in standard apparatus not less than 10 per cent. of the fuel shall distil over at a temperature of 160° C., or not less than 40 per cent. at a temperature of 180° C. (b) Such mixtures of denatured ethyl alcohol with ethyl ether, benzol, or motor-spirit derived from petroleum, as the Minister may direct			
27/203	For the purposes of the Customs Tariff, 60° F. has been determined as the temperature at which the quantity of any motor-spirits shall be computed			
20/70/8	Regalia, emblems, &c., being the property of any society, &c., registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, viz. :— Emblems being identifiable for wear with regalia or for use in lodges (NOTE.—Button badges, brooches, &c., for ordinary wear, when not forming part of the officially recognized equipment to be worn at lodge meetings, are not to be classified under this item.)	As emblems, &c., friendly societies' (439)	Free ..	Free.
16/89	Scientific and philosophical apparatus, viz. :— Observing chair specially suited for use with astronomical telescopes	As scientific apparatus (135)	Free ..	20 per cent.
7/50/14	Soap, viz. :— "Tetrapol B" .. .. .	} As soap solutions (63) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
7/50/18	"Verapol" .. .. .			
6/1/314	Stationery, manufactured, viz. :— "Insets" (being of the nature of labels, although intended for placing loose inside baking-powder tins, &c.)	As labels, all kinds (304) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
22/178	Timber, sawn, dressed :— For the purposes of Tariff item 405 all sawn dressed timber shall on and after 1st April, 1928, be measured as if the actual thickness were increased by 20 per cent. (See section 13 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.)			
3/4/9	Tinware, and tin manufactures, n.e.i., viz. :— Stampings, tinned, for the manufacture of milk and cream cans	As tinware n.e.i. (373) ..	25 per cent.	45 per cent.
11/41/5	Vehicles, fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Spindle belts for motor-vehicles, hollowed at head and fitted with oilers	As parts of motor-vehicles n.e.i. (389)	10 per cent.	35 per cent.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st January, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Finance.

## STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Abattoir Loan of £2,000, 1928.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Stratford, taken on the 18th day of January, 1928, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,000, for the following purpose—namely, "to purchase and install a refrigerating plant and necessary equipment for the purposes of a chilling-room at the Council's abattoirs; to erect a concrete chilling-room; and to make such alterations to the Council's abattoirs as are necessary to install such refrigerating plant and equipment, and to add such chilling-room."

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 39; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 106; informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1928.

J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.

*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Masterton, the County of Masterton, and Opaki Riding of the County of Masterton.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Proclamations dated the 31st day of October, 1927, and the 8th day of December, 1927, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 77, of the 3rd day of November, 1927, and *Gazette* No. 86, of the 15th day of December, 1927.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Masterton affected by the said Proclamations dated the 31st day of October, 1927, and the 8th day of December, 1927, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Opaki Riding of the County of Masterton affected by the said Proclamations dated the 31st day of October, 1927, and the 8th day of December, 1927, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the railway reserve with the northern boundary of Section 65, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding thence easterly along said northern boundary of Section 65 to the main Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence northerly along the western side of that road to a point in line with the northern side of Fifth Street; thence easterly to and along that roadside and its production to the eastern side of Manuka Street, and southerly along that roadside to the northern boundary of Section 72, Block I, Otahoua Survey District, along the said boundary and the northern boundary of Section 73 to Gordon Street; thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street and westerly along the northern side of the Masterton-Te Ore Road to a point in line with the eastern side of Blair Street; thence to and along that side of Blair Street to a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 1626, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; thence to and along the said boundary to the south-western corner of the said Lot 1; thence westerly along a right line, being the production of the southern boundary of the said Lot 1, to the right bank of the Waipoua River; thence down that bank and the right bank of the Ruamahanga River to the middle of the Nursery Road; thence south-westerly along the middle-line of that road and its production to the middle of the Kuripuni Stream, up the middle of that stream to the north-western boundary of

Section 30, Manaia Block; thence along that boundary, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 29, the north-eastern boundary of Section 3 and its production to the middle of the South Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern side of Junction Road; thence along said northern side of Junction Road and its production to the middle of High Street; thence north-easterly along the middle of High Street to its intersection with Solway Street; thence north-westerly along a right line through Section 43 to the intersection of the middle-lines of Railway Road and a road forming the southern boundary of Section 34, Masterton Small Farm Settlement; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said Railway Road to its intersection with the middle of Upper Plain Road; thence along the middle of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 5504, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; thence to and along that boundary and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the said plan 5504 to the westernmost corner of the land shown on certificate of title, Vol. 326, folio 124; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of that land and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the middle of the Ngaumutawa Road; thence along the middle of that road to its intersection with the middle-line of the road intersecting Lot 1 on plan 4017, deposited as aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary of Section 31, Masterton Small Farm Settlement; thence down the right bank of the Waipoua River to the eastern side of the railway reserve, and north-easterly along that side of the said reserve to the point of commencement.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the summit of the Tararua Range due west of the northernmost source of the Waingawa River; thence by a line along the summit of the range to Mount Dundas; thence northerly along a right line through Mount Dundas in line with Arawaru Trig. Station to a point bearing 297° from Tawhero Trig. Station; thence to that trig. station and along the Tawhero Range to the western boundary of Section 9, Block IV, Mikimiki Survey District; thence southerly along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Ruamahanga River, down the middle of that river to the north-western boundary of Section 71, Block VIII, Mikimiki Survey District; along that boundary, the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Section 71, the north-eastern boundary of Section 32, the northern boundary of Section 69, the western and northern boundaries of Section 27, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary, across a road, southerly along the eastern side of that road, to and along the northern boundary of Section 70 to the Kopuaranga River; thence up the middle of that river to Section 52, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District, along the northern boundaries of Sections 51, 97, 98, and 99, said Block V, the western boundaries of Section 43, Block VI, the western and northern boundaries of Section 44, Block II, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary line across Stuckey's Road; southerly along the eastern side of that road to and along the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 42, the northern boundary of Section 52, Block VI, and its production to the eastern side of the Wangaehu Valley Road; southerly along that roadside, to and along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 113, 114, and 210, along the western boundary of Lot 3 of Section 118, across Cleland's Road, the western boundary of Section 112, the western and northern boundaries of Section 111, across Mangarei Road, along the north-eastern boundary of Section 211, the western boundaries of Sections 141 and 140, the south-eastern, south-western, and the north-western boundaries of Section 19, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 20, the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 25 and 26 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section, along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section 148, the north-western boundaries of Sections 148 and 149, the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Taueru River; thence up the middle of the said Taueru River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Lot 1 on plan 4896, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 1 and the western boundary of Lot 2 on plan 4896, deposited as aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence by a right line bearing 277° 36', distance 2428.3 links; thence by a line bearing 249° 53', distance 2644.3 links, to

the southern boundary of Section 303; thence westerly along that boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 812; thence southerly along that boundary to the north-eastern boundary of Section 293; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 293, 872, 875, the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the southern boundary of Allotment 2 of Section 877, along that boundary and the eastern boundary of Section 877, along the southern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 1175, along the eastern boundary of Section 881, the south-western boundaries of Sections 881 and 879, the eastern boundary of Section 878, the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 2, deposited plan 880, to the south-western corner of said Lot 2; thence along a right line bearing 296° 33' to the south-eastern boundary of Section 876; thence along the southern boundaries generally of Parts 2 and 1 of Section 876, and of Part 1 of Section 874, along the eastern boundaries generally of Sections 863, 868, and 866, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 525 and 510, across the Mangapakeha Road, to and along the northern side of Blairlogie Road to the western boundary of Section 75; northerly along that boundary and easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 75, 621, and 622 to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 2218; south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 1 to the westernmost corner of Section 1, Langdale Settlement; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Section 1, Block II, and Sections 2, 5, and 9, Block III, Rewa Survey District, to the Whareama River, down the middle of that river to the western boundary of Section 288, Block III, Rewa Survey District, along that boundary to the Whareama River and down the middle of that river to the coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to the Kaiwhata River, up the middle of that river to the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, along the eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 7, and 9, the northern boundaries of Section 9 and Small Grazing Run No. 48, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, to the Ruamahanga River, down the middle of that river and the middle of the Wainuioru River to the south-eastern boundary of Section 76, Block XIV, Otahoua Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary and north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 76, 77, 62, and 54 to the western boundary of Lot 4 on deposited plan 1569; along the western boundaries of Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1 on said plan 1569, along the eastern boundaries generally of Te Kahu Block, to and along the south-western boundary of the area shown on deposited plan A/2010 to the Pohatu River; thence along the south-western boundaries generally of Patukawa Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks and of Pukemokimoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks to the Taueru River; thence down the middle of that river, and up the middle of the Ruamahanga River, up the middle of the Waingawa River to its source; thence due west to the point of commencement, excluding therefrom the Borough of Masterton.

### THIRD SCHEDULE.

#### BOUNDARIES OF OPAKI RIDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded on the west and north generally by the county boundary, hereinbefore described, from the south-western corner of Section 50, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Kopuaranga River in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 50, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the easternmost corner of the said Section 50; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 88 and 86 and the south-western boundaries of Sections 86 and 84, Block V aforesaid, the south-western boundaries of Sections 82, 80, and 78, Block IX, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 39, Block IX aforesaid, to the Kopuaranga River; thence down the middle of the said Kopuaranga River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 20, Block IX aforesaid; thence to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Ruamahanga River; thence down the middle of that river to its intersection with the Masterton - Te Ore Ore Road; thence westerly along that road to the Borough of Masterton, hereinbefore described; thence generally northerly, westerly, and southerly along the borough boundary to the Wellington - Wairarapa Railway line; thence south-westerly along that railway-line to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 50, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District; thence along that road to the north-western corner of the said section; thence southerly along the western boundary of that section to the county boundary, the place of commencement.

M. POMARE,

Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

### Open Season for Fallow Deer Shooting, Auckland 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 2nd day of April, 1928, to the 1st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Auckland Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks, subject to the following conditions.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, and the Postmasters at Cambridge, Hamilton, Matamata, Morrinsville, Walton, Te Aroha, Thames, Paeroa, and Helensville, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than six bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than eight points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks 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 North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, and up the middle of the Arawhara, Topuni, and Hakaru Rivers to the southern boundary of Allotment 65, Parish of Mangawhai; thence along the southern boundaries of Allotments 65, 64, 61, 60, 57, 56, 51, and 50, along the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 50, the southern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 78, the eastern boundary of Allotments 16, 31, and 15; thence along the middle of a stream to the Mangawhai Harbour; thence along the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf, and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waihi River, in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimiothanga, and Waianuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhungaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block

IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road, at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinimihī 1D East Block, and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the western-most corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitiraupeka Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1H Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinafore-described area Great Barrier Island and all islands (excepting Rangitoto) within the Hauraki Gulf.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill six fallow-deer bucks of not less than eight points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the 2nd day of April, 1928, to the 1st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks 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.

....., (Chief) Postmaster.

Dated at this day of , 1928.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

I.A. 25/73.)

##### *Open Season for Red Deer Shooting, Auckland 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 26th day of March, 1928, to the 26th day of April, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in that part of the Auckland Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—subject to the following conditions.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Secretary of the Auckland Acclimatization Society at Auckland, on payment of a license fee of £3, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said secretary shall not exceed six: Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags 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. 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 Auckland Acclimatization Society, Auckland, 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.

7. 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 County of Taumarunui bounded, commencing at the intersections near Waimiha of the Ongarue River and the Waimiha River, towards the north by the Ongarue River to its source; thence towards the south along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Moutere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence in a general north-westerly direction down the middle of that river to its junction with the boundary of the Borough of Taumarunui; thence along the northern boundary of such borough to the junction of such boundary north of Taumarunui with the North Island Main Trunk Railway; thence towards the west by the North Island Main Trunk Railway to Waimiha; thence to and along the Ongarue River to the point of commencement.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £3, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags of not less than ten points, within the Auckland Acclimatization District, from the 26th day of March, 1928, to the 26th 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 made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags 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,  
Auckland Acclimatization Society.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/73.)

##### *Open Season for Fallow-deer Shooting, Lakes 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 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, 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. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.



3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does 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. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. *License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as the Greenstone and Caples Valleys and the country from Bobs Cove to Lake Dispute, thence to Ben Lomond and One-mile Creek, from the 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does 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.  
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/18.)

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Lakes 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 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, 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. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. 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 Lakes

District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, 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.

6. 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.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District, known as the Glacier Creek, Routeburn, Rockburn, and Dart Valleys, from the 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 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.  
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/18.)

*Open Season for Virginian-deer Shooting, Lakes 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 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Virginian-deer bucks—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, 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 take or kill more than two Virginian-deer bucks. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. 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 Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, 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.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks 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.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two Virginian-deer bucks within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as Rees Valley, Upper Wakatipu, from the 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting Virginian-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill Virginian-deer bucks 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.  
....., Postmaster.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/18.)

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Lakes 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 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 1928 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Lakes District Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Postmaster at Queenstown, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, 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. Ball cartridge only to be used: Provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. 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 Lakes District Acclimatization Society, Queenstown, 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.

