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Additional Land at Kaukapakapa taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Kaukapakapa, 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.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 16·8 perches.
Part Lot 4, D.P. 9843, of Allotment 13, Parish of Kaukapakapa, situated in Block XI, Kaipara Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 24561, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39684, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of May, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 6781.)

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

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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.

ORAKEI No. 1 Reserve C 2A 2 Block, Rangitoto Survey District: Approximate area, 7 acres 1 rood 23·5 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 10th day of May, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Endowment for Primary Education.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land comprised in the piece of closed road described in the First Schedule hereto, being land adjoining the endowment for primary education described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said endowment.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Section 30, Village of Thorpe; as the same is more particularly delineated on the

plan marked L. and S. 20/293, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Village of Thorpe : Area, 3 acres 1 rood 2 perches, 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 5th day of May, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land withdrawn from Disposal on Village-settlement Conditions, Canterbury Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and do declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said land shall be and is hereby withdrawn from disposal on village-settlement conditions.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block X, Township of Orari : Area, 1 rood 5 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the eighth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block XI, Kawhia South Survey District : Area, 213 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 5th day of May, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through the Rangitoto-Tuhua 57b No. 2 Block, Taranaki 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 thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight 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 :
11 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 57B No. 2 Block, situated in Block V, Totoro Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/772, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2258, 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 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Abolishing the Te Awamutu - Pirongia Railway District and dissolving the Board thereof.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Local Railways Amendment Act, 1926, 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 abolish the Te Awamutu-Pirongia Railway District, as constituted by a Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-third day of the same month, and do hereby declare the Te Awamutu-Pirongia Railway Board elected by the ratepayers of the said district to be dissolved as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/22.)

Additional Land taken for the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway (50 m. 30 chs. to 50 m. 51 chs.).

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

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

this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Being portion of P.R. "E," situated in Block VIII, Benger Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68673 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 17/12.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	0·8	Lot 3, D.P. 2269, and being part Section 32.
0	0	7·66	Lot 4, D.P. 2269
0	0	0·78	Section 32.
0	2	22·96	"
0	0	20·4	"

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District (Karori R.D., City of Wellington). (S.O. 2315.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71810, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/691.)

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 1 rood 14·37 perches.
Being portion of Lots 176, 177, 181, and 182, D.P. 1463 of Section 10; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 2 roods 27·03 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 180, 179, 178, 181, and portion marked "Reserve," D.P. 1463, and being part Sections 10 and 11; coloured green.

All situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Watts Peninsula R.D.). (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2141.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67921, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1022.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, in Block V, Waihou Survey District, Hawraki Plains 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 Waihou Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	11·9	Section 19; coloured red.
0	3	3·1	" 20 " yellow.
1	2	1	" 21 " blue.
0	2	30·8	" 22 " neutral.
0	0	33·1	" 34 " blue.

Situated in Block V, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 24054.)
In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70876, 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 12th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2269.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 Te Mata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	25·6	Crown land, originally Pukekura West B 1; coloured purple.
1	1	19·4	Subdivision 3 of C, Pukekura West Block; coloured yellow.
1	2	9·5	Crown land, originally Pukekura West A; coloured purple.
0	1	1·4	
0	1	0·9	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
1	0	10·9	Adjoining or passing through Crown land, originally Pukekura West B 1.
1	1	34·7	Pukekura West 3 of C, and Crown land, originally Pukekura West A.
1	2	8·3	} Crown land, originally Pukekura West A.
0	1	5·2	

Coloured green.

All situated in Block XIII, Te Mata Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 607, green.)

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70382, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 40/299.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Otahoua Survey District, Masterton 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 Otahoua 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.	
0	0	3·8	Being Portion of Section 2; coloured blue.
0	0	2·7	Lot 2, D.P. 4494, and being part Section 16; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 11·5 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 3, D.P. 4494, part Section 16; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Otahoua Survey District (Tauaru R.D.). (S.O. 2290.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70987, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/483.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Horohoro Survey District, Rotorua 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 Horohoro 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.	
1	1	11	Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1s; coloured red.
0	0	10	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 34 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Kaitao-Rotohokahoka 1r and 1s; coloured green.

All situated in Block IV, Horohoro Survey District. (S.O. 24566.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71116, 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 15th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 35/263/1.)

Portion of Road closed in Block VII, Mount Bonar Survey District, Westland County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 37 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 2347.

Situated in Block VII, Mount Bonar Survey District. (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2684.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71779, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 44/598.)

Portion of a Public Reserve set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Wairio Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of public reserve set apart: 4 acres 1 rood 35 perches, being portion of Section 20 (E.R.).

Situated in Block III, Wairio Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R.563.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71672, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/1034.)

Portion of Road closed in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, One Tree Hill 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 closed the portion of road in Otahuhu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 7.27 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Allotment 18, Section 11, and Allotment 63, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, on D.P. 10074, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24497.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71088, 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 12th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1929.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, and Block I, Waihi North Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
6	1	6	Mataora No. 2 Block, Block VIII, Ohinemuri Survey District; coloured red.
0	0	37	
17	2	24	Whangamata No. 6B 3B Block, Block I, Waihi North Survey District; coloured purple.
0	0	5	

(S.O. 24734.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71949, 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 15th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/968.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Tainui Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
4	3	2.5	Mokau-Mohakaito No. 2 Block.
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 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/7/1/15.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Tutamoe Survey District, Hobson County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of	
2	2	39.6	Opanake No. 1B No. 1, Block XIII; coloured purple.	
1	1	36.7		
1	0	2.4		
0	0	10.5		
0	0	36.8	Opanake No. 1B No. 2, Block XIII; coloured red.	
0	0	9.2		
0	0	31.8		
1	1	32.9		
0	2	39	Opanake No. 1B, Block XIII { coloured yellow.	
0	0	25.8		„ blue.
0	0	19.4		„ blue.
4	0	7.8	Lot 11 of Section 1, Block IX, and Section 1, Block XIII, on D.P. 1459 and 1525; coloured yellow.	
0	2	26.7		Section 16, Block IX; coloured red.

