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ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 11, of the 23rd February, 1928, page 458, for “William Robert Tate” read “William Robert Tait.”

Additional Land at Piripiri taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Napier Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Napier Railway to take further land at Piripiri, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway :

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.
FOR RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land : 1 rood 21·7 perches. Part of Section 64, Block XIV, Norsewood Survey District, Dannevirke County. (S.O. 932, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39522, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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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 Waiariki 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.

PAEROA EAST No. 3c Block, Weao and Takapau Survey Districts : Approximate area, 743 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 29th day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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.

ALL that land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Blocks VI and X, Ranginui Survey District, containing 2,612 acres 0 roods 35 perches, called by the Court Wharepuhunga Nos. 8, 10, and 13c. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan 12836 (red), deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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 29th day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Description of Native Land proclaimed to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the block of Native land called Orahiri V2, Section 2A Block, Otorohanga Native Township, was proclaimed to have become Crown land:

And whereas an error has been made in the description of a portion of the land comprised in the said block in such Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said Proclamation should be amended:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority 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 amend the said Proclamation dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, by substituting for the description of the said land in the said Proclamation the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORAHIRI V2, Section 2A Block, comprising Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 13, Block VII, and Section 6, Block IX, Otorohanga Native Township: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 25.3 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 29th day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

WHAKAIHUWAKA C 2B No. 1 Block, Omara Survey District: Approximate area, 244 acres 1 rood 20 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 29th day of February, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 2,770 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XI, XIV, and XV, Mt. Oneone, and II and III, Wataroa Survey Districts, and bounded towards the east and south generally by the Hikimutu Lagoon, the Hinatua Creek, Reserve 993, and the southern boundary of Block XIV, Mt. Oneone Survey District; towards the west by Section 2465 and Native Reserve 23; towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea; and towards the north by the Poerua River. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/467A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 126, set apart by Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and gazetted on the twenty-third day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Bay of Islands County, containing by measurement 1,607

acres 1 rood, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block V, Motatau Survey District. As the same is delineated on North Auckland plan 20216.

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 March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 675 acres, more or less, comprising in one part 325 acres, more or less, of Provisional State Forest No. 1648, situate in Blocks XI, XII, and XV, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the west by the right bank of the Makawhio River; towards the south by the southern boundary of Provisional State Forest No. 1648; towards the east by a line running parallel to the right bank of the Makawhio River, at a distance of 10 chains therefrom, to a point on the eastern boundary of Block XI, Bruce Bay Survey District, at a distance of 2750 links from its south-eastern corner; thence 3000 links due east; thence by a right line bearing 19°, for a distance of 3500 links; thence due west to a point 10 chains from the right bank of the Makawhio River, and again by a line running parallel to the right bank of the said Makawhio River at a distance of 10 chains therefrom, and towards the north by the foot of a terrace terminating on the right bank of the Makawhio River, approximately opposite Section 873.

In the other part 350 acres, more or less, of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1649, situated in Blocks XI and XV, Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by the left bank of the Makawhio River, a road reserve, and for a distance of 3000 links, by Section 2198; towards the west generally by a line bearing 230° 10' to the foot of a terrace, and by the foot of that terrace southward to the southern boundary of said Provisional State Forest Reserve 1678, and on the south by the last said boundary.

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/98/39, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Addition to a Public Domain.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land comprised in the portions of closed streets described in the First Schedule hereto, being land adjacent to and intersecting the Greymouth Domain described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said Greymouth Domain.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 12·3 perches, more or less, being formerly portion of Raleigh, Shakespeare, and Buccleugh Streets, in the Borough of Greymouth, being the land described in Proclamation dated 20th day of December, 1927, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, dated 12th day of January, 1928. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/745, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

GREYMOOUTH DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 95, Town of Greymouth. Bounded on the north-west by High Street, 225 links; on the north-east by Section 368, Town of Greymouth, 250 and 100 links; and Raleigh Street, 250 links; on the south-east by Shakespeare Street, 325 links; and on the south-west by that portion of the said Reserve 95 reserved for a site for a technical school under the provisions of section 67 of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1919, 500 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Also all that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 1·6 perches, more or less, being Reserve 94, Town of Greymouth. Bounded on the north-west by High Street, 1102 links; on the north-east by Buccleugh Street, 500 links; on the south-east by Shakespeare Street, 1102 links; and on the south-west by Raleigh Street, 500 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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 March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads, and Road closed, in Blocks III and IV, Opawa Survey District, Canterbury 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 roads the land 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 ROADS.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	0	0·5	Rural Section 11612, Block III; coloured yellow.
0	2	7·2	Crown Land, Block III; coloured red.
0	2	13·4	Reserve 1213, Blocks III and IV; coloured purple.
0	0	20·9	Reserve 1213, Block IV; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	4·4	Rural Section 11612, Block III; coloured green.
0	2	36·5	Crown land, Block III; coloured green.
0	2	24·2	Reserve 1213, Blocks III and IV; coloured green.

All situated in Opawa Survey District.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 39303, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2255, 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 March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Whareroa No. 2 Block, Auckland Land District, to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, duly laid off as a road-line in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 17 acres 1 rood 11 perches.

Portion of Whareroa No. 2 Block, situated in Blocks VII, and XI, Tauranga Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1451, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2253, 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 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 49, Block V, Hukerenui Survey District: Area, 47 acres 2 roods 35 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 2nd day of March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 9A, Otanomomo Settlement: Area, 85 acres 2 roods 30 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 29th 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 North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VI, Te Kuri Survey District: Area, 378 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 29th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the South Canterbury Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the South Canterbury Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, comprising part of the Geraldine County, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Main North Road and the Rangitata River which is the north-eastern corner of the present South Canterbury Electric-power District; thence proceeding generally in a northerly direction along the centre of the Rangitata River to the line of the southern boundary of Rural Section 3683, Block II, Orari Survey District; thence in a westerly direction proceeding by a right line to and along the southern boundary of the said rural section to the road intersecting the said rural section; thence generally in a northerly direction along the said road to the northern boundary of the said rural section; thence generally in a westerly and southerly direction along the north and west boundaries of the said rural section and Peel Forest Park to the northern boundary of Run 4c, Blocks I and III, Orari Survey District;

thence generally in a westerly and southerly direction along the northern and western boundary of the said Run 4c to the northern boundary of Run 4b, Block III, Orari Survey District; thence generally in a westerly and southerly direction along the northern and western boundaries of the said Run 4b to the Orari River; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the Orari River to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 32299, Block V, Orari Survey District; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the road known as Boundary Road, forming the southern boundary of Rural Sections 32299, 32256, 28615, Block V, Orari Survey District, and Rural Sections 28572 and 29014, Block VI, Orari Survey District (including intermediate sections and runs), to the Geraldine and Peel Forest Road; thence crossing the latter road and proceeding generally in an easterly, then northerly, then easterly direction along the Main North Road through Arundel to the starting-point. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71034, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 29th day of February, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 26/934.)

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land, subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	0	7.1	Section 1.
2	0	20.4	„ 2.

Situated in Block I, Monowai Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R553.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70091, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/928.)

Land taken for the Purposes of Workers' Dwellings in Block XI, Mata Survey District, Waipapu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of workers' dwellings, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waipapu as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
7	3	30	Waipiro A 8; coloured pink.
9	3	4	„ „

Situated in Block XI, Mata Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1281, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69860, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 24/1993.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Napier.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Napier as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	0.004	Lot 680, D.P. 2497, part Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block; coloured orange.
0	0	6.5	Lot 1, D.P. 3159, part Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block; coloured blue.
0	0	12	Lot 33, D.P. 3159, part Te Whare-o-Maraenui Block and Ahuriri Lagoon; coloured red.
0	0	32.12	Railway Reserve; coloured yellow.
0	0	16.1	Lot 1, part Ahuriri Lagoon, part Inner Harbour; coloured blue.
0	0	13.4	Lot 23, D.P. 3159, Ahuriri Lagoon; edged green.
0	0	13	Lot 22, D.P. 3159, Ahuriri Lagoon; edged purple.
0	1	18.2	Railway Reserve; coloured yellow.
0	1	3.2	Lot 1, D.P. 2088, Ahuriri Lagoon; coloured blue.
0	0	27.45	Railway Reserve; coloured yellow.

Situated in the Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 850, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70692, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 5th day of March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1128.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Blocks I and V, Waitemata Survey District, and Blocks IV and VIII, Kumeu 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 State forest; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 81 0 0	Allotment 64	I	Waitemata ..	P.W.D. 71009	Red.
31 0 12	„ N.W. 66	„	„ ..	„	Yellow.
60 3 33	„ S.E. 66	„	„ ..	„	Blue.
123 1 3	„ 68	„	„ ..	„	Purple.
9 0 4	„ N.E.M. 67	„	„ ..	„	Yellow.
41 2 26	„ M. 67	„	„ ..	„	Red.
82 2 27	„ N.W. 69	„	„ ..	„	Yellow.
39 1 32	Part Allotment S.E. 69 (Parish of Ararimu.)	„	„ ..	„	Red.
88 0 33	Allotment 70	IV	Kumeu	„	Yellow.
159 3 21	„ 70A	I and V	Waitemata	„	Blue.
2 3 31	Part Allotment 45	IV and VIII	Kumeu	„	Yellow.
30 1 20	„ 46	I and V	Waitemata	„	Purple.
100 1 10	Parts Allotments 53 and 66 (Parish of Paremoremo) (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24485.)	IV	Kumeu	„	Purple.
		I	Waitemata	„	Red.

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

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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/490.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
6 0 30	Section 32k No. 1; coloured yellow.
0 2 30	„ No. 2 „ blue.

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 24592.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71313, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/508.)

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards) in the Borough of Napier.

[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 E.C.M.T. Railway (Napier Northwards).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being portion of
0 1 12-28	Te Whare-o-Maraenu Block, D.P. 4657 (S.O. 929), (P.W.D. 70456); coloured edged green.
0 1 16-2	Street (S.O. 850), (P.W.D. 70692); coloured green.

Situated in the Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

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

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 5th day of March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 6/143.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks IX and X, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Rangitoto 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
0	2	0.16	Road Reserve on D.P. 15709, being part Allotment 19, Block IX.
0	2	0.16	Road Reserve on D.P. 15709, being part Allotment 18, Block IX.
0	2	0.16	Road Reserve on D.P. 15709, being part Allotment 17, Block IX.
0	2	0.2	Road Reserve on D.P. 15709, being part Allotment 17, Block IX.
0	1	18.9	Part Road Reserve on D.P. 15709, being part Allotment 17, Block X.

Situated in Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki West Farms (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24495.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71238, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2668.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	0	4.6	Section No. 2063; coloured red.
0	0	3.8	" 2063 "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	4.6	Section No. 34654; coloured green.
0	0	3.8	" 4349 "

All situated in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 898/428.)

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71077, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 45/64.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Napier.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 2 roods 19.25 perches.

Being portion of Municipal Reserve.

Situated in the Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 850.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70692, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1128.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches.

Being portion of Section No. 5; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section No. 5; coloured green.

All situated in Block IV, Ahaura Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2655.)

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71073, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, 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 March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 44/592.)

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking additional Land for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards) and for a Street-diversion in connection therewith.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 85 of the eighteenth day of the same month, taking additional land for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards) and for a street-diversion in connection therewith, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Being portion of
0 0 23.5	Railway land, formerly portion of street (S.O. 929), (P.W.D. 70456); coloured red.
0 1 7.47	Railway land, formerly portion of Lot 1, part Ahuriri Lagoon, part Inner Harbour (S.O. 788), (P.W.D. 60319); coloured blue.
0 0 24.70	Street, formerly portion of Lot 1, part Ahuriri Lagoon, part Inner Harbour (S.O. 936), (P.W.D. 71133); coloured green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 6th day of March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 6/143.)

The Leasehold Interest in Land in Block XIV, Mandamus Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 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 Mary Hayes, Ellen Johanna Butler, James Thomas Hayes, and William Joseph Hayes, under lease from His Majesty the King for a term of sixty-six years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Christchurch in Register Volume 157, folio 75, is hereby taken for the purposes of a State Forest; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the estate of leasehold is taken: 1,883 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Being sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and part Sections 6 and 7.

Situated in Block XIV, Mandamus Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71155, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of March, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/215.)

Amendments to and Revocation of Regulations under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section thirty-six of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and section fifteen of the Motor-vehicles

Amendment Act, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Acts"), and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Acts, relating to the exemption of certain motor-vehicles from payment of license fees, dated the eighth and fifteenth days of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and gazetted respectively on the eleventh and twenty-fifth days of March, and the first day of July, in the same year; and doth hereby make the following additions and amendments to the regulations dated and gazetted on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations"), and doth direct that this Order in Council shall come into effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE following portions of the principal regulations are hereby revoked:—

(a) Regulation 3, clause (2).

(b) Regulation 6.

(c) The words "or license" in Regulation 10, clauses (1) and (2), and the whole of paragraph (b) of clause (3).

(d) Forms numbers (4) and (6) in the Schedule thereto.

2. Every application for a duplicate certificate of registration shall be in the form of the Schedule hereto or to the effect thereof, and the fee for the issue of every such duplicate certificate shall be two shillings and sixpence.

3. The registration of any motor-vehicle which has not been licensed for two clear years, shall be cancelled by the Registrar of Motor-vehicles upon the next succeeding 31st of May. Where a registration has been cancelled in pursuance of these regulations, an annual license shall not thereafter be issued in respect of that vehicle, unless and until it has been re-registered and the appropriate registration fee as prescribed by section 9 of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, has been paid.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR MOTOR-VEHICLE UNDER THE MOTOR-VEHICLES ACT, 1924.

To the Deputy Registrar of Motor-vehicles at [City, Borough, Town District or County.] (Delete entries not required.)

I HEREBY apply for a duplicate certificate of registration for motor-vehicle, particulars of which are given below:—

Registration No. at present allotted to vehicle:

Name of owner (in full with title):

Address of owner:

Situation of garage [Street and town]:

Type of motor-vehicle: [Car, cycle, trade-motor, &c.]

Engine No.: Chassis No.:

Make of motor-vehicle:

Whether tires are pneumatic or solid:

Seating accommodation: persons.*

Whether intended for private use (i.e. other than for hire):

Whether intended for conveyance of passengers, or conveyance of goods, or conveyance of passengers and goods:

Gross weight of motor-vehicle unladen: tons cwt.†

Manufacturer's rating of weight-carrying capacity: tons

cwt.†

Signature of owner:

Date:

* Not required for motor-cycles.

† Not required for motor-cycles or private motor-cars.

(For use in Deputy Registrar's Office.)

Highway District No. Receipt No.

Duplicate Certificate fee of 2s. 6d. accounted for.

[Date Stamp.]

Initials of Receiving Officer:

Old Certificate No.:

New Certificate No.: issued

[Date.]

Card amended:

Initials of Deputy Registrar:

(Acct. 166. 10,000/9/27-8404.)

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 66/2.)

Amending the Order in Council authorizing the Waimairi County Council to erect Electric-lines within the Waimairi County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the license issued to the Waimairi County Council on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, by revoking clause two thereof and adding to the license the following clause :—

“(2) The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (c) and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations dated the 29th day of April, 1915.

“Electrical Energy shall be received from the Lake Coleridge supply at a pressure not exceeding 11,000 volts between phases, and transformed down for distribution on the three-phase system at a pressure not exceeding 6,600 volts between phases, the routes of the electric-lines being as shown on plan P.W.D. 69825.”

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/510.)

Amending the Constitution of a Special Board created for the Purpose of controlling the Gates of the Kawarau Falls Dam.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and ninety of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority 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 revoke the appointment made under his hand on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, as appears in a supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month, of John Reuben Marks, Esquire, as member of a special Board for the purpose of determining when the gates of the dam at Kawarau Falls, Lake Wakatipu, shall be opened and closed; and doth hereby appoint Frederick Selwyn Dyson, Esquire, as member of the said Board.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 28/18.)

Authorizing the Exchange of Reserve 2655, Block VI, Leeston Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for a gravel pit: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve :

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Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 2655, situated in Block VI, Leeston Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by Corbett's Road, 2524.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 486.7 links; towards the south-west by the terrace forming the north-east bank of the River Selwyn; and again towards the north-west by Crown land and Rural Section No. 3882, 998.8 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/155, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 4197 (formerly part of Rural Section No. 18261), situated in Block VI, Leeston Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by other part of Rural Section No. 18261, 98.5 and 1673.7 links; towards the south-east by Selwyn Road, 2295.8 links; and again towards the north-west by Selwyn and Coal Tramway Road, 3048.5 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/155A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Leasehold Interest in Land being taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block XIV, Mandamus Survey District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto held by Mary Hayes, Ellen Johanna Butler, James Thomas Hayes, and William Joseph Hayes, under lease from His Majesty the King for a term of sixty-six years, from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Christchurch in Register Volume 157, folio 75, being taken for the purposes of a State forest.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the leasehold interest is permitted to be taken: 1,883 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and part Sections 6 and 7.

Situated in Block XIV, Mandamus Survey District. In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71155, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 54/215.)

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block I, Waitemata Survey District, and Block IV, Kumeu Survey District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
123	1	3	Allotment 68, Parish of Ararimu; coloured purple.
100	1	10	Block I, Waitemata Survey District. Parts Allotments 53 and 66, Parish of Paremoremo; coloured red. Blocks IV, Kumeu, and I, Waitemata Survey Districts. (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 24485.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71009, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 54/490.)

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend an order of the Native Land Court dated the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, appointing successors to the interests of Mereana Takaro (deceased) in Rotokautuku 5D Block:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited order of the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven, and to the making of any such order thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the

receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend orders of the Native Land Court dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, appointing successors to the interests of Pita te Ori (deceased) in Matahina A 1D, and Matahina A 3 Blocks, respectively.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited orders of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven, and to the making of any such orders thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consent to exercise by Chief Judge of Power of Amendment.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection eight of section seven of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, it is enacted that in all cases where an order is dated more than five years previously to the receipt of the application, the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court shall first obtain the consent of the Governor-General in Council before making any order thereunder:

And whereas application has been made under the said section to amend an order of the Native Land Court dated the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, appointing successors to the interests of Epihiha or Piniha Tamatama (deceased) in Rotokautuku No. 1 Block:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Chief Judge exercising with regard to the said recited order of the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, all and every the jurisdiction granted to him by the said section seven, and to the making of any such order thereunder as may seem necessary or expedient.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing the Sale of Land in Block XV, Pakawau Survey District, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 37.5 perches.

Being portion of Lot 32, Gibbstown, part Section 200, "Takaka" (Aorere).

Situated in Block XV, Pakawau Survey District. (S.O. 33/67.)

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71284, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 22/226.)

Regulations under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, as amended by the Shops and Offices Act, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), as amended by the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927 (hereinafter called "the Amendment Act, 1927"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE application for total or partial exemption under section 19 of the Amendment Act, 1927, from closing-hours fixed by or pursuant to section 31, section 32, or section 69 of the said Act, or section 25 of the Amendment Act, 1927, shall be in the form S. 30 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court nearest the shop mentioned in the application.

2. The application for exemption under section 20 of the Amendment Act, 1927, from the prohibition against the sale of any goods imposed by a notice pursuant to section 33 of the said Act shall be in the form S. 31 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court nearest the shop mentioned in the application.

3. The Clerk shall, when the day and place for the hearing of an application under paragraph (1) or (2) hereof have been fixed, thereupon notify the applicant of such particulars.

4. The decision of the Magistrate shall be endorsed on the application, and the Clerk shall notify the applicant and the nearest Inspector of Factories thereof.

5. The registration under section 23 of the Amendment Act, 1927, of a fruiterer's shop in the name of one proprietor as occupier shall be effected by the Inspector's filing in his office a notice from the proprietors in the form S. 32 in the Schedule hereto. The Inspector shall forthwith after registration notify the proprietors thereof.

6. The time-table to be kept under section 23 of the Amendment Act, 1927, shall be in the form S. 33 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Section 19, Amendment Act, 1927. [Form S. 30.]
UNDER THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1921-22, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Application for Total (or Partial) Exemption from Closing-hour Provisions.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], being the occupier of a [State trade*] shop situate at [State location of shop] in the separate district, the closing-hours of which have been fixed by or pursuant to—

[Specify section 31 or section 32 or the award under section 69 of the principal Act or (in the case of sellers of smoking requisites) section 25, Amendment Act, 1927.] hereby apply to a Stipendiary Magistrate at for total (or partial) exemption from the requirement to observe such closing-hours.

The grounds of my application are :—
[Set out the grounds upon one or more of which the Magistrate may grant exemption, vide section 19 (4-6).]

Dated at , this day of , 192 .

Applicant.
(This form must be forwarded in duplicate to the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court nearest to the above-mentioned shop.)

Section 20, Amendment Act, 1927. [Form S. 31.]
UNDER THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1921-22, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Application for Exemption from Prohibition against Sale of Goods.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], being the occupier of a shop situate at [State location of shop] in which the following goods are sold :—

* Where the applicant sells goods commonly sold by shopkeepers in more than one trade he shall here state the several trades so carried on, for example—Grocery, Ironmongery, Tobacco.

[Here state the goods in respect of which exemption is sought.] hereby make application to a Stipendiary Magistrate at for exemption from the prohibition against the sale of such goods imposed by the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette of the , pursuant to section 33 of the above Act.

The grounds of my application are :—
[Set out the grounds upon one or more of which the Magistrate may grant exemption, vide section 19 (4-6).]

Dated at this day of , 192 .

Applicant.
(This form must be forwarded in duplicate to the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court nearest to the above-mentioned shop.)

Section 23, Amendment Act, 1927. [Form S. 32.]
UNDER THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1921-22, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Registration of Fruiterer's Shop in the Name of One Proprietor as Occupier.