6. 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.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as the Aspiring, Upper Wanaka Wilkins, and Matukituki Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

*License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).*

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds within that part of the Lakes District Acclimatization District known as the Aspiring, Upper Wanaka, Wilkins, and Matukituki Districts, from the 22nd day of March, 1928, to the 21st day of May, 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.  
..... Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/18.)

*Trustee of the Motunau Rabbit-proof Fencing District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2708.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Motunau Rabbit-proof Fencing District, constituted under Part IV of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Henry Byrch, Esquire,

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, *vice* John William Byrch, Esquire, deceased.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Trustees of the Hairini Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2709.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Hairini Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Chamberlain, Lionel Shafto,  
Collison, Henry Valentine,  
Mandeno, Herbert,  
Perry, John Edward, and  
Rennie, Andrew,

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.*

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION, 28TH AND 29TH OCTOBER, 1927.

THE following is a list of plumbers to whom certificates of having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand will be granted in pursuance of section 17 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and whose names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of section 8 of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1854 ..	Gardiner, R.
1855 ..	Hall, A.F.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Table with columns for Date, Pressure in Inches at Sea-level and Standard Gravity, Temperature in Shade (Maximum, Minimum, Mean), Radiation (Solar Maximum, Grass Minimum), Wind (Miles run in previous 24 Hours, Amount of Cloud (Scale 0 to 10), Direction of Wind, Rainfall in Points (100 Points to the Inch).

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Table with columns for N., N.E., E., S.E., S., S.W., W., N.W., Calm.

NOTE.—A cold, changeable, and unsettled month, with moderate to strong northerly and north-westerly winds prevailing. Precipitation was approximately double the normal for the Thorndon Station. Total bright sunshine, 152 hours 49 minutes (35 per cent. of the possible), and five sunless days. Ground frosts were recorded on three mornings. Mean earth temperature at both 1 ft. and 3 ft. was 57.7°. Mean dew-point, 47.4°; mean vapour pressure, 0.328 in.; and mean relative humidity, 74 per cent.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1927.

November is usually a month of rapid air movement and quick changes in the weather, but this year it was exceptionally so. It was remarkable, also, for the number of occasions on which cyclones or centres of low pressure passed either over or in close proximity to New Zealand. At the same time depressions of a westerly type were also fairly numerous. In this latter type no low-pressure centre appears on the area covered by our weather charts, but the pressure is low over wide areas to the southward, and westerly winds prevail. The fluctuations of pressure are then relatively slight and, except on the west coast of the South Island and in southern Otago, rainfall is generally light.

The most general rains during the month—namely, those of the 1st, 5th, and 28th—were associated with cyclonic depressions whose centres passed over the North Island. The last of these was the most severe. Its centre was located off the New South Wales coast on the 26th November, and by the morning of the 28th had reached the east coast of New Zealand, just south of Napier. Southerly gales were experienced on the 28th and 29th in east coast districts between East Cape and Lyttelton, and in the central provinces, and very low temperatures prevailed. In many places the gale was the worst experienced for many years, and cold and wind combined caused much damage to vegetation. There was also some loss of shorn sheep.

On the morning of the 24th an intense cyclone was centred off the south coast of New South Wales. During the next twenty-four hours it moved with extraordinary rapidity, so that by the next morning it was centred about Foveaux Strait. It affected chiefly districts south of New Plymouth and Castlepoint, strong north-westerly winds prevailing. Heavy rain fell in parts of the western districts.

The westerly type of weather prevailed from the 7th to the 13th and from the 17th to the 22nd.

The rainfall for the month exceeded the normal in all parts of the South Island except central and south-western Otago. In the North Island it was above normal southward of Raglan

and Napier, but below it in the Auckland Peninsula and the Bay of Plenty and Gisborne districts.

On the whole the month was a dull and wet one, with temperatures considerably below the November mean. In consequence the growth of crops, pasture, &c., was checked. Shearing also was delayed in some districts.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1927.

Large table with columns for Name of Station and Observer, Mean Temp. Air in Shade, Extremes (Mean Max. Temp., Mean Min. Temp.), Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch), Days with Rain (1 Point or more).

LATE RETURNS.

Table with columns for Station Name, Date, Mean Temp., Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Total Rainfall, Days with Rain.

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

## NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 1927.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	78	7
Mangonui .. .. .	141	10
Kaero .. .. .	161	8
Kaikohe .. .. .	154	9
Russell .. .. .	98	4
Kawakawa .. .. .	170	7
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	103	2
Ruatangata West .. .. .	127	9
Ruatangata .. .. .	165	12
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	141	8
Kamo .. .. .	92	..
Whangarei .. .. .	130	8
Puera, Whangarei .. .. .	113	5
Mangawai .. .. .	286	9
Warkworth .. .. .	231	13
Epsom, Auckland .. .. .	241	13
Cuvier Island .. .. .	69	7
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	170	8
Tairua .. .. .	210	6
Turua, Thames .. .. .	257	14
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	329	17
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	307	11
Morrinsville .. .. .	247	7
Putaruru .. .. .	341	15
Mamaku .. .. .	418	15
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	275	15
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	582	18
The Camp, Tauranga .. .. .	132	10
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	376	14
Sophia Street, Rotorua .. .. .	276	10
Waiotapu .. .. .	326	13
Taneatua .. .. .	249	8
Opotiki .. .. .	260	13
Marahako, Opotiki .. .. .	232	10
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	633	13
Pohueroro Station, Rankokore .. .. .	707	16
Mataraua, Cape Runaway .. .. .	580	16
Mautotara, Whakaangi .. .. .	728	14

**(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.**

Rangitahi .. .. .	75	2
Kaitiaki .. .. .	185	11
Herekino .. .. .	322	6
Wekaweka .. .. .	768	13
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	259	12
Kohukohu .. .. .	298	11
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranua .. .. .	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	205	2
Whatoro .. .. .	588	16
Dargaville .. .. .	106	12
Helensville .. .. .	..	..
Huia, Manukau .. .. .	398	12
Henderson .. .. .	190	25
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	171	17
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	246	8
Onewhero .. .. .	270	10
Oparau .. .. .	843	17
Bryant House, Raglan .. .. .	316	15
Kawhia .. .. .	472	18
Taupo .. .. .	347	8
Hautu .. .. .	422	13
Rangipo .. .. .	815	15
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	672	6
Cambridge .. .. .	319	13
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge .. .. .	312	15
Te Kuiti .. .. .	515	15
Sonomo, Otorohanga .. .. .	396	17
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	217	17
Waitarimu, Waikato .. .. .	347	17
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	312	18
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	371	15
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	322	19
Waiberia Reformatory, Te Awamutu .. .. .	403	14
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	886	..
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	454	10
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	972	20
Ohura .. .. .	800	13
Mangatoi, Mokau River .. .. .	827	21

## New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.</b>		
Uruti, Taranaki .. .. .	878	17
Okoke .. .. .	958	19
Purangi .. .. .	823	15
Tariki, Hydro .. .. .	1050	15
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	1144	18
Inglewood .. .. .	1112	15
Pilot-station, Waitara .. .. .	589	14
Lepperton .. .. .	923	15
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	2071	22
Waterworks, Mangorei .. .. .	956	17
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	718	18
Riverlea, Taranaki .. .. .	910	20
Stratford .. .. .	883	11
Tangarakau .. .. .	751	12
Eltham .. .. .	580	16
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	685	16
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	666	19
Normanby .. .. .	656	16
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	631	12
Patea .. .. .	732	17
Waverley .. .. .	465	12
Whangamomona .. .. .	825	13
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	805	16
Taumarunui .. .. .	435	12
Matiere .. .. .	490	12
Raetihi .. .. .	708	16
Horopito .. .. .	678	18
Waiouru .. .. .	497	18
Te Horoa, Hihitahi .. .. .	693	20
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	561	22
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	723	17
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	971	20
Wanganui .. .. .	532	12
Okoiia, Wanganui .. .. .	826	16
Fordell .. .. .	811	15
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	478	17
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	495	18
Hunterville .. .. .	781	16
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	782	25
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	526	17
Flock House Station, Bull's .. .. .	551	14
Glen Oroua .. .. .	436	16
Foxton .. .. .	508	15
Feilding .. .. .	524	20
Komako .. .. .	..	..
Kairanga .. .. .	479	16
"Woodhey," Palmerston North .. .. .	589	18
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	1122	24
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	763	19
Mangaore .. .. .	825	21
Arapeti .. .. .	1388	23
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	1652	24
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	1689	25
Waitohu, Otaki .. .. .	745	20
Otaki .. .. .	643	22
Kapiti Island .. .. .	856	21
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	591	19
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	261	6
Wairoro, Ruatoria .. .. .	274	11
Tapuaehikitia, Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	254	9
Pakihiroa .. .. .	546	11
Ruangarehu Station, Tokomaru Bay	128	11
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	133	12
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	82	7
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	88	13
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	613	13
Upper Opoito, Matawai .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley .. .. .	449	16
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	240	6
Otoko .. .. .	260	14
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka .. .. .	107	10
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	105	3
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	156	10

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>		
Whakapunake .. .. .	295	14
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	297	13
Gisborne .. .. .	65	8
Puninga Station, Whararata .. .. .	220	8
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	173	5
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	514	12
Spring Hill, Mohaka .. .. .	261	7
Portland Island .. .. .	202	10
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Power-station, Waikaremoana .. .. .	357	18
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	254	8
Putorino, Wairoa .. .. .	248	11
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri .. .. .	364	11
Tarawera .. .. .	425	16
Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	440	16
Waikoau, Napier .. .. .	..	..
H.B. Forests, Waikoau .. .. .	397	17
Tutira Homestead .. .. .	319	11
Kowhai Downs, Napier .. .. .	200	13
Hedgeley, Eskdale .. .. .	188	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier .. .. .	274	13
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	141	12
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	131	10
Hastings .. .. .	140	9
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	364	18
Marakakaha, Hastings .. .. .	258	14
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	107	10
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North .. .. .	383	19
Poukawa .. .. .	250	8
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	198	9
Homewood, Otane .. .. .	154	10
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	447	22
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	505	17
Aramoana .. .. .	521	14
Rangitapu .. .. .	470	14
Waipawa .. .. .	250	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	336	14
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	314	11
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	366	13
Takapau .. .. .	358	12
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	615	10
Dannevirke .. .. .	1249	18
Pine Grove, Weber .. .. .	536	16
Waipuna, Woodville .. .. .	876	17
Mangamaire .. .. .	848	22
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	707	23
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	875	20
Putara .. .. .	1528	22
Eketahuna .. .. .	958	24
Castlepoint .. .. .	796	15
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	600	17
"Ngaiaru," Masterton .. .. .	899	15
Whareama, Masterton .. .. .	632	19
Waingawa, Masterton .. .. .	690	22
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	894	17
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	810	21
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	683	17
Marangai .. .. .	618	18
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	443	20
Llandaff, Masterton .. .. .	696	18
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	580	17
Martinborough .. .. .	388	13
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	769	17
Te Awaite, Martinborough .. .. .	902	18
Featherston .. .. .	738	15
Summit .. .. .	1580	16
Wallaceville .. .. .	648	16
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	1026	19
Waiwetū .. .. .	469	15
Lower Hutt .. .. .	512	18
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	654	18
Seatoun .. .. .	434	15

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>		
Collingwood .. .. .	1082	17
Onekaka .. .. .	855	18
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	505	13
Motueka .. .. .	595	14
Upper Moutere .. .. .	454	14
"Asbestos Cottage, Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) .. .. .	908	17

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.</b>		
Wangapeka .. .. .	721	18
Mapua, Nelson .. .. .	..	..
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	518	14
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	587	18
Gowan, via Glenhope .. .. .	775	18
Tophouse .. .. .	565	22
Stephen Island .. .. .	1184	15
Hamilton Bay .. .. .	693	12
The Brothers .. .. .	106	6
Cape Campbell .. .. .	426	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	503	14
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	644	8
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	345	8
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	728	15
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	..	..
Seddon .. .. .	367	11
Ward .. .. .	466	13
Duntroon, Jordan .. .. .	408	10
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Ocean Bay .. .. .	820	22
Blenheim .. .. .	333	16
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	357	15
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	431	13
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	333	12
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	320	13
Hapuku .. .. .	1018	20
Ellerton, Kekerangu .. .. .	353	14

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
Farewell Spit .. .. .	573	11
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	..	..
Westport .. .. .	874	26
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	967	22
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	2354	25
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	1447	16
Harihari .. .. .	..	..
Waiho Gorge .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1573	14
Okuru .. .. .	799	8
Puysegur Point .. .. .	525	23