Situated in Tutamoe Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23917.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71483, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/48.)

Land taken for Street Purposes at Wadestown, in the City of Wellington.

[L.S.]

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 4-32	Lot 1, D.P. 7306, part Section 3 ..	VI	Port Nicholson ..	P.W.D. 71354	Blue.
0 0 3-35	Lot 2, D.P. 7306, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 1-51	Lot 7, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 4-00	Lot 8, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 0-22	Lot 9, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 14-53	Lot 43, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3-76	Lot 1, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 6-68	Lot 2, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 1-58	Lot 3, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 17-00	Lot 1, D.P. 7178, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 4-00	Private Way, being part Section 3	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 11-09	Lot 1, D.P. 6792, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 2-69	Lot 9, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 14-60	Lot 10, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 4-16	Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 16-78	Lot 3, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	"
0 0 2-86	Lot 3, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Red and edged dark red.
0 0 37-43	Lot 4, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 33-32	Section 3 ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
	(Kaiwarra R.D.)				
	(City of Wellington.) (S.O. 2279.)				

In the Wellington 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 12th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1088.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block XII, Drury Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 0 roods 29 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Allotment 4, Mangatawhiri Parish, situated in Block XII, Drury Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 24135.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68973, 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 15th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/286/1.)

Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 1 acre 1 rood 14-3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Lot 2, D.P. 6671, of Allotment 64, Ruakaka Parish, situated in Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 24131.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70024 (sheet 5), 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 15th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/511.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks IX and X, Mangaone Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	0	30.5	Section 44, Block IX; coloured red.
2	0	39	} Section 43, Block IX; coloured brown.
0	1	37	
0	1	27	Section 35 (bridge and ford reserve), Block IX; coloured yellow.
2	0	11	Section 2B, Eketahuna N.R., Block X; coloured grey.

Situated in Mangaone Survey District. (S.O. 2298.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71386, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/10/15/7.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XII and XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in 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 thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
4	2	18.3	Paraumu No. 3; coloured blue.
17	0	22	Poroporo; coloured violet.
0	2	39.2	Rotokautuku No. 1; coloured pink.
Situated in Block XII.			
2	2	18	Rotokautuku No. 1; coloured pink.
0	2	37	" No. 5A; coloured blue.
2	0	26.4	" No. 2E3B; 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.

Situated in Block XVI.

Situated in Survey District of Mangaoporo (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1249, brown.)

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.

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 15th day of May, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 36/470.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Auckland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Auckland to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, and up the middle of the Oruawharo, Topuni, and Hakaru Rivers to the southern boundary of Allotment 65, Parish of Mangawhai; thence along the southern boundaries of Allotments 65, 64, 61, 60, 57, 56, 51, and 50, along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 50, the southern and eastern boundaries of Allotment 78, the eastern boundary of Allotments 16, 31, and 15; thence along the middle of a stream to the Mangawhai Harbour; thence along the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from the said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waihi River, in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tohanga, and Waiuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Haukunganaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road, at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence

along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinihi 1st East Block and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitiraupeka Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1st Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinbefore-described area Great Barrier Island and all islands excepting Rangitoto within the Hauraki Gulf.

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

(I.A. 25/16/97.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Buller Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within that portion of the Buller Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Westport and the Postmaster at Ikamatua to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF BULLER ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

THAT portion of the Buller Acclimatization District lying south of a line drawn from the mouth of the Waimangaroa River on the west to Bald Hill in the Lyell Range on the east.

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

(I.A. 25/16/105.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the East Coast Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities

enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the East Coast Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven:

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

EAST COAST ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District bounded by a line commencing at Maungapohatu Trig. Station and proceeding thence along a right line towards Maungatapere Trig. Station to the south-western boundary of Tahora No. 2c 3, Section 2 Block; thence north-westerly along that boundary and its production to a point in line with the north-western boundary of S. G. Run 89; thence to and along that boundary, the north-western boundary of S.G.R. 90, the north-western boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, Moanui Survey District, Sections 4, 1, and 2, Block IX, and Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 149A; thence to and along the Whakapauakihi Stream to and down the Motu River to a point in line with Trig. Station 140 (Pungarehu) and 139A (Tuauui o te Kahakaha); thence along a right line passing through said Station 140 to aforesaid Trig. Station 139A; thence along a right line to Arowhana Trig. Station, and along a right line towards Kapua Trig. Station to the western boundary of Huiarau No. 3 Block; thence along the western and southern boundaries of Huiarau No. 3 Block to the Mata River; thence up the Mata River to the south-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Tutamoe Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VI, Section 2, Block V, and Section 1, Block IX, Tutamoe Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Waipaoa Nos. 2 and 3 to the Waingaromia River; thence down that river to the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block VII, Waingaromia Survey District; thence along that boundary to the public road intersecting the said Section 1; thence north-easterly generally along that road to the northernmost corner of S.G.R. 42; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the said S.G.R. 42, the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Lot 1 of S.G.R. 43A to a public road; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along that road to the northern boundary of S.G.R. 58; thence along that boundary to the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Waingaromia Survey District; thence along that boundary and along the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XIII, Uawa Survey District, to the Pakarae River; thence down the Pakarae River to the northern boundary of the Pakarae Block; thence along the northern and north-eastern boundaries of that block to the sea; thence southerly generally along the sea-coast to Paritu; thence along a right line to the confluence of the Hangaroa and Ruakituri Rivers; thence up the Hangaroa River to the southern boundary of Tauwharetoi No. 3A Block, along that boundary and the north-eastern boundaries of Tauwharetoi No. 3B 1 and 4B Blocks, the north-western boundary of the last-named block, along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries generally of Sections 4, 3, and 1, Block IX, Kangaroo Survey District, to the Bushy Knoll Road; north-westerly along that road to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road, and westerly along that road to Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 1 and along the northern boundary of S.G.R. 84 to the Ruakituri River, up that river to its intersection with a right line between Puketapu and Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence north-westerly along that right line to Maungapohatu, the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/100.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Grey District Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth, and the Postmasters at Ahaura, Blackball, Brunner, Moana, Nelson Creek, Ngahere, Runanga, Stillwater, and Totara Flat to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