To the Inspector of Factories,

NOTICE is hereby given that [Insert name of one proprietor] shall be the registered occupier of the fruiterer's shop situate at No. [Location of shop] Street, in

Dated at , this day of , 192 .

[Signature of each proprietor.]

[NOTE.—No alteration may be made in the name of the registered occupier except with the approval of the Inspector.]

[Form S. 33.]

Street,
Address of shop : No.
Town :

UNDER THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1921-22, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Time-table for Fruiterers' Shops.*

Section 23, Amendment Act, 1927.]

Name of registered occupier :

Name of each Shop-assistant (including Proprietors other than the Registered Occupier and his Wife or her Husband, as the Case may be).	WORKING-HOURS.			
	Day upon which not more than Eleven Hours may be worked.	Other Four Days upon which not more than Nine Hours may be worked.	Specify Day— From to	Specify Day— From to
Day of Weekly Half-holiday.	Specify Day— From to	Specify Day— From to	Specify Day— From to	Specify Day— From to

* To be written in English, and kept posted up in a conspicuous place in the shop.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Papatotara Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

William Arthur,
John Drysdale Baker,
William Henry Hellier,
Archibald McEwan,
Robert Cowan McKenzie,
Henry David Norman,
Maurice Roderique,
David Rodgers, and
James Aitken Young

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PAPATOTARA DOMAIN.

SECTION 70, Block III, Alton Survey District: Area, 9 acres 2 roods.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kauri Point Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

His Worship the Mayor of Auckland, *ex officio*,
The Chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board, *ex officio*,
His Worship the Mayor of Birkenhead, *ex officio*,
The Chairman of the Waitemata County Council, *ex officio*,
and
The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the North Auckland Land District, *ex officio*,

to be the Kauri Point Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at half-past ten o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAURI POINT DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Allotment 157 and Part Allotment 162, Parish of Takapuna (Kauri Point Reserve). As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/607, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work, the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 13 acres 0 roods 0.6 perches, 2 roods 12.8 perches, and 2 roods 17.8 perches.

Portions of Railway Reserve (Sections 1125, 1126, and part Section 1178), City of Nelson. (S.O. 30 T.N.)

In the Nelson Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39584, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

(L.O. 6775.)

Portion of Patrick Street, in the City of Dunedin, 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 5th day of March, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, 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 Dunedin City Council on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the portion of street affected by such resolution being described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :—

"That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to both sides of that portion of Patrick Street in the City of Dunedin where such street abuts on parts of Allotments 10, 11, and 12, L.T. plan 2011, being part of Section 99, Block VI, Town District, as the said portion of Patrick Street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed";

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Patrick Street, adjoining or passing through Allotments 10, 11, and 12, L.T. plan 2011, being parts of Section 99, Block VI, Town District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71005, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/1043.)

The South-western Side of Portion of Donald Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, 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 ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the portion of street affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz.:—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-western side of that portion of Donald Street beginning at the south-eastern boundary of Lot 6, D.P. 7806, and extending for a distance of 549.48 links, being the part of Donald Street fronting part Section 36, Karori Registration District, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, or as more particularly delineated on certificate of title, Volume 317, folio 128, in office of District Land Registrar, Wellington”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-western side of the portion of Donald Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Donald Street, fronting part Section 36, Karori District, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71371, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/983.)

Rate of Duty on Letters and Figures of Celluloid or similar Material.—(C. No. 53.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1928.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that letters and figures and similar articles of celluloid or similar material suited for use in building advertising signs, and being articles which are not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, and which are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, a substitute for letters and figures and similar articles of magnetized metal, shall be charged with duty at the rate of twenty per centum *ad valorem* under the British Preferential Tariff and forty per centum *ad valorem* under the General Tariff, and shall, in addition, be liable to the primage duty of one per centum *ad valorem* imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

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

Recreation Reserve in North Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Allotment 12 of Section 6 of the Parish of Papakura: Bounded towards the north by other part of Lot 12, 411.19 links; towards the east by Cliffe Road, 675.48 links and 40 links; and towards the south-west and west by Pahurehure Inlet. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under No. 20572.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 54, 55, and 56, Paengaroa Village, Block VII, Maketu Survey District: Area, 3 acres.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Westland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to, the provisions of Part II of the said Act: and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Revell Camp Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—REVELL CAMP DOMAIN.

RESERVE 46, Town of Greymouth: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 24·1 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TIRAUMEA DOMAIN.

LOT 2 of Section 23s and Section 24s, Tiraumea Settlement, Block VII, Puketoi Survey District: Area 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 7·2 perches, more or less, being Allotment 1 on L.T. Plan 2130, and being also part of Section 8, Block I, Otago Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road, 57·9, 534·7, and 120 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 100·7, 112·6, 100, and 119·75 links, and Section 63, Block I, Otago District, and Brighton Boat Harbour, 275 and 66·6 links; and towards the south-west by Allotment 2, aforesaid L.T.

Plan, 40·7 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less—As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/146A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, 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 revoke the Transfer and Mortgage Statistics Regulations, 1927, published in the *Gazette* on the 8th day of December, 1927, at page 3625.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Whangamomona County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a roadman's cottage: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Whangamomona:

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 1 of Subdivision 1 of Section 11, Block II, Pouatu Survey District: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 7·7 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimarino County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a roadman's cottage: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino:

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

Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waimarino, in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 18, Block IX, Manganui Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimarino Acclimatization Society.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for hatchery purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waimarino Acclimatization Society:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block III, Township of Ninia: Area, 10 acres.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Coromandel County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Coromandel County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Coromandel County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section 6, Block IV, Whitianga Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 1089.2 links; towards the north-east generally by the Marama Stream and by Crown land, 367.6 links; towards the south-east by Tapu-Coroglen Road, 893.3 links; and towards the south-west by another road, 1036.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/433, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plan, No. 24432.)

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Rangiora County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for gravel-pit purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangiora:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 142, Block VII, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 20 acres, more or less.

Also Reserve No. 358, Blocks V and IX, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 20 acres, more or less.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Westland County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

STAFFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 147, Block XIV, Waimea Survey District: Area, 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve for a Resting-place for Travelling Stock in the Thames County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Thames County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Thames County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less, being part Section 1, Block XII, Hastings Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by other part Section 1, Block XII, Hastings Survey District, 1497.1 and 561.9 links respectively, and towards the south-east and south-west generally by Tapu-Coroglen Road, 304.6, 335.3, 463.0, 339.7, 636.8, and 254.9 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/433A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan, No. 24430.)

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £60,000, being a further Portion of a Loan of £150,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of sixty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

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

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

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

[Issued in substitution for Order in Council dated the 6th day of June, 1927, and gazetted on the 9th day of the same month, prescribing the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board in respect of a loan of £60,000, being a further portion of a loan of £150,000, authorized to be raised for electric works.]

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, 1927, amended.—Amendments No. 6.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND.

1. PARAGRAPH 26 (b), (i) and (ii): Delete the words "and dental."
2. Paragraph 26 (b), (vi): Delete the words "surgical and dental," and substitute "and surgical."
3. Subparagraph (c) of paragraph 26 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—
" (c) **The Director of Dental Services** is responsible to the Adjutant-General for the organization, maintenance, and efficient working of the N.Z. Dental Corps, and to the Quartermaster-General for the provision and inspection of dental equipment and stores."
4. Paragraph 32 (3): After "Director of Financial Services" add "Chief Instructor, Small-arms School."
5. Paragraph III: After the word "school" in the second line, insert the words "and ex non-commissioned officers of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force if specially recommended."
6. Paragraph 197: Delete and substitute—
"Except as hereinafter provided, first appointments as Chaplains will normally be made in the 4th Class, from clergy of any denomination who are below the age of forty years.
"All such appointments shall be subject to the favourable recommendation of the Chaplains Advisory Committee in the Command concerned."
7. Add new paragraph 197 (a)—
"Candidates who have held commissions as Chaplains in the Military Forces of any part of the Empire and whose record of service is satisfactory may be recommended by a Chaplains' Advisory Committee for appointment in any class not above that which they held in such force, and may be appointed in such class and with such seniority as the General Officer Commanding considers equitable."
8. Paragraph 203 (b): Add at the end "Or eight years' service in the 3rd Class."
9. Paragraph 237, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 30th June, 1927, and amended by the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 6th October, 1927, line 5: Delete the words " (unless otherwise authorized by the General Officer Commanding) " as inserted by the latter quoted *Gazette*, and substitute "be unmarried."
10. Paragraph 454: Insert new subparagraph as follows:—
"454. (i) Officer commanding cadres of the Royal N.Z. Artillery are vested with the power of awarding summary punishments to the extent of a Company, &c., Commander as defined in King's Regulations."
11. Paragraph 455, line 3: Delete "and 454," and substitute "454 and 454 (i)."
12. Paragraph 558, line 3: For "26 (d)" substitute "27 (d)."
13. Paragraph 743: Delete from "These," in line 4, to "Forces," in line 8, inclusive, and substitute:—
"These trip tickets will be utilized where it is necessary to make frequent journeys between two places, providing annual season rail tickets are not more economical. They will be used only by members of the Permanent Forces, and by members of the Territorial Force only when they are accompanied by a member of the Permanent Forces, who must be held responsible for the safe custody and proper use of these tickets. The issue of trip tickets to individual trainees travelling to attend parades, &c., is not authorized, and individual warrants must be utilized in such instances."
14. Appendix VIII, paragraph 17 (2), page 217: For "1½ inches" substitute "1¼ inches."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of February, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Block VII, Waitaha Survey District, Westland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for ferry purposes, being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for recreation purposes, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, be appropriated for recreation purposes under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 27 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 57, situated in Block VII, Waitaha Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/865, 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 2nd day of March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Koremoa Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 59 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Allotments part N.W. 30 and part S.E. 30, Tatarariki Parish. Bounded towards the north by Section 5s, Koremoa Settlement, 3658.3 links; towards the east by mean high-water mark of the Wairoa River; towards the south by a public road, 201.2, 100.0, 1515.6 links, and by other parts Allotments S.E. 30 and N.W. 30, 313.4, 172.5, 721.9, and 861.0 links; towards the west by a public road, 1475.0 links. Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/215, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered yellow.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland Land District for Water-supply Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from

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sale the lands in the North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2,401 acres 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section 12, Block X (201 acres 1 rood 20 perches); part Section 7, Block X (530 acres 2 roods), as shown on North Auckland Plan No. 24437; Sections 17, Block XIII (147 acres 3 roods 21 perches), 1 (304 acres), 2 (447 acres 2 roods), 3 (498 acres), 5 (203 acres 1 rood), and 9 (69 acres 0 roods 38 perches), Block XIV, all of Tutamoe Survey District: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 374, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland Plans Nos. 18664, 17851, 24471, 20421, 24437.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LANDS.

Ashburton County.—Block XIII, Rakaia Survey District.

Rakaia Township.

SECTION 423: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Section 428: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £35.
 Section 433: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Section 440: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £50.
 Section 445: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Section 448: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £50.
 Section 469: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £60.
 Section 474: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Section 484: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Section 485: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £40.
 Sections 496 and 499: Area, 2 roods. Upset price, £80.
 Section 526: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £20.
 Section 537: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £25.
 Sections 568 and 569 and 562 to 566: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 39 perches. Upset price, £35.
 Sections 676, 679, 681, 685, and 687: Area, 1 acre 1 rood. Upset price, £75.
 Sections 708, 709, 711, and 713: Area, 1 acre. Upset price, £25.
 Sections 715, 717, and 719: Area, 3 roods. Upset price, £15.
 Sections 570, 571, and 573: Area, 3 roods 15 perches. Upset price, £15.
 Sections 579 to 590, and 592: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 3 perches. Upset price, £65.
 Section 714: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £15.

The land is all situated in the South Rakaia Township, handy to the centre of the Rakaia Township, rail, post-office, and school. Some of the sections are covered with gorse and broom.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-eight, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Retaruke Survey District.

SECTION 16, Block XI: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset price, £136 10s.

Weighted with £38, valuation for improvements consisting of a whare and fencing, payable in cash.

Situated on the left bank of the Retaruke River, about twenty-eight miles from Raurimu Railway-station. A natural clearing with about 3½ acres practically level; balance in creek slopes. Good loam soil on papa formation. Well watered. Altitude about 600 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General, this 29th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block XII, Tadmor Survey District: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Upset price, £45.

Situated on the banks of the Motupiko River, approximately three miles from Korere Post-office. All flat land, in grass and small manuka; subject to floods.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SUBURBAN LAND.

Wallace County.—Alton Survey District.

SECTION 122, Block III: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 7-6 perches. Upset price £40.

Section 123, Block III: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 20-3 perches. Upset price £45.

Section 124, Block III: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 32-5 perches. Upset price, £40.

Section 125, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 2-6 perches. Upset price, £30.

Section 126, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 2-6 perches. Upset price £30.

Section 127, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 2-5 perches. Upset price, £35.

Section 130, Block III: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 25-2 perches. Upset price, £40.

Section 131, Block III: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 25-4 perches. Upset price, £35.

Section 134, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 36-6 perches. Upset price, £30.

Section 135, Block III: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 36-7 perches. Upset price, £25.

Section 137, Block III: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 2-9 perches. Upset price, £25.

Section 139, Block III: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 2-8 perches. Upset price, £25.

Section 141, Block III: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 22-4 perches. Upset price, £25.

The land is all practically level, and at present covered with mixed bush. The soil is of good quality on clay and shingle subsoil.

Situated one mile from Tuatapere Township on the main Clifden-Tuatapere Road. Suitable for workers' homes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General, this 29th day of February, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

SECTION 318: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £350. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £10 14s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s.

Situated about five miles from Takapuna and three miles and a half from Brown's Bay School and stores. About 2½ acres have been grassed, but are now reverting into scrub. Balance unimproved land covered with scrub and gorse. Road fencing is in very fair condition, but other boundary-fencing is poor. No subdivisions. There is a dwellinghouse of three rooms, two of which are match-lined. Once good shelter has been established, the section would be suitable for strawberry growing for the Auckland market.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Awanui Parish.

Section 13: Area, 66 acres. Capital value, £50. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £1 9s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

Situated about two miles and a half from Awanui. One mile of access road is metalled, one mile formed clay, balance unformed track. Poor gum land, covered with tea-tree scrub. Lies well to the east. All more or less ploughable. Section has been well pot-holed.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Section 11, Block IV: Area, 94 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Capital value, £155. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £4 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 2s.

Weighted with £100, valuation of timber consisting of six kauri trees containing 40,000 sup. ft. approximately. This sum must be paid in cash.

Situated about two miles by track from Kaiaka and thirteen miles from Kaitaia. Access road is unformed. Undulating country, lying towards the south-west. About 30 acres rich limestone land, balance fairly good. Section is covered with mixed bush, except where fire has crept in in places. Kauri has to be paid for separately, remainder of timber suitable for fencing. Land poorly watered by springs. Section has been fenced on all sides by the adjoining owners.

Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Parish.

Sections 106 to 109 and 111 to 116: Area, 464 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £410. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £12 13s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Weighted with £340, valuation for improvements consisting of house (all iron) of three rooms, lined, ceiled, and papered (now in disrepair), one mile of fencing in fair condition, five miles of fencing in poor condition (originally nine paddocks), and 15 chains of draining, which needs cleaning out. This amount may be secured by State Advances mortgage.

Situated on the Kawakawa-Otau Road, about eight miles from Kawakawa Railway-station. Also about seven miles from Opuā Port. Country flat, undulating, and rolling; about four-fifths of area being ploughable. Soil is of fair quality clay on clay and sandstone formation; well watered by several streams. About 20 acres have been ploughed and grassed, but now reverted to second growth. Land is covered with fern, manuka, gorse, and hakea. Altitude 400 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 49, Block V: Area, 47 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £75. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £2 5s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Situated a quarter of a mile from Towai Railway-station by metalled road. Undulating land, all ploughable. Soil is of poor quality clay, and has been extensively dug over for gum. Covered with fern and manuka with hakea becoming established. No improvements. Elevation 400 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

Whangarei County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 35, Block IX: Area, 237 acres. Capital value, £315. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 17s. 6d.

Situated four miles from Hukerenui Railway-station and school, and fourteen miles from Hikurangi Dairy Factory. All poor undulating gum land, pot holed on low part, and fair amount of old kauri stumps. Land covered with fern tea-tree scrub, and a little danthonia. Watered by two small creeks and seepage from swampy portion of section. No noxious weeds. Section is ring-fenced, there being 190 chains of fencing, totara posts, and a few kauri limbs, three and five battens on about half, balance no battens; average five wires; all new fencing. Small shanty of kahikatea, one room, old brick chimney, iron roof, spouting, 200-gallon tank.

Otamatea County.—Wairau Parish.

Section 173: Area, 60 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Capital value, £30. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, 16s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Situated on the main Maungaturoto-Waipu Road, about four miles distant from Maungaturoto, by metalled cart-road. Land undulating to broken, and covered with light bush and manuka. Bush comprises towai, rewa rewa, and one small green kauri tree. Soil is poor clay resting on clay formation. Poorly watered by soakage. No improvements.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at the prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "light-bush lands."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Opoiti Survey District.—Hereheretau Block.
(Exempt from payment of Rent or Interest for Two Years.)

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 675 acres. Capital value, £1,350. Deposit on deferred payments, £70; half-yearly instalment, £41 12s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £27.

Section 2, Block XV: Area, 807 acres. Capital value, £1,820. Deposit on deferred payments, £90; half-yearly instalment, £56 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £36 8s.

Section 1, Block XIX: Area, 625 acres. Capital value, £1,410. Deposit on deferred payments, £70; half-yearly instalment, £43 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £28 4s.

Section 2, Block XIX: Area, 679 acres. Capital value, £1,530. Deposit on deferred payments, £80; half-yearly instalment, £47 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £30 12s.

These lands are situated in the Wairoa County, and are distant from the Town of Wairoa by the main Wairoa-Gisborne Road and by a road leading from same to the block about fourteen miles. The access road from the Wairoa Road to Section 2, Block XV, Opoiti, has been completed, and is fit for all classes of traffic. Section 2, Block XIX, Opoiti, is served by the same road, while Section 1, Block XIX, Opoiti, is provided with a branch road. There is a store and post-office at Whakaki, about two miles and a half from the block.

The country generally is hilly, with sharp spurs, narrow ridges, and deep intersecting gullies. The soil is fair, but slightly pumiceous, and lies on papa formation. The sections generally are covered with light bush, manuka, and grass in patches, and are suitable for grazing sheep and other dry stock. The altitude ranges from 40 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level, and the sections, with the exception of Section 2, Block XIX, Opoiti S.D., are well watered. Each is provided with a suitable homestead-site.

NOTE.—The Crown does not undertake any liability for formed road access to Section 1, Block XV.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

For the convenience of prospective tenants an agreement has been entered into with Mr. E. P. Williams, the adjoining owner to the west, to the effect that the fence erected by him on the western boundary along a ridge shall remain, and shall be adopted as a tentative boundary for all purposes.

The fence referred to is in good order and condition, and shall be kept so by the tenants concerned on the one part and by Mr. Williams on the other.

Applicants are asked to specially note that the fence referred to crosses and re-crosses the title boundary between Mr. Williams and the Crown, and that during the life of the agreement tenants will be occupying part of his land, whilst on the other hand he will be in occupation of part of their lands as set out in the agreement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the thirtieth day of April, 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—
FIRST-CLASS LAND.*Bay of Islands County.—Omapere Survey District.—Remuera Settlement.*

SECTIONS 15s and 37s: Area, 162 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £1,575; £400*. Half-yearly rent, £39 7s. 6d.; £16 1s. †.

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of dwellinghouse (rimu with iron roof) of three rooms, pantry, and porch; cowshed (kauri with iron roof) of four bails, and separator room, valued at £400, to be paid for in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £16 1s. Total half-yearly payment on lease £55 8s. 6d.

Situated in the heart of the Remuera Settlement, about two miles from Ohacawai Post-office, one mile and a half from Ahu Ahu School, and three miles from Bay of Islands Dairy Factory at Ohacawai. Volcanic soil, fairly rocky. Flat to undulating land with fair amount of fern in evidence. Well watered. Boundaries fenced except adjoining Section 20s, also fair amount of subdivision fencing; generally in need of repair.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—
FIRST-CLASS LAND.*Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.—Glangarry Settlement.*

SECTION 30s: Area, 14 acres 0 roods 15 perches. Capital value, £625. Half-yearly rent, £15 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £20, valuation for improvements, to be paid in cash.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise four-roomed cottage, wool-shed, cow-shed, and fencing.

The section is generally hilly; soil not of very good quality. Situated within two miles and a half of Dannevirke. Would suit a man with a small family, who is employed in the neighbourhood, and could spend his spare time on this property. There is a well advanced plantation of assorted trees on the section.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hawkes' Bay County.—Moeangiangi Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block XIV: Area, 445 acres. Capital value, £1,335. Half-yearly rent, £33 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements consisting of a two-roomed whare and boundary and subdivisional fencing. This amount may remain on mortgage: term, twenty years.

Situated about twenty-two miles north of Napier by metalled road. Watered by streams. Suitable for sheep-farming. Present carrying-capacity about 250 wet ewes and 25 head of cattle. When cleared, should carry about 500 ewes and 150 dry sheep. There is a good deal of blackberry on section.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Patangata County.—Porangahau Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Four Years.)

Section 1, Block IX: Area, 1,919 acres. Capital value, £2,000. Half-yearly rent, £40.