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
Moundsdale, Kaikoura .. .. .	699	18
Culverden .. .. .	402	14
Balmoral No. 1 .. .. .	346	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	412	11
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	460	12
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	366	10
Keinton Combe .. .. .	622	14
Waiau .. .. .	411	13
"Emscote," Stag and Spey .. .. .	663	18
"Glenallen," Waikari .. .. .	361	17
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	524	20
Waipara .. .. .	314	5
Oxford .. .. .	608	14
Amberley .. .. .	338	18
Alford Forest .. .. .	747	11
Mount Somers .. .. .	569	15
Bealey .. .. .	711	11
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1368	14
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	587	14
Craigieburn .. .. .	483	12
Flock Hill .. .. .	605	13
Paparua Prison .. .. .	456	9
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	228	13
Islington .. .. .	383	10
Governor's Bay .. .. .	259	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	376	12
Little River .. .. .	430	13
Puaha .. .. .	528	16
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	261	16
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..
Brockworth, Little Akaloa .. .. .	564	19
Coalgate .. .. .	410	18
Hororata .. .. .	388	15
Akaroa .. .. .	558	16
Darfield .. .. .	341	12
Southbridge .. .. .	286	14
Rakaia .. .. .	281	16
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	742	14

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1927—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 1927—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Methven .. .. .	350	9
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	553	16
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	403	12
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	639	18
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	625	9
Double Hill .. .. .	675	7
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	403	17
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	505	16
Staveley .. .. .	635	14
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	523	..
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	329	17
Peel Forest .. .. .	671	17
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	273	10
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	516	17
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	504	16
Orari Gorge .. .. .	907	19
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	541	19
Braemar .. .. .	440	10
Bedyshurst, Fairlie .. .. .	683	19
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	605	18
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	399	8
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	526	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Maokenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
Winchester .. .. .	436	15
Cave .. .. .	348	18
Pleasant Point .. .. .	354	16
Seadown .. .. .	311	20
Smithfield .. .. .	275	17
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	246	12
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	266	12
Otiake .. .. .	298	12
Totara .. .. .	169	13
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea .. .. .	280	13
Duntroon .. .. .	300	11
Reed St., Oamaru .. .. .	264	10
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	189	9
Te Awa, Hillgrove .. .. .	328	15
Roslyn, Dunedin .. .. .	287	17
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	254	9
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	318	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	255	18
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin .. .. .	242	17
Whare Flat .. .. .	348	20

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

Paerau .. .. .	435	18
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	..	..
Naseby Plantation .. .. .	242	12
Waipiata .. .. .	221	6
Patearoa .. .. .	235	10
Naseby .. .. .	337	10
Robertslee, Middlemarch .. .. .	366	15
Tarras .. .. .	100	4
Hawea Flat .. .. .	192	6
Pembroke .. .. .	..	..

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT continued.</b>		
Makarora .. .. .	637	10
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	200	6
Ripponvale, Cromwell .. .. .	95	7
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	104	5
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	278	17
Frankton .. .. .	115	9
Arrowtown .. .. .	160	12
Queenstown .. .. .	128	11
Moa Creek .. .. .	182	13
St. Bathans .. .. .	392	11
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	397	11
Clyde .. .. .	95	6
Alexandra .. .. .	67	7
Galloway .. .. .	109	6
Earnsclough .. .. .	90	6
Roxburgh .. .. .	250	12
Balclutha .. .. .	291	13
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	397	12
Castle Hill Station, Athol .. .. .	250	16
Wendon .. .. .	367	17
Lawrence .. .. .	374	24
Owaka .. .. .	375	20
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	509	23
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	572	19
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu .. .. .	599	22
Mimihaui, Wyndham .. .. .	513	17
Dun Ian, Waimahaka .. .. .	499	17
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	444	21
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	519	19
Dipton .. .. .	488	13
Nightcaps .. .. .	360	18
Otautau .. .. .	437	22
Manapouri .. .. .	332	8
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	408	6

**ISLANDS.**

Centre Island .. .. .	369	17
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	584	18
Niue Island .. .. .	497	11
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	873	16
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	448	19

**LATE RETURNS.**

Rangitahi, October, 1927 .. .. .	140	2
Hora Hora Rapids, October, 1927 .. .. .	124	7
Mangaotaki, October, 1927 .. .. .	845	..
Karamea, Westport, October, 1927 .. .. .	203	13
Braemar, October, 1927 .. .. .	238	7
Roslyn, October, 1927 .. .. .	428	17
Castle Hill, Athol, October, 1927 .. .. .	260	13
Kauroo Hill, Maheno, October, 1927 .. .. .	213	9
Kauroo Hill, Maheno, September, 1927 .. .. .	154	6
Kauroo Hill, Maheno, August, 1927 .. .. .	143	11

*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	Howick, William .. .. .	Baker .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	26/11/27	4/2/28	Testate	Wellington.
2	Lauder, David .. .. .	Electrician .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	24/12/27	4/2/28	Intestate	"
3	Wheeler, Frederick William .. .. .	Farm Hand .. .. .	Lower Hutt .. .. .	5/11/27	4/2/28	"	"
4	Wiltshire, Annie Mary Bevan .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	22/11/27	4/2/28	"	Christchurch.

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

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Tolls.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	3 7 5	800 11 3	515 5 5	..	26,587 11 10	27,906 15 11	..	..	4,383 5 1	3,718 17 11	8,102 3 0	36,008 18 11
Auckland .. ..	62 0 10	158 15 0	1,273 9 3	75,532 8 7	1,170 16 8	257 17 3	78,455 7 7	19,642 10 2½	14,636 5 9	101,991 11 10½	41 6 5	136,211 14 3	214,667 1 10
Blenheim .. ..	..	7 0 0	74 17 0	2,907 18 10	72 0 4	11 11 1	3,073 7 3	1,555 11 10	1,920 3 7	2,109 18 7	0 19 1	5,586 13 1	8,660 0 4
Christchurch .. ..	6 15 0	45 12 8	608 2 9	38,494 17 3	444 1 9	161 2 5	39,760 11 10	11,916 0 0	10,779 4 5½	61,421 9 8	25 9 5	84,142 3 6½	123,902 15 4½
Dunedin .. ..	19 11 4	37 19 5	547 2 9	24,077 14 3½	474 15 4	124 19 6	25,282 2 7½	8,165 13 7½	8,132 4 7½	2,078 11 11	18 1 1	18,394 11 3	43,676 13 10½
Gisborne .. ..	3 18 9	7 9 4	170 4 0	5,575 19 4	140 1 2	30 9 9	5,928 2 4	3,250 3 2	3,570 1 5	525 13 8	1 10 2	7,347 8 5	13,275 10 9
Greymouth .. ..	1 2 6	15 11 2	175 3 3	4,114 14 5	103 5 5	23 12 0	4,433 8 9	3,013 16 5	1,525 13 7½	1,229 17 10	4 10 0	5,773 17 10½	10,207 6 7½
Hamilton .. ..	184 8 4	68 9 0	610 6 9	19,457 13 0½	602 10 2	36 6 7	20,959 13 10½	5,877 19 9	10,099 1 0½	31,629 17 4½	3 3 7	47,610 1 9	68,569 15 7½
Invercargill .. ..	44 15 0	40 2 6	263 2 9	11,779 0 7	263 8 9	34 18 1	12,425 7 8	4,000 14 9½	5,439 3 1½	606 13 1	2 0 6	10,048 11 6	22,473 19 2
Napier.. ..	7 12 6	28 17 3	307 16 0	11,883 19 3	266 15 0	61 19 4	12,556 19 4	4,783 6 7½	6,951 1 2	1,304 13 10	44 2 5	13,083 4 0½	25,640 3 4½
Nelson.. ..	4 16 8	12 10 5	145 19 6	4,638 0 9½	120 3 5	20 17 8	4,942 8 5½	2,099 2 0½	2,160 14 6	2,891 19 3	4 6 5	7,156 2 2½	12,098 10 8
New Plymouth .. ..	6 0 0	35 14 9	271 0 0	11,192 4 5½	258 4 1	35 8 7	11,798 11 10½	4,524 8 7½	5,099 5 5	727 1 1½	1 19 2	10,352 14 4	22,151 6 2½
Oamaru .. ..	1 0 0	8 10 0	71 12 0	3,033 15 9	69 19 7	11 17 6	3,196 14 10	1,471 7 6	1,438 1 9½	4,135 5 10	0 6 0	7,045 1 1½	10,241 15 11½
Palmerston North .. ..	42 2 6	30 5 7	321 9 0	13,669 16 1	300 8 5	36 12 9	14,400 14 4	4,551 17 3	7,717 6 9½	9,332 4 11½	4 12 3	21,606 1 3	36,006 15 7
Thames .. ..	5 6 8	21 17 9	243 6 6	6,425 18 5½	238 5 9	13 19 9	6,948 14 10½	2,371 13 9½	3,431 18 5	601 4 4	0 7 6	6,405 4 0½	13,353 18 11
Timaru .. ..	3 15 0	7 9 2	145 14 10	7,468 9 6½	119 3 10	32 16 1	7,777 8 5½	2,632 6 5½	3,863 7 7½	13,267 6 4	0 18 0	19,763 18 5	27,541 6 10½
Wanganui .. ..	16 0 0	28 15 1	283 13 0	12,643 15 8½	300 17 4	43 0 11	13,316 2 0½	4,051 0 5½	5,728 13 7½	6,260 2 10½	1 0 2	16,040 17 1½	29,356 19 2
Wellington .. ..	15 10 7	118 1 2	993 11 0	67,297 7 1½	641 15 1	235 11 1	69,301 16 0½	21,771 17 3½	10,999 8 9½	58,587 10 9	136 2 9	91,494 19 7	160,796 15 7½
Westport .. ..	0 2 9	5 10 2	107 19 0	1,588 9 3½	85 18 0	15 8 11	1,803 8 1½	1,188 1 11	531 15 1½	448 12 7	0 1 6	2,168 11 1½	3,971 19 3
Western Samoa .. ..	..	..	28 12 9	653 14 2	2 13 11	..	685 0 10	..	..	..	..	..	685 0 10
Rarotonga .. ..	..	..	36 1 9	489 14 2	4 13 5	..	530 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	530 9 4
Totals, 4th quarter in 1927	424 18 5	681 17 10	7,479 15 1	323,440 16 6½	5,679 17 5	27,776 1 1	365,483 6 4½	106,867 11 9	104,023 10 10½	303,433 0 11½	4,009 14 4	518,333 17 11	883,817 4 3½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1926	168 12 3	671 7 10	6,755 3 2	326,678 15 6	5,637 19 0	53,029 5 3	392,941 3 0	108,349 2 9	96,007 1 10	288,356 11 8½	6,576 1 3	499,238 17 6½	892,230 0 6½



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

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland .. .. .	407	296,232	£ 14,066 2 4	15,123	£ 1,361 6 6½	20,761	£ 944 14 5	18,483	£ 3,270 6 11	377,724	£ 14,636 5 9	728,323	£ 34,278 15 11½
Blenheim .. .. .	88	20,107	909 17 3	531	56 3 1	1,837	79 11 7	727	509 19 11	49,806	1,920 3 7	73,008	3,475 15 5
Christchurch .. .. .	188	163,572	7,772 8 9	8,262	832 12 6	12,132	526 13 11	15,768	2,784 4 10	239,846	10,779 4 5½	439,580	22,695 4 5½
Dunedin .. .. .	210	122,666	5,812 17 8½	3,689	378 3 5½	11,680	535 2 9½	6,713	1,439 9 8	180,773	8,132 4 7½	325,521	16,297 18 3
Gisborne .. .. .	60	40,603	1,947 18 1	1,551	153 0 10	5,866	276 6 0	3,031	872 18 3	74,774	3,570 1 5	125,825	6,820 4 7
Greymouth .. .. .	79	38,937	1,841 2 11½	899	102 12 3½	3,270	145 5 9	2,135	924 15 5	33,913	1,525 13 7½	79,154	4,539 10 0½
Hamilton .. .. .	187	107,875	4,876 9 4	4,195	422 0 10	3,923	170 10 1	3,208	408 19 6	258,286	10,099 1 0½	377,487	15,977 0 9½
Invercargill .. .. .	164	56,776	2,577 7 11½	1,699	165 17 7	4,881	215 6 1	1,768	1,042 3 2	147,290	5,439 3 1½	212,414	9,439 17 11
Napier .. .. .	69	67,880	3,121 3 11½	2,327	243 4 9	5,945	259 19 6	2,146	1,158 18 5	180,267	6,951 1 2	258,565	11,734 7 9½
Nelson .. .. .	106	30,079	1,408 1 6	988	112 15 8	2,080	91 0 1½	620	487 4 9	57,517	2,160 14 6	91,284	4,259 16 6½
New Plymouth .. .. .	109	59,655	2,916 17 10½	1,949	202 5 2½	5,184	228 13 11½	2,328	1,176 11 7	145,334	5,099 5 5	214,450	9,623 14 0½
Oamaru .. .. .	50	16,605	743 3 2	363	34 9 7	1,119	47 8 5	842	646 6 4	28,570	1,438 1 9½	47,499	2,909 9 3½
Palmerston North .. .. .	85	67,142	2,929 7 11	3,421	195 14 1	3,233	138 5 5	5,008	1,288 9 10	195,284	7,717 6 9½	274,088	12,269 4 0½
Thames .. .. .	72	44,152	1,946 4 2½	1,590	142 16 7	1,922	85 19 0	817	196 14 0	93,242	3,431 18 5	141,723	5,803 12 2½
Timaru .. .. .	58	35,883	1,586 15 7	774	86 5 4	2,877	121 2 6½	1,550	838 3 0	88,108	3,863 7 7½	129,192	6,495 14 1
Wanganui .. .. .	96	63,304	2,786 15 10½	1,987	208 16 0	3,658	156 17 11	1,980	898 10 8	123,857	5,728 13 7½	194,786	9,779 14 1
Wellington .. .. .	93	268,556	18,043 18 2½	12,557	1,575 8 4½	15,713	717 14 2½	78,762	1,434 16 6	234,738	10,999 8 9½	610,326	32,771 6 1
Westport .. .. .	52	17,884	785 18 1	324	37 9 1	1,952	85 16 9	208	278 18 0	15,525	531 15 1½	35,893	1,719 17 0½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1927 .. .. .	2,173	1,517,908	76,072 10 9	62,229	6,311 1 9½	108,033	4,826 8 5½	146,094	19,657 10 9	2,524,854	104,023 10 10½	4,359,118	210,891 2 7½
Totals, 4th quarter in 1926 .. .. .	2,205	1,552,558	78,546 3 5	71,558	7,187 16 7	112,356	4,969 18 11	135,882	17,645 3 10	2,408,597	96,007 1 10	4,280,951	204,356 4 7

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

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 25th January, 1928.