GREY DISTRICT ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the Punakaiki or Deadman's River to its source on the Paparoa Range; and thence by the summit of that range to Mount Faraday; down the Otututu River and up the Grey River to the nearest point thereof to Mount Haast; along a right line to said Mount Haast, and along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence southerly along the summit of the range to the Hurunui Saddle, the source of the Taramakau River; thence down the said Taramakau River to the sea-coast; and thence northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Punakaiki Stream, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/106.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Hawera Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Hawera Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Postmasters at Patea, Hawera, and Eltham to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums,

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SCHEDULE.

HAWERA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Taungatara Stream and proceeding thence up the middle of that stream to Mount Egmont; along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 11, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; along the eastern boundaries of Sections 11, 13, 16, and 1, Block VI; the northern boundaries of Section 79, Block X, and Sections 80, 81, 103, and 107, Block II; northwards along the middle of Palmer Road; eastwards along the northern boundaries of Sections 29, 31, and 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui; north-westerly along Hastings Road; and easterly along Finnerty Road, to the Waingongoro River; down the middle of that river; along the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District; south-easterly along Korepu Road and Ngaire Road; northerly along Oru Road to the north-western boundary of Section 35, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; thence along that boundary and the north-eastern boundary of said Section 35 and of Section 36 to the northern boundary of Block XI aforesaid; easterly along that block boundary to the south-western boundary of Subdivision 16, Pukengahu Block; along that boundary and the south-eastern boundary of said Subdivision 16, the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 15 to Trig. Station B (Rahui); along the northern boundary of Block XII, Ngaire Survey District, to Section 11, Block VIII; thence by the western and northern boundaries of said Section 11 to the Patea River; down that river, and along the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 7 and 6 to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence along the southern boundary of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, the western boundaries of Sections 14 and 11, Block VII, the southern boundaries of Sections 11 and 12, Block VII, the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District; across Moeawatea Road; along the western boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block V, Taurakawa Survey District, the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block V, and along the southern boundaries of Blocks VI, VII, and VIII, Taurakawa Survey District, to the range forming the county boundary; and along that range passing through Waitu and Mangarau Trig. to the Pokeka Road; thence by the Pokeka-Pipiriki Road to the Watershed Road forming the western boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Momahaki Survey District; thence southerly along Watershed Road to the southern boundary of Mangapapa No. 1c Block; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Lot 1, Mangapapa 1b Block; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 3, Mangapapa 1b Block, to the Manganui-o-tahu Stream; thence down that stream to the western boundary of the Manganui-o-tahu Block; thence by the western and southern boundaries of the Manganui-o-tahu Block to Pakira Trig. Station; thence westerly to Orangi-hongi Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan 918, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and the eastern boundary of Lot 4, plan 659 deposited as aforesaid to south-eastern corner of Lot 4 aforesaid; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaruru Survey District; thence along the said eastern boundary to Wharekaranga Trig. Station; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 16 to the Mangaone Stream; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the Waitotara River; thence down the Waitotara River to the sea-coast; and thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taungatara Stream, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/111.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities

enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Napier, and the Postmasters at Dannevirke, Tikokino, and Puketitiri to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts, commencing at a point in the centre of the Rangitikei River with the intersection of a right line running between Trig. Stations 27 and 26, Tawaki-Tohunga, and situated in Blocks XV and XII, Mangamaire Survey District, respectively; thence towards the north generally by a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki-Tohunga; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 65A; thence by a right line in a north-easterly direction through Trig. Station 68A to the middle of the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of the Mohaka River to the sea; thence towards the east generally by high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimata River, being the north-eastern corner of Waimata Survey District in Akitio County; thence by the northern boundaries of Waimata and Mount Cerebus Survey Districts and the northern boundary of Wellington Land District to the middle of the Manawatu River; thence by the middle of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence to and by the summit of that range to a right line running between Aorangi Trig. Station and the confluence of the northern branch of the Waipawa River with the Makaroro River; thence by that line to Aorangi Trig. Station; thence by a right line running in the direction of trig. numbered 32 to the middle of the Rangitikei River, and by the middle of that river to the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/136.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Nelson Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Nelson to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Tasman Sea,