The land is situated in the Patangata County, about ten miles by good formed road from Porangahau, or thirty miles from Waipukurau, and is at present overgrown with scrub, with the exception of about 500 acres of rough feed. There are also a few clumps of native bush, of no commercial value. The soil is shallow and generally of a fair quality. A good homestead-site is available, and the block is well watered. The boundary-fences are in fair order, while the internal fences are in poor condition and of little value. The land is probably capable of being brought into one-sheep country.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of Scenic Reserves in the Summit Road Scenic Reserves Board, under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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 below (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—

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District, or his Deputy (*ex officio*),

David Bates,
William Graham Jamieson,
Henry George Ell,
George Gould,
George Harper,
Henry Smart Hobday,
William Machin,
Arthur Roscoe Vernon Morten,
Walter Fox Parkinson,
William Reece, and
Frederick Maurice Warren,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Summit Road Scenic Reserves 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 Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at such times as may be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

2. The Commissioner of Crown Lands or his Deputy shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be 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 a 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 of 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 charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 3818 : Area, 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Block II, Survey District of Sumner.

Reserve No. 3817 : Area, 13 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Block XVI, Survey District of Christchurch; Block I, Survey District of Pigeon Bay; and Block II, Survey District of Sumner.

Reserve No. 3816 : Area, 18 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Block XVI, Survey District of Christchurch; and Block IV, Survey District of Halswell.

Reserve No. 3815 : Area, 13 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Block IV, Survey District of Halswell.

Reserve No. 3814 : Area, 13 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Block IV, Survey District of Halswell.

Reserve No. 4149 : Area, 4 acres 0 roods 16.9 perches. Block III, Survey District of Halswell.

Reserve No. 3064 : Area, 595 acres. Block VIII, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3002 : Area, 57 acres 2 roods. Blocks VIII and XII, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3736 : Area, 109 acres. Block IX, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3737 : Area, 15 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Block IX, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3234 : Area, 5 acres. Block X, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3106 : Area, 17 acres. Block IX and X, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 3235 : Area, 75 acres 3 roods. Block X and XIV, Survey District of Pigeon Bay.

Reserve No. 4170 : Area, 272 acres 1 rood. Block III, Survey District of Halswell.

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

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

Appointing a Commission to inquire into and report on certain Matters affecting the Borough of Otaki and Lands adjacent thereto.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ROBERT MACKENZIE WATSON, Esquire, of Feilding, Stipendiary Magistrate, WILLIAM THOMAS STRAND, Esquire, of Lower Hutt, Farmer, and WALTER NASH, Esquire, of Wellington, Secretary : Greeting.

WHEREAS representations have been made to the Government that certain lands presently included in the Borough of Otaki ought to be excluded therefrom, and also that certain lands adjoining the said borough (including lands formerly part of the said borough) ought to be included in the said borough, and also that the area comprised in the said borough is as a whole not suitable for municipal control :

And whereas complaints have been made to the Government as to the amount of rates levied by the Council of the said borough on the lands within the said borough, and as to the amount of special rates levied by the said Council on lands which, after becoming liable for such special rates, have subsequently been excluded from the said borough :

And whereas representations have been made that the amount of rates levied by the said Council on such lands within the borough as are used solely for farming purposes is excessive, having regard to the benefits received or likely

to be received by those lands from the works carried out or proposed to be carried out by the Council of the said borough :

And whereas it is expedient that inquiry should be made into the working of the existing laws relating to the severance and addition of areas of land from and to boroughs, and relating to the continuing liability for special rates of lands severed from boroughs, and the levying of special rates on lands so severed from and added to boroughs and relating to the incidence of rates on lands in boroughs, having regard to the purposes for which such lands are used and occupied and to the purposes for which such lands are applied so far as the said existing laws affect the Borough of Otaki, and into the working of the existing laws relating to municipal control as applied to the local conditions of the area now comprised in the Borough of Otaki :

And whereas a requisition under section twenty-two of the Health Act, 1920, was issued by the Board of Health on the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, requiring the Otaki Borough Council to provide within its district certain sanitary works therein particularized, and the terms of the said requisition have not yet been complied with, and it has been represented to the Government that compliance with the said requisition would produce hardship, and it is expedient that inquiry should be made into the working of the existing laws relating to such requisitions so far as they affect the Borough of Otaki :

And whereas legislation has been proposed to make special provision in respect of the several foregoing matters for the Borough of Otaki :

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 Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and for the purposes herein set forth, do hereby appoint you, the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson,
William Thomas Strand, and
Walter Nash,

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the following matters :—

- (1) Whether the area now comprising the Borough of Otaki is suitable for municipal control, or whether it is desirable that the borough be abolished.
- (2) If it is desirable that the Borough be abolished, what provision should be made for the future control of the area now comprising the borough.
- (3) If it is not desirable that the borough be abolished, whether any alteration of boundaries thereof ought to be made either by the exclusion of lands from, or the inclusion of lands in, the borough.
- (4) Whether either in respect of any alteration of the boundaries of the said borough heretofore made or in respect of any steps recommended by the Commission under the foregoing paragraphs hereof it is desirable that the financial adjustments provided for by section 145 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, should be made, or whether in view thereof it is desirable that other adjustments of a special nature should by reason of the circumstances of the case be made, and, if so, what adjustments should be made.
- (5) Whether it is desirable that the borough be divided into wards.
- (6) Whether the aforesaid requisition of the Board of Health should be given effect to, and, if so, what steps should be taken in order that such requisition may be given effect to.
- (7) Whether, and to what extent, having regard to the purpose or purposes for which any lands in the borough are used, it is desirable that for the purpose of the levying of rates by the Borough Council, either for its own purposes or as a contributory local authority under any Act, such lands be valued on a special basis other than the basis of valuation thereof under the Valuation of Land Act, 1925.
- (8) If it is considered advisable that any lands in the borough be valued for rating purposes on a special basis as aforesaid, then to what extent, if any, it is desirable that such lands be excluded from the rating area in respect of any future loans secured by a special rate over rateable property within the borough.
- (9) To what extent, if any, it is desirable that lands that will not, or are not likely to, receive any benefit from the expenditure of loan-moneys, should be excluded from the rating area in respect of any future loans secured by a special rate over rateable property within the borough.

- (10) Whether it is practicable or desirable in any way to vary, by means of a system of differential rating, or by any other means, the incidence of rates and the relative amount of rates (whether general, special, or any other kind) that are or may hereafter be assessable in respect of any lands in the borough, or any lands that have been or will be excluded therefrom.
- (11) What restrictions, if any, should be placed upon the power of the Borough Council to amend under section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, any special rate either in respect of lands within the borough or in respect of lands which have been or may be excluded from the borough but so as to remain liable for any special rate.
- (12) Whether, notwithstanding the provisions of the Rating Act, 1925, as to the adoption of any particular system of rating in any district, it is desirable that any system of rating other than that now in force in the borough, should be in force therein, and, if so, what system and by what means it should be adopted.
- (13) In the event of your reporting under the last preceding paragraph hereof that a system of rating other than that now in force in the borough should be adopted, what provision, if any, should be made for the future altering of the system so to be adopted.
- (14) Such other matters affecting or incidental to the Borough of Otaki, and the administration thereof by the Otaki Borough Council, as may come under your notice in the course of your inquiries and as you may think it necessary and desirable to consider.

And with like advice and consent I do further appoint you, the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson,

to be the Chairman of the said Commission :

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiry under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath or otherwise such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such books, papers, writings, documents, and records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on any such matters :

And using all due diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, not later than the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight :

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you :

And it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry be not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment :

And lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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 5th day of March, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Valuation.

Approved in Council.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 19/1/208.)

Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Christchurch appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Consul-General of the Netherlands, Sydney, of

Norton Francis, Esquire,

as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Christchurch in place of C. J. Cooper, resigned.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 13/35/15.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1928.

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

William Campbell, of Pirinoa,
James Blake, of Featherston,
Gordon Oliver Sutherland, of Whakatomoto, and
James Gilbert Sutherland, of Whakatomoto,

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

O. HAWKEN,
For Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/5.)

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Consul of Belgium at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 27th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the King's Exequatur empowering

Monsieur A. Nihotte

to act as Consul of Belgium at Wellington has received His Majesty's signature.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 13/35/63.)

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Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th March, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Hoani Tatare

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tongariro, *vice* Paora Hemopo, deceased.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Native Minister.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

James Hooker

to be a member of the Cambridge Domain Board, in place of Richard Reynolds, deceased.

John Chisholm

to be a member of the Fortrose Domain Board, in place of Hugh Chisholm, deceased.

Arthur James Gunnell

to be a member of the Frasertown Domain Board, in place of William Francis David Fox, resigned.

John Dugald Bryce

to be a member of the Waharoa Domain Board, in place of Thomas Thompson, resigned.

Robert Wilson

to be a member of the Katikati Domain Board, in place of Frederick Charles Baines, left the district.

Albert Bourne,
Theodore Montgomery, and
Bernard Morey

to be members of the Mercer Domain Board, in place of Frank Thomas Hollebon, deceased, Michael Gallery, resigned, and Willoughby Henry Oliver, left the district.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Members of Switzer's Commonage appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of

David Rowe,
Thomas Cockburn,
James Mutch,
Michael Moffitt,
Joseph Ferris,
Walter Thompson, and
William Varley

being members of the committee appointed to provide for the care and management of the Switzer's Commonage in accordance with the rules and regulations dated the 7th September, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Appointing an Engineer to inspect Motor-omnibuses.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, I, Robert Alexander Wright, for the Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint

Reginald Trevor Smith, Esquire,
of Napier, Civil Engineer, to be an Inspecting Engineer to inspect motor-omnibuses for the purposes of the said Act and regulations thereunder.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1928.

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

(P.W. 26/5/2/8.)

Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Aiken Young, Esquire, S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru; and

Herbert Percival Lawry, Esquire, S.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Temuka, *vice* C. R. Orr-Walker, Esquire, S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Michael Foley
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Christchurch, Riccarton, and Avon, *vice* W. Parker.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1928.

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

Leonard Robertson, Esquire,
to be a Nautical Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Ships' Compasses for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 10th day of February, 1928.

William Nimmo, Esquire,
to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tokomaru Bay, as from the 20th February, 1928.

Arthur Hutton, Esquire,
to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Halcombe, as from the 28th February, 1928.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 1928.

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

Esdaille George Brown	.. .. .	Motu.
Leonard Griffith North	.. .. .	Ohakune.
Stanley George Burton Slater	.. .. .	Tapanui.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Waimatuku River District, County of Wallace.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Waimatuku River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposal which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM WAIMATUKU RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL those areas in the Southland Land District containing by admeasurement 1,015 acres 2 roods 11.3 perches, more or less, being the northern part of Section 25, as shown on D.P. 1605 (201 acres 3 roods), the southern part of Section 25 (219 acres 3 roods), the eastern part of Section 44, D.P. 1830 (113 acres 0 roods 11.3 perches), Section 46 (199 acres), all in Block XX, New River Hundred, and Section 47 (200 acres) and Section 55A (82 acres), both in Block XXII, New River Hundred: As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/912, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

R. A. WRIGHT,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/2/25.)

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Timaru.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the County of Levels and included in the Borough of Timaru. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Township of Redruth comprising original Rural Sections 1911 and 1998, situated in Blocks I and II, Patiti Survey District, bounded on the north-west by the Main South Road, on the north by a public road, and on the south-east by a public road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 73 of the said township; thence to and along the southern boundaries of Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, part 108, 77, and 78 to the south-eastern boundary-line of Lot 111 of the said township; thence along the south-eastern boundary-line of Lot 111 to Shaw Street; thence along the north-eastern side of Shaw Street to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Lot 106, Redruth Township; thence to and along that boundary to Saltwater Stream; thence north-westerly along Saltwater Stream to the Main South Road, the place of commencement.

R. A. WRIGHT,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of the Drainage District of Nether-ton, County of Hauraki Plains.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th February, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under the said Act, by name the Nether-ton Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED AS NETHER-TON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that land in the Auckland Land District bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waihou River in line with the northern boundary of Lot 3 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under No. 8682; thence by the left bank of the Waihou River to its junction with the left bank of the Ngahina Canal; thence by the left bank of the said canal and again by the left bank of the Waihou River to its intersection by the southern boundary of Waihou West No. 4B East Block; thence by the generally southern boundary of that block and Waihou West No. 4B West Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, the western boundaries of Waihou West No. 4B West No. 2 4D, Section 1, 4E North No. 1 and 4A Blocks to the northernmost corner of Waihou West No. 4A Block; thence by the southern boundary of Section 7, Block XV, Waihou Survey District, and the southern and south-western boundaries of Section 3, Block XV aforesaid; thence in a northerly direction following a right line through Section 1, Block XV, Waihou Survey District, to a point on the northern boundary of the said section twenty chains distant from the north-western corner of Section 1 aforesaid; thence across a road and in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 33, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 33 aforesaid; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 33, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to a point thirty-five chains distant from the south-eastern corner of that section; thence in a north-easterly direction by a right line making an angle of 90 degrees with the eastern boundary of Section 33, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, for a distance of eight chains; thence in a north-westerly direction by a right line parallel to the eastern boundary of Section 24, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, for a distance of thirty chains; thence in a south-westerly direction by a right line making an angle of 90 degrees with the western boundary of Section 24, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, for a distance of eight chains to the south-western boundary of Section 24, Block XI, Waihou Survey District; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 24 aforesaid to the north-western corner of that section; thence in a south-westerly direction following the road in the north-western boundary of Section 31, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to a point opposite the south-western boundary of Section 27, Block XI, Waihou Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction across a road and following the south-western boundary of Section 27, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to a point midway along that boundary; thence in a north-easterly direction by a right line to a point midway along the north-eastern boundary of Section 26, Block XI, Waihou Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north-eastern boundary of Section 26, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of Section 25, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 59, E 10, and W 10, Block XI, Waihou Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section W10; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section W10 aforesaid, across a road, and by the western boundaries of west portion of Lot 5, Tahanui Block, and the north-western boundary of Lot 4 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under No. 5103 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Lot 2 on the aforesaid plan; thence across a road and by the south-western boundary of Lot 2 aforesaid; thence by the northern boundary of that lot to its intersection by the western boundary of Te Arawhakaapeka No. 1 Block; thence by the western boundaries of Te Arawhakaapeka Nos. 1 and 2A Blocks, the northern boundary of Te Arawhakaapeka 2A Block, to its intersection by the western boundary of Lot 3 on a plan deposited

as aforesaid under No. 8682; thence by the western and northern boundaries of that lot, across a public road, and by the production of the northern boundary of Lot 3 aforesaid to the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 19/10/62.)

Member of Court of Arbitration appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sydney Evelyn Wright,

of Auckland, to be acting nominated member of the Court of Arbitration, on the recommendation of industrial unions of employers under sections 65 and 71 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, for the residue of the term of Bertie Laurence Hammond, resigned. The appointment is dated the 29th February, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Florists' Shops within the Combined District of Dunedin.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the florists' shops within the combined district of Dunedin, comprising the City of Dunedin and the boroughs of St. Kilda, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, and Green Island, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said combined district be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 5 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 combined district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of March, 1928, all the florists' shops within the combined district of Dunedin shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of February, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Retention of Title of "Honourable."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th March, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Thomas Walter Striager, Knight, lately a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace authorized to exercise Jurisdiction in Children's Courts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th February, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize the Justices of the Peace named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to exercise jurisdiction in the Children's Courts established at the places named in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of each such Justice of the Peace respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
William Mandeno Jackson, Esquire ..	Auckland.
Herbert Theodore Halliwell, Esquire ..	Auckland.
Samuel Ewart Hulbert, Esquire ..	Motueka.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

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.	Reg. No.	Name.
1857.	Davies, E. G.	1858.	Mawkes, H. G.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Order in Council making Rules relating to Appeals to His Majesty in Council.

Department of Justice, March, 1928.

THE following Order in Council, making rules relating to the general practice and procedure in appeals to His Majesty in Council, is published for general information.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Justice.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1925, No. 440/L. 4.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE.

The Judicial Committee Rules, 1925.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of May, 1925.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President. Chancellor of the Duchy of
Lord Chamberlain. Lancaster.
Sir George Lloyd.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a representation from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the words following, viz. :—

"The Lords of the Judicial Committee, having taken into consideration the Practice and Procedure in accordance with which the general Appellate Jurisdiction of Your Majesty in Council is now exercised, and being of opinion that the Rules regulating the said Practice and Procedure ought to be amended, Their Lordships do hereby agree humbly to recommend to Your Majesty that, with a view to such amendment, certain Orders in Council regulating the said Practice and Procedure—viz., the Orders in Council dated respectively the 21st day of December, 1908, the 23rd day of May, 1916, the 25th day of March, 1920, the 9th day of March, 1921, and the 15th day of March, 1922—amending the said Practice and Procedure ought to be revoked as from the 1st day of January, 1926, and that the several Rules hereunto annexed ought to be substituted therefor and ought to come into operation on that date."

His Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said Orders in Council in the said representation mentioned be and the same are hereby revoked as from the 1st day of January, 1926, and that the Rules hereunto annexed be substituted therefor, to come into operation on that date.

Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

RULES.

Interpretation.

1. (1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Appeal" means an Appeal to His Majesty in Council :

"Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, or decision of any Court, Judge, or Judicial Officer :

"Record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence, and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal :

"Registrar" means the Registrar or other proper officer having the custody of the records in the Court appealed from :

"Abroad" means the country or place where the Court appealed from is situate :

"Agent" means a person qualified by virtue of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 6th March, 1896, to conduct proceedings before His Majesty in Council on behalf of another :

"Party" and all words descriptive of parties to proceedings before His Majesty in Council (such as "Petitioner," "Appellant," "Respondent") mean, in respect of all acts proper to be done by an Agent, the Agent of the party in question where such party is represented by an Agent :

"Respondent" includes Intervener :

"Month" means calendar month :

Words in the singular shall include the plural, and words in the plural shall include the singular.

(2) Where by these Rules any step is required to be taken in England in connection with proceedings before His Majesty in Council, whether in the way of lodging a Petition or other

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document entering an Appearance, lodging security, or otherwise, such step shall be taken in the Registry of the Privy Council, Downing Street, London.

Leave to appeal.

Leave to appeal generally.

2. All appeals shall be brought either in pursuance of leave obtained from the Court appealed from, or, in the absence of such leave, in pursuance of special leave to appeal granted by His Majesty in Council upon a Petition in that behalf presented by the intending Appellant.

Special Leave to appeal.

Form of Petition for special leave to appeal.

3. A petition for special leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council shall state succinctly and clearly all such facts as it may be necessary to state in order to enable the Judicial Committee to advise His Majesty whether such leave ought to be granted, and shall be signed by the Counsel who attends at the hearing, or by the party himself if he appears in person. The Petition shall deal with the merits of the case only so far as is necessary for the purpose of explaining and supporting the particular grounds upon which special leave to appeal is sought.

Five copies of Petition to be lodged together with Affidavits in support.

4. The Petitioner shall lodge at least five copies of his Petition for special leave to appeal, together with the Affidavit in support thereof prescribed by Rule 50 hereinafter contained, and, unless a Caveat as prescribed by Rule 48 has been lodged by the other parties who appeared in the Court below, an Affidavit of service of notice of the intended application upon such parties, or their Solicitors or Agents, either abroad or in England.

Time for lodging Petition.

5. A Petition for special leave to appeal may be lodged at any time after the date of the judgement sought to be appealed from, but the Petitioner shall, in every case, lodge his Petition with the least possible delay.

Security for costs and transmission of Record.

6. Where the Judicial Committee agree to advise His Majesty to grant special leave to appeal, they shall, in their Report, specify the amount of the security for costs (if any) to be lodged by the Petitioner, and shall, unless the circumstances of a particular case render such a course unnecessary, provide for the transmission of the Record by the Registrar to the Registrar of the Privy Council, and for such further matters as the justice of the case may require. Unless otherwise ordered, the security shall be lodged at any time before the Appellant enters an Appearance.

General provisions.

7. Save as by the four last preceding Rules otherwise provided, the provisions of Rules 47 to 50 and 52 to 59 (all inclusive) hereinafter contained shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to Petitions for special leave to appeal.

Petitions for special leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

8. Rules 3 to 7 (both inclusive) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to Petitions for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*, but in addition to the Affidavits referred to in Rule 4 every such Petition shall be accompanied by an Affidavit from the Petitioner stating that he is not worth £25 in the world excepting his wearing-apparel and his interest in the subject-matter of the intended Appeal, and that he is unable to provide sureties, and also by a certificate of Counsel that the Petitioner has reasonable ground of appeal.

Exemption of pauper Appellant from lodging security and paying Office fees.

9. Where a Petitioner obtains leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* he shall not be required to lodge security for the costs of the Respondent or to pay any Council Office fees.

Exemption of unsuccessful Petitioner for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* from payment of Office fees.

10. A Petitioner whose Petition for leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* is dismissed may, notwithstanding such dismissal, be excused from paying the Council Office fees usually chargeable to a Petitioner in respect of a Petition for leave to appeal, if His Majesty in Council, on the advice of the Judicial Committee, shall think fit so to order.

Record and Appearance by Appellant.

Record to be transmitted without delay.

11. As soon as the Appeal has been admitted, whether by an Order of the Court appealed from or by an Order of His Majesty in Council granting special leave to appeal, the

Appellant shall without delay take all necessary steps to have the Record transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council, and the Registrar shall, with all convenient speed, certify to the Registrar of the Privy Council that the Respondent has received notice, or is otherwise aware, of the Order of the Court appealed from admitting the Appeal, or of the Order of His Majesty in Council giving the Appellant special leave to appeal, and has also received notice, or is otherwise aware of the despatch of the Record to England. Where an Appellant who has obtained special leave to appeal by an Order of His Majesty in Council fails to have the Record transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council with due diligence, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon the Appellant to explain his default, and if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar may issue a Summons to the Appellant calling upon him to show cause before the Judicial Committee, at a time to be named in the said Summons, why the special leave to appeal granted should not be rescinded. The Respondent shall be entitled to be heard before the Judicial Committee in the matter of the said Summons, and to ask for his costs and such other relief as he may be advised. The Judicial Committee may, after considering the matter of the said Summons, recommend to His Majesty to rescind the grant of special leave to appeal, or give such other directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

Printing of Record.