G. McNAMARA, Secretary.

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

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. ..	187	37,796	£ s. d. 211,603 0 1	48,563	£ s. d. 291,425 10 3	186	3,712	3,531	62,913	66,144	1,287,776 15 9	1,371,105 15 6	..	83,328 19 9
Blenheim .. ..	14	2,470	14,097 6 3	1,220	7,637 16 8	15	237	172	3,431	3,659	63,280 10 1	84,001 5 1	..	20,720 15 0
Christchurch .. ..	73	18,507	107,750 4 1	18,723	130,250 11 11	73	2,318	1,907	55,356	57,381	1,102,828 2 8	1,226,445 4 0	..	123,617 1 4
Dunedin .. ..	77	17,278	96,194 1 4	16,100	95,379 4 7	74	1,139	1,471	24,213	23,528	571,975 18 8	684,825 15 6	..	112,849 16 10
Gisborne .. ..	26	5,104	30,715 12 10	2,449	16,497 4 11	26	596	426	8,253	7,551	153,896 6 3	160,026 19 7	..	6,130 13 4
Greymouth .. ..	24	5,496	31,480 15 10	2,431	17,255 13 11	24	222	251	3,679	3,647	72,480 18 3	90,729 4 11	..	18,248 6 8
Hamilton .. ..	87	20,811	118,438 2 11	10,736	70,411 9 4	87	1,611	1,184	20,755	15,937	343,492 9 2	347,098 5 4	..	3,605 16 2
Invercargill .. ..	38	8,651	46,457 2 5	5,556	33,410 13 4	38	1,654	1,600	9,139	9,789	302,167 13 7	355,222 12 2	..	53,054 18 7
Napier .. ..	40	9,687	55,068 6 2	6,564	43,066 16 6	39	1,087	833	16,152	15,082	321,282 12 5	343,819 7 5	..	22,536 15 0
Nelson .. ..	32	4,629	26,485 13 2	3,006	20,735 8 2	32	369	280	6,258	5,547	119,276 18 5	131,240 18 9	..	11,964 0 4
New Plymouth .. ..	39	8,974	50,596 12 4	5,673	36,943 14 8	37	924	676	13,287	11,232	290,095 5 1	279,246 9 5	10,848 15 8	..
Oamaru .. ..	11	2,487	13,859 8 10	1,243	9,245 4 4	11	243	208	3,491	4,013	98,750 14 5	113,768 0 3	..	15,017 5 10
Palmerston North .. ..	45	11,280	68,925 15 0	7,268	47,071 18 7	43	1,263	805	18,305	16,269	349,091 18 7	397,740 14 4	..	48,648 15 9
Thames .. ..	40	8,146	45,629 11 7	3,426	23,232 12 9	40	628	532	8,554	5,403	137,704 3 4	153,664 4 7	..	15,960 1 3
Timaru .. ..	18	5,006	33,189 5 9	2,883	19,801 1 0	18	507	402	8,869	9,212	211,807 5 7	239,888 6 6	..	28,081 0 11
Wanganui .. ..	43	10,493	59,250 3 0	5,714	38,634 3 10	43	835	765	14,436	14,173	263,550 19 9	315,941 10 9	..	52,390 11 0
Wellington .. ..	57	28,457	179,087 1 11	32,873	213,294 8 9	58	3,399	3,018	73,269	71,595	1,408,212 3 7	1,551,276 17 3	..	143,064 13
Westport .. ..	19	3,721	17,563 5 9	1,054	6,177 10 7	19	125	127	2,106	1,789	37,296 10 1	50,676 5 0	..	13,379 14 11
Western Samoa .. ..	1	584	5,049 2 9	57	328 6 8	2	79	55	497	391	12,941 15 10	7,346 17 9	5,594 18 1	..
Rarotonga .. ..	6	495	9,256 5 4	217	5,493 2 10	5	62	15	414	565	4,433 1 0	5,509 1 3	..	1,076 0 3
Totals, 4th quarter, 1927	877	210,072	1,220,696 17 4	175,756	1,126,292 13 7	870	21,060	18,258	353,377	347,913	7,152,342 2 6	7,909,573 15 4	..	757,231 12 10
Totals, 4th quarter, 1926	879	206,411	1,221,836 17 7	172,788	1,121,722 5 4	873	23,019	17,765	346,094	342,94	7,195,824 6 1	7,900,956 7 0	..	705,132 0 11

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

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	249	21,959	9,596	25,012	26,287	13,878	39,233	17,080	8,530	13,568	175,143	£ 49,171	s. 0	d. 2	£ 1,170	s. 16	d. 8
Blenheim ..	19	1,092	619	1,609	1,661	782	2,213	1,178	609	913	10,676	3,170	17	4	72	0	4
Christchurch ..	84	6,407	2,872	9,616	10,277	4,541	13,856	7,195	3,735	6,251	64,751	20,021	9	3	444	1	9
Dunedin ..	104	7,593	3,998	10,807	10,584	5,847	13,777	7,582	4,431	5,896	70,515	20,839	10	4	474	15	4
Gisborne ..	25	2,827	1,005	2,800	2,722	1,480	4,448	2,057	1,109	2,024	20,472	6,195	5	8	140	1	2
Greymouth ..	33	1,969	710	1,980	2,157	1,153	2,892	1,842	927	1,647	14,677	4,851	15	11	103	5	5
Hamilton ..	105	9,111	5,049	13,173	14,231	7,149	18,113	9,615	5,080	7,708	89,229	26,459	0	2	602	10	2
Invercargill ..	53	4,356	2,297	5,648	5,897	3,009	7,995	4,024	2,411	3,383	39,020	11,608	15	9	263	8	9
Napier ..	63	4,180	2,121	5,581	5,948	3,151	7,968	4,573	2,330	3,382	39,234	11,817	1	6	266	15	0
Nelson ..	44	1,766	1,031	2,843	2,991	1,504	3,443	1,882	1,104	1,448	18,012	5,247	6	5	120	3	5
New Plymouth ..	53	3,766	1,944	5,721	7,756	2,774	6,817	4,351	2,628	3,214	38,971	11,614	15	1	258	4	1
Oamaru ..	15	1,055	475	1,440	1,628	793	1,956	1,113	708	1,019	10,187	3,220	6	1	69	19	7
Palmerston N. ..	57	4,358	2,468	6,531	6,628	3,478	9,003	4,871	2,772	3,956	44,065	13,427	19	5	300	8	5
Thames ..	49	3,889	2,215	5,278	5,575	2,938	6,729	3,663	2,349	2,958	35,594	10,497	14	9	238	5	9
Timaru ..	21	1,733	950	2,568	2,728	1,215	3,352	2,035	1,151	1,707	17,439	5,482	17	10	119	3	10
Wanganui ..	50	4,628	2,236	6,312	6,886	3,657	8,571	4,883	2,700	4,174	44,049	13,523	17	4	300	17	4
Wellington ..	119	10,395	4,174	12,957	13,822	7,065	21,018	9,691	4,983	9,053	93,158	28,448	0	1	641	15	1
Westport ..	22	1,523	671	1,532	1,599	907	2,524	1,425	847	1,295	12,323	3,975	5	0	85	18	0
Western Samoa ..	1	24	8	21	26	31	47	53	9	96	315	155	9	11	2	13	11
Rarotonga ..	6	65	36	70	92	54	118	66	47	96	644	230	19	5	4	13	5
Totals, 4th qr. in 1927	1,172	92,096	44,477	121,499	129,495	65,406	174,073	89,180	48,460	73,788	898,474	250,009	7	5	5,679	17	5
Totals, 4th qr. in 1926	1,172	103,564	41,017	124,535	133,530	64,949	165,222	86,954	47,048	74,066	840,885	246,914	7	4	5,638	5	10

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.										Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.			
Auckland ..	22,631	12,178	37,446	38,606	18,813	44,682	26,248	15,292	20,160	236,056	£ 69,360	s. 14	d. 0
Blenheim ..	318	192	578	595	317	720	391	225	411	3,747	1,165	5	6
Christchurch ..	8,122	3,871	11,642	12,326	5,667	15,805	8,476	4,453	7,109	77,471	22,889	8	6
Dunedin ..	6,551	3,741	11,547	11,172	5,755	13,634	8,716	4,769	6,176	72,061	21,541	16	6
Gisborne ..	865	401	1,376	1,305	704	1,611	943	479	855	8,539	2,568	3	0
Greymouth ..	535	307	973	987	616	1,318	841	478	771	6,826	2,242	7	0
Hamilton ..	2,965	1,733	5,262	5,108	2,667	6,308	3,767	2,146	3,325	33,281	10,237	19	6
Invercargill ..	1,922	1,213	3,464	3,741	1,919	4,254	2,545	1,565	1,943	22,566	6,741	14	0
Napier ..	1,842	1,044	3,349	3,251	1,648	4,235	2,535	1,320	1,946	21,170	6,421	2	6
Nelson ..	916	625	1,746	1,847	983	2,145	1,297	695	908	11,162	3,259	12	0
New Plymouth ..	2,480	1,313	3,616	6,917	2,036	3,833	3,080	1,823	1,958	27,056	7,577	17	0
Oamaru ..	466	248	738	771	381	904	585	332	536	4,961	1,572	14	6
Palmerston North ..	2,727	1,678	4,953	5,262	2,597	6,249	3,470	1,926	2,786	31,648	9,332	11	0
Thames ..	936	552	1,649	1,586	869	1,941	1,207	702	976	10,418	3,172	19	0
Timaru ..	868	468	1,470	1,575	705	2,069	1,242	839	1,100	10,336	3,395	12	6
Wanganui ..	2,028	1,003	3,466	3,457	1,675	4,237	2,829	1,446	2,379	22,520	7,143	17	0
Wellington ..	43,395	15,568	32,935	33,693	21,399	61,506	22,851	10,725	25,427	267,499	74,325	1	6
Westport ..	253	151	443	434	216	635	397	248	462	3,239	1,160	3	6
Western Samoa ..	3	..	4	1	3	8	..	1	1	21	4	17	6
Rarotonga ..	8	2	8	8	7	17	11	6	18	85	35	13	0
Totals, 4th qr. in 1927	99,831	46,288	126,665	132,642	68,977	176,111	91,431	49,470	79,247	870,662	254,149	9	0
Totals, 4th qr. in 1926	105,434	42,425	128,774	139,055	67,137	166,973	88,499	47,479	77,806	863,582	248,191	8	0

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a special rate to meet interest and sinking fund on capital upon the unimproved value of all lands in the Waihi Drainage Area liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale, as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

PUKEHINA SUBDIVISION.

- Class A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, sixpence (6d.) in the pound.  
 Class D: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, fifteen one-hundredths of a penny (15/100ths d.) in the pound.

KAIKOKOPU SUBDIVISION.

- Class A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, threepence and forty-two one-hundredths of a penny (3d. and 42/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class B: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and seventy-one one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 71/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class C: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twenty-three one-hundredths of a penny (23/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class D: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, nine one-hundredths of a penny (9/100ths d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a special rate to meet interest and sinking fund on capital upon the unimproved value of all land in the Kaitaia Drainage District, other than the land comprising the Kaitaia Town District, liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale, as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

- Class A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, five pence and twenty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (5d. and 28/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class B: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, five pence and twenty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (5d. and 28/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class C: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and thirty-two one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 32/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class D: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, sixty-six one-hundredths of a penny (66/100ths d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a rate to meet maintenance costs upon the unimproved value of all land in the Kaitaia Drainage District, other than the land comprising the Kaitaia Town District, liable to be rated in

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pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

- Class A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and ninety-seven one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 97/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class B: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and thirty-one one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 31/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class C: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, thirty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (39/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class D: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twenty one-hundredths of a penny (20/100ths d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a special rate of one penny and eighty-six one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 86/100ths d.) in the pound to meet interest and sinking fund on capital upon the unimproved value of the lands comprising the Kaitaia Town District, in the Kaitaia Drainage District, liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a rate of forty-five one-hundredths of a penny (45/100ths d.) in the pound to meet maintenance costs upon the unimproved value of the land comprising the Kaitaia Town District, in the Kaitaia Drainage District, liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Courts Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.*

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, do hereby make and levy a special rate to meet maintenance costs upon the unimproved value of all lands in the Waihi Drainage District liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum of the 16th February, 1928, to the Collector of Rates at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

SCHEDULE.