Golden Bay, and Tasman Bay, from Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, to a point on shore of Croisilles Harbour due west of the westernmost point of Elaine Bay; thence towards the north by a right line running due east to said westernmost point of that bay and by southern shore of that bay to its south head; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Trig. Station Y (boundary trig.) and by a line along the summit of the range over Mount McLaren, Editor Peak, Mount Duppa, and Saddle Hill to the source of the Heringa Stream; thence by a line down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Pelorus River; thence by a line up the middle of the Pelorus River to its source near Red Hills; thence by a right line to the summit; thence by a line along the summit of the range over Red Hills, Mount Rintoul, and Bush Cone to the summit of Wards Pass; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Top 2 (Mangatawai); thence by a line along the summit of St. Arnaud Range and the summit of the Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to Mount Haast; thence by a line due north to the right bank of the Inangahua River and along that bank to and up the left bank of the Buller River to the mouth of the Eight-mile or Boundary Creek; thence by a line up a leading spur on the western side of said Boundary Creek to Bald Hill and by a line along the summit of Lyell Range, and along the summit of a range over Mount Luna to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the Western Ranges over Mount Peel and Mount Snowdon to Mount Cobb; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of range over Mount Domett and down a leading spur to the Tasman Sea at Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/99.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch and the Postmasters at Little River and Akaroa to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Whitcombe Pass, and proceeding north-easterly along the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence along a right line to Barefell Pass, a right line to Palmer Saddle, and thence down the Conway River to its mouth; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Rakaia River, and up that river to its source at Whitcombe Pass, the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/108.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Otago Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, and the Postmasters at Clinton, Owaka, Tahakopa, Romahapa, Tapanui, and Wyndham to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago and Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at Brodrick's Pass and proceeding along the summit of the range, passing through Mount Huxley, Lindis Pass, to Mount St. Bathans; along a right line due east to and along the summit of the Hawkdun Range, through Mount Domet and along the summit of the Kakanui Range to the source of the Waianakarua River; down that river to the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block III, Wai-hemo Survey District; south-westerly along that boundary to a public road; south-easterly along that road to the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XIV, Moeraki Survey District; along that boundary, along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block XII, Moeraki Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 31; easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of said Section 31; thence along a public road to the southern boundary of Section 43, Block IX, Moeraki Survey District; along the southern boundaries of Sections 43, 44, and 45, all of Block IX, and along the western boundary of Section 1 of 20, Block III, Moeraki, to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Mataura River; thence up the Mataura River to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block III aforesaid, to a public road; across that road, and northerly along same to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along the summit of the Hector Mountains, passing through Lorn Peak, James Peak, and Ben Nevis, to Ben Cruachan; thence easterly through Mount Edward to Mount Rosa; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Nevis and Kawarau Rivers; thence down the Kawarau River to its junction with the Roaring Meg Stream; thence up the Roaring Meg Stream to its source on Mount Pisa; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Pisa; thence by a right line northerly to the south-eastern corner of Block I, Lower Wanaka Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Block I to the north-eastern corner of the said Block I; thence due west along the northern boundary of Block I aforesaid to the Cardrona River; thence down the Cardrona River and up the Clutha River to Lake Wanaka; thence up the centre of Lake Wanaka to the mouth of the Wilkin River; thence up the centre of the Wilkin River to the foot of a spur leading to Mount Kuri; thence by a right line to Mount Kuri, from Mount Kuri to the summit of the Southern Alps, and by the Southern Alps to Brodrick's Pass, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/98.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within that part of the Rotorua Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto (except in the area described in the Second Schedule hereto or in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve) from the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within that part of the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said General Manager in that behalf, to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that if the number of applicants for such licenses for any particular area exceed the number of blocks available, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART OF ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land in the County of Wairoa which is situated within the boundaries of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY NOT BE TAKEN.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at Mautakitaki Point, near the old accommodation-house known as Goodall's, thence by the shore of Lake Waikaremoana to the mouth of the Okereru Creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a right line to Ngamoko Trig. Station; and thence by a right line from Ngamoko to the point of commencement at Mautakitaki Point.

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

(I.A. 25/16/110.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the South Canterbury Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general

regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Timaru and the Postmasters at Geraldine and Temuka to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding thence along the summits of the Southern Alps and the Two Thumbs Range to the source of the Forest Creek; thence down that stream and the middle of the Rangitata River to the sea; thence along the sea-coast to the Pareora River, and up the Pareora River to its source; by a right line to the summit of Mount Nimrod; thence by a right line to Trig. Station F; thence northerly along the summit of the range to Trig. K; thence by a line due west to the Hakataramea River; thence up the Hakataramea River and Dalgety Creek to Hakataramea Pass; thence by a right line passing through Trig. Station N1 to Stony Stream; thence down Stony Stream to the Waitaki River; and on the west by a line up the middle of the Waitaki and Pukaki Rivers to Pukaki Lake; thence up the middle of Pukaki Lake to the Tasman River; thence up the middle of the Tasman River to the Tasman Glacier; thence along the western boundary of the said Tasman Glacier to a point in line with a line from Mount Cook and passing through Ball Hutt; thence by that line to Mount Cook and the summit of the Southern Alps, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/102.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Southland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, and the Postmasters at Awarua Plains, Balfour, Dipton, Gore, Lumsden, Mataura, Nightcaps, Oraria, Otautau, Riversdale, Riverton, Wairio, Winton, and Woodlands to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the head of Bligh Sound and proceeding thence along a right line passing through Cloudy Pass and Castle Mount to the summit of the range forming the eastern watershed of the Clinton River; thence southerly along the summit of that range to Mount Eglinton; along a right line to Round Peaks; along the summit of the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to Jane Peak; thence along a right line to Eyre Peak; thence along a right line to the source of the Mataura River; and down the middle of the Mataura

River to the sea; thence westerly and northerly generally along the sea-coast to the point of commencement: including all adjacent islands, together with Stewart Island and the islands adjacent thereto.