12. The Record shall be printed in accordance with the Rules contained in Schedule A hereto. It may be printed either abroad or in England. When printed abroad the parties in England shall, upon perusal, consider whether the order of the documents is in accordance with these Rules, and if it is not they shall agree upon the proper order. The Appellant shall then rearrange copies of the Record for the use of the Judicial Committee and the other parties. In the event of the parties being unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the Registrar of the Privy Council, who, if he thinks fit, may require the parties to attend before the Judicial Committee for directions.

Number of copies to be transmitted, where Record printed abroad.

13. Where the Record is printed abroad, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council forty copies of such Record, one of which copies he shall certify to be correct by signing his name on, or initialing, every eighth page thereof, and by affixing thereto the seal, if any, of the Court appealed from.

One certified copy to be transmitted, where Record to be printed in England.

14. Where the Record is to be printed in England, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council one certified copy of such Record, together with an index of all the papers and exhibits in the case. No other certified copies of the Record shall be transmitted to the Agents in England by or on behalf of the parties to the Appeal.

Record printed partly abroad, partly in England.

15. Where part of the Record is printed abroad and part is to be printed in England, Rules 13 and 14 shall, as far as practicable, apply to such parts as are printed abroad and such as are to be printed in England respectively.

Reasons for judgments to be included.

16. The reasons given by the Judge, or any of the Judges, for or against any judgment pronounced in the course of the proceedings out of which the Appeal arises, shall by such Judge or Judges be communicated in writing to the Registrar, and shall be included in the Record.

Exclusion of unnecessary documents from Record.

17. The Registrar, as well as the parties and their Agents, shall endeavour to exclude from the Record all documents (more particularly such as are merely formal) that are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Appeal, and generally to reduce the bulk of the Record as far as practicable, taking special care to avoid the duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents; but the documents omitted to be printed or copied shall be enumerated in a typewritten list to be transmitted with the Record.

Documents objected to to be indicated.

18. Where in the course of the preparation of a Record one party objects to the inclusion of a document on the ground that it is unnecessary or irrelevant, and the other party nevertheless insists upon its being included, the Record as finally printed (whether abroad or in England) shall, with a view to the subsequent adjustment of the costs of and incidental to

such document, indicate, in the index of papers or otherwise, the fact that, and the party by whom, the inclusion of the document was objected to.

Registration and numbering of Records.

19. As soon as the Record is received in the Registry of the Privy Council it shall be registered in the said Registry, with the date of arrival, the names of the parties, and the description whether "printed" or "written." A Record, or any part of a Record, not printed in accordance with the Rules contained in Schedule A hereto shall be treated as written. Appeals shall be numbered consecutively in each year in the order in which the Records are received in the said Registry.

Inspection of Record by parties.

20. The parties shall be entitled to inspect the Record and to extract all necessary particulars therefrom for the purpose of entering an appearance.

Appearance by Appellant.

21. The Appellant shall enter an Appearance before taking any step in the prosecution of the Appeal, and after entering such Appearance shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Respondent, if the latter has entered an Appearance.

Times within which a copy of a written Record shall be bespoken.

22. Where the Record arrives in England either wholly written, or partly written and partly printed, the Appellant shall, within a period of four months from the date of such arrival in the case of Appeals from Courts situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, and within a period of two months from the same date in the case of Appeals from any other Courts, enter an Appearance, and bespeak a typewritten copy of the Record, or of such parts thereof as it may be necessary to have copied, and shall engage to pay the cost of preparing such copy at the following rates per folio typed (exclusive of tabular matter)—2d. per folio of English matter, 2½d. per folio of Indian matter, and 3½d. per folio of foreign matter; and shall also engage to pay, at such price as shall be fixed by the Registrar of the Privy Council, the cost of printing at least fifty copies thereof.

Preparation of copy of Record for printer.

23. As soon as the Appellant has obtained the typewritten copy of the Record bespoken by him he shall proceed, with due diligence, to arrange the documents in suitable order, to check the index, to insert marginal notes and check the same with the index, and generally to do whatever may be required for the purpose of preparing the copy for the printer, in accordance with the Rules contained in Schedule A hereto, and shall, if the Respondent has entered an Appearance, submit the copy as prepared for the printer to the Respondent for his approval. In the event of the parties being unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the Registrar of the Privy Council, who, if he thinks fit, may require the parties to attend before the Judicial Committee for directions.

Lodging copy of Record for printing.

24. As soon as the typewritten copy of the Record is ready for the printer the Appellant shall lodge it in the Registry of the Privy Council for printing by a printer selected by the Registrar of the Privy Council, and at the same time shall lodge the amount of the estimated cost of printing the Record.

Special Case.

25. Whenever it shall be found that the decision of a matter on appeal is likely to turn exclusively on a question of law, the parties, with the sanction of the Registrar of the Privy Council, may submit such question of law to the Judicial Committee in the form of a Special Case, and print such parts only of the Record as may be necessary for the discussion of the same: Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way prevent the Judicial Committee from ordering the full discussion of the whole case if they shall so think fit, and that, in order to promote such arrangements and simplification of the matter in dispute, the said Registrar may call the parties before him, and, having heard them and examined the Record, may report to the Judicial Committee as to the nature of the proceedings.

Examination of proof of Record and striking off copies.

26. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall, as soon as the proof prints of the Record are ready, give notice to all parties who have entered an Appearance, requesting them to attend at the Registry of the Privy Council, at a time to be named in such notice, in order to examine the said proof prints and compare the same with the certified Record, and shall for that purpose furnish each of the said parties with one proof print. After the examination has been completed the Appellant shall without delay lodge his proof print, duly

corrected and (so far as necessary) approved by the Respondent, and the Registrar of the Privy Council shall thereupon cause the copies of the Record to be struck off from such proof print.

Number of copies of Record for parties.

27. Each party who has entered an Appearance shall be entitled to receive, for his own use, six copies of the Record.

How costs of printing Record are to be borne.

28. Subject to any special direction from the Judicial Committee to the contrary, the costs of and incidental to the printing of the Record shall form part of the costs of the Appeal; but the costs of and incidental to the printing of any document objected to by one party, in accordance with Rule 18, shall, if such document is found on the taxation of costs to be unnecessary or irrelevant, be disallowed to, or borne by, the party insisting on including the same in the Record.

Petition of Appeal.

Times within which Petition shall be lodged.

29. The Appellant shall lodge his Petition of Appeal—

- (a) Where the Record arrives in England printed, within a period of four months from the date of such arrival in the case of Appeals from Courts situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, and within a period of two months from the same date in the case of Appeals from any other Courts;
- (b) Where the Record arrives in England written, within a period of one month from, but not before, the date of the completion of the printing thereof:

Provided that nothing in this Rule contained shall preclude the Appellant from lodging his Petition of Appeal prior to the arrival of the Record, or the completion of the printing thereof, if there are special reasons why, in the opinion of the Registrar of the Privy Council, it should be desirable for him to do so.

Form of Petition.

30. The Petition of Appeal shall be lodged in the form prescribed by Rule 47 hereinafter contained. It shall recite succinctly, and, as far as possible, in chronological order, the principal steps in the proceedings leading up to the Appeal from the commencement thereof down to the admission of the Appeal, but shall not contain argumentative matter or travel into the merits of the case.

Service of Petition.

31. The Appellant shall, after lodging his Petition of Appeal, serve a copy thereof without delay on the Respondent, as soon as the latter has entered an Appearance, and shall endorse such copy with the date of the lodgment.

Withdrawal of Appeal.

Withdrawal of Appeal before Petition of Appeal has been lodged.

32. Where an Appellant who has not lodged his Petition of Appeal desires to withdraw his Appeal he shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Registrar of the Privy Council, and the said Registrar shall, with all convenient speed after the receipt of such notice, by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has been withdrawn, and the said Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed as from the date of the said letter without further Order.

Withdrawal of Appeal after Petition of Appeal has been lodged.

33. Where an Appellant who has lodged his Petition of Appeal desires to withdraw his Appeal he shall present a Petition to that effect to His Majesty in Council. On the hearing of any such Petition, a Respondent who has entered an Appearance in the Appeal shall, subject to any agreement between him and the Appellant to the contrary, be entitled to apply to the Judicial Committee for his costs; but where the Respondent has not entered an Appearance, or, having entered an Appearance, consents in writing to the prayer of the Petition, the Petition may, if the Judicial Committee think fit, be disposed of in the same way *mutatis mutandis* as a Consent Petition under the provisions of Rule 56 hereinafter contained.

Non-prosecution of Appeal.

Dismissal of Appeal where Appellant takes no step in prosecution thereof.

34. Where an Appellant takes no step in prosecution of his Appeal within a period of four months from the date of the arrival of the Record in England in the case of an Appeal from a Court situate in any of the countries or places named in Schedule B hereto, or within a period of two months from the same date in the case of an Appeal from any other Court, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, with all convenient speed,

by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has not been prosecuted, and the Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed for non-prosecution as from the date of the said letter without further Order, and a copy of the said letter shall be sent by the Registrar of the Privy Council to any Respondent who has entered an Appearance in the Appeal.

Dismissal of Appeal for non-prosecution after Appellant's Appearance and before lodgment of Petition of Appeal.

35. Where an Appellant who has entered an Appearance—

- (a) Fails to bespeak a copy of a written Record, or of part of a written Record, in accordance with, and within the periods prescribed by, Rule 22; or
- (b) Having bespoken such copy within the periods prescribed by Rule 22, fails thereafter to proceed with due diligence to take all such further steps as may be necessary for the purpose of completing the printing of the said Record; or
- (c) Fails to lodge his Petition of Appeal within the periods respectively prescribed by Rule 29—

the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon the Appellant to explain his default, and, if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar shall, with all convenient speed, by letter notify the Registrar of the Court appealed from that the Appeal has not been effectually prosecuted, and the Appeal shall thereupon stand dismissed for non-prosecution as from the date of the said letter without further Order, and a copy of the said letter shall be sent by the Registrar of the Privy Council to all the parties who have entered an Appearance in the Appeal.

Dismissal of Appeal for non-prosecution after lodgment of Petition of Appeal.

36. Where an Appellant who has lodged his Petition of Appeal fails thereafter to prosecute his Appeal with due diligence, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon him to explain his default, and, if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar shall issue a Summons to the Appellant calling upon him to show cause before the Judicial Committee, at a time to be named in the said Summons, why the Appeal should not be dismissed for non-prosecution: Provided that no such Summons shall be issued by the said Registrar before the expiration of one year from the date of the arrival of the Record in England. If the Respondent has entered an Appearance in the Appeal, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall send him a copy of the said Summons, and the Respondent shall be entitled to be heard before the Judicial Committee in the matter of the said Summons at the time named, and to ask for his costs and such other relief as he may be advised. The Judicial Committee may, after considering the matter of the said Summons, recommend to His Majesty the dismissal of the Appeal for non-prosecution, or give such other directions therein as the justice of the case may require.

Restoring an Appeal dismissed for non-prosecution.

37. An Appellant whose Appeal has been dismissed for non-prosecution may present a Petition to His Majesty in Council praying that his Appeal may be restored.

Appearance by Respondent.

Time within which Respondent may appear.

38. The Respondent may enter an Appearance at any time between the arrival of the Record and the hearing of the Appeal, but if he unduly delays entering an Appearance he shall bear, or be disallowed, the costs occasioned by such delay, unless the Judicial Committee otherwise direct.

Notice of Appearance by Respondent.

39. The Respondent shall forthwith after entering an Appearance give notice thereof to the Appellant, if the latter has entered an Appearance.

Form of Appearance where all the Respondents do not appear.

40. Where there are two or more Respondents and only one or some of them enter an Appearance, the Appearance Form shall set out the names of the appearing Respondents.

Separate Appearances.

41. Two or more Respondents may, at their own risk as to costs, enter separate Appearances in the same Appeal.

Non-appearing Respondent not entitled to receive notices or lodge Case.

42. A Respondent who has not entered an Appearance shall not be entitled to receive any notices relating to the Appeal from the Registrar of the Privy Council, nor be allowed to lodge a Case in the Appeal.

Procedure on non-appearance of Respondent.

43. Where a Respondent fails to enter an Appearance in an Appeal the following Rules shall, subject to any special Order of the Judicial Committee to the contrary, apply:—

- (a) If the non-appearing Respondent was a Respondent at the time when the Appeal was admitted, whether by the Order of the Court appealed from or by an Order of His Majesty in Council giving the Appellant special leave to appeal, and it appears from the terms of the said Order, or Order in Council, or otherwise from the Record, or from a Certificate of the Registrar of the Court appealed from, that the said non-appearing Respondent has received notice or was otherwise aware of the Order of the Court appealed from admitting the Appeal, or of the Order of His Majesty in Council giving the Appellant special leave to appeal, and has also received notice or was otherwise aware of the despatch of the Record to England, the appeal may, if all other conditions of its being set down are satisfied, be set down *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent at any time after the expiration of three months from the date of the lodging of the Petition of Appeal:
- (b) If the non-appearing Respondent was made a Respondent by an Order of His Majesty in Council subsequently to the admission of the Appeal, and it appears from the Record, or from a Supplementary Record, or from a Certificate of the Registrar of the Court appealed from, that the said non-appearing Respondent has received notice or was otherwise aware of any intended application to bring him on the record as a Respondent, the Appeal may, if all other conditions of its being set down are satisfied, be set down *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent at any time after the expiration of three months from the date on which he shall have been served with a copy of His Majesty's Order in Council bringing him on the Record as a Respondent:

Provided that where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar of the Privy Council, by Affidavit or otherwise, either that an Appellant has made every reasonable endeavour to serve a non-appearing Respondent with the notices mentioned in clause (a) and (b) respectively and has failed to effect such service, or that it is not the intention of the non-appearing Respondent to enter an Appearance to the Appeal, the Appeal may, without further Order in that behalf, and at the risk of the Appellant, be proceeded with *ex parte* as against the said non-appearing Respondent.

Respondent defending Appeal in forma pauperis.

44. A Respondent who desires to defend an Appeal in forma pauperis may present a Petition to that effect to His Majesty in Council, which Petition shall be accompanied by an Affidavit from the Petitioner stating that he is not worth £25 in the world excepting his wearing-apparel and his interest in the subject-matter of the Appeal.

Petitions generally.

Mode of addressing Petitions.

45. All petitions for orders or directions as to matters of practice or procedure arising after the lodging of the Petition of Appeal and not involving any change in the parties to an Appeal shall be addressed to the Judicial Committee. All other Petitions shall be addressed to His Majesty in Council, but a Petition which is properly addressed to His Majesty in Council may include, as incidental to the relief thereby sought, a prayer for orders or directions as to matters of practice or procedure.

Orders on Petitions which need not be drawn up.

46. Where an Order made by the Judicial Committee does not embody any special terms or include any special directions it shall not be necessary to draw up such Order, unless the Committee otherwise direct, but a Note thereof shall be made by the Registrar of the Privy Council.

Form of Petition and number of copies to be lodged.

47. All Petitions shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively, and shall be written, typewritten, or lithographed on brief paper with quarter margin, and endorsed with the name of the Court appealed from, the full title and Privy Council number of the Appeal to which the Petition relates, or the full title of the Petition (as the case may be), and the name and address of the London Agent (if any) of the Petitioner, but need not be signed, except as provided by Rule 3. Unless the Petition is a Consent Petition within the meaning of Rule 56 at least five copies thereof shall be lodged.

Caveat.

48. Where a Petition is expected to be lodged, or has been lodged, which does not relate to any pending Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, any person claiming a right to appear before the Judicial Committee on the hearing of such Petition may lodge a Caveat in the matter thereof, and shall thereupon be entitled to receive from the Registrar of the Privy Council notice of the lodging of the Petition, if at the time of the lodging of the Caveat such Petition has not yet been lodged, and, if and when the Petition has been lodged, to require the Petitioner to serve him with a copy of the Petition, and to furnish him, at his own expense, with copies of any papers lodged by the Petitioner in support of his Petition. The Caveator shall forthwith after lodging his Caveat give notice thereof to the Petitioner, if the Petition has been lodged.

Service of Petition.

49. Where a Petition is lodged in the matter of any pending Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, the Petitioner shall serve any party who has entered an Appearance in the Appeal with a copy of such Petition, and the party so served shall thereupon be entitled to require the petitioner to furnish him, at his own expense, with copies of any papers lodged by the Petitioner in support of his Petition.

Verifying Petition by Affidavit.

50. A Petition not relating to any Appeal of which the Record has been registered in the Registry of the Privy Council, and any other Petition containing allegations of fact which cannot be verified by reference to the registered Record or any certificate or duly authenticated statement of the Court appealed from, shall be supported by Affidavit. Where the Petitioner prosecutes his Petition in person the said Affidavit shall be sworn by the Petitioner himself, and shall state that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, the allegations contained in the Petition are true. Where the Petitioner is represented by an Agent the said Affidavit shall be sworn by such Agent, and shall, besides stating that, to the best of the deponent's knowledge, information, and belief, the allegations contained in the Petition are true, show how the deponent obtained his instructions, and the information enabling him to present the Petition.

Petition for Order of Revivor or Substitution.

51. A Petition for an Order of Revivor or Substitution shall be accompanied by a certificate or duly authenticated statement from the Court appealed from showing who, in the opinion of the said Court, is the proper person to be substituted or entered on the Record in place of or in addition to a party who has died or undergone a change of status.

Petition disclosing no reasonable cause of appeal or containing scandalous matter to be refused.

52. The Registrar of the Privy Council may refuse to receive a Petition on the grounds that it discloses no reasonable cause of appeal, or is frivolous, or contains scandalous matter, but the Petitioner may appeal, by way of motion, from such refusal to the Judicial Committee.

Setting down Petition.

53. As soon as a Petition and all necessary documents are lodged the Petition shall thereupon be deemed to be set down.

Times within which set-down Petitions shall be heard.

54. On each day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of Petitions the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, unless the Committee otherwise direct, put in the paper for hearing all such Petitions as have been set down: Provided that, in the absence of special circumstances of urgency to be shown to the satisfaction of the said Registrar, no Petition, if opposed, shall be put in the paper for hearing before the expiration of ten clear days from the lodging thereof unless the Opponent consents to the Petition being put in the paper on an earlier day.

Notice to parties of day fixed for hearing Petition.

55. Subject to the provisions of the next following Rule, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall, as soon as the Judicial Committee have appointed a day for the hearing of a Petition, notify all parties concerned by Summons of the day so appointed.

Procedure where Petition is consented to or is formal.

56. Where the prayer of a Petition is consented to in writing by the opposite party, or where a Petition is of a formal and non-contentious character, the Judicial Committee may, if they think fit, make their Report to His Majesty on such Petition, or make their Order thereon, as the case may

be, without requiring the attendance of the parties in the Council Chamber; and the Registrar of the Privy Council shall not in any such case issue the Summons provided for by the last preceding Rule, but shall with all convenient speed after the Committee have made their Report or Order notify the parties that the Report or Order has been made, and of the date and nature of such Report or Order.

Withdrawal of Petition.

57. A Petitioner who desires to withdraw his Petition shall give notice in writing to that effect to the Registrar of the Privy Council. Where the Petition is opposed, the Opponent shall, subject to any agreement between the parties to the contrary, be entitled to apply to the Judicial Committee for his costs; but where the Petition is unopposed, or where, in the case of an opposed Petition, the parties have come to an agreement as to the costs of the Petition, the Petitioner may, if the Judicial Committee think fit, be disposed of in the same way *mutatis mutandis* as a Consent Petition under the provisions of the last preceding Rule.

Procedure where hearing of Petition unduly delayed.

58. Where a Petitioner unduly delays bringing a Petition to a hearing, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall call upon him to explain the delay, and if no explanation is offered, or if the explanation offered is, in the opinion of the said Registrar, insufficient, the said Registrar may, after notifying all parties interested by Summons of his intention to do so, put the Petition in the paper for hearing on the next following day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of Petitions, for such directions as the Committee may think fit to give thereon.

Only one Counsel heard on a side in Petitions.

59. At the hearing of a Petition not more than one Counsel shall be admitted to be heard on a side.

Case.

Lodging a Case.

60. No party to an Appeal shall be entitled to be heard by the Judicial Committee unless he has previously lodged his Case in the Appeal: Provided that where a Respondent who has entered an Appearance does not desire to lodge a Case in the Appeal he may give the Registrar of the Privy Council notice in writing of his intention not to lodge any Case, while reserving his right to address the Judicial Committee on the question of costs.

Printing of Case.

61. The case may be printed either abroad or in England, and shall in either event be printed in accordance with the Rules I to III contained in Schedule A hereto, every tenth line thereof being numbered in the margin, and shall be signed by at least one of the Counsel who attends at the hearing of the Appeal, or by the party himself if he conducts his Appeal in person.

Number of prints to be lodged.

62. Each party shall lodge thirty prints of his Case.

Form of Case.

63. The Case shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively, and shall state, as concisely as possible, the circumstances out of which the Appeal arises, the contentions to be urged by the party lodging the same, and the reasons of appeal. References by page and line to the relevant portions of the Record as printed shall, as far as practicable, be printed in the margin, and care shall be taken to avoid, as far as possible, the reprinting in the Case of long extracts from the Record. The Taxing Officer, in taxing the costs of the Appeal, shall, either of his own motion or at the instance of the opposite party, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity in the Case, and shall disallow the costs occasioned thereby.