- Class A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twopence and ninety-six one-hundredths of a penny (2d. and 96/100ths d.) in the pound.  
 Class B: On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and forty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 48/100ths d.) in the pound.

Class C: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twenty one-hundredths of a penny (20/100ths d.) in the pound.

Class D: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class D by the Arbitrators appointed under the said Act, seven one-hundredths of a penny (7/100ths ld.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Rotorua.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: From the 1st January to the 30th April (both days inclusive) and from the 1st November to the 31st December (both days inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m. From 1st May to the 31st October (both days inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 8 p.m., on Wednesdays at 5 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) During the period 20th December to 8th January (both days inclusive) there shall be no fixed closing hour. (2) On the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday and on the Thursday immediately preceding any of the following days—viz., Anzac Day, and King's Birthday, when such day falls on a Friday, the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of February, 1928, all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 13th October, 1926, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st October, 1926, fixing the closing-hours of (1) hairdressers' and (2) tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON,  
For Minister of Labour.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of February, 1928, the sale of the said goods within the said borough shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: From the 1st January to the 30th April (both days inclusive) and from the 1st November to the 31st December (both days inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays after the hour of 8.30 p.m., on Wednesdays after the hour of 5 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m. From the 1st May to the 31st October (both days inclusive) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays after the hour of 8 p.m., on Wednesdays after the hour of 5 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) During the period 20th December to 8th January (both days inclusive) the sale of the said goods is not prohibited; (2) On the Thursday immediately preceding Good Friday and on the Thursday immediately preceding any of the following days—viz., Anzac Day, and King's Birthday, when such day falls on a Friday, the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 10 p.m.

The notice dated the 13th October, 1926 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st October, 1926, prohibiting

the sale within the Borough of Rotorua of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of February, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON,  
For Minister of Labour.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

Esther Russell Newham,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Kaiaua, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of January, 1928

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

*Cook Islands.—Warrant proclaiming Road under Section 607 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915.*

WHEREAS by section 607 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Minister for the Cook Islands may by Warrant proclaim any Crown, European, or Native land as a road:

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon me, proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Avarua, in the Island of Rarotonga, Cook Islands, containing one-half of a perch, be the same a little more or less, being part of the land named in the Native Land Court Tutakimoa, Section 15.

2. All that parcel of land situate in the District of Avarua, in the Island of Rarotonga, Cook Islands, containing one-half of a perch, be the same a little more or less, being part of the land named in the Native Land Court Tutakimoa, Section 16.

The above-described parcels of lands are delineated and edged red and blue respectively in the plan numbered 24, signed by the Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Cook Islands, this 1st day of February, 1928.

M. POMARE,  
Minister for the Cook Islands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1928.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 8th February, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.

*Ariel Bank—Sweeping Operations in search of Obstruction.*

*Former Notice:* Wellington Notice No. 15 of 1927.

*Position:* At a distance of 9.8 miles 196° from Gable Islet Light. Lat. 38° 41½' S.; long. 178° 14½' E. (approx.).

*Details:* The Commodore commanding New Zealand Station submits:—

“Mariners are warned that from daybreak on 13th February, 1928, sweeping operations will be conducted in the vicinity of the reported position of the Northumberland Rock, off Gisborne. These operations will probably last several days and the area will be marked by unlighted buoys.”

“Vessels are warned to keep well clear of the area.” Further notice will be issued when the operations are completed and the buoys withdrawn.

*Charts affected:* Nos. 3343—2527—1212.

*Publications:* New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 259; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1928, page 289 *et seq.*

*Authority:* Commodore commanding New Zealand Station, 5/2/28.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.

(M. 13/1368.)

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 7th January, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
<b>PASSENGERS.—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	60	47	
2nd Class .. ..	2,347	3,270	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>3,317</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	2	2	
<b>GOODS.—</b>			
	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	3	5	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	168	144	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>149</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	190	8	
Other Goods .. ..	215	190	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>198</b>	
<b>REVENUE.—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	263 12 4	247 4 6	
Parcels .. ..	117 3 9	117 4 8	
Goods .. ..	218 7 6	125 4 8	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	12 2 7	9 13 8	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£611 6 2</b>	<b>£499 7 6</b>	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
<b>PASSENGERS.—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	450	1,096	
2nd Class .. ..	7,119	7,278	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>7,569</b>	<b>8,374</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	4	
<b>GOODS.—</b>			
	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	51	29	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	12,472	9,944	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>12,523</b>	<b>9,973</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	366	361	
Other Goods .. ..	2,530	2,465	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>2,826</b>	
<b>REVENUE.—</b>			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	984 17 11	1,430 5 4	
Parcels .. ..	227 0 8	228 11 7	
Goods .. ..	1,545 10 10	1,611 16 10	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	33 0 8	18 14 8	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£2,790 9 8</b>	<b>£3,289 8 5</b>	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
<b>PASSENGERS.—</b>			
1st Class .. ..	65,066	77,514	
2nd Class .. ..	500,552	532,534	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>565,618</b>	<b>610,048</b>	
Season Tickets .. ..	29,227	26,993	
<b>GOODS.—</b>			
	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	14,080	9,740	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	653,244	596,107	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>667,274</b>	<b>605,847</b>	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	18,173	17,134	
Other Goods .. ..	166,701	165,286	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>184,874</b>	<b>182,420</b>	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>				
	1928.		1927.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>REVENUE —</b>				
Passengers .. ..	164,726	16 9	177,127	4 3
Parcels .. ..	21,027	11 2	21,263	17 9
Goods .. ..	192,275	18 3	182,071	6 11
Labour and demurrage .. ..	4,081	17 0	4,890	18 4
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£382,112</b>	<b>3 2</b>	<b>£385,353</b>	<b>7 3</b>

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.				
	1928.		1927.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS .. ..</b>				
	87,733	42,796		
<b>REVENUE .. ..</b>				
	£ 3,121	17 4	£ 1,800	6 9

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.				
	1928.		1927.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS —</b>				
1st Class .. ..	63,150	68,340		
2nd Class .. ..	437,108	447,993		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>500,258</b>	<b>516,333</b>		
Season Tickets .. ..	9,584	9,286		
<b>GOODS.—</b>				
	No.	No.		
Cattle, Calves .. ..	6,219	6,855		
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	144,459	167,061		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>150,678</b>	<b>173,916</b>		
	Tons	Tons		
Timber .. ..	12,806	14,230		
Other Goods .. ..	158,039	152,670		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>170,845</b>	<b>166,900</b>		
<b>REVENUE.—</b>				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers .. ..	96,344	15 6	97,678	10 3
Parcels .. ..	11,774	13 1	12,084	7 2
Goods .. ..	117,784	19 7	112,633	1 8
Labour and demurrage .. ..	2,785	17 9	2,999	7 0
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£228,690</b>	<b>5 11</b>	<b>£225,395</b>	<b>6 1</b>

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.				
	1928.		1927.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS .. ..</b>				
	2,479	2,265		
<b>REVENUE .. ..</b>				
	£ 197	3 2	£ 190	1 3

WESTPORT SECTION.				
	1928.		1927.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>PASSENGERS.—</b>				
1st Class .. ..	163	79		
2nd Class .. ..	11,545	12,867		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,708</b>	<b>12,946</b>		
Season Tickets .. ..	31	40		
<b>GOODS.—</b>				
	No.	No.		
Cattle, Calves .. ..	19	12		
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	76	95		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>107</b>		
	Tons.	Tons.		
Timber .. ..	161	285		
Other Goods .. ..	42,759	35,399		
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>42,920</b>	<b>35,684</b>		
<b>REVENUE.—</b>				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Passengers .. ..	982	5 6	904	12 8
Parcels .. ..	117	1 5	123	2 8
Goods .. ..	7,974	19 3	6,785	8 10
Labour and demurrage .. ..	664	9 5	485	9 10
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£9,736</b>	<b>15 7</b>	<b>£8,298</b>	<b>14 0</b>

NELSON SECTION.				PICTON SECTION—continued.			
PASSENGERS,—		1928.	1927.	REVENUE.—		1928.	1927.
		No.	No.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class ..	..	188	331	Passengers ..	..	1,143 0 3	1,020 1 9
2nd Class ..	..	6,603	7,470	Parcels ..	..	168 13 2	169 4 3
Total ..	..	6,791	7,801	Goods ..	..	1,833 10 4	2,057 6 5
Season Tickets ..	..	13	18	Labour and demurrage	..	187 14 6	152 18 1
				Total ..	..	£3,332 19 3	£3,399 10 6
GOODS,—		No.	No.	NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
Cattle, Calves ..	..	37	22	MISCELLANEOUS ..		1928.	1927.
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	734	14			£22,455 7 11	£20,686 1 9
Total ..	..	771	36	SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
Timber ..	..	123	125	LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
Other Goods ..	..	1,612	1,786	PASSENGERS—		1928.	1927.
Total ..	..	1,735	1,911			No.	No.
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1st Class ..	..	1,131	1,675
Passengers ..	..	656 0 4	824 1 8	2nd Class ..	..	5,520	4,504
Parcels ..	..	154 13 4	160 9 8	Total ..	..	6,651	6,179
Goods ..	..	1,004 11 1	969 13 11	Season Tickets ..	..	..	..
Labour and demurrage	..	7 2 10	12 6 1	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Total ..	..	£1,822 7 7	£1,956 14 4	Cattle, Calves ..	..	17	28
				Sheep and Pigs ..	..	686	58
				Total ..	..	703	86
				Timber ..	..	15	31
				Other Goods ..	..	588	573
				Total ..	..	603	604
PICTON SECTION.				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PASSENGERS,—		1928.	1927.	Passengers ..	..	902 6 1	826 0 10
		No.	No.	Parcels ..	..	83 16 11	82 19 6
1st Class ..	..	2,743	2,061	Goods ..	..	426 9 2	402 2 3
2nd Class ..	..	9,284	7,259	Labour and demurrage	..	5 11 4	Cr. 0 19 0
Total ..	..	12,027	9,320	Total ..	..	£1,418 3 6	£1,310 4 0
Season Tickets ..	..	22	5	REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, MOTOR SERVICE, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES		1928.	1927.
GOODS,—	No.	No.				£26,597 6 4	£24,633 0 3
Cattle, Calves ..	..	57	89	DEPARTMENTAL DWEL LINGS		£7,484 13 11	£6,636 10 9
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	13,037	14,679				
Total ..	..	13,094	14,768				
Timber ..	..	51	82				
Goods ..	..	2,206	2,962				
Total ..	..	2,257	3,044				

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1927-28.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1927, to 7th January, 1928.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1927-28 ..	363,165	558,346	1,960,307	3,954,098	489,710	7,325,626	469,594
1926-27 ..	426,308	656,382	2,174,467	4,399,202	73,728	7,730,087	438,357
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	415,982	..	31,237
Decrease ..	63,143	98,036	214,160	445,104	..	404,461	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1927-28 ..	358,669	4,341,827	4,700,496	439,613	4,739,897	5,179,515	
1926-27 ..	305,101	4,250,719	4,555,820	514,750	4,662,823	5,177,573	
Increase ..	53,568	91,108	144,676	..	77,074	1,942	
Decrease ..	..	..	..	75,132	..	..	



RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, SHOWING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE TO THE TERMINATION OF THE PERIOD ENDING 7th JANUARY, 1928.