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

(I.A. 25/16/88.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Stratford Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Stratford Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Postmasters at Stratford and Midhirst to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing on the summit of Mount Egmont and proceeding thence along a right line to the intersection of the National Park Boundary Road and Surrey Road; thence along Surrey Road to Derby Road; along that road to Waipuku Stream; down that stream and up the Manganui Stream to the southern boundary of Block V, Huiroa Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Blocks V, VI, and VII, Huiroa Survey District, to the Makino River; down that river to its confluence with the Waitara River; up that river to and along the south-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block IV, Huiroa Survey District, and of Section 22, Block I, Ngatimaru Survey District; thence along the southern boundary of said Block I to the Waitara River; up that river and along the south-western boundaries of Section 11, Block V, Sections 38, 40, and 42, Block VI, the eastern boundary of said Section 42, and the southern boundaries of Sections 41 and 36, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line and along the western boundaries generally of Sections 11 and 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, and Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence up that river to and along the northern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block XII, Upper Waitara Survey District, the northern boundary of Section 8, Block IX, Pouatu Survey District, the western boundaries generally of Sections 2, 3, and 4; Block V, Pouatu Survey District, to the Makino North Road; along a right line to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block I; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 6, 7A, and 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, Sections 2 and 9, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, the northern boundaries of Sections 9 and 10, Block XIII, and Sections 5, 8, and 9, Block XIV, Waro Survey District, to Mount Damper Road; along that road to Mount Damper, and thence along a line due east to the Tangarakau River; thence southerly down the Tangarakau Stream to the confiscation line; thence south-westerly along the confiscation line to the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence southerly along that said western boundary and its production to the 39th parallel south latitude; thence easterly along that parallel to the Ohura Stream; thence down the Ohura Stream to the Wanganui River; thence down the Wanganui River to the mouth of the Tangarakau

River; thence by a right line from the mouth of the Tangarakau River to Whakaihūwaka (Mount Humphries) Trig. Station; thence in a south-east direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 1 (Forest Reserve), Block III, Turakawa Survey District, to the Whakaihūwaka Road; thence south-easterly along the said Whakaihūwaka Road to Te Mapou Trig.; thence southerly along the range and passing through Kotikiekie, Manaianahi, and Taungatahi to Rautauwhiri; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Block VII, Taurakawa Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V, Taurakawa Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block V aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block V aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across the Moewatea Road and westerly along the southern boundaries of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District, across the Karewa Road, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 11; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 14, Block VII aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence by the eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 6 and 7 and the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and by that section and by Block XII to Trig. Station B, Rahui, by Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, to the north-eastern corner of that subdivision; thence along the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 15 to the easternmost corner of Subdivision 16, along the eastern boundary of the said Subdivision 16 to the Pukengahu Road, by that road to a point due west of Trig. Station B, Rahui; thence by a line running due west to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 11, Pukengahu Block, and by that subdivision to the northern boundary of Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; by that block to the northernmost corner of Section 35, and by that section to Oru Road; by that road to and by Ngaire Road to its junction with Karepo Road; by Karepo Road and by the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section 32, Block VIII, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road; across that road, and by Section 29, Block VIII aforesaid, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaipokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opunake Road; and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, aforesaid; thence across the Opunake Road, and by Sections 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/104.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums

may be taken or killed within the Taranaki Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth and the Postmasters at Inglewood, Waitara, Okato, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Tariki, Urunui, Uruti, and Opunake to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1a Block; thence proceeding generally southerly along the said eastern boundary through Trig. Station Tawhitiraupaka to and down the Mohakatino Stream to its confluence with a stream intersecting the Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1d East, the said confluence being near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the latter stream to the Mohakatino Road; thence southerly along the western side of the Mohakatino Road to the southern boundary Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1d East; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the westernmost corner of Section 6, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of Sections 6, 5, 4, and 3, and the southern boundaries of the said Section 3 and Section 1, Block VII, Waro Survey District, to the Kotare Road; thence along that road to the Waitaanga Stream and down that stream to the northern block line of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the northern blockline of Blocks XVI and XV to Mount Damper Road, and along that road to the easternmost corner of Section 8, Block XIV, Waro Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 5, Block XIV aforesaid, and Sections 10 and 9, Block XIII, along the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 2, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, and Section 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, to its south-western corner; thence across a road and railway reserve to the northernmost corner of Section 8, Block I, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section to its southernmost corner; thence along a right line to the boundary between Sections 7 and 4, Block V, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block V, and Sections 4 and 3, Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Rerekino Road, and along the eastern side of that road and of the Waitara Valley Road to the western boundary of Section 2, Block XVI; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XVI, and of Section 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Tirangi Road; thence along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 11, Block XV aforesaid; thence to and along the said western boundary and the southern boundary of the said Section 11, to the confiscation-line; thence south-westerly along that line to Te Wera Road; along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 43, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the northern and western boundaries of said Section 43 to Mohakau Road; thence along that road to Section 17, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 17, and of Sections 15, 14, and 10, Block V, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section 18, Block V aforesaid; thence to and along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 18 and the northern and western boundaries of Sections 13 and 9, Block VIII, Huiroa Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence down the Waitara River to its confluence with the Makino Stream; thence up the Makino Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 18, Block VII, Huiroa Survey District; thence westerly, to and along the southern boundaries of Sections 18 and 11, Block VII aforesaid, to the Mako Stream; thence up the Mako Stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 56, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 56 and 57, Block VI aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Section 57 aforesaid; thence westerly along the