Separate Cases by two or more Respondents.

64. Two or more Respondents may, at their own risk as to costs, lodge separate Cases in the same Appeal.

Notice of lodgment of Case.

65. Each party shall, after lodging his Case, forthwith give notice thereof to the other party.

Case Notice.

66. Subject as hereinafter provided, the party who lodges his Case first may, at any time after the expiration of three clear days from the day on which he has given the other party the notice prescribed by the last preceding Rule, serve such other party, if the latter has not in the meantime lodged his Case, with a "Case Notice," requiring him to lodge his Case within one month from the date of the service of the said Case Notice, and informing him that in default of his so doing the Appeal will be set down for hearing *ex parte* as against him; and if the other party fails to comply with the said Case

Notice, the party who has lodged his Case may, at any time after the expiration of the time limited by the said Case Notice for the lodging of the Case, lodge an Affidavit of Service (which shall set out the terms of the said Case Notice), and the Appeal shall thereupon, if all other conditions of its being set down are satisfied, be set down *ex parte* as against the party in default: Provided that no Case Notice shall be served until after the completion of the printing, or rearrangement under Rule 12, of the Record, and also that nothing in this Rule contained shall preclude the party in default from lodging his Case, at his own risk as regards costs and otherwise, at any time up to the date of hearing.

Setting down Appeal and exchanging Cases.

67. Subject to the provisions of Rule 43 and of the last preceding Rule, an Appeal shall be set down *ipso facto* as soon as the Cases on both sides are lodged, and the parties shall thereupon exchange Cases by handing one another, either at the Offices of one of the Agents or in the Registry of the Privy Council, ten copies of their respective Cases.

Binding Records, &c.

Mode of binding Records, &c., for use of Judicial Committee.

68. As soon as an Appeal is set down the Appellant shall attend at the Registry of the Privy Council and obtain ten copies of the Record and Cases, to be bound for the use of the Judicial Committee at the hearing. The copies shall be bound in cloth or in half-leather with paper sides, and six leaves of blank paper shall be inserted before the Appellant's Case. The front cover shall bear a printed label stating the title and Privy Council number of the Appeal, the contents of the volume, and the names and addresses of the London Agents. The several documents, indicated by incuts, shall be arranged in the following order: (1) Appellant's Case; (2) Respondent's Case; (3) Record (if in more than one part, showing the separate parts by incuts, all parts being paged at the top of the page); (4) Supplemental Record (if any); and the short title and Privy Council number of the Appeal shall also be shown on the back.

Time within which bound copies shall be lodged.

69. The Appellant shall lodge the bound copies not less than four clear days before the commencement of the Sittings during which the Appeal is to be heard.

Hearing.

Notice of day on or before which Appeals must be set down for ensuing Sittings.

70. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall name a day on or before which Appeals must be set down if they are to be entered in the List of Business for the ensuing Sittings. All Appeals set down on or before the day named shall, subject to any directions from the Committee or to any agreement between the parties to the contrary, be entered in such List of Business, and shall, subject to any directions from the Committee to the contrary, be heard in the order in which they are set down.

Notice to parties of day fixed for hearing Appeal.

71. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 42, notify the parties to each Appeal by Summons, at the earliest possible date, of the day appointed by the Judicial Committee for the hearing of the Appeal, and the parties shall be in readiness to be heard on the day so appointed.

Only two Counsel heard on a side in Appeals.

72. At the hearing of an Appeal not more than two Counsel shall be admitted to be heard on a side.

Nautical Assessors.

73. In Admiralty Appeals the Judicial Committee may, if they think fit, require the attendance of two Nautical Assessors.

Judgment.

Notice to parties of day fixed for delivery of Judgment.

74. Where the Judicial Committee, after hearing an Appeal, decide to reserve their Judgment thereon, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall in due course notify the parties by Summons of the day appointed by the Committee for the delivery of the Judgment.

Costs.

Taxation of costs.

75. All Bills of Costs under the Orders of the Judicial Committee on Appeals, Petitions, and other matters shall be referred to the Registrar of the Privy Council, or such other person as the Judicial Committee may appoint, for taxation, and all such taxations shall be regulated by the Schedule of Fees set forth in Schedule C hereto.

What costs taxed in England.

76. The taxation of costs in England shall be limited to costs incurred in England.

Order to tax.

77. The Registrar of the Privy Council shall with all convenient speed, after the Judicial Committee have given their decision as to the costs of an Appeal, Petition, or other matter, issue to the party to whom costs have been awarded an Order to tax and a Notice specifying the day and hour appointed by him for taxation. The party receiving such Order to tax and Notice shall, not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for taxation, lodge his Bill of Costs (together with all necessary vouchers for disbursements), and serve the opposite party with a copy of his Bill of Costs and of the Order to tax and Notice.

Power of Taxing Officer where taxation delayed through the fault of the party whose costs are to be taxed.

78. The Taxing Officer may, if he thinks fit, disallow to any party who fails to lodge his Bill of Costs (together with all necessary vouchers for disbursements) within the time prescribed by the last preceding Rule, or who in any way delays or impedes a taxation, the charges to which such party would otherwise be entitled for drawing his Bill of Costs and attending the taxation.

Appeal from decision of Taxing Officer.

79. Any party aggrieved by a taxation may appeal from the decision of the Taxing Officer to the Judicial Committee. The Appeal shall be heard by way of motion, and the party appealing shall give three clear days' Notice of Motion to the opposite party, and shall also leave a copy of such Notice in the Registry of the Privy Council.

Amount of taxed costs to be inserted in His Majesty's Order in Council.

80. The amount allowed by the Taxing Officer on the taxation shall, subject to any appeal from his taxation to the Judicial Committee, and subject to any direction from the Committee to the contrary, be inserted in His Majesty's Order in Council determining the Appeal or Petition.

Taxation on the pauper scale.

81. Where the Judicial Committee directs costs to be taxed on the pauper scale, the Taxing Officer shall not allow any fees of Counsel, and shall only award to the Agents out-of-pocket expenses and a reasonable allowance to cover office expenses, such allowance to be taken at about three-eighths of the usual professional charges in ordinary Appeals. Such pauper scale shall apply to and include the application upon which leave to appeal *in forma pauperis* was granted.

Security to be dealt with as His Majesty's Order in Council determining Appeal directs.

82. Where the Appellant has lodged security for the Respondent's costs of an Appeal in the Registry of the Privy Council, the Registrar of the Privy Council shall deal with such security in accordance with the directions contained in His Majesty's Order in Council determining the Appeal.

Miscellaneous.

Power of Judicial Committee to excuse from compliance with Rules.

83. The Judicial Committee may, for sufficient cause shown, excuse the parties from compliance with any of the requirements of these Rules, and may give such directions in matters of practice and procedure as they shall consider just and expedient. Applications to be excused from compliance with the requirements of any of these Rules shall be addressed in the first instance to the Registrar of the Privy Council, who shall take the instructions of the Committee thereon and communicate the same to the parties. If in the opinion of the said Registrar it is desirable that the application should be dealt with by the Committee in open Court, he may direct the party applying to lodge in the Registry of the Privy Council, and to serve the opposite party with, a Notice of Motion returnable before the Committee.

Amendment of documents.

84. Any document lodged in connection with an Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee may be amended by leave of the Registrar of the Privy Council; but if the said Registrar is of opinion that an application for leave to amend should be dealt with by the Committee in open Court, he may direct the party applying to lodge in the Registry of the Privy Council, and to serve the opposite party with, a Notice of Motion returnable before the Committee.

Affidavits may be sworn before the Registrar of the Privy Council.

85. Affidavits relating to any Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee may be sworn before the Registrar of the Privy Council.

Change of Agent.

86. Where a party to an Appeal, Petition, or other matter pending before His Majesty in Council changes his Agent, such party, or the new Agent, shall forthwith give the Registrar of the Privy Council and the outgoing Agent notice in writing of the change, and shall amend the Appearance accordingly. Until such notices are given the former Agent shall be considered the Agent of the party until the final conclusion of the Appeal, Petition, or other matter.

Scope of application of Rules.

87. Subject to the provisions of any Statute or of any Statutory Rule or Order to the contrary, these Rules shall apply to all matters falling within the Appellate Jurisdiction of His Majesty in Council.

Mode of citation and date of operation.

88. These Rules may be cited as the Judicial Committee Rules, 1925, and they shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1926.

SCHEDULE A.

RULES AS TO PRINTING.

I. All Records and other proceedings in Appeals or other matters pending before His Majesty in Council or the Judicial Committee which are required by the above Rules to be printed shall be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto.

II. The size of the paper used shall be such that the sheet, when folded and trimmed, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ inches in width.

III. The type to be used in the text shall be Pica type, but Long Primer shall be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes. The number of lines in each page of Pica type shall be forty-seven or thereabouts, and every tenth line shall be numbered in the margin.

IV. Records shall be arranged in two parts in the same volume, where practicable, viz. :—

Part I, the pleadings and proceedings, the transcript of the evidence of the witnesses, the Judgments, Decrees, &c., of the Courts below, down to the Order admitting the Appeal.

Part II, the exhibits and documents.

V. The Index to Part I shall be in chronological order, and shall be placed at the beginning of the volume.

The Index to Part II shall follow the order of the exhibit mark, and shall be placed immediately after the Index to Part I.

VI. Part I shall be arranged strictly in chronological order—*i.e.*, in the same order as the index.

Part II shall be arranged in the most convenient way for the use of the Judicial Committee, as the circumstances of the case require. The documents shall be printed as far as suitable in chronological order, mixing Plaintiff's and Defendant's documents together when necessary. Each document shall show its exhibit mark, and whether it is a Plaintiff's or Defendant's document (unless this is clear from the exhibit mark); and in all cases documents relating to the same matter, such as—

(a) A series of correspondence, or

(b) Proceedings in a suit other than the one under appeal, shall be kept together. The order in the Record of the documents in Part II will probably be different from the order of the Index, and the proper page number of each document shall be inserted in the printed Index.

The parties will be responsible for arranging the Record in proper order for the Judicial Committee, and in difficult cases Counsel may be asked to settle it.

VII. The documents in Part I shall be numbered consecutively.

The documents in Part II shall not be numbered, apart from the exhibit mark.

VIII. Each document shall have a heading which shall consist of the number or exhibit mark and the description of the document in the Index, without the date.

IX. Each document shall have a marginal note, which shall be repeated on each page over which the document extends, viz. :—

Part I :—

(a) Where the case has been before more than one Court the short name of the Court shall first appear. Where the case has been before only one Court the name of the Court need not appear.

(b) The marginal note of the document shall then appear, consisting of the number and the description of the document in the Index, with the date, except in the case of oral evidence.

(c) In the case of oral evidence, "Plaintiff's evidence" or "Defendant's evidence" shall appear beneath the name of the Court, and then the marginal note consisting of the

number in the Index and the witness's name, with "examination," "cross-examination," or "re-examination," as the case may be.

Part II.—

The word "Exhibits" shall first appear.

The marginal note of the exhibit shall then appear, consisting of the exhibit mark and the description of the document in the Index, with the date.

X. The parties shall agree to the omission of formal and irrelevant documents, but the description of the document may appear (both in the Index and in the Record), if desired, with the words "not printed" against it.

Along series of documents, such as accounts, rent-rolls, inventories, &c., shall not be printed in full, unless Counsel so advise, but the parties shall agree to short extracts being printed as specimens.

XI. In cases where maps sent from abroad are of an inconvenient size or unsuitable in character, the Appellant shall, in agreement with the Respondent, prepare in England, from the materials sent from abroad, maps drawn properly to scale and of reasonable size, showing, as far as possible, the claims of the respective parties, in different colours.

SCHEDULE B.

COUNTRIES AND PLACES REFERRED TO IN RULES 22, 29, AND 34.

Australia.	Fiji.
British Honduras.	Hong Kong.
British North Borneo.	India.
Brunei.	Mauritius.
Ceylon.	New Zealand.
China.	Persia.
Eastern African Dependencies.	Seychelles.
Falkland Islands.	Somaliland Protectorate.
Federated Malay States.	Straits Settlements.

SCHEDULE C.

I. FEES ALLOWED TO AGENTS CONDUCTING APPEALS OR OTHER MATTERS BEFORE THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

(33½ per cent. is added to these fees.)

	£	s.	d.
Retainer Fee	0	13	4
Drawing Appearance or Caveat	0	5	0
Perusing printed Record (for every printed sheet of 8 pages)	1	1	0
Perusing written Record (for every 25 folios)	0	6	8
Drawing Index (per folio)	0	2	0
Drawing Marginal Notes and Headings (per folio)	0	0	6
Attending at the Registry to examine proof print of Record with the certified Record—			
Per day	3	3	0
Per half-day	1	11	6
Correcting revised print of Record (per sheet of 8 pages)—			
Foreign or Indian cases	1	1	0
Other cases	0	10	6
Instruction for Petition or Motion, or to Oppose	0	10	0
Instructions for Petition of Appeal	0	10	0
Instructions for Case	1	0	0
Drawing Petition, Motion, Case, or Affidavit (per folio)	0	2	0
Copying Petition, Motion, Case, or Affidavit (per folio)	0	0	6
Correcting proof of Case (per sheet of 8 pages)—			
Foreign or Indian cases	1	1	0
Other cases	0	10	6
Drawing and fair copy Case Notice	0	10	0
Perusing Petition, Motion, or Affidavit (per folio)	0	2	0
Perusing Petition of Appeal	1	1	0
Perusing Case (per printed sheet of 8 pages)	1	1	0
Instructions for and preparing Retainer to Counsel	0	10	0
Instructions to Counsel to argue an Appeal	1	0	0
Instructions to Counsel to argue a Petition or Motion	0	10	0
Instructions to printer	0	10	0
Attending Consultation	1	0	0
Attending at the Council Chamber for the hearing of a Petition or Motion	1	6	8
Attending at the Council Chamber all day on an Appeal not called on	2	6	8
Attending the hearing of an Appeal (per day)	3	6	8
Attending a Judgment	1	6	8
Approving draft Order	0	10	0
Attendances generally	0	10	0
Attendances on Counsel where fee is 30 guineas or over	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Drawing Bill of Costs (per folio)	0	1	0
Copying Bill of Costs (per folio)	0	0	6
Attending Taxation of Costs of an Appeal	2	2	0
Attending Taxation of Costs of a Petition or Motion	1	1	0
Sessions Fee for each year or part of a year from the date of Appearance (in Appeals only)	3	3	0
Letters, &c. (in Petitions)	1	1	0
Letters, &c. (in Appeals)—			
For First year	2	2	0
For each following year	1	1	0

II. COUNCIL OFFICE FEES.

Entering Appearance	1	0	0
Amending Appearance	0	10	0
Examining proof print of Record with the certified record at the Registry (chargeable to Appellant only)—			
Per day	2	0	0
Per half-day	1	0	0
Lodging Petition of Appeal	3	0	0
Lodging Petition for special leave to appeal	2	0	0
Lodging any other Petition or Motion	1	0	0
Lodging Case or Notice under Rule 60	2	0	0
Setting down Appeal (chargeable to Petitioner only)	5	0	0
Setting down Petition for special leave to appeal (chargeable to Petitioner only)	2	0	0
Setting down any other Petition (chargeable to Petitioner only)	1	0	0
Summons	1	0	0
Committee Report on Petition	2	0	0
Committee Report on Appeal	3	0	0
Original Order of His Majesty in Council determining an Appeal	5	0	0
Any other original Order of His Majesty in Council	3	0	0
Plain copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council	0	5	0
Original Order of the Judicial Committee	2	0	0
Plain copy of Committee Order	0	5	0
Lodging Affidavit	0	10	0
Certificate delivered to parties	0	10	0
Lodging Caveat	1	0	0
Subpoena to witnesses	0	10	0
Taxing Fee, 6d. for each £1 allowed, or fraction thereof, up to £300, and 1 per cent. beyond that sum, calculated at the rate of 5s. for each £25 or a portion thereof.			

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Paeroa Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Paeroa.
Dated 3rd February, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Government Stores Control Board.—Tenders.

THE following tenders for stores have been accepted by the New Zealand Government Stores Control Board. Schedules of accepted tenders may be seen at the Board's office, Wellington, or at the office of the District Storekeeper, Public Works Department, Auckland, Christchurch, or Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

- Section 1 : Ironmongery, General.
- Section 2 : Plumbers' and sanitary stores.
- Section 9 : Locks, keys, lock fittings, and furniture.
- Section 11 : Chain.
- Section 13 : Non-ferrous metal rods, sheet tubes, &c.
- Section 15 : Cooking utensils, cutlery, and hollow-ware.
- Section 17 : Wire.
- Section 18 : Oils, paints, pigments, varnishes, &c.
- Section 20 : Cordage.
- Section 21 : Indiarubber goods.
- Section 22 : Glass, sheet, and plate, &c.
- Section 24 : Steam cocks, valves, gauge-glasses, and packings.
- Section 26 : Lamps, lanterns, gas-fittings, &c.
- Section 32 : Tinware, various.
- Section 33 : Hose, canvas.

No tender was accepted at Auckland for Section No. 32.