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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kaihu .. .. .	24	£ 311 6 2	£ 4,734 15 11	£ 704 10 3	£ 7,145 10 5	150.92	£ 256 9 4	£ 387 1 0
Gisborne .. .. .	60	2,790 9 8	24,953 18 3	3,123 2 8	33,675 11 2	134.95	540 13 5	729 12 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,316	3,822 11 3	3,188,125 11 2	265,070 0 3	2,650,168 1 2	83.13	3,153 19 7	2,621 15 8
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>385,513 19 0</b>	<b>3,217,814 5 4</b>	<b>268,897 13 2</b>	<b>2,690,989 2 9</b>	<b>83.63</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	228,690 5 11	2,052,573 13 1	190,685 5 3	1,980,932 8 5	96.51	1,649 3 3	1,591 12 0
Westport .. .. .	43	9,738 15 7	103,904 16 11	6,768 1 5	76,288 2 6	73.42	3,141 6 2	2,306 7 9
Nelson .. .. .	64	1,822 7 7	14,490 1 3	2,532 3 7	27,790 12 6	191.79	234 6 7	564 10 0
Picton .. .. .	56	3,332 18 3	26,517 18 7	3,314 12 6	32,574 9 5	122.84	615 11 11	756 3 11
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>243,584 7 4</b>	<b>2,197,486 9 10</b>	<b>203,300 2 9</b>	<b>2,117,585 12 10</b>	<b>96.36</b>		
<b>Operating total</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>629,098 6 4</b>	<b>5,415,300 15 2</b>	<b>472,197 15 11</b>	<b>4,808,574 15 7</b>	<b>88.80</b>		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	22,455 7 11	219,753 6 5	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,418 3 6	6,868 2 10	1,181 14 1	12,317 17 2	179.35	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	26,597 6 4	167,119 10 11	19,356 15 2	147,746 8 8	88.41	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	7,484 13 11	71,044 9 6	11,270 15 11	125,900 3 7	177.21	..	..
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>687,053 18 0</b>	<b>5,880,086 4 10</b>	<b>504,007 1 15</b>	<b>5,094,539 5 0</b>	<b>86.64</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kaihu .. .. .	24	£ 499 7 6	£ 5,081 7 1	£ 734 7 2	£ 7,833 9 3	154.16	£ 275 4 10	£ 424 6 3
Gisborne .. .. .	60	3,289 8 5	27,358 8 4	3,043 6 2	32,620 10 7	119.23	592 15 4	706 15 7
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	3,853 5 7	3,247,889 18 4	256,091 11 2	2,600,449 19 8	80.07	3,270 13 2	2,618 13 7
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>389,142 3 2</b>	<b>3,280,329 13 9</b>	<b>259,869 4 6</b>	<b>2,640,903 19 6</b>	<b>80.51</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	225,395 6 12	2,072,988 16 7	185,187 17 11	1,960,596 2 2	94.58	1,665 11 4	1,575 5 3
Westport .. .. .	43	8,298 14 0	108,759 14 9	6,584 13 6	76,384 9 7	70.23	3,288 1 9	2,309 6 0
Nelson .. .. .	64	1,956 14 4	17,105 14 5	2,971 6 0	27,534 4 1	160.96	351 19 11	566 11 10
Picton .. .. .	56	3,399 10 6	26,750 12 6	4,217 19 9	35,724 8 8	135.55	621 0 0	829 6 4
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>239,050 4 11</b>	<b>2,225,604 18 3</b>	<b>198,961 16 4</b>	<b>2,100,239 4 6</b>	<b>94.37</b>		
<b>Operating total</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>628,192 8 1</b>	<b>5,505,934 12 0</b>	<b>458,831 0 10</b>	<b>4,741,143 4 0</b>	<b>86.11</b>		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	20,686 1 9	200,251 8 6	..	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,310 4 0	7,165 7 9	1,151 16 9	12,292 19 9	171.56	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	24,633 0 3	159,703 4 7	17,971 5 4	130,623 6 8	81.79	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,636 10 9	63,044 4 4	9,841 4 8	104,430 15 0	165.65	..	..
<b>Grand Total ..</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>681,458 4 10</b>	<b>5,936,098 17 2</b>	<b>487,795 7 7</b>	<b>4,988,490 5 5</b>	<b>84.04</b>		

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	..	..
<b>In Suspense—</b>				
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>249,188,916</b>	<b>0 0</b>	<b>£6,844,561</b>	<b>0 0</b>

*The Census and Statistics Act, 1926.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.*

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 8th February, 1928.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the season 1927-28 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.	Barley. Bushels per Acre.
North Island ..	30.61	38.52	34.34
Nelson ..	19.00	21.95	23.00
Marlborough ..	30.20	35.76	34.89
Canterbury ..	34.52	43.76	39.03
Otago ..	34.82	41.74	32.97
Southland ..	34.83	44.26	32.00
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1927-28 ..	34.37	43.12	35.77
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1926-27 ..	36.13	42.58	41.60

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 9,200,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 7,952,442 bushels for the season 1926-27.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1926-27 was 27.05 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 3,650,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 4,997,535 bushels for the season 1926-27.

Estimated average yields of barley were furnished this year for the first time. The percentage of this crop threshed for the five seasons ending with 1926-27 was 98.16 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 750,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 1,243,333 bushels for the season 1926-27.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II—Unclaimed Lands.*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto:

And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and believe that such owner or

any agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land as required by the said Act:

I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, being the land containing 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, included in certificate of title, Vol. 112, folio 204, Canterbury Registry—namely, R.S. 20609, Block XIV, Ashburton Survey District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and being the land included in transfer No. 24875, dated the 14th July, 1885, from J. S. Bruce to C. J. H. Neate.

*Surveyors licensed.*

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

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

Smith, Harold Welton, of Invercargill.  
Hawridge, John Robert Arthur, of Dunedin.  
Fraser, Donald Hume, of Tuai.

M. CROMPTON SMITH,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe, on 7th March, 1928.*

Registrar's Office,  
Auckland, 6th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court, sitting at Kaikohe on the 7th day of March, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registr

[Tokerau, 1928/4.]

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 33. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works. Name of Land: Kohewhata 69. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway purposes.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in the Auckland District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. ..	2293	3	XI	Whareorino Survey District	D. Bleloch ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
O.R.P. ..	5097	Lot 2 of 9	VI	Maungamangero Survey District	F. H. McHugh ..	Ditto.
L.P. ..	2660	5A	V	Orahiri Survey District	W. J. Dimond ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
H.P.L. ..	396	18	II	Hastings Survey District	F. Wenzlick ..	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
H.P.L. ..	415	10	XIV	Ditto ..	A. J. K. Ruzich ..	At request.
R.L. ..	1599	8	VII	Whareorino Survey District	Annie Maxton (deceased)	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.P. ..	687	7	V	Matamata Town ..	F. Hitchcock and J. Howe	Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd February, 1928.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No: 276, Section 6s, Kopane Settlement. Formerly held by C. H. de Mey D'Alkemade. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Forfeiture of Land in Nelson Land District rescinded.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the forfeiture of the under-mentioned land, gazetted on 24th November, 1927, page 3554, has been rescinded by resolution of the Nelson Land Board.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. L.S.R.L. 71, Section 8, Block IX, Aorere Survey District. Lessee: Robert James Walker.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District reclassified.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 27th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 127 (3) of the Land Act, 1924, that His Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the reclassification as village land by the Auckland Land Board of Sections 1 to 4 and 8 to 91, inclusive, of the Town of Mairoa, the said lands having been previously classified as town land.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Land in the Auckland Land District reclassified.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 127 (3) of the Land Act, 1924, His Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the reclassification as third-class land by the Auckland Land Board of the sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, such lands having been previously classified as first-class land.

## SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHOU SURVEY DISTRICT.  
SECTIONS 18 to 25, inclusive, Block IX.

Sections 63 to 70, inclusive, Block XIII.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Gisborne, 3rd February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 20th March, 1928.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Opotoki County.—Waiawa Survey District.*

SECTIONS 2 and 6, Block XVI: Area, 1,816 acres. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £1,010, valuation for improvements consisting of dwelling 45 ft. by 18 ft., split palings shingle roof, in good condition. Wool-shed 25 ft. by 21 ft., and iron tool-shed 15 ft. by 10 ft., also in good condition. About two miles post-and-wire fence, sheep-yards, 200 acres pasture. Deposit required £100; balance may remain on mortgage.

Situated on Takaputahi Road, about eight miles from Toa Toa Post-office, school, and creamery. 450 acres felled and grassed, of which 250 acres have gone back to second growth and rubbish; balance good pasture. There is a further area of 600 acres (approx.) good country which could be profitably felled and grassed. Watered by creeks. New bridge in course of erection near section, completing access to Toa Toa, &c.

*Special condition.*—After payment of the rent for the first half-year and broken period (if any) the rent will be remitted for a period not exceeding five years, on condition that extra new improvements to the value of at least the annual rental are effected annually. In event of failure to observe this condition in any one year, all rent remitted will become payable.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with application, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.
9. *Improvements.*—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

E. H. FARNIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 4th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 13th March, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 15th March, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding the date of the ballot have applied for land at least twice

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

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

SECTION 12, Block XXIX: Area, 222 acres 0 roods 14 perches. Capital value, £445. Half-yearly rent, £11 2s. 6d.

Weighted with £100, valuation for outbuildings and fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Situated five miles from Nightcaps Railway-station and two miles from Opio. Altitude, 600 ft. to 700 ft. Open undulating land of only medium quality. Suitable for grazing.

#### ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. O. KENSINGTON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### *Education Reserves in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 3rd February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Friday, 23rd March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

*Borough of Napier.*

SECTION 246: Area, 39-91 perches. Upset annual rent, £500. Situated Dickens Street, Napier. A motor-garage practically occupies the whole section. Possession will be given on date of sale.

Section 421: Area, 2 roods 12-5 perches. Upset annual rental, £27 10s.

Situated Milton Road, Napier. Three cottages are situated thereon, and all are let to tenants. Possession will be given on day of sale.

Lot 1 of Section 392: Area, 15 perches. Upset annual rent, £5.

Lot 2 of Section 392: Area, 23-65 perches. Upset annual rent, £42.

Situated Goldsmith Road, Napier. On Lot 2 are erected two cottages which are occupied by tenants at rentals of £1 and 14s. respectively. Possession will be given on date of sale.

#### Suburban Section 2.

Lot 2: Area, 1 rood 39-16 perches. Upset annual rental, £12.

Lot 4: Area, 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £12.

Lot 5: Area, 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £12.

Lot 8: Area, 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £12 10s.

Lot 9: Area, 2 roods. Upset annual rental, £12 10s.

All five lots are good building-sites, situated within the Borough of Napier, near Havelock Road. Originally there were twelve lots, but seven have been selected.

The soil is fair, on limestone formation. The greater portion of the area is steep slope, but there is sufficient flat land on each section on which to build.

#### *Dannevirke County.—Takapau Survey District.*

Lots 9 to 13 of Section 15, Block IX: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 14-4 perches. Upset annual rent, £4 10s.

Situated at Makotuku. Inclined to be damp in the winter on account of the section being somewhat low-lying. Possession will be given on day of sale.

#### ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on the various dates as advertised.

2. Terms of lease, twenty-one years from date of possession, with right of renewal for a further similar term at rental based on fresh valuation under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

4. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

5. No assignment, sublease, mortgage, or other disposition without consent of the Land Board.

6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.

7. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.

8. Lease will be registered under Land Transfer Act.

9. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

J. D. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### *Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Ballot.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 30th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for a license of the undermentioned land will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 10th March, 1928.

Applicants will require to attend at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for examination, and will require to submit evidence as to their financial position or backing, and ability to successfully handle the property. The ballot will be held immediately upon the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.

PASTORAL RUN 250, Blocks VII, VIII, and XII, Waihao, and V and IX, Waimate Survey Districts: Area, 5,650 acres. Annual rental, £500.

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements, payable in cash.

The successful applicant will be required to make arrangements with the adjoining licensee for payment of half cost of boundary-fence to be erected, approximate cost £125.

This land is situated ten miles from Waimate and eleven miles from Makikihi Railway-stations by good roads, excepting the last mile, which is unformed. The block has some excellent tussock on it, and should carry about 1,000 ewes and 2,200 dry sheep.

#### *Abstract of Conditions of Pastoral License.*

1. Term of license, thirty-four years from 1st March, 1929.

2. The successful applicant will require to pay the first half-year's rent, £1 ls. (license fee), and valuation of improvements (£450), immediately he is declared successful.

3. Applicant must be over twenty-one years of age.

4. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.

5. *Improvements*.—The licensee is required to effect improvements as follows: Within four years from the date of his license to a value equal to one year's rent payable under the license.

6. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.

7. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a further term.

8. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow tussock, burning of other tussock, except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits; and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.

10. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

11. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may—

(a) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;

(b) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;

(c) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;

(d) Surface-sow in grass any portion of the run.

On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected in accordance with the law.

12. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 30th January, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 11 o'clock a.m., on Saturday, 10th March, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the Courthouse, Timaru, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 13th March, 1928, and must produce documentary evidence of their financial position or backing, farming ability and experience, and, in the case of discharged soldiers, their military discharges. If any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, 13th March, 1928, immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

while domiciled in New Zealand, have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in connection with any war other than the war with Germany.

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

*Mackenzie County.—Opuha Survey District.—Ashwick Settlement.*

SECTION 6, Block XIII: Area, 752 acres. Capital value, £4,600. Half-yearly rent, £115.

Weighted with £845, valuation for improvements consisting of dwellinghouse, other buildings, fencing, grassing, planting, &c., payable by £50 in cash and by successful applicant giving a first mortgage over the lease to the State Advances Superintendent for £245, the balance of £550 to be made repayable by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £21 9s.