southern boundaries of Sections 57, 42, and 35, to Mangaotea Road; across that road and along the southern boundaries of Sections 28 and 25, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District, the southern boundaries of Section 2 and the Native Reserve to the Manganui Stream; thence down the Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waipuku Stream; thence up the Waipuku Stream to its intersection with Derby Road; thence north-westerly along the western boundary of Section 213, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District, to Surrey Road; thence south-westerly along Surrey Road to the Egmont National Park boundary; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Taungatara Stream and down the Taungatara Stream to its mouth; thence generally northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/103.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Waimate Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Waimate Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Postmaster at Waimate to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at Mount Nimrod (the source of the Pareora River), and proceeding thence down the middle of the Pareora River to the sea; along the sea-coast; up the middle of the Waitaki River and of Stony Stream to the intersection of the last-named with a right line through Trig. Station N1 and Hakataramea Pass; thence along that line to Hakataramea Pass and down the Dalgety Creek and Hakataramea River to a point due west of Trig. Station K; thence southerly along the summit of a range to Trig. Station F and along a right line to Mount Nimrod, the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/101.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Waitaki Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Waitaki Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Mount Cook and proceeding thence along a right line through Ball Hut to the western edge of the Tasman Glacier; along that edge of Tasman Glacier; down the middle of the Tasman River, the middle of Pukaki Lake, and the middle of Pukaki River and Waitaki River to the sea; thence along the sea-coast to the north-western corner of Section 1 of 20, Block III, Moeraki Survey District; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said section, and westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 45, 44, and 43, Block IX, Moeraki Survey District, to the public road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 31, Block XI, Moeraki Survey District; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said Section 31 to the eastern boundary of Block XII, Moeraki Survey District; thence northerly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said Block XII; thence westerly along the northern boundary of that Block to the eastern boundary of Section 4, Block XIV, Moeraki Survey District; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary to the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section 4; thence north-westerly along that road to the eastern boundary of Section 27, Block III, Waihemo Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the Waianakuru River, up that river to its source; thence to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; thence generally northerly along the summits of the Kakanui and the Hawkduin Mountains to a point due east of Mount St. Bathans; thence by a right line to Mount St. Bathans; thence northerly along the summit of the range, passing through Double Peak, Lindis Pass, Pavilion Peak, Mount Martha, Mount Gladwish, and Mount Huxley to Brodrick Pass; thence along the summit of the Southern Alps to Mount Cook, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/137.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wanganui Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatization District, described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui and the

Postmasters at Fordell and Mangamahu to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river and of the Mangaone Stream to and along the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; along the eastern boundary of that section to the Mangaone Stream; up that stream, and along the eastern boundary of Lot 4 (deposited plan 659) and the western boundaries of Lots 17 and 14 (deposited plan 918) to Orangihongi Trig. Station; thence easterly to Pakira Trig. Station; along the southern and western boundaries of Manganui-o-Tahu Block and up the Manganui-o-Tahu Stream to and along the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 1, Mangapapa No. 1B Block, along the southern boundary of Mangapapa 1C Block to Watershed Road; thence along Watershed Road, Pokaka Road, and the summit of the range passing through Mangaran, Waitu, Ratauhihi, Taungatahi, Manaianahi, Kotikiekie, to Te Mapou Trig. Station; thence along the Whakaihuhaka Road, and the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block III, Taurakawa Survey District, to Whakaihuhaka Trig. Station (Mount Humphries); thence along a right line to the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers; thence down the middle of the Wanganui River and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream; along the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 9 and 3, Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, the northern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, Tauakira Survey District, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block, and its production to the Mangawhero River; down the middle of that river and up the middle of Rangitatau Stream to Field's Track; thence generally north-easterly along that track to the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu 6A 1 Block; down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaehu River to the point in line with the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the northern boundary of Section 8 to the Owahakura Road; easterly along that road, and along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block I, Maungakaretu Survey District, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block II, and the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Turakina River; up that river, and along the northern boundaries of Raketapauma Nos. 3A 2, 1A 1, 1A 2, 1C, 1I 2 Blocks, to the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; north-easterly along the middle of that road to its junction with the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road; thence along a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundaries generally of Ruanui No. 2B 3, 2B 4, 2B 5, 2B 6, 2B 7 Blocks and the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through Trig. Station on Okaipe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaehu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 25/16/112.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities

enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Petone, Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt, Featherston, Greytown, Masterton, Carterton, Martinborough, Eketahuna, Pahiatua, Paekakariki, Waikanae, Paraparaumu, Otaki, Levin, Shannon, Palmerston North, Bull's, Marton, Turakina, Hunterville, Mangaweka, and Taihape, to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Wangaehu River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point 18 chains due west of the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence south-easterly along a right line, passing through Okaipe Trig. Station, to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; north-easterly along the summit of that watershed to Trig. Station DD (Maungakaretu); along a right line to the south-western corner of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District; along the south-western boundary of said Section 1 and the southern boundaries generally of Ruanui Blocks Nos. 2B 7, 2B 6, 2B 5, 2B 4, and 2B 3, and along the middle of the Panemango Stream, to its junction with Tomakomako Stream; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 32; along a right line to Trig. Station 16 (Kauaekeke), a right line to Trig. Station Auahitotara, a right line to Trig. Station Te Rotete, a right line to Trig. Station 28 (Manukaiapu), a right line to Trig. Station 27 (Motumatai), and along a right line in the direction of Trig. Station 26 (Tawakitohunga), to the Rangitikei River; thence down the middle of that river to its intersection by a right line between Trig. Stations 32 and E (Aorangi); thence along that line to Aorangi, and along a right line in the direction of the confluence of the Makaroro and Waipawa Rivers, to the summit of the Ruahine Range; thence southerly along the summit of that range to the source of the Pourangaki Stream; down the middle of that stream, the middle of the Kawhatau Stream, and the middle of the Rangitikei River, to the Awahiri-Bull's Road; along that road to the Oroua River at Awahuri; up the middle of that river to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; along that railway-line, along Stony Creek Road, and along the Palmerston-Ashurst Road to Section 457; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 457 and 456 to the Manawatu River; thence up the middle of that river and along the provincial district boundary to the sea at the mouth of the Waimata River; thence along the sea-coast, southerly, westerly, and northerly, passing Cape Palliser and Cape Terawhiti, to the mouth of the Wangaehu River, the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(I.A. 25/16/109.)

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Westland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary other than a scenic reserve, from the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, to the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

And, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby further order and declare that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and doth hereby appoint the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika, and the Postmaster at Kumara, to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the middle of the Taramakau River to the Hurunui Saddle in the Southern Alps; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the said Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay; thence north-easterly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taramakau River, the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 25/16/107.)

Altering the Boundaries of the Tarras Irrigation District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, 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 alter the Tarras Irrigation District, as defined in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, page 2182, of the ninth day of the same month, authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain water-supply works in the Tarras Irrigation District, by substituting the Schedule hereto for the Second Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Clutha River at the north-western corner of Section 10, Block VII, Tarras Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the course of the Government water-race through the said Section 10 and Sections 14 and 7, Block VII, Tarras Survey District; across a county road, and through Run 236J and Sections 19, 24, 25, 26, Run 236J, Sections 27, 23, 5, 8, and 18, Block XII, Tarras Survey District; Sections 10 and 6, Block XIV, and Sections 33, 36, and 39, Block I, Tarras Survey District; thence in a northerly direction generally through the said Section 39 and Sections 38, 37, 36, and 33, Block I, Tarras Survey District; thence still following the course of the said Government water-race in an easterly direction generally through Sections 32, 31, 29, 28; again Sections 29 and 31; Sections 30, 23, 24, 21, 20, 19, 16, 17, 2, and 1, Block I, Tarras Survey District, to the point of intersection of the said water-race with the Tarras-Cromwell Road; thence in a westerly direction generally along the northern side of the said road to the southernmost corner of Section 27, Block I, Tarras Survey District; thence across the said road and in a south-westerly direction generally through the western portions of Run 236o, Section 2, Block XV, Runs 236r and 236q; the eastern portion of Section 2, Block XIV, and again the

western portion of Run 236q, Tarras Survey District, to a point on the right bank of the Lindis River; thence in a westerly direction generally along the right bank of the Lindis River, being the southern boundary of Runs 236q and 236r, to its confluence with the Clutha River; thence in a northerly direction generally along the left bank of the Clutha River to the point of commencement: and including also the two separate areas (a) portion of Run 236M and (b) portions of Runs 236N and 236o: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71982, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 64/134/1.)

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations under the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations) made on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSE 31 of the said regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words "where such transfer has been duly consented to by the Land Board and approved by the Minister," and substituting the following words "where such transfer has been duly approved by the Minister on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the case of private, town, or suburban land, or on the recommendation of the Land Board in all other cases."

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to the Vacuum Oil Company, Proprietary, Limited, for a Tramway across Cambridge Street, in the Borough of Levin.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of twenty-one years from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, by the Levin Borough Council to the Vacuum Oil Company, Proprietary, Limited, authorizing the said company to construct and maintain across Cambridge Street, in the Borough of Levin, a private tramway, the position of such tramway being more particularly shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 72008, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

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

(P.W. 26/1433.)

Regulations under the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, relating to the Design, Construction, and Condition of Motor-omnibuses.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section eighteen of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Regulations, 1926, the Motor-omnibus (Supplementary) Regulations, 1927, and the Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Amending Regulations, 1927, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven respectively, and doth hereby make the following regulations in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

REGULATIONS.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Motor-omnibus (Constructional) Regulations, 1928.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Body" includes all that portion of an omnibus designed to seat the passengers, driver, and conductor (if any), and to protect them from the weather :

"Chassis" includes all that portion of an omnibus exclusive of the body and body fittings :

"Omnibus" means a motor-omnibus as defined by the said Act :

"Seat" includes a single seat or a row of seats adjoining one another, whether divided by sides or not :

"Wheel-track" means the distance between the centres of the off-side and near-side wheels of a pair of wheels, and, when a pair of wheels consist of twin wheels on the off-side and twin wheels on the near side, means the distance measured along the axis from the centre of the off-side twin wheels to the centre of the near-side twin wheels :

"Continuous-cross-seat omnibus" means an omnibus which is fitted with seats the greater number of which cross the full width of the body and from which for at least every other row of seats a doorway is provided.

3. (1) Every omnibus licensed under the said Act at any time before the 1st day of August, 1927, shall comply with the conditions and requirements contained in Part I of these regulations.