F. J. BROOKER, Secretary,
N.Z.G. Stores Control Board.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1928:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Affleck, Alfred	Spring Creek ..	Storeman	19/1/28	Intestate.
2	Aitchison, Robert	Heriot	Farmer	20/12/27	Testate.
3	Archbold, Esther Charlotte	Christchurch ..	Widow	26/1/28	"
4	Arlow, Alice Janet Walker	Wellington	"	26/1/28	Intestate.
5	Austin, Henry Charles	Hamilton	Motor driver ..	6/1/28	"
6	Beale, Thomas Cooke	Auckland	Accountant	14/1/28	Testate.
7	Benge, Catherine Mary Susanah	Wellington	Married woman ..	29/12/27	Intestate.
8	Birrell, Robert McDuff	Auckland, formerly of Gisborne	Gentleman	13/2/28	Testate.
9	Bissell, James	Ruatapu	Retired blacksmith ..	11/12/27	Intestate.
10	Blank, William	Oxford	Retired	15/1/28	Testate.
11	Bowe, Patrick Francis	Tahora	Labourer	26/1/28	"
12	Brady, Thomas	Ngatea	Old-age pensioner ..	26/12/27	Intestate.
13	Bragg, Letitia	Pictou	Widow	3/1/28	Testate.
14	Bromley, Henry James	Napier	Clerk	4/10/25	Intestate.
15	Brown, Ivy Angelina	Ahaura	Married woman	1/2/28	Testate.
16	Brown, Mary Harper	Rakaia	Widow	12/1/28	"
17	Bruce, Mary Jane	Wellington	Domestic duties ..	10/2/28	"
18	Burrows, Mark	Howick	Retired farmer	31/1/28	"
19	Butler, John	Deep Stream	Farmer	17/12/27	Intestate.
20	Caddy, Margaret Jane	Paerata	Married woman	14/11/27	Testate.
21	Clarke, John	Fordell and Auckland	Stock dealer	20/12/27	Intestate.
22	Cochrane, John Francis	Waitati	Farmer	31/1/28	Testate.
23	Cockroft, John William	Auckland	Chimney-sweep	12/1/28	Intestate.
24	Coom, Sarah	Cobden	Married woman	30/1/28	Testate.
25	Cornelius, Bertram Thomas	Waimate	Farmer	6/2/28	"
26	Cox, Sydney Thomas	Christchurch	Commercial traveller	7/2/28	"
27	Crone, Ernest Rowland	Oamaru	Railway employee ..	25/12/27	"
28	Crone, Helen May	"	Married woman	11/12/27	Intestate.
29	Currie, William	Wellington	Waterside worker ..	20/2/28	Testate.
30	D'Arcy, Ellen	Shannon bridge, Offaly, Ireland	Widow	25/12/26	"
31	Dash, Charles	Christchurch	Retired joiner	11/2/28	"
32	Dennis, Samuel	Glenroy	Farmer	18/2/28	"
33	Dobson, Annie Marion	Christchurch	Spinster	2/2/28	Intestate.
34	Dunlop, John	Tahakopa	Farmer	17/2/28	Testate.
35	Falvey, John	Blenheim	Retired roadman	22/1/28	"
36	Fittall, Samuel	Taumarunui	Civil servant	7/2/28	Intestate.
37	Fowlds, Allen	Auckland	Bricklayer	31/8/27	"
38	Franklin, Mary Ann	"	Married woman	18/1/28	Testate.
39	George, Alfred	New Plymouth	Retired farmer	17/2/28	Testate.
40	Godfrey, Harry Hearnden	Pahiatua	Builder	20/1/28	Intestate.
41	Greensides, Charles	Te Awamutu	Retired farmer	29/1/28	Testate.
42	Greer, Francis Fitzherbert	Palmerston North	Carpenter	15/12/27	"
43	Haile, Maurice Robinson	Frankton Junction	Engine-driver	18/12/27	Intestate.
44	Harkness, William Renwick	Hamilton	Dairy Inspector	30/1/28	Testate.
45	Harris, Henry	Christchurch	Ex Tally clerk	6/2/28	"
46	Herzog, George	Whangarei	Plumber	5/1/28	"
47	Highley, William Frederick	Clive, near Napier	Storekeeper	26/1/28	Intestate.
48	Hobbs, Jemima	Temuka	Widow	21/12/27	"
49	Hoddinott, Harry James	Christchurch	Retired railway employee	31/1/28	Testate.
50	Horne, Mary Sophia	Timaru	Widow	2/9/27	"
51	Hunt, William	Sandspit Island, Thames Estuary	Quarryman	11/1/28	Intestate.
52	Johnsen, Jane McDowel	Kumara	Married woman	13/2/28	"
53	Johnson, Percy Henry	Howick	Police constable	23/1/28	Testate.
54	Jull, Frances Elizabeth	Porirua	Spinster	18/2/28	"
55	Kean, Robert	Nelson	Retired accountant ..	3/2/28	"
56	Keily, William Paul	Auckland	Labourer	3/1/28	Intestate.
57	Lauritzen, Christian Tange	Taihape	Bushman	13/2/28	"
58	Lawrence, Burton Charles	New Plymouth	Retired storekeeper ..	13/2/28	Testate.
59	Lieseke, Rudolph	Maraetai	Farm labourer	6/10/27	"
60	Long, Ellen Elizabeth	Christchurch	Married woman	25/1/26	Intestate.
61	Lovell, Arthur Richard	Hamilton	Grocer	27/1/28	Testate.
62	Lynch, Michael	Makikihi	Retired farmer	21/1/28	"
63	McCall, Elizabeth	Papakura	Widow	26/10/27	Intestate.
64	McCall, Jane Peat	Papatoetoe	Spinster	26/3/27	"
65	McCormick, Selina Brown	Stirling, Oxford	Married woman	23/1/28	"
66	Mabbett, Elizabeth	Weber	Widow	15/1/28	"
67	Marsh, Dorothy May	Christchurch, formerly of Wellington	Cook	10/2/28	"
68	Marshall, Margaret Ellen	Christchurch	Married woman	2/2/28	"
69	Miller, Tobias	Mangaohane Station, Taihape	Cook	21/1/28	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
70	Morgan, William Stephen ..	Upper Hutt ..	Roadman ..	23/1/28	Intestate.
71	Morris, Charles Barham ..	Motueka ..	Chemist ..	1/2/28	Testate.
72	Morse, Charlotte ..	Hamilton ..	Widow ..	22/2/28	"
73	Mountier, Frederick Houghton ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant	6/2/28	"
74	Murdoch, Sarah ..	Hunterville, formerly of Caversham	Widow ..	26/1/28	"
75	Naisbitt, Margaret ..	Runanga ..	Married woman ..	17/2/28	"
76	Neilson, Margaret Ellen ..	Blackball, Grey-mouth	" ..	20/2/28	Intestate.
77	Nelson, Helen ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	11/2/28	Testate.
78	Nicholas, Charles Edmund ..	Whangarei ..	Clerk in Holy Orders	28/1/28	"
79	Nichols, John ..	Eketahuna ..	Retired ..	23/1/28	Intestate.
80	North, Margaret ..	Hokitika ..	Spinster ..	23/1/28	"
81	Palmer, George William ..	Mossburn ..	Farm labourer ..	20/12/27	"
82	Parke, Amy ..	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	2/2/28	Testate.
83	Parkin, Robina ..	" ..	" ..	10/2/28	"
84	Pascoe, Joseph ..	Auckland ..	Slaughterman ..	10/2/28	"
85	Phillip, Edith Emma ..	Balmain, New South Wales	Married woman ..	30/3/26	Intestate.
86	Plummer, Thomas William ..	Whangarei ..	Old-age pensioner ..	30/1/28	"
87	Reardon, Robert William Nash ..	Wellington ..	Meat grader ..	8/2/28	"
88	Reid, Eliza ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	26/1/28	Testate.
89	Rhind, Daisy Burchell ..	Picton ..	Married woman ..	24/11/27	"
90	Ritchie, Katherine Ambler ..	Curew ..	Spinster ..	31/1/28	"
91	Robinson, Hellen Miriam ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	13/2/28	"
92	Robinson, Isabella ..	Oturoa ..	" ..	1/12/27	"
93	Rutledge, John ..	Westport ..	Labourer ..	9/2/28	"
94	Rutledge, Mary ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	24/12/27	"
95	Saunders, Henry Kipling ..	Dunedin ..	Retired cabinetmaker	28/1/28	"
96	Segrief, Catherine Jane ..	Wellington ..	Nun ..	1/2/28	"
97	Shaw, Charlotte ..	Levin ..	Married woman ..	12/1/28	"
98	Shaw, William ..	Papakura ..	Farmer ..	14/7/23	"
99	Sheahon, Patrick ..	Horopito ..	Old-age pensioner ..	18/11/27	Intestate.
100	Sheddon, David ..	Toiro ..	Farmer ..	9/2/28	Testate.
101	Shove, Ernest ..	Auckland ..	" ..	6/1/28	"
102	Sim Sim Kee ..	Cambridge ..	Market-gardener ..	9/5/27	Intestate.
103	Simmonds, Sarah Emma ..	Ryal Bush ..	Widow ..	5/2/28	Testate.
104	Sinel, Thomas Edwin ..	Auckland ..	Shipping clerk ..	13/2/28	"
105	Smith, Charles ..	Christchurch ..	Station hand ..	4/12/27	Intestate.
106	Smith, John ..	Wellington ..	Carpenter ..	3/6/25	Testate.
107	Smith, Thomas Ramsdale ..	Masterton ..	Gardener ..	13/1/28	Intestate.
108	Smoothy, Alfred ..	Waihi ..	Miner ..	28/1/28	"
109	Spelman, Thomas ..	Woodville ..	Farmer ..	5/2/28	Testate.
110	Stevenson, Harriet Agnes ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	11/2/28	"
111	Sullivan, Alfred Thomas ..	Waimate ..	Soldier ..	31/12/27	"
112	Tattle, Mary Ann ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	5/2/28	"
113	Thomas, Arthur ..	Whangaroa ..	Old-age pensioner ..	28/8/27	Intestate.
114	Thomas, Eva Mary ..	Sumner ..	Married woman ..	3/1/28	Testate.
115	Thomson, Lily Sarah Harriet ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	19/1/28	"
116	Tibble, Elizabeth Sarah ..	Nelson ..	" ..	19/2/28	"
117	Todhunter, Richard Waterhouse ..	Christchurch ..	Retired ..	25/1/28	"
118	Trembath, Francis ..	Auckland ..	Gentleman ..	4/2/28	"
119	Trower, Henry Jasper ..	Wakefield ..	Labourer ..	15/8/27	"
120	Washbourne, Florence Annie ..	Selwyn ..	Married woman ..	13/2/28	Intestate.
121	Washbourne, William Henry ..	" ..	Twine maker ..	13/2/28	"
122	White, William Joseph ..	Palmerston North	Retired railway servant	11/2/28	Testate.
123	Wilson, Howard Charles John ..	Marton ..	Accountant ..	4/4/24	Intestate.
124	Wyley, Alice Castilla ..	Riverly, Fordell ..	Married woman ..	1/2/28	Testate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election 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	Addicoat, John Henry ..	Miner ..	Thames ..	19/10/16	2/3/28	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Beale, Thomas Cooke ..	Accountant ..	Auckland ..	14/1/28	29/2/28	Testate	"
3	Dockery, Hermina ..	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	16/2/28	29/2/28	"	Christchurch.
4	Fittall, Samuel ..	Civil servant ..	Taumarunui ..	7/2/28	2/3/28	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Hamilton, Joseph Given ..	Cycle mechanic ..	Christchurch ..	26/12/27	2/3/28	"	Christchurch.
6	Jackson, Edward ..	Fisherman ..	Opotiki ..	19/8/27	2/3/28	"	Gisborne.
7	McCormick, Selina Brown ..	Married woman ..	Oxford ..	23/1/28	2/3/28	"	Christchurch.
8	North, Margaret ..	Spinster ..	Inangahua Junction	23/1/28	2/3/28	"	Hokitika.
9	Reid, Emily Crocker ..	Married woman ..	Oamaru ..	11/11/27	2/3/28	Testate	Dunedin.
10	Sloan, Gertrude Emily ..	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	25/4/27	29/2/28	"	Christchurch.
11	Temple, Ann ..	" ..	Weston ..	11/2/28	2/3/28	"	Dunedin.
12	Toye, David Alfred Wilson ..	Storeman ..	Tuai ..	12/9/27	29/2/28	Intestate	Napier.
13	Young, Isabella ..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	13/1/28	29/2/28	Testate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 4th February, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	38	42	
2nd Class	1,940	3,091	
Total	1,978	3,133	
Season Tickets	7	3	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	6	1	
Sheep and Pigs	272	151	
Total	278	152	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	352	266	
Other Goods	235	212	
Total	587	478	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	240 13 1	226 5 8	
Parcels	116 5 0	119 15 2	
Goods	309 8 11	257 11 9	
Labour and demurrage	12 16 9	9 10 0	
Total	£679 3 9	£613 2 7	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1928	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	334	605	
2nd Class	5,789	7,222	
Total	6,123	7,827	
Season Tickets	53	26	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	139	48	
Sheep and Pigs	16,993	17,806	
Total	17,132	17,854	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	634	825	
Other Goods	3,367	4,065	
Total	4,001	4,890	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	722 3 1	902 4 3	
Parcels	213 16 1	213 19 11	
Goods	1,850 8 0	2,306 18 0	
Labour and demurrage	29 5 1	26 8 11	
Total	£2,815 12 3	£3,449 11 1	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS.—			
1st Class	66,690	75,380	
2nd Class	418,860	448,527	
Total	485,550	523,907	
Season Tickets	39,359	35,462	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	21,213	16,705	
Sheep and Pigs	1,029,570	934,749	
Total	1,050,783	951,454	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	26,192	29,712	
Other Goods	212,969	219,770	
Total	239,161	249,482	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— continued.			
	1928.	1927.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
REVENUE.—			
Passengers	122,825 10 0	133,126 6 2	
Parcels	19,109 10 2	20,575 8 0	
Goods	239,288 5 6	245,312 2 1	
Labour and demurrage	4,989 7 11	5,186 8 11	
Total	£386,212 13 7	£404,200 5 2	

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS	79,061	38,460	
REVENUE	£ 2,749 19 0	£ 1,890 0 5	
SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	46,965	52,988	
2nd Class	340,943	348,150	
Total	387,908	401,088	
Season Tickets	14,203	14,621	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	7,405	7,453	
Sheep and Pigs	580,326	532,177	
Total	587,731	539,630	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	16,182	16,911	
Other Goods	203,586	202,297	
Total	219,768	219,208	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	65,539 4 11	72,963 18 1	
Parcels	11,438 7 7	11,711 10 0	
Goods	155,518 10 2	159,005 19 7	
Labour and demurrage	3,872 2 1	4,085 7 7	
Total	£236,868 4 9	£247,766 15 3	

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS	2,480	2,494	
REVENUE	£ 204 5 8	£ 196 9 6	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1928	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	35	25	
2nd Class	6,301	7,109	
Total	6,336	7,134	
Season Tickets	51	82	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	18	7	
Sheep and Pigs	218	247	
Total	236	254	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	291	420	
Other Goods	55,231	54,049	
Total	55,522	54,469	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	508 14 10	477 17 9	
Parcels	115 4 3	116 7 10	
Goods	10,146 1 11	9,876 11 11	
Labour and demurrage	700 15 4	587 15 8	
Total	£11,470 16 4	£11,058 13 2	

NELSON SECTION.			
		1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	286	157	
2nd Class	7,388	5,607	
Total	7,674	5,764	
Season Tickets	28	105	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	27	25	
Sheep and Pigs	2,875	950	
Total	2,902	975	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	298	324	
Total	2,024	1,912	
Total	2,322	2,236	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	700 13 8	639 2 8	
Parcels	158 10 3	163 2 4	
Goods	1,454 14 5	1,276 14 1	
Labour and demurrage	4 3 7	13 17 4	
Total	£2,318 1 11	£2,092 16 5	

PICTON SECTION—continued.			
		1928.	1927.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	760 19 4	762 12 4	
Parcels	168 0 8	178 13 1	
Goods	2,636 4 7	2,346 17 9	
Labour and demurrage	204 10 1	176 16 8	
Total	£3,769 14 8	£3,464 19 10	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
		1928.	1927.
MISCELLANEOUS	£20,765 8 9	£22,172 10 1	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS—	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	836	1,127	
2nd Class	4,406	6,256	
Total	5,242	7,383	
Season Tickets	1	..	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	8	21	
Sheep and Pigs	1,815	745	
Total	1,823	766	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	64	86	
Total	573	607	

PICTON SECTION.			
		1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	No.
1st Class	1,239	1,044	
2nd Class	5,003	5,250	
Total	6,242	6,294	
Season Tickets	78	122	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	148	69	
Sheep and Pigs	47,673	36,929	
Total	47,821	36,998	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Goods	39	70	
Total	3,124	3,703	
Total	3,163	3,773	

		1928.	1927.
REVENUE.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	741 4 6	840 15 8	
Parcels	81 8 5	84 0 0	
Goods	404 7 11	391 11 2	
Labour and demurrage	0 12 11	4 15 3	
Total	£1,227 13 9	£1,321 2 1	
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, MOTOR SERVICE, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES	£20,607 12 1	£17,486 17 6	
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£7,554 6 3	£6,771 9 2	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1927-28.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1927, to 4th February, 1928.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1927-28	408,506	629,428	2,197,687	4,507,348	571,251	8,314,220	523,374
1926-27	480,142	733,866	2,430,245	4,974,636	114,682	8,733,571	488,778
Increase	456,569	..	34,596
Decrease	71,636	104,438	232,558	467,288	..	419,351	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1927-28	387,633	6,021,569	6,409,202	483,670	5,220,942	5,704,612	
1926-27	329,480	5,774,473	6,103,953	563,314	5,149,402	5,712,716	
Increase	58,203	247,096	305,299	..	71,540	..	
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	79,644	..	8,104

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 4th February, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 679 3 9	£ 5,413 19 8	£ 687 1 0	£ 7,832 11 5	144.67	£ 266 12 0	£ 385 14 0
Gisborne	60	2,815 12 3	27,769 10 6	3,453 15 9	37,129 6 11	133.71	545 0 1	731 6 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,316	386,212 13 7	3,574,338 4 9	275,557 4 10	2,925,725 6 0	81.85	3,214 3 4	2,630 18 3
Total	1,400	389,707 9 7	3,607,521 14 11	279,638 1 7	2,970,687 4 4	82.35		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	236,368 4 9	2,288,941 17 10	201,829 19 4	2,182,762 7 9	95.36	1,671 17 9	1,594 6 8
Westport	43	11,470 16 4	115,375 13 3	6,937 15 4	83,225 17 10	72.14	3,171 0 0	2,287 7 10
Nelson	64	2,318 1 11	16,808 3 2	3,045 8 2	30,836 0 8	183.46	312 3 0	572 13 5
Picton	56	3,769 14 8	30,287 13 3	2,877 6 9	35,451 16 2	117.05	639 3 10	748 3 5
Total	1,781	253,926 17 8	2,451,413 7 6	214,690 9 7	2,332,276 2 5	95.14		
Operating total	3,181	643,634 7 8	36,058,935 2 5	494,388 11 2	5,302,963 6 9	87.52		
Miscellaneous Revenue Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	20,765 8 9	240,518 15 2	..	..	..	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	1,227 13 9	8,095 16 7	931 8 0	13,249 5 2	163.64	..	..
Departmental Dwellings	..	20,607 12 1	187,727 3 0	17,904 8 5	165,650 17 1	88.24	..	..
..	..	7,554 6 3	78,598 15 9	11,727 19 6	137,628 3 1	175.10	..	..
Grand Total ..	3,181	693,789 8 1	6,573,875 12 11	524,952 7 1	5,619,491 12 1	85.48		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Expenditure	Total to Date	Per Cent. of Revenue	Revenue per Mile	Expenditure per Mile			
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Kaihu	24	£ 613 2 7	£ 5,694 9 8	£ 767 11 0	£ 8,601 0 3	151.04	£ 280 8 3	£ 423 10 9			
Gisborne	60	3,449 11 1	30,807 19 5	3,236 0 10	35,856 11 5	116.39	606 16 6	706 5 4			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	404,200 5 2	3,652,090 3 6	273,457 0 0	2,873,906 19 8	78.69	3,341 9 3	2,629 9 5			
Total	1,383	408,262 18 10	3,668,592 12 7	277,460 11 10	2,918,364 11 4	79.12					
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	247,766 15 3	2,320,755 11 10	201,289 4 10	2,161,885 7 0	93.15	1,695 2 6	1,579 1 8			
Westport	43	11,058 13 2	119,818 7 11	7,320 7 4	83,704 16 11	69.86	3,293 2 1	2,300 11 2			
Nelson	64	2,092 16 5	19,198 10 10	3,106 4 6	30,640 8 7	159.60	358 14 5	572 10 3			
Picton	56	3,464 19 10	30,215 12 4	4,044 3 4	39,768 12 0	131.62	637 13 4	893 5 8			
Total	1,781	264,383 4 8	2,489,988 2 11	215,760 0 0	2,315,999 4 6	93.01					
Operating total	3,164	672,646 3 6	6,178,580 15 6	493,220 11 10	5,234,363 15 10	84.72					
Miscellaneous Revenue Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	22,172 10 1	222,423 18 7	..	..	..	..	..
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, & other Subsidiary Services	..	1,321 2 1	8,486 9 10	968 10 4	13,261 10 1	156.27	..	..	
Departmental Dwellings	..	17,486 17 6	177,190 2 1	14,640 7 1	145,263 13 9	81.98	..	..	
..	..	6,771 9 2	69,815 13 6	10,564 15 10	114,995 10 10	164.71	..	..	
Grand Total ..	3,164	720,398 2 4	6,656,496 19 6	519,394 5 1	5,507,884 10 6	82.74					

COST OF CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1927, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

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

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairan (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
																					Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits (beverages) p gal.	36s., 18s.	£ 19105	£ . . .	£ 263	£ 3057	£ 1969	£ 589	£ 2275	£ 26455	£ 6336	£ 458	£ 808	£ 660	£ 519	£ 202	£ 11954	£ 939	£ 8	£ 12983	£ 2020	50,534 gal.	£ 90,600	£ 291,376
" other than beverages, p gal.	36s.	2250	..	..	53	93	35	126	2402	166	18	77	5	44	3	603	114	..	365	41	3,553 "	6,395	7,148
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	12s.	2139	..	..	13	108	..	66	2709	187	..	26	2	6	..	1254	..	..	1285	39	13,056 lb.	7,834	8,677
Cigarettes	(a)	56556	..	..	3694	3770	1515	3200	53818	7332	1096	1767	842	1884	325	23481	1946	..	16708	4761	..	182,695	203,982
Tobacco, manufactured, p lb.	(b)	7142	..	..	377	351	75	425	5163	509	101	125	25	25	50	2059	326	..	1975	528	38,513 lb.	19,256	26,881
" cut, n.e.i., p lb.	4s. 2d.	24912	..	..	2179	2197	763	1817	16795	3123	806	812	458	949	252	8827	1115	..	5700	2958	353,581 "	73,663	95,152
" n.e.i., p lb.	4s.	10108	..	..	535	832	235	428	6103	1034	298	546	185	355	77	4903	909	..	4855	2051	167,518 "	33,504	41,657
" unmanufactured, p lb.	2s.	160	..	..	..	..	..	..	6533	6819	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135,115 "	13,512	8,426
Wine, sparkling, p gal.	15s.	317	..	..	..	12	..	15	555	19	..	15	12	..	..	235	..	..	46	7	1,644 gal.	1,233	2,414
" South African, p gal.	9s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
" Australian, p gal.	10s.	30	..	..	..	..	..	11	100	15	..	3	..	..	1	17	4	..	..	..	362 "	181	325
" other kinds, p gal.	6s.	695	..	..	51	4	..	40	1167	180	..	6	3	3	..	845	9	..	161	11	10,585 "	3,175	5,183
" South African, p gal.	3s. 6d.	835	..	22	16	11	..	..	276	28	..	..	14	9	2	482	..	..	79	27	10,291 "	1,801	1,989
" Australian, p gal.	4s.	956	..	..	67	36	37	195	1188	346	18	22	48	40	19	1488	75	..	570	49	25,772 "	5,154	6,767
Ale, beer, &c., p gal.	2s.	363	..	..	..	58	5	23	510	60	2	18	..	13	..	305	18	..	95	23	14,925 "	1,493	1,792
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																							
General Tariff	(c)	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	2	..	40	..	..	5	13	..	183	237
British Preferential Tariff	(d)	425	..	..	..	34	..	3	944	7	..	..	..	28	..	167	20	..	172	73	..	1,873	1,659
Tea—																							
General Tariff, p lb.	2d., 4d.	235	..	..	2	..	..	..	211	1	..	7	..	..	..	111	..	..	78	..	76,643 lb.	645	726
British Preferential Tariff, p lb.	2d.	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,786 "	107	102
Goods by Weight—																							
General Tariff		6527	..	..	53	1137	..	374	12958	349	..	176	32	36	3	1998	111	..	2161	1019	..	26,934	48,214
British Preferential Tariff		15149	..	..	165	1172	48	503	8517	645	96	428	99	162	38	5480	550	65	3737	779	..	38,633	40,839
South African Tariff		388	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	..	..	..	..	..	985	1,898
Goods <i>ad valorem</i> —																							
General Tariff		175283	..	204	1623	6791	286	3805	251698	6593	417	1230	88	1568	87	79501	3384	477	50767	7773	..	591,575	607,401
British Preferential Tariff		149302	..	142	3770	8375	873	7423	195309	9914	1037	3035	957	2404	112	74784	5649	1763	60818	9730	..	535,402	589,605
South African Tariff		362	..	..	..	..	..	..	217	2	..	..	6	..	..	23	11	..	68	..	..	689	232
Other Duties—																							
General Tariff		15252	..	..	89	2441	..	1535	20153	1438	19	6015	4	134	..	4573	750	192	4445	1219	..	58,259	50,970
British Preferential Tariff		5140	..	..	27	327	38	46	2672	93	13	185	1	49	..	2524	88	17	1011	98	..	12,329	9,626
South African Tariff . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primage		32866	..	16	501	1906	92	1165	33183	1736	173	793	139	287	24	13838	1063	226	10411	2246	..	100,665	115,496
Dumping duty . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	5	6	..	47	..