Remission of rent as under will be granted to the successful applicant provided improvements are effected to the satisfaction of the Land Board to at least the value of the amount of rent so remitted—

At the end of 1½ years from the commencement of the lease, one year's rent will be remitted;

At the end of 2½ years from the commencement of the lease, a further half-year's rent will be remitted; and

At the end of 3½ years from the commencement of the lease, a further half-year's rent will be remitted.

Situated seven miles from Fairlie Railway-station, one mile from Kimbell School. Sheep-grazing land. About 300 acres flat; balance ranging to 1,900 ft. Should carry 700 ewes and a few cattle. Turnips can be grown on 250 acres and oats on 100 acres. Subdivided into twelve paddocks.

#### ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

6. No person may hold more than one allotment.

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

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

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

11. 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.

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

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

W. STEWART,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ARNOLD, Ships' Cook, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FRASER, Contractor, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY EDWARD BUNKER, Tailor and Mercer, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of February, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE ALLAN WHITELAW, of Whangarei, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd February, 1928.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR JOSEPH BELL, Photographer, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT WILLIAM SMALES, of Cambridge, Lorry Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

27th January, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES RAF, Bushman, of Taumarunui, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 4th day of February, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATRICK MALONEY, of Gisborne, Boot Repairer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd February, 1928.

C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NODEN BULLARD, late Barrister and Solicitor, of Gisborne, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd February, 1928.

C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of FRANCIS DOMINICK GAFFANEY, of Stratford, Jeweller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 7½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
New Plymouth, 2nd February, 1928.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of JOHN HAMBLETON WHITE, of Napier, Billiard-room Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SMITH AND McHUTCHON, of Hastings, Coachbuilders, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th January, 1928.

G. G. CHISHOLM,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of WI TAME RAHEKE, of Wharerangi, Labourer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9s. 9d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

26th January, 1928.

G. G. CHISHOLM,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of SIDNEY JOHN ARTHUR HICKLING, of Hastings, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

31st January, 1928.

G. G. CHISHOLM,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG HUM, of Wanganui, Market Gardener, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1928, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

1st February, 1928.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN BIENNERHASSETT, of Wanganui, Farm Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

1st February, 1928.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM VICTOR ELLIOTT, Labourer, of Ohakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at J. Jones's Office, Ohakune, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 31st January, 1928.

C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH McDERMOTT, formerly of Wanganui, but now of Auckland, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

6th February, 1928.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM ALEXANDER RUSSELL, of Palmerston North, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
28th January, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY GORDON PERRY, of Waituna West, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928, at 10.15 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
1st February, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Masterton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL BRIAN MINTON, of Masterton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

ARTHUR D. LOW,  
14th January, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD BURNARD FITZPATRICK, of Blenheim, Motor Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,  
3rd February, 1928. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Blenheim.*

NOTICE is hereby given that OSWALD CHARLES FREETH and MARGARET MARY FREETH, of Blenheim, Fruiterers and Confectioners, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,  
4th February, 1928. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of CATHERINE LOUISA SCHAEF, of Greymouth, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims in the above estate, at my office in Guinness Street, Greymouth.

A. NAYLOR,  
6th February, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD DENYER CLARK, of 165 Woodham Road, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. A. ROSS,  
2nd February, 1928. Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT LEWIS WILL, of 279 Armagh Street, Christchurch, Salesman, 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 15th day of February, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. A. ROSS,  
4th February, 1928. Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN BUTLER, of Dunedin, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court Buildings, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. D. WALLACE,  
3rd February, 1928. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY AKINS, now of Timaru and late of Invercargill, Oil and Colour Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1928.  
J. M. ADAM,  
Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 264, folio 136 (Auckland Registry), for Section 6, Block IX, of the Mangakahia Survey District, in favour of WILLIAM GERALD SOMMERVILLE, of Wanganui, Farmer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 9th day of February, 1928.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 12th March, 1928.

7721. THORNTON JACKSON, CHARLES JAMES TUNKS, and HENRY HUBERT OSTLER.—Lot 2 of Allotment 5, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 9.27 perches, fronting Shortland Street and O'Connell Street. Occupied by Messrs. Jackson, Russell, Tunks, and West. Plan 19999.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of THOMAS MICHAEL HUNT, of Evans Flat, Farmer, for 144 acres 1 rood 24.3 poles, more or less, situated in the District of Tuapeka West, being Sections 24 and 40A and part of Section 26A, Block II, on the public map of the said district, and being the balance of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 82, folio 247, 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 6th day of February, 1928.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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

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

Ormiston Bros., Limited. 1910/18.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1928.

E. S. MOLONY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.



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

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

Steel and Company, Limited. 1926/35.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Rimu Sawmilling Company, Limited. 1924/43.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 6th day of February, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,  
Wellington District.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and the Rules thereunder; and in the matter of The New Zealand Letters Patent No. 31997, dated 14th September, 1912, in the name of JOHN WILFRED LLEWELLYN WARREN, for an invention for an "Improved Milking-machine Apparatus."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, JOHN WILFRED LLEWELLYN WARREN, of the City of Auckland, Engineer, intend to present a petition to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington, praying that the above-mentioned Letters Patent be extended for a further term: And notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1928, for a day to be fixed before which the said petition shall not be heard: And notice is hereby given that any persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must, before the said Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1928, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof at the office of my solicitors, Messrs. Findlay, Hoggard, Cousins, and Wright, 197 Lambton Quay, Wellington: And notice is hereby further given that the office of the said Messrs. Findlay, Hoggard, Cousins, and Wright is the address for service on me of any document of which service upon me is required in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1928.

JOHN WILFRED LLEWELLYN WARREN,  
By his Solicitors—

116 FINDLAY, HOGGARD, COUSINS, AND WRIGHT.

## 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 Devonport Road, Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 1st day of February, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.,  
By its Attorney—

127 E. P. YALDWYN.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between RONALD GORDON ALLAN, of Wellington, EDGAR ANDERS ELLIS, of Wellington, and THOMAS VERNON VENABLES, of Wellington, carrying on business under the title of the "Radio Clarifier Co.," has this day been mutually dissolved to the extent that the said Thomas Vernon Venables has this day sold his share and interest in the said business unto the aforesaid Edgar Anders Ellis, who has purchased the same.

Dated at Wellington, 26th January, 1928.

136 THOMAS VERNON VENABLES.

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN PATRICK FRANCIS WATERS, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Dublin) 1907; L.M. (Dublin) 1905; now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th February, 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.

JOHN PATRICK FRANCIS WATERS,  
Care of Mrs. Williams, 6 Hobson Street,  
Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 31st January, 1928. 137

## MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN ARTHUR ROLLAND O'REGAN, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. N.Z., 1928, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th February, 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.

JOHN ARTHUR ROLLAND O'REGAN,  
Wellington Hospital.  
Dated at Wellington, 31st January, 1928. 138

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between RICHARD RHODES, LEWIS WELTON HUNT, and WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON, carrying on business (*inter alia*) as Motor-car Salesmen at premises situated at Cumberland Street and Anderson's Bay Road, Dunedin, under the style or firm name of "Used Cars Sales Service," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of January, 1928. The said Richard Rhodes and William John Robertson retire from the said firm.

All moneys owing to the late firm are payable to the said Lewis Welton Hunt and all moneys owing by the late firm are payable by the said Lewis Welton Hunt, by whom the said business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1928.

RICHARD RHODES.  
LEWIS WELTON HUNT.  
WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTSON.

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## TAURANGA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

## 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 section 57 of the Local Legislation Act, 1927, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Tauranga Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga Electric-power Board Loan of £4,500, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of paying the costs of and incidental to converting such portion of the present eleven-thousand-volt line as is erected between the Te Puke Substation and the Omanawa Power-station to one of thirty-three thousand volts; and, if it considers it advisable so to do, of erecting an extension of such converted line to McLaren's Falls Station; the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ d.) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the inner area of the Tauranga Electric-power Board's District, as defined in the First Schedule to the Proclamation proclaiming the said district, appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of June, 1923, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THOS. LOCHHEAD, Chairman.  
R. P. BAIGENT, Secretary-Manager.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the KAMO COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 19th day of January, 1928, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Reed, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Kamo Potteries, Limited, a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at Whangarei, a creditor of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court in Chambers at the Supreme Court at Auckland on Friday, the 17th day of February, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BUDDLE, RICHMOND, AND BUDDLE,  
6 Wyndham Street, Auckland,  
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ALFRED JOSIAH CLARKE HANAN, M.B., Ch.B., 1928, University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

ALFRED JOSIAH CLARKE HANAN,  
356 High Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 1st February, 1928. 146

Under the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of the taking under the said Act by the Greymouth Borough Council of certain lands for the purposes of a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Greymouth Borough Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road as part of Shakespeare Street in the Town of Greymouth—and for the purpose of such 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 office of the Greymouth Borough Council, Mackay Street, Greymouth, 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 objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Greymouth Borough Council at its said office at Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 17.4 perches.

Being portion of Subdivision D of Section 1423.  
Situating in Block 18A. Survey District of Greymouth.  
Shown on plan marked "A." Outlined on plan in green.  
Situate in Borough of Greymouth. Westland Registration District.

In the Westland Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and outlined as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Greymouth Borough Council, Mackay Street, Greymouth, in the Westland Provincial District.

Dated at Greymouth, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

147 F. H. DENTON, Town Clerk.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office in New Zealand of THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (N.Z.), LIMITED, has been changed from the Huddart Parker Building, Post-office Square, Wellington, to the A.M.P. Building, situated at Nos. 88-96 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, and as from

the date of this notice legal process of every kind may be served on the company; and notices of any kind may be addressed to the company at the latter address.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1928.

148 WALTER PREEDY, Attorney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

THE Receiving Office at Wakefield of the Nelson Branch of the above Bank will be closed on and from the 14th February, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),  
By its Attorney—

149 E. P. YALDWYN.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of AMERICAN FONO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry in the minute-book of the company, pursuant to section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, on the 2nd day of February, 1928, the following resolutions were passed:—

- (1) "That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly.
- (2) "That Mr. THOMAS COMPTON WARD, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed of the company for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

MAZENGARB, HAY, AND MACALISTER,  
Solicitors to the Liquidator,

151 21 Brandon Street, Wellington.

BROADCAST RECEPTION, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of directors of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1928, the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of this company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly."

Dated this 28th day of January, 1928.

A. E. BYRNE } Liquidators.  
F. STRANS }

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TE KAWA TOWN HALL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the TE KAWA TOWN HALL COMPANY, LIMITED, (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the above-named company will be held at my office, Burchell's Buildings, Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu, on Thursday, 1st day of March, 1928, at 12 noon.

Business: To receive statement of the realization account and a report from the Liquidator.

Dated at Te Awamutu, this 1st day of February, 1928.

154 J. G. WYNYARD, Liquidator.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,  
Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE KAIKOURA FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED).

BY an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Adams in the above matter, dated the 1st day of February, 1928, on the petition of John Alexander Pringle Philp, trading as "John A. Philp and Company," of 165 Cashel Street, Christchurch, Oil Importer, a creditor of the above-named

Association, it was ordered that the said KAIKOURA FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED), be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, and that the costs of the petitioner be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Association.

G. G. LOCKWOOD,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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#### THE NATIONAL SALES COMPANY, LTD.

##### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE NATIONAL SALES COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE following resolutions were duly passed and signed by the members of the above-named company on the 2nd day of February, 1928:—

It is resolved that—

1. (a) As the principal assets have been sold to Mohegan (N.Z.), Ltd., and
- (b) In view of the present financial position of the Company that it be wound up voluntarily.

2. It is resolved that—

Mr. J. L. ARCUS, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.

All persons and companies having claims against the said company are required to send full particulars thereof to me, care of G.P.O. Box 1283, Wellington, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1928, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in the distribution of any assets.

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J. L. ARCUS, Liquidator.

#### MOHEGAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (N.Z.), LTD.

##### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE MOHEGAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (N.Z.), LTD.

THE following resolutions were duly passed and signed by the members of the above-named company on the 2nd day of February, 1928:—

It is resolved that—

1. (a) As the principal assets have been sold to Mohegan (N.Z.), Ltd., and
- (b) In view of the present financial position of the company that it be wound up voluntarily.

2. It is resolved that—

Mr. J. L. ARCUS, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

All persons and companies having claims against the said company are required to send full particulars thereof to me, care of G.P.O. Box 1283, Wellington, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1928, otherwise they may be excluded from participation in the distribution of any assets.

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J. L. ARCUS, Liquidator.

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

#### APPLICATION FOR CURRENT-POWER-LINE LICENSE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District at Thames.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1926, the undersigned William Morgan Gimson, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Agent, hereby applies for a license for a current-power line as specified hereunder, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 16th January, 1928, at 4 p.m.

Mark on pegs: X.

Date and number of miner's right: 12/3/27; No. 20300.

Address for service: At the office of Clendon and Vollemaere, Solicitors, Halsbury Chambers, Pollen Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 27th day of January, 1928.

##### SCHEDULE.

Locality of current-power line, with starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point on the Stadia Stream in the Matakiki Block, in the area applied for as a power-house site, and marked G on the plan filed in the Warden's Office at Thames, and running in a southerly direction to the area

applied for by the applicant as a battery site in Pakirarahi No. 1 Block, as shown on the said plan filed in the Warden's Office at Thames.