(a) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb.

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

(c) 5d. per lb. and 45 per cent. *ad valorem*.

(d) 3d. per lb. and 25 per cent. *ad valorem*.

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

CUSTOMS DUTIES—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter 1926.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Totals—		£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
General Tariff		321107	467	11726	19763	3503	14129	407290	34196	3215	11628	2316	5588	999	140639	9621	677	101629	22463	..	£	1,110,956	£	1,400,236
British Preferential Tariff		171063	142	4029	9944	996	8186	208771	11023	1164	3675	1105	2683	170	85460	6386	1845	66808	10729	..	£	593,679	£	648,923
South African Tariff		1585	22	16	11	..	..	904	30	..	..	20	9	2	691	11	..	147	27	..	£	3,475	£	4,127
Primage		32866	15	501	1906	92	1165	33183	1736	173	793	139	287	24	13838	1063	226	10411	2246	..	£	100,665	£	115,496
Dumping duty	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	5	6	..	£	47	£	..
Grand totals		526621	647	16272	31624	4591	23480	650166	46986	4552	16096	3580	8517	1195	240695	17081	2748	178500	35471	..	£	1,808,822	£	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		667108	1040	25251	34177	7986	36407	673067	58075	6856	14465	4338	12109	1992	321306	23542	2803	234913	43347	..	£	..	£	2,168,782

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1926 and 1927.

Year 1927	2384802	52995	90602	113750	26211	133413	2675422	218879	23185	53159	17946	51001	7357	1164877	107185	10459	863031	166218	..	£	8,110,497	£	..
Year 1926	2569590	3076	103077	126837	32790	148700	2611529	225153	26566	52850	16771	47391	7679	1206998	116604	11777	922486	168663	..	£	..	£	8,398,537

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1926.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	(a)	£ 33,337	£ 14,658	£ 23,241	£ 64,092	£ 33,012	3,498,320 gal.	£ 168,340	£ 173,174
Tobacco	6s. 3d., 1s. 8d., 1s. 6d. per lb.	155	411	357	358	13,780	235,411 lb.	15,061	4,645
Cigars and Snuff	6s. 6d., 4s. per lb.	334	..	..	..	..	1,672 "	334	297
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	8,081	8,230	3,235	2,706	..	80,916 lb.	22,252	18,462
Alcohol used in manufacturing-warehouses in the production of—									
Perfumed spirit	36s. per gallon	12	1,162	206	Less 7	..	763 gal.	1,373	913
Toilet preparations	30s. "	266	128	143	419	..	637 "	956	1,201
Culinary and flavouring essences	16s. "	780	299	287	919	41	2,907 "	2,326	2,642
Medicinal preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	4s. 6d. "	184	39	136	135	66	2,489 "	560	706
Totals		43,149	24,927	27,605	68,622	46,899	..	211,202	..
Corresponding quarter, 1926		41,912	23,706	28,057	71,036	37,329	..	..	202,040

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927.

Year 1927	153,540	86,503	105,143	246,424	160,705	..	752,315	..
Year 1926	150,879	83,476	103,733	249,435	140,681	..	..	728,204

(a) Minimum, 11½d. per gallon, increasing by 1d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Hairdressers' and (2) Tobacconists' Shops within the Combined District of Wellington.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Combined District of Wellington, comprising the City of Wellington and the Town District of Johnsonville, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of March, 1928, all tobacconists' shops within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, at 7 p.m., on Fridays at 10 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 10.30 p.m.; (2) on the two working-days (other than the day observed as the statutory closing-day) immediately preceding Christmas Day and the two working-days (other than the day observed as the statutory closing-day) immediately preceding New Year's Day, the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (3) on the working-days (other than the day observed as the statutory closing-day) in the period from the 17th day of December to the 31st day of December (both days inclusive) on which an earlier closing-hour than 9 p.m. is hereinbefore prescribed, the closing-hour, subject to paragraph (2) hereof, shall be 9 p.m. in lieu of such earlier hour.

The notice dated the 17th July, 1918, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th July, 1918, the amended notice dated the 19th February, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th February, 1919, and the amended notice dated the 16th April, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th April, 1919, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the City of Wellington, shall be and are hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

And whereas the said requisition is signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the said combined district, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 25 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, all other shops within the said combined district in which smoking requisites are sold shall be closed at the same hours as are set out herein for tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the Borough of New Plymouth pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of March, 1928, all tobacconists' shops within the said borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) On the working-day that first precedes any of the special days mentioned in or coming within the meaning of section 26 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (2) from the 18th December to the 7th January, and from the Monday preceding Good Friday and up to the end of the week following Good Friday, there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to the said Act, Monday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday shall be 6 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday 9.30 p.m.; (4) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to the said Act, Tuesday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday shall be 6 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday 9.30 p.m.; (5) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to the said Act, Wednesday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday shall be 6 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday 9.30 p.m.; (6) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to the said Act, Thursday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such

case the closing-hour on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday shall be 6 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday 9.30 p.m.; (7) should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to the said Act, Friday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday shall be 6 p.m., and on Wednesday and Saturday 9.30 p.m.

The notice dated the 22nd May, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th May, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of all the tobacconists' shops in the said borough shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice:

And whereas the said requisition is signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the said borough, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 25 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, all other shops within the said borough in which smoking requisites are sold shall be closed at the same hours as are set out herein for tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XII and XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road—viz., a deviation of the Rotokautuku-Tikitiki Section of the Gisborne-Opotiki (via the Coast) Main Highway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road, viz., a deviation of the Rotokautuku-Tikitiki Section of the Gisborne-Opotiki (via the Coast) Main Highway; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Ruatoria, 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 to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
4	2	18.3	Paraaumu No. 3; coloured blue.
17	0	22	Poroporo; coloured violet.
0	2	39.2	Rotokautuku No. 1; coloured pink.
Situating in Block XII.			
2	2	18	Rotokautuku No. 1; coloured pink.
0	2	37	„ No. 5A; coloured blue.
2	0	26.4	„ No. 2F3B; coloured blue.
0	0	1.3	„ No. 2F2; coloured violet.
1	2	34	„ No. 6B; coloured pink.
2	3	13	„ No. 6K4B; coloured yellow.
2	2	38	„ No. 6K3C2; coloured pink.
0	1	25.7	„ No. 6K4C; coloured violet.
Situating in Block XVI.			

Situating in Survey District of Mangaoporo (Gisborne R.D.) (S.O. 1249, brown.)

All in the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66437, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 36/470.)

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Tainui Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road—viz., a deviation of the Auckland-Wellington via Taranaki Main Highway, at Mokau River.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—viz., a deviation of the Auckland-Wellington, via Taranaki, Main Highway at Mokau River, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Mokau, 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 to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Being portion of
4 3 2.5	Mokau Mohakatino No. 2 Block; coloured red.
0 0 13	" "

Situated in Block I, Tainui Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67546, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1928.

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

(P.W. 62/7/1/15.)

Unclaimed Lands.—Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

TO the respective owners of the following lands, that is to say,—All that parcel of land, being part Section 419 on plan of Hutt District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 12.6 perches, and being the balance of Allotment numbered 16 on a plan of the said land, subdivided into allotments, and being the balance of the land included in Conveyance No. 32444, dated the 3rd October, 1878, from Richard Tuckwell and William Scott to Alfred King of Wellington, Carpenter, after deducting the area taken by Warrant No. 5206: And of all that parcel of land, being part of Section numbered 419 on the plan of the Hutt District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 18.7 perches, and being the balance of Allotment numbered 15 on a plan of the said section, subdivided into allotments, and being the

balance of the land included in Conveyance No. 32445, dated 3rd October, 1878, from William Scott and Richard Tuckwell to Charles Eaves of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, after deducting the area taken by Warrant No. 5206:

Whereas, after due inquiry, the respective owners of the above-described respective pieces of land cannot be found:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such respective owners within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette* to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their respective titles to the said respective pieces of land, and if they, or either of them, fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise as regards the said respective pieces of land the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Grant of Coal-mining Rights over Maori Land.

Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,
Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on 30th March, 1928, for the grant of coal-mining rights over the land named in the Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-nine years from 1st April, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

LOT 11, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 292 acres.

Upset minimum royalty: £50 per annum.

Upset royalties: First 14½ years, 6d. per ton for fireclay, steam and house coal; 3d. per ton for slack coal and nuts. Second 14½ years, 9d. per ton for fireclay, steam and house coal; 3d. per ton for slack coal and nuts.

Access is from Otorohanga (ten miles), from Hangatiki about nine miles, and also from the Otewa-Ahuroa Road.

Tenders.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Waikaremoana, Section 69: Switchgear, steelwork, and storage batteries	£ 13,135 5 0	Metro-Vickers Electrical Company, Ltd.
Arapuni, Section 254: 11,000 V-switchgear and meter equipment	952 18 0	Reyrolle and Co., Ltd.
Waikaremoana, Section 86: Induction voltage-regulator	1,537 15 0	Alliance Electrical Co., Ltd.
Milford Sound Hostel, &c.	14,178 3 0	J. A. Hart.
Quote 262: Geared trolley and worm block	23 12 6	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd.
Tapapa-Mamaku Main Highway: Metalling	4,876 0 2	G. de M. Hyde.
Waikokopu Breakwater	18,262 8 0	H. J. Peacocke.
Quote 265: Trifurcating-boxes	10 10 0	P. R. Baillie and Co.
N.A.M.T. Railway: Posts, &c.	615 10 0	G. G. Rountree.
Tikinui-Tangaihi Road, No. 1 Contract	148 0 0	Smith and Paton.
Tikinui-Tangaihi Road, No. 2 Contract	242 9 4	G. Stallworthy.
Foxton-Shannon Main Highway: Formation	618 16 0	R. J. Hayes.
Quote 261: Insulators	84 18 8	Tolley and Son, Ltd.
Waikaremoana Power-house and Transformer-house: Roof-covering	810 0 0	Briscoe and Co., Ltd.
Coleridge, Section 213: Roof-trusses	327 12 4	Andersons Ltd.
Queen Mary Hospital: Boiler-house	1,253 0 0	G. L. Bull.
Hawera Post-office: Additions	6,690 0 0	Boon Bros., Ltd.
Redan Bridge: Reconstruction	584 19 7	D. Buckley.
Rolleston-Rakaia Main Highway No. 9 Contract	1,100 0 0	D. Buckley.
Orakei Block: Sewerage	2,163 7 5	Gosse and Mullan.
Gisborne-Wairoa, via Morere, Main Highway: Supply and delivery metal	1,125 0 0	G. Boyd.
Matahiwi Hill: Deviation	6s. per yard	A. Beatty.
Tangowahine Settlement Road—		
Formation Contract No. 2	197 15 0	J. Ruddell.
Formation Contract No. 3	258 16 0	J. Ruddell.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 2nd March, 1928.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th March, 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 Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend C. M. Sullivan.

Brethren.

Mr. James Edward Mudford.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1928.

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

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Tumu Kaituna Drainage District, County of Tauranga—
W. Stuart McEwen.

(I.A. 11/78/9.)

[This notice is published in substitution for the notice published in *Gazette* No. 16, of 1st March, 1928, page 547.]

Notice under the Family Protection Act, 1908.

APPLICATION No. W. 1888.

I HEREBY give notice that Tukato te Rangihaeata, of New Plymouth, Aboriginal Native, has made application under the provisions of the Family Protection Act, 1908, to have the land described in her said application, situate at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, registered as a "family home," and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged with me at the District Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1928.

A. L. B. ROSS,
District Land Registrar, Taranaki.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st March, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Wallace County.

TENURE: S.T.L. Lease No. 40. Section 51, Block XIX, Jacobs River Hundred. Former lessee: William Nelson Carran. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the

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Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Deferred-payment License No. 217. Section 5, Block VII, Christchurch Survey District, Morten Settlement. Formerly held by Joseph Albert Edward Barkle. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease for a term of thirty-three years, with perpetual right of renewal, by public auction at the Magistrates' Court House, Wanganui, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, section 130 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

Patea County.—Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District.

Subdivision of Moumahaki State Farm.

Lot 3 on plan 73/26w, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington (being part Sections 395, 397, and 398, Okutuku District): Area, 176 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Upset annual rental, £250.

Weighted with £487, valuation for improvements, payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

Also weighted with £520, being part valuation for buildings, and which sum will be repayable in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £20 5s. 8d., and comprising partly principal and partly interest.

The land offered comprises part of what was formerly known as the Moumahaki State Farm, which was utilized for many years by the Department of Agriculture for experimental and demonstration purposes. The farm is in good heart. It is suitable for sheep-farming, dairying, or mixed farming, and is well equipped with water service, electric light, concrete troughs, and necessary buildings, including dwelling and eight-bail cowshed.

The distance to Moumahaki Railway-station is one mile and a half and to Waverley four miles and a half, by good metalled road. School a few chains distant.

The improvements, included in the rental value, comprise 102 chains box-thorn fencing, 371 chains post-and-wire fencing, 42 chains piping for water service and concrete troughs, and 5½ acres of shelter plantations.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1. Term of Lease: Thirty-three years with continuous right of renewal, subject to revaluation for rent.
 2. Residence is compulsory and must be continuous.
 3. No person shall hold more than one allotment of the Moumahaki State Farm Subdivision, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. For the purpose of this condition husband and wife shall be considered to be one person.
 4. *Improvements*: Lessee shall effect permanent improvements to value of £100 within one year from date of lease.
 5. Successful bidder to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
 6. Rental payable half-yearly in advance on 1st January and 1st July. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.
 7. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
 8. On the fall of the hammer the successful bidder shall pay first half-year's rent, half-year's building instalment (£20 5s. 8d.), weighting for improvements (£487), and lease fee (£1 ls.).
 9. Copies of the regulations prescribing the terms and conditions of the lease may be inspected at this office, the Local Land Office at Wanganui, and the Post-office at Waverley.
- The land is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.
- Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

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

Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 28th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 11th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Block IX, Christchurch Survey District.

SECTION 9, Hei Hei Settlement: Area, 3 acres, 0 roods 5 perches. Upset price, £375.

Situated half a mile from Hornby Railway-station. Close to school and bus service.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money shall be paid in cash immediately on the close of the sale, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days next after the date of such sale.

No certificate of title shall issue to any purchaser for cash until full payment of his purchase-money and interest (if any). Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924, and section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

Full particulars obtainable on application to this office.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 2nd March, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block XII, Tadmor Survey District: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Upset price, £45.

Situated on the banks of the Motupiko River, approximately three miles from Korere Post-office. All flat land in grass and small manuka; subject to floods.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash.—A deposit of 10 per cent. of the amount bid on the fall of the hammer; balance payable within thirty days thereafter.

Deferred Payments.—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer; balance of purchase-money, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent., shall be payable by half-yearly instalments extending over a period of 3½ years.

Further particulars on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson.

A. F. WATERS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 5th March, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Education Reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 12th April, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART Section 11, Block II, Campbelltown Hundred: Area, 34 acres 1 rood 23 perches. Upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for fencing, payable in cash. Situated two miles and a quarter from Woodend. Level land in natural state, partially covered with manuka.

Section 7, Block XX, Town of Gore: Area, 1 rood 2 perches. Upset annual rental, £3.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, payable in cash.

Level section. Good building-site with frontage to Richmond and Avon Streets. Half a mile from railway-station and post-office.

Section 43, Block XVI, Town of Gore: Area, 5 acres 3 roods. Upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £15, valuation for fencing, payable in cash. Situated on the rise. Has a special value as a holding paddock for stock at sale times.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale except in case of Section 43, Block XVI, Town of Gore, when possession will be given on 1st May, 1928.

2. The term of leases of sections in Town of Gore, twenty-one years without right of renewal, under the provisions of section 5c of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

The term of lease of part Section 11, Block II, Campbelltown Hundred, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years under the provisions of section 3, subsection (2), of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1927.

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

4. Rent payable half-yearly in advance on 1st day of January and 1st July in each year.

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

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

7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

8. Lease will be registered under Land Transfer Act.

9. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

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

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUB. 1 of Section 8, Block VI, Tangitu Survey District: Area, 253 acres 2 roods.

Estimated quantities in superficial feet: Matai, 35,295; miro, 33,879; kahikatea, 107,442; and rimu, 561,384: Total, 738,000.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: £740.

Terms of payment: £300 cash and license fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on fall of hammer; the balance in two equal instalments payable at the expiration of each successive period of three months from date of sale.

Sub. 2 of Section 8, Block VI, Tangitu Survey District: Area, 222 acres 3 roods.

Estimated quantities in superficial feet: Matai, 72,606; miro, 16,630; kahikatea, 37,599; and rimu, 736,165: Total 883,000.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: £885.

Terms of payment: £300 cash and license fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance in two equal instalments payable at the expiration of each successive period of three months from date of sale.

This timber is situated on the Waihuka Road, about five miles from Waimiha Railway-station.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. All instalments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes, made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands,

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations made thereunder, and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

3. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

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

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

6. The licensee shall have the right to cut and remove only such timber as can be milled and shall have no right to split posts, &c., and cut firewood.

7. The licensee shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

8. The timber shall be cut in a face from such areas and in such order as the Commissioner may arrange; and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land.

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

10. If at any time during the currency of these licenses the Field Inspector or other person duly authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said areas is being improperly cut, or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee and his surety, suspend his license pending investigation; and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on royalty, or otherwise.

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

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

13. All the timber, whether standing or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all due instalments are paid.

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

Further particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 29th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, State Fire Insurance Buildings, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 13th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Retaruke Survey District.

SECTION 16, Block XI: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Upset price, £136 10s.

Weighted with £38, valuation for improvements consisting of a whare and fencing. This amount is payable in cash on the fall of the hammer.

Situated on the left bank of the Retaruke River, about twenty-eight miles from Raurimu Railway-station. A natural clearing, with about 3½ acres practically level; balance in creek slopes. Good loam soil on papa formation. Well watered. Altitude, about 600 ft. above sea-level.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Further particulars may be obtained at this office.

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

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 29th February, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 12th of April, 1928, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—HAWERA COUNTY.

SUBDIVISION 11 of Section 45, Block V, Hawera Survey District. Area, 7 acres 0 roods 1 perch. Term: 7 years. Upset annual rent, £20.

Situated on the Ketemarae Road, about a mile from the Normanby Railway-station. The section is practically all flat, with the exception of a slope down to a swampy creek. The section is triangular in shape, and is bounded by a high live fence on two sides, and a wire fence and swamp on the other. Badly watered. Suitable for grazing or a holding paddock.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. (lease fee).

2. Residence is not compulsory and no statutory declaration is required. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Crown, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The lease shall be for the term of seven years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

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

7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch, remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each

year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease.

9. The lessee will keep all buildings, fences, ditches, drains, watercourses, gates, fixtures, and other things upon and about the land in good order and condition.

10. The lessee shall, at the expiration of the term, yield up the whole of the land in permanent pasture of grasses and clovers.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and
Survey Office,
Auckland, 5th March, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.
SECTION 8, Block I, Hukerenui Survey District.

95 green kauri trees	166,552 superficial feet.
5 dry kauri trees	12,616 "
62 dry kauri rickers	33,604 "
110 green totara trees	161,419 "
191 rimu trees	294,770 "
182 kahikatea trees	567,773 "
27 matai trees	31,539 "
672 trees containing	1,268,273 "
Distinguishing brand: V.	
Upset price: £2,235.	
Time for removal: Two years.	

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The sum of one-fourth of the amount of the tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. (license fee); balance payable in three equal instalments within six months, twelve months, and eighteen months thereafter, respectively.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated above.

Conditions of Sale.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw this timber from sale either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

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

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded F.R. or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. Any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

9. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

10. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

11. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

12. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

13. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

O. N. CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 5th March, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 29th March, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION-REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 405 acres, situated in Block XIV, Ahaura Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1702, situated about sixteen miles from Ngahere Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 806,178, or in board feet, 4,963,200, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	772,512	4,764,100
Kahikatea	33,666	199,100
Totals	806,178	4,963,200

Upset price: £3,958.

Ground rent: £20 5s. per annum.

Time for removal: Four years.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public tender as occasion warrants.

Terms of Payment.

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

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current

bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. D. MCGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

MAORI LANDS NOTICE.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,
Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 30th March, 1928, for the lease of the land named in the Schedule hereto for a term of six years from 1st April, 1928, with a right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

LOT 11, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District: Area, 292 acres. Upset annual rental, £25 11s.

Undulating to easy hilly fern land. Fair soil, limestone in south-eastern end. About 80 acres mixed bush. Coal-bearing country. Access from Otorohanga (ten miles); from Hangatiki about nine miles, and also from the Otewa-Ahuroa Road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of the lease shall be six years from the 1st April, 1928, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-three years, at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. on the unimproved value of the land at the time of the renewal, such valuation, in the event of a dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements shall be allowed to the lessee at the expiration of the second term of the lease, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

2. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.

3. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, roadmaking, or building purposes.

4. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—

(a) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;

(b) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;

(c) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;

and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre, or 2s. 6d. on third-class land.

5. (a) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(b) Lessee shall not assign the lease without the consent of the Board.

(c) Lessee will cultivate the land in a husbandlike manner, and keep it free from noxious weeds.

(d) Lessee will keep fences and buildings in repair.

(e) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning or occupying adjacent land; but this provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.

(f) A copy of the form of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERER.

1. The sections to be leased jointly and subject to reserve price or rental specified.

2. Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for lease of Block . . ."