Length of line: 160 chains.

Estimated time of construction: One month.

Estimated cost of construction: £200.

Purpose for which line is to be used: For conveying electricity to the machinery to be installed on the battery site.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

WILLIAM MORGAN GIMSON,  
(By his Solicitor, BOWEN CLENDON).

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 1st February, 1928, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 22nd February, 1928, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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H. E. LANGE, Mining Registrar.

Under the Mining Act, 1926.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A DAM.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1926, the undersigned William Morgan Gimson, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Agent, hereby applies for a license for a dam as specified in the Schedule hereto, the site whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 12/3/27; No. 20300.

Address for service: At the office of Clendon and Vollemaere, Solicitors, Halsbury Chambers, Pollen Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 25th day of January, 1928.

##### SCHEDULE.

Locality of Dam: Situate in Matakiki Block, in the Tairua Survey District, at point marked F on plan filed in the Warden's Office at Thames.

Particulars of dam: Length of dam-wall, 20 ft; greatest height of same, 3 ft.; breadth of same at base, 5 ft.

Length and width of water-area: Small pool.

Estimated time and cost of construction: One week; £25.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

Purpose for which water is to be stored: Hydro-electric power purposes.

WILLIAM MORGAN GIMSON.

(By his Solicitor, BOWEN CLENDON).

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 16th January, 1928, at 12 noon.

Precise time of filing foregoing application: 1st February, 1928, 11 a.m.

Mark on pegs: X.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 22nd February, 1928, at 10 a.m. at Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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H. E. LANGE, Mining Registrar.

Under the Mining Act, 1926.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1926, the undersigned William Morgan Gimson, of Auckland, in New Zealand, Agent, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 16th January, 1928, at 12 noon.

Mark on pegs: X.

Date and number of miner's right: 12/3/27; No. 20300.

Address for service: At the office of Clendon and Vollemaere, Solicitors, Halsbury Chambers, Pollen Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 25th day of January, 1928.

##### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Situate on Pakirarahi No. 1 Block and Matakiki Block: Commencing at point mark D on plan filed in the Warden's office at Thames, and terminating at point marked G (wooden fluming D to F, pipe-line F to G).

Length and intended course of race: 100 chains (approximately); northerly.

Points of intake: First point of intake at point marked D on plan; second point of intake at point marked E on plan.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Four months; £500.

Mean depth and breadth: 24 in. by 18 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: At point marked D, four heads; at point marked E, six heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Hydro-electric power purposes.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

WILLIAM MORGAN GIMSON,  
(By his Solicitor, BOWEN CLENDON).

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 1st February, 1928, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, the 22nd February, 1928, at 10 a.m. at Warden's Court, Thames.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.  
159 H. E. LANGE, Mining Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the closing of a road and the construction of a new road in lieu thereof—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the First Part of the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, and that portion of the land described in the Second Part of the Schedule hereto is required to be stopped: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken and that portion of the road so proposed to be stopped is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land or by the stopping of such part of the road who may have any well-grounded objection to the execution of such public work or to the taking of such land or to the stopping of such road must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice—namely, the 4th day of February, 1928—to the County Clerk, at the County Council Chambers, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

First Part.

Approximate area of parcel of land: 3 roods 30.1 perches. Being portion of Hauturu East No. 1E No. 4B No. 2C, Section 2. Coloured on plan, red. Situate in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District. Nature of work: Formation of road.

Second Part.

Approximate area of parcel of land: 1 acre 2 roods 13.2 perches. Being portion of Hauturu East No. 1E No. 4B No. 2C, Section 2. Coloured on plan, green. Situate in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District. Nature of work: Stopping of road.

Dated at Te Kuiti, this 3rd day of February, 1928.

160 F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, to acquire certain land as a metal reserve—and for the pur-

poses of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Whakatane County Council, situated at Whakatane, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:

A. R. P.	Being portion of
0 0 24.6	Section No. 38B No. 30 No. 2B; coloured on plan, orange.
0 2 6	Section No. 38B No. 30 No. 2A; coloured on plan, neutral.

All situated in Block I, Parish of Rangitaiki, County of Whakatane, Whakatane Survey District. (S.O. 24682.)  
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1928.

161 H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

H. F. McNEILL AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of H. F. McNEILL AND COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of H. F. McNEILL AND COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation), will be held at the Chambers of Messrs. Rowley, Gill, and Hobbs, 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Business—

To receive Liquidators' account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted.

To determine, by extraordinary resolution, the manner of disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

ROWLEY AND GILL, Liquidators.

Wellington, 7th February, 1928. 163

SOUTH WAIRARAPA MOTORS, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the SOUTH WAIRARAPA MOTORS, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that by resolution dated the 3rd day of February, 1928, the above company resolved to go into voluntary liquidation, and that HENRY MANSFIELD BURNEY TRAPP, of Carterton, be appointed Liquidator.

164 H. M. BURNEY TRAPP, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FRANK HINDLEY BROADBENT and WILLIAM WALTER RODGERS, carrying on business as Radio and Wireless Merchants at O'Connell Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Reo Tawhiti," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1927.  
Dated the 31st day of January, 1928.

F. H. BROADBENT.

Signed by Frank Hindley Broadbent in the presence of R. M. Grant, Solicitor, Auckland.

WILLIAM WALTON RODGERS.

Signed by William Walton Rodgers in the presence of R. M. Grant, Solicitor, Auckland. 166

COPY of REGISTER of UNCLAIMED MONEY held by the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) as on 1st January, 1928.

Name and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Caverhill, John Scott, Farmer, Raetihi .. .. .	£ s. d. 11 10 0	Balance of Bonuses on Policy No. M5 2326	1/6/20.

## WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING A 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 Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, instalments of principal, and other charges on a Supplementary Loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised by the Waikato County Council under section 19 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of the completion of the constructing and metalling of roads for the first time, the Waikato County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirtieth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable capital value of all rateable property in the Orini Special-rating District, the boundaries of which are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* at page 521, published on the 17th day of February, 1921, 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 for a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. B. INSOLL, Clerk.

## WAIRARAPA SOUTH 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 Wairarapa South County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

*Loan of £4,200.*

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairarapa South County Flood Damage General Loan of £4,200, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repairing damage and for general losses caused by an extraordinary flood which occurred in December, 1924, to Hinaki Bridge (Belvedere Road), White Bridge (Belvedere Road), Nix's Road Bridge, Booth's Creek Bridge (Gladstone Road), Waipoapa Bridge (East Coast Road), the said Council, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to one-nineteenth of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 28th day of January, 1928, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Wairarapa South, such rate of one-twentieth 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Loan of £500.*

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairarapa South County Flood Damage Belvedere Riding Loan of £500, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repairing damage and for general losses caused by an extraordinary flood which occurred in December, 1924, to bridge, Upper Belvedere Road; Hinaiu Gully Road; two bridges on Hururua Road; repairs to bridge, culverts, and roadway, Maungatarere Valley Road; washout in Victoria Road; the said Council, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to one twenty-second of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one twenty-fourth of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 28th day of January, 1928, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Belvedere Riding of the County of Wairarapa South, such rate of one twenty-fourth 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

*Loan of £300.*

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairarapa South County Flood Damage Dalefield Riding Loan of £300, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repairing damage and for general losses caused by an extraordinary flood which occurred in December, 1924, to bridges, Somerset Road; repairs to roadway, culverts, and bridges, Waiohine Bluffs Road and Beef Creek Road, the said Council, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to one forty-sixth of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one forty-eighth of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 28th day of January, 1928, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Dalefield Riding of the County of Wairarapa South, such rate of one forty-eighth 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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THOS. V. MOORE, Chairman.

## MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

## PAPAKURA RIDING BRIDGE RATE FUND.

*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and amendments (if any), and all other powers thereunto enabling it, and subject to Orders in Council in pursuance of section 114 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and section 3 of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, being obtained, the Manukau County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund to secure the repayment of a loan or loans to be raised under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and amendments (if any), for providing the funds for the reconstruction of bridges on roads in the Papakura Riding of the County of Manukau under the jurisdiction of the Manukau County Council, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings in the pound, to be called the Papakura Riding Bridge Rate upon the capital value of all rateable property comprised within the Papakura Riding of the County of Manukau, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan or loans, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan or loans, or until such loan or loans are fully paid off.

I, Frank M. Waters, Chairman of the Manukau County Council, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution by way of special order duly passed at a special meeting of the council held on the 13th day of December, 1927, and confirmed at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Council held on the 24th day of January, 1928, and advertised in the *Auckland Star* on the 24th and 31st December, 1927, and 7th and 14th January, 1928.

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FRANK M. WATERS, Chairman.

## THAMES HARBOUR BOARD.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Thames Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1920, the Thames Harbour Act, 1922, the Thames Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Amendment Act, 1923, the Harbours Act, 1923, and the Local Legislation Act, 1927, the Thames Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £66,000, authorized to be raised by the Thames Harbour Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing an outer harbour and the necessary works, &c., in connection therewith, the said Thames Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one half-penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of that part of the Thames Harbour District comprising the whole of the Borough of Thames, 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 twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing is in substitution for a resolution making special rate published on page 1058 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st April, 1924, which resolution is hereby cancelled.

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J. M. FOX, Secretary.

## AKARANA CLAIMS, LIMITED.

## IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the AKARANA CLAIMS, LIMITED (a Private Company).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has passed the following extraordinary resolution in terms of section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908:—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the members whose signatures appear at the foot of this resolution that the AKARANA CLAIMS, LIMITED, cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that FRED TEMPEST EYRE, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up, to the end that he may exercise all of the powers conferred upon Liquidators by the Companies Act, 1908.

F. T. EYRE, Liquidator.

Auckland, 3rd day of February, 1928.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1922.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 106-107 Southern Cross Buildings, Auckland; Edward James Fletcher Kennedy.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £31,275 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,477 16s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.

Number of shares allotted: 125,090.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 9d. on 1,780, 1s. 10d. on 100,760.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 10d.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 18th call, £8 1s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,550.

Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 171.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 211 oz. 8 dwts.; £567 6s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,697 9s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £9,089 18s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 1s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £61 2s. 8d.

I, Edward James Fletcher Kennedy, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1927; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. F. KENNEDY.

Declared at Auckland this 31st day of January, 1928, before me—A. D. Seabrook, J.P.

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District Land Registrar

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Undaunted Dredging and Mining Co., Ltd.

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1927.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: A.M.P. Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin. T. H. Thompson.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,166 5s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,000 (500 held in reserve; 2,500 vendors not yet allotted).

Amount paid per share: 15s. (less arrears).

Amount called up per share: 15s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: 5 calls and £18 15s. of allotment money totalling £583 15s., of which £475 is not due till 14th January, 1928.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 34.

Present number of shareholders: 35.

Number of men employed by the company: Highest number, 7; lowest, 2; present number, 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,306 9s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £152 9s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: £20 10s. 3d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £313 3s. 10d.

I, Thomas Henry Thompson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Undaunted Dredging and Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1927, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. THOMPSON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1928, before me—Ernest A. N. Roseveare, J.P.

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## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100 each.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share: £100.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 2.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 206 oz. 19 dwt.; £788 12s. 5d.

Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,516 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; £9,760 12s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, £612 0s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £11,928 11s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid : £1,380.  
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :  
 £1,408 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £185 13s. 6d.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1927, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. BENNET.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 28th day of January, 1928,  
 before me—Leopold Faigan, J.P. 141

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th November, 1911.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation (let on tribute).  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Dunedin; Herbert Edward Wilson.  
 Nominal capital : £5,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,450.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £345.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,105.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 3,450.  
 Amount paid up per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 28.  
 Present number of shareholders : 30.  
 Number of men employed by company : Let on tribute.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 78 oz. 10 dwt.; £301 16s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration :  
 2,112 oz. 19 dwt. 18 gr.; £8,863 14s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during the preceding year : £89 9s. 3d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £9,763 3s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £20 13s.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Total amount of debts owing by company : £1,679 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herbert Edward Wilson, Secretary of the Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1927; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

HERBERT E. WILSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 30th day of January, 1928,  
 before me—T. D. B. Paterson, J.P. 143

### STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A MINING COMPANY.

Name of Company : Maoriland Consolidated, Limited, Auckland.  
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th March, 1925.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 9 High Street, Auckland. Thomas Peter Halpin.  
 Nominal capital : £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £13,750.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,271.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,000.  
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided : 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.  
 Amount paid per share : 5s. on 3,300; 1s. 4d. on 51,700.  
 Amount called up per share : 5s. on 3,300; 1s. 4d. on 51,700.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 500.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same :  
 500; £2 1s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration : 10.  
 Present number of shareholders : 79.  
 Number of men employed by the company : 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement : £1,844 2s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,265 19s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £5 0s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.

I, Thomas Peter Halpin, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maoriland Consolidated Company, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1927; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.

T. P. HALPIN.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1928,  
 before me—E. Dunne, J.P. 171

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