3. Tenders for lease must be accompanied by six months' rent, lease fee (£4 4s.), and amount sufficient to cover stamp duty and registration fee, and the amount with which the section is loaded with improvements.

NOTE.—Stamp duty will be 6s. if rent is under £50 per annum, with an additional 3s. for each further £50 or fraction thereof: registration fee is uniformly 10s.

4. The highest tenderer to be declared the lessee, but the Board reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any tender.

5. The successful lessee will require to make a declaration to the effect that he is legally qualified to become the lessee of the land, and that he is acquiring the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person.

6. The lands are offered under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder, and lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Areas may be liable to slight alterations.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board.

Full particulars may be obtained at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland.

C. E. MACCORMICK, President,
Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MCCONNACHIE, Plumber, 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 14th day of March, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 2nd day of March, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID GILMORE, of Whitehall, near Cambridge, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

28th February, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ROBERT GEORGE CUMING, of Napier, Agent.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 10d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

27th February, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH MORTON, of Stratford, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Stratford Courthouse on Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1928, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th March, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ROBERT KESSELL, of Hastings, Motor Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

27th February, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PURIRI, of Bridge Pa, Aboriginal Native, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1928, at 8 o'clock p.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

28th February, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER WILSON, of Napier, Barman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

1st March, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM GLADMAN, of Hastings, Timber-merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 8½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

29th February, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of DAVID SCOBIE DAVIS, of Mangatahi, Farmer,
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

2nd March, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE DAVID HYNDMAN, of Hawera, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 28th February, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL GORDON ROSS, of Taihape, Ironmonger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Taihape, 3rd March, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE R. HOWELL, of Rongotea, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th February, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of J. CLATWORTHY, Builder, Palmerston North.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 5s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 5th March, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that R. L. B. SPROULE, of 19 Brougham Street, Wellington, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Board room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

29th February, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN HARRIS, of Wellington, Toilet Specialist, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

6th March, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MORLAND, of Rakaia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my

office, Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23th February, 1928. C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE F. WEBSTER, of Excelsior Hotel, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, 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 14th day of March, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd March, 1928. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the following estates are now payable on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receipt of dividend:—

Coates, Percival James Gibbon, of Timaru, Newsagent—Second and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound, making 1s. 11½d. in all.

Hanifin, Cornelius, of Timaru, Coal-merchant—Second and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound, making 6s. 1d. in all.

Patterson, George, of Gleniti, Milk Vendor—Second and final dividend of 7½d. in the pound, making 4s. 7½d. in all.

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

Timaru, 29th February, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that COCHRANE WEIR HENDERSON, of Lawrence, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court Buildings, Stuart Street, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

23th February, 1928. W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the notification of the bankruptcy of JOSEPH HENSLEY, of Invercargill, Timber-merchant, is withdrawn, the order of adjudication having been reversed.

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

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

5388. MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON.—4.08 perches, part Section 957 (Lot 1, plan 8702), Rintoul Street, Unoccupied. (Plan 8702.)

5389. WELLINGTON DIOCESAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—3 roods 26.45 perches, part Sections 541 and 542, City of Wellington (Mulgrave Street). Occupied by applicants. (Plan 8705.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 8538, of all that parcel of land containing 373 acres, more or less, being Morikau No. 2, Section 20, and being part of the land in certificate of title Vol. 323, folio 152, Wellington Registry, of which RONALD

GUY DOUGLAS MERVYN SCOTT-HAMILTON, of Raetihi, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1928.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 8521, of all that parcel of land containing 542 acres, more or less, being Morikau No. 2, Section 4, and being part of the land in certificate of title Vol. 323, folio 153, Wellington Registry, of which JAMES DEMPSTER AIRD, of Raetihi, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1928.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE AOTEA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 13358, of all that parcel of land containing 167 acres 2 roods and 19 perches, more or less, being Section 4 of Raetihi 3B 2 and 4B Blocks, and being also Lot 4 on deposited plan No. 4518, and being part of the land in certificate of title Vol. 299, folio 239, Wellington Registry, of which NELSON RANGER, of Ohakune, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1928.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES ALEXANDER BAILEY, of Sandon, Farmer, for 10 acres, more or less, being Section 29, Hutt Small Farm Block, Sandon, and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 31, folio 290, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1928, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILHELM FARQUHAR EGGERS, of Wellington, Agent, for nineteen and four-tenths perches, more or less, being part of Section 4 in the Watts Peninsula District, and being part Lot 17, Block VIII, on deposited plan No. 858, and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 204, folio 16, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1928, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Whakatane Forests, Limited. 1925/213.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Te Kawa Town Hall Company, Limited. 1920/165.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 6th day of March, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Matches Limited. 1924/83.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 5th day of March, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

HAWKE'S BAY SAWMILLERS CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Napier, this 29th day of February, 1928.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

KIRKHAM BROS., LIMITED. 1924/13.

TAKE notice that the name of the above-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated at Napier, this 3rd day of March, 1928.

R. F. BAIRD,
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 will be dissolved :—

Radio and Electrical Suppliers Company, Limited. 1927/1.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved :—

Matai Sawmills Company, Limited. 1911/19.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The N.Z. Farmers' Union Advocate, Limited. 1922/58.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of March, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,
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 :—

The Campbell Automatic Flusher World Rights Syndicate Limited. 1924/24.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 1st day of March, 1928.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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 :—

Ealing Saleyards Company, Limited. 18/21.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 5th day of March, 1928.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

James Paterson and Company, Limited. 1907/12.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 25th 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 :—

Velvet Ice Cream Company, Limited. 1926/30.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 27th day of February, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, incorporated in Melbourne, Victoria, intends to commence business in New Zealand. The situation and locality of its office or place of business at which legal process may be served or notices delivered is at No. 22 Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1928.

228 LESLIE FELIX HENWOOD, Director.

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 THE FARMERS' MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED, for an invention for an "Improved Milking-machine Apparatus."

NOTICE is hereby given that THE FARMERS' MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly registered under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at No. 60 Hobson Street, Auckland, intends 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 the said company intends to apply to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 9th day of April, 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 Monday, the 9th day of April, 1928, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a

copy thereof at the office of the said company's 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 the said company of any document of which service upon the said company is required in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1928.

THE FARMERS' MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By its Solicitors—
207 FINDLAY, HOGGARD, COUSINS, AND WRIGHT.

GEORGE A. BOND AND COMPANY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of GEORGE A. BOND AND COMPANY, LIMITED (in liquidation), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia, having its registered office at Mallett Street, Camperdown, in the said State, and carrying on business in New Zealand as a foreign company under the provisions of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, at 54 Victoria Street in the City of Wellington, at 96 Lichfield Street in the City of Christchurch, and at 5 Elliott Block, Elliott Street, in the City of Auckland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE creditors of the above-named company, the members whereof by extraordinary resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Mallett Street, Camperdown, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1927, resolved that it be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, of 47 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, Trade Assignee, and ROBERT WILLIAM NELSON, of Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, Accountant, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up, are required on or before the 20th day of March, 1928, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to Watkins, Hull, Hunt, and Wheeler, Accountants' Chambers, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, Public Accountants, the Agents in New Zealand for the said William Harrington Palmer and Robert William Nelson, the Liquidators as aforesaid of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Watkins, Hull, Hunt, and Wheeler or the said Liquidators, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1928.

WATKINS, HULL, HUNT, AND WHEELER,
Agents in New Zealand for—
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER AND
ROBERT WILLIAM NELSON,
Liquidators.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

ARTHUR AND Co. (EXPORT), LTD.

In the matter of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of ARTHUR AND Co. (EXPORT), LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the address of the above company has been changed from Crawford Street, Dunedin, to P.O. Box 52, Christchurch.

GEO. FALCONER,
N.Z. Representative.

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CLAYTON, SON, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company will be at Number 39, Lower Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of February, 1928.

EDWARD RABBIDGE,
Attorney for
CLAYTON, SON, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Witness: D. W. Virtue, Solicitor, Wellington.

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CHANGE OF NAME.

THE BRITISH IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED, NOW THE SHELL COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution passed on the 26th day of October, 1927, and confirmed on the 16th day of November, 1927, at extraordinary general meetings of the shareholders at the registered office of the company in London, The British Imperial Oil Company (New Zealand), Limited, changed its name to "The Shell Company of New Zealand, Limited." The change of name was duly approved by the Board of Trade (Great Britain), and the certificate of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that the new name has been duly entered in the Register was issued on the 31st day of December, 1927.

The company will in future be known as "The Shell Company of New Zealand, Limited." Head Office: A.M.P. Building, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

244 M. O. BARNETT, Solicitor.

J. M. DENT AND SONS, LIMITED.

UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that J. M. DENT AND SONS, LIMITED, a company incorporated in England, and having its registered office at Aldine House, Bedford Street and Chandos Street, Covent Garden, London, intends carrying on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is at Fletcher's Buildings, 4 Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated this 27th Day of February, 1928.

WALTER NASH,
Attorney for the Company.

By his Solicitors—
251 PERRY AND PERRY.

FARLEY'S LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of FARLEY'S LIMITED.

AT a general meeting of the company held this day at the registered office of the company the following resolution was passed as a special resolution, and it is accordingly hereby resolved as follows:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Act, 1908, and that ALFRED JOSEPH FARLEY, of Wellington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that this resolution is passed as a special resolution.

A. J. FARLEY,
LILLIAN FARLEY.

Wellington, 29th February, 1928.

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PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges of a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000) to be known as "The Palmerston North Recreation-ground and Agricultural College Loan of £10,000 (1928)," authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of purchasing for a public recreation-ground all that piece of land, containing 43 acres 2 roods and 21.3 perches, being part of Section 203, Township of Fitzherbert, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 179, folio 11, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eleventh of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. R. HARDIE, Town Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairoa County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the provision of land for the purpose of a road through Tutuotekaha 1B 2, 1B 3, and 1B 4 Blocks, Opoiti Survey District—and for that purpose 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 at the office of the said Council in Queen Street, Borough of Wairoa, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons effected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the public work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council at its office aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

All those pieces of land containing in the aggregate 7 acres 0 roods 19.5 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tutuotekaha 1B 2, 1B 3, and 1B 4 Blocks, Block XV, Opoiti Survey District, situate in the County of Wairoa: As the same is delineated on plan deposited in the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Gisborne under Number 1295 (brown), and therein coloured purple and pink.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1928.

262 B. G. SIGNALL, County Clerk.

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Weber County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, Birch Road East deviation—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the Weber County Office, Ti Tree Point, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during office hours, and is Number 911, green. All persons affected by the taking of the land must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk, Ti Tree Point.

SCHEDULE.

Firstly: Portion of E.R. 3, Block XII, Weber Survey District, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shown on Plan 911, coloured pink, and containing thirteen (13) acres 0 roods twenty and one-tenth (20.1) perches. Owner: His Majesty the King. Lessee: Clifford John Franklin, of Ti Tree Point, Sheep-farmer.

Secondly: Portion of E.R. 2, Block I, Tautane Survey District, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and County of Weber, shown on Plan 911, coloured yellow, and containing fifteen and six-tenths (15.6) perches. Owner: His Majesty the King. Lessee: Charles Crosse, of Wimbledon, Sheep-farmer.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1928.

LLOYD AND LLOYD,
Solicitors for the Weber County Council,
Ward Street, Dannevirke.

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WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND, BEING PART SECTION 1, BLOCK 6, MAKOTUKU SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTION OF WORKERS' DWELLINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the Counties Act, 1920, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of the erection of workers' dwellings thereon: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council, at Raetihi, and is there open for inspection, and all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publications of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waimarino County Council, at Raetihi.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of piece of land required to be taken: 3 acres 3 roods 5 perches. Being part of Section 1, Block 6, Makotuku Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan dated the 23rd day of February, 1923, deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council, at Raetihi, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness my hand at Raetihi, this 27th day of February, 1928.

A. B. HARRIS,
265 Chairman of the Waimarino County Council.

[No. P. 7/8.]

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District (Wellington Registry.)

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE MOSS, STEWART, PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a duly incorporated company having its registered office at Nathan's Buildings, Grey Street, Wellington, and carrying on the business of Merchants.

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice MacGregor, Monday, the 7th day of February, 1928.

UPON the petition of Charles Bridger Walker, of Wellington, Solicitor, on the 14th day of February, 1928, preferred unto a Judge of the Supreme Court, and upon hearing the petitioner, and upon reading the said petition, the affidavit of Charles Bridger Walker, the said petitioner, filed on the 14th day of February, 1928, verifying the said petition, an affidavit of William Campbell Wylie, filed the 22nd day of February, 1928, the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th day of February, 1928, *The Evening Post* newspaper of the 14th day of February, 1928, and *The Dominion* newspaper of the 15th day of February, 1928, each containing an advertisement of the said petition, this Court doth order that the said company THE MOSS, STEWART, PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

By the Court—
266 G. S. CLARK, Deputy Registrar.

CALDER AND ROBINSON, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held at the Liquidator's Office, 408 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 19th March, 1928, at 10 a.m.

Business: (1) Consideration of Liquidator's accounts, and (2) Disposal of the books of the company.

267 LEONARD KNIGHT, Liquidator.

CAMPBELL BROS., LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of J. S. Little, Public Accountant, 175 Rattray Street, Dunedin, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 2nd April, 1928, for the purpose of laying the Liquidator's accounts and statements of the winding-up of the company before the shareholders.

WM. R. HAYWARD, Liquidator.
Dunedin, 1st March, 1928. 268

CITY FISH SUPPLY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of CITY FISH SUPPLY, LTD., a private company incorporated under the above Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution of the shareholders in general meeting, held at Wellington on 29th February, 1928, the above company went into voluntary liquidation, and appointed the undersigned Liquidator of the company for the purpose of such winding-up.

Creditors are requested to lodge their claims against the company with me on or before 31st March, 1928.

W. J. HICKS, Liquidator,
269 Meek and Hicks, Box 173, Wellington.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A MAGAZINE RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, by the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ohinemuri (being a body corporate known as the Ohinemuri County Council), to undertake and execute a public work—namely, a Magazine Reserve in Block thirteen of the Ohinemuri Survey District; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken:

Notice is hereby further given that plans of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the public office of the Ohinemuri County Council, Normanby Road, Paeroa, and are open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours:

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and must send the same within forty days from the 7th day of March, 1928, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the said County Council at the office of the Clerk thereof at Normanby Road, Paeroa aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being part of Block
1	2	19	Rangipirau No. 1; coloured red.
3	1	21	Rangipirau No. 2; coloured neutral.
2	0	2-7	Rangipirau No. 1; coloured red.
0	1	12-3	Rangipirau No. 1; coloured red.
1	3	27-4	Rangipirau No. 2; coloured neutral.

Situated in Block No. XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District.

All the said parcels of land are situated in the blocks above-mentioned and in the Ohinemuri County and in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1928.

For and on behalf of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants, of the County of Ohinemuri—

H. M. CORBETT, Chairman.
R. W. EVANS, Clerk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PETITION COURT TO EXTEND LETTERS PATENT.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District. (Wellington Registry.)

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and the Rules thereunder, and in the matter of New Zealand Letters Patent No. 32642, dated the 24th day of October, 1912, in the name of HENRY DROUTLEGE for an invention for "Improvements in and relating to Milking-machines," and in the matter of New Zealand Letters Patent No. 32519, dated the 24th day of January, 1913, in the name of HENRY DROUTLEGE, for "An Improved Milk-releaser."

NOTICE is hereby given that I, HENRY DROUTLEGE, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Engineer, as Registered Proprietor and New Zealand Assignee of the original patentee named in, and we, HARRY REGINALD JENKINS, of Auckland aforesaid, Gentleman, and GILBERT NOYES BAGGETT, of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Dominion aforesaid, as equitable owners of one-third interest each in the New Zealand Letters Patent No. 32642 aforesaid, and I, HENRY DROUTLEGE aforesaid as registered proprietor and original patentee named in, and THE GANE MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, of the Dominion aforesaid, as equitable assignee of New Zealand Letters Patent No. 32519, 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 we intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington on Friday, the 4th day of May, 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 4th day of May, 1928, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof at the office of our Solicitors, Messrs. Jackson, Russell, Tunks, and West, of 23 Shortland Street, Auckland: And notice is hereby further given that the office

of the said Messrs. Jackson, Russell, Tunks, and West is the address for service upon us of any document of which service upon us is required in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1928.

HENRY DROUTLEGE,
HARRY REGINALD JENKINS,
GILBERT NOYES BAGGETT, and
THE GANE MILKING-MACHINE COMPANY,
LTD.

By their and its Solicitors—
JACKSON, RUSSELL, TUNKS, AND WEST.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY COCKBURN, of Maitaia, Farmer, JAMES GRAY COCKBURN, and RUSSELL COCKBURN, both of Te Houka, Farmers, carrying on business as Farmers at Maitaia and Te Houka under the style or firm of "Cockburn Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1928.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1928.

HENRY COCKBURN.

Witness to the signature of Henry Cockburn—R. B. Bannerman, Solicitor, Gore.

JAMES GRAY COCKBURN.
RUSSELL COCKBURN.

Witness to the signature of James Gray Cockburn and Russell Cockburn—G. J. Kelly, Solicitor, Balclutha. 272

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1925. Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 24 Water Street, Dunedin; W. A. Mitson, Public Accountant.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6,500 contributing shares of £1 each.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 2,500 fully paid shares of £1 each.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid 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: 100.

Present number of shareholders: 100.

Number of men employed by company: 1 (Dredging-master acting as caretaker).

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 298 oz. 9 dwt.; £1,152 12s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 301 oz. 9 dwt. 6 gr.; £1,164 4s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,229 6s.

Total expenditure since registration: £3,729 14s.

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: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £597 15s. 5d.—Bank overdraft.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Albert Mitson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Molyneux Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration con-

scientifically believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. A. MITSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1928, before me—Alf. C. Hanlon, Solicitor. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Big Beach Gold-mining Company, (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1926. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 24 Water Street, Dunedin; W. A. Mitson, Public Accountant.

Nominal capital: £60,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,862 16s. 9d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £20,700; £11,575.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,125.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 22,500.

Amount paid up per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,800 shares, £512 3s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at the time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 163.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 192 oz.; £735 2s. 6d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 192 oz.; £735 2s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,291 5s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,291 5s. 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 7s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 6s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 14s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £12 14s. 3d.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,164 14s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Albert Mitson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of Big Beach Gold-mining 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.

W. A. MITSON.

Declared at Dunedin this 31st day of January, 1928, before me—Alf. C. Hanlon, Solicitor. 274

THE AEON CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF MASTERTON, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of THE AEON CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF MASTERTON, LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held respectively on the 13th day of February, 1928, and the 27th day of February, 1928, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE WILLIAM SELLAR, of Masterton, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up. Dated at Masterton, this 5th day of March, 1928.

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W. B. CHENNELLS,
Chairman of Directors.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I BARBARA HAY HENRY, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1927, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st day of April 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 Auckland.

BARBARA HAY HENRY,
Public Hospital, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 1st March, 1928.
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, EDWIN CHARLES HUGH DE RENE, of the City of Wellington, Steward, and lately called "Edwin Charles Hugh Rogers," have this day executed a certain deed poll (intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand) whereby I have renounced the use of the surname "Rogers," and in lieu thereof have assumed and adopted the surname "De Rene."

EDWIN CHARLES HUGH DE RENE.

Signed by the said Edwin Charles Hugh De Rene, this 5th day of March, 1928, in the presence of—W. B. Rainey, Solicitor, Wellington. 277

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above company held on the 17th day of November, 1927, it was resolved by way of entry in the minute-book of the company that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. JAMES GORDON SMITH, of Wellington, Company Director, be appointed Liquidator.

MAZENGARB, HAY, AND MACALISTER,

Solicitors for the Company,
21 Brandon Street, Wellington. 278

THE ASPDEN SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE ASPDEN SHIPPING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the above private company held on the 29th day of February, 1928, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that BRENT LLEWELLYN BAGNALL, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

All creditors having claims against the above company are hereby requested to forward same, together with full particulars thereof, addressed to the undersigned, on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1928, otherwise their claims will be excluded from any distribution which may be made. Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of March, 1928.

B. L. BAGNALL, Liquidator,
501 N.Z. Insurance Buildings,
Queen Street, Auckland. 279

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY JOHN LOUGHER and ALEXANDER LYONS WARRINGTON, carrying on business as Blacksmiths at Waerenga-a-hika, near Gisborne, under the style or firm of "Lougher and Warrington," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of February, 1928.

Dated the 28th day of February, 1928.

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H. J. LOUGHER.
A. L. WARRINGTON.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ROBERT WARNOCK, M.B., B.Ch., 1924, Trinity College, Dublin, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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 Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, 28th February, 1928.

ROBERT WARNOCK,
390, Mount Eden Road, Auckland.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

The Wellington City and Suburban Highways Loan, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and its amendments, the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1924, the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1927, and of all other Acts and powers it in this behalf enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves on the 1st day of March, 1928, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the special loan of sixty-five thousand four hundred pounds (£65,400), authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of carrying out the works and operations authorized by the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1924, and the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1927, and for purchasing the plant necessary for that purpose to the extent authorized by the two last-mentioned Acts, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nineteen two-hundredths of a penny (19/200d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the special-rating district, being the district of the Wellington City Council mentioned in the said Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1924, and being the area comprising the City of Wellington and the Wellington Suburban Area as defined in the Hutt Road Amendment Act, 1917 (which district and area now consist of the City of Wellington the boroughs of Petone, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, and Eastbourne, the Town District of Johnsonville, and the Counties of Makara and Hutt), and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen (15) years from the 1st day of March, 1928, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

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