(2) Every omnibus first licensed under the said Act after the 1st day of August, 1927, shall, save as hereinafter provided, comply with all the conditions and requirements of these regulations (whether contained in Part I or in Part II hereof).

(3) Every omnibus which is required to be licensed under the said Act by reason of the addition to the area of a motor-omnibus district or the constitution of a new motor-omnibus district subsequent to the 1st day of August, 1927, shall comply with the conditions and requirements of Part I of these regulations unless it is licensed for the first time later than nine months after the addition to or constitution of the motor-omnibus district as aforesaid, in which case it shall comply with all the conditions and requirements of these regulations (whether contained in Part I or in Part II hereof).

4. (1) The Minister of Public Works may in special circumstances, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose, grant exemption in respect of any omnibus from the provisions of any of these regulations, and may extend such exemption so that it may be applied at the discretion of the Inspecting Engineer to all omnibuses of the same make and model plying under similar conditions.

(2) Application for such exemption shall in every case be made by the owner (or intending owner) of the omnibus to an Inspecting Engineer of a motor-omnibus district within which the omnibus is operating or proposes to operate, and

shall state fully the grounds on which exemption is sought. The application shall state the name of the maker or makers of the omnibus, the chassis number, the engine number, the seating-capacity, the registration number under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and any further particulars that the Inspecting Engineer may require.

(3) On receipt of an application for exemption, the Inspecting Engineer shall consider the same, and, if in his opinion it is frivolous or is based on trivial grounds, he may dismiss it without reference to the Minister.

(4) The financial circumstances of the owner shall not be a ground for application for exemption under this regulation.

5. For the purpose of the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, an Inspecting Engineer may, at his discretion, make a report that an omnibus is in a fit condition to be licensed as an omnibus, save that certain requirements of these regulations require to be fulfilled, and in such case shall, by his certificate, state such requirements and fix a time limit or limits within which all or each of such requirements shall be complied with. The licensing authority may thereupon, in pursuance of the said report, issue a license in respect of the omnibus, subject to the condition that the said requirements be fulfilled within the said time limit or limits.

6. Every person who, for the purpose of these regulations, makes any statement or supplies any information that is false or misleading in any material particular, or who otherwise than in accordance with an order of exemption made under clause 4 hereof, or permission in terms of clause 5 hereof, uses for the purposes of a motor-omnibus service any omnibus that does not comply with the provisions or requirements of these regulations, shall be liable to a fine of £10.

PART I.

Regulations applicable to all Licensed Motor-omnibuses.

Doorways.

7. (1) There shall be fitted to each omnibus at least two doorways for entrance and egress, one of which shall be situated at least 7 ft. distant from and, if not at the extreme end of the omnibus, on the opposite side of the omnibus to the other doorway or the most remote one of any other doorways.

(2) One of the doorways need not be used save in cases of emergency, and, if intended for use only in such cases, shall be fitted with a door (hereinafter referred to as the "emergency door") kept securely latched until it is required to be used. The device for opening the emergency door shall at all times be capable of ready operation, and if such device includes a removable key shall be permanently fixed by a chain fastened within 18 in. of the keyhole. The keyhole shall be situated not higher than 4 ft. from the floor. In omnibuses fitted with an emergency door a conspicuous notice directing attention to the emergency door, and clearly indicating the means for opening it, shall be displayed inside the omnibus, towards the front thereof. Every emergency door shall be kept free of all obstruction outside the omnibus.

(3) A passage-way to the doorway or doorways in general use shall at all times be kept free and unobstructed, and if a passenger-seat is in the way of an emergency door the seat shall be readily removable in case of emergency.

(4) Every doorway shall be provided with a suitable non-slip tread-plate.

(5) More than one emergency door may be provided in an omnibus, in which case the foregoing provisions shall apply to all such emergency doors.

(6) A ready means of exit from the omnibus shall be at all times available for the driver.

(7) At least once a week every door in the omnibus shall be opened and closed, and any locks and other parts thoroughly tested to ensure that the doors and locks (if any) are maintained in good working-order.

Driver's Protection.

8. (1) There shall be no passenger-seat alongside the driver's seat or with its centre nearer than 3 ft. to the steering-wheel rim or to any change-gear or brake-lever, unless the passenger-seat is divided from the driver's seat by a permanent and transparent partition.

(2) The driver's seat shall be so situated that he can readily give prominent arm or mechanical signals for traffic purposes. Not less than 18 in. of space on each side of the centre of the steering-wheel from the driver's shoulders to the floor shall be allowed for the driver, but portion of such space may be included in the passage-way provided for by subclause (3) of the last preceding clause.

(3) There shall be no avoidable obstruction of any nature whatsoever on the omnibus which may interfere with the driver's near or distant vision, whether in front or to the right or left. No passenger or person shall at any time be allowed to be in such a position on the omnibus that he interferes

with the driver's vision as aforesaid. Efficient means must be adopted to prevent interference with the driver's vision through the front wind-screen by rain or the rays of the sun or otherwise howsoever.

(4) A mirror or mirrors shall be provided so that the driver may have a view of the interior of the omnibus, and so also that he may observe traffic on the right and rear of the omnibus.

Liquid Fuel.

9. (1) Not more than forty-six Imperial gallons of liquid fuel shall be carried on any one omnibus at one time, save with the consent of the Inspecting Engineer, to be given only in special circumstances and for temporary purposes. No liquid fuel shall be carried otherwise than in the permanent carrying-tanks.

(2) The said tanks shall be properly constructed of durable material and shall be of ample strength for the purpose which they serve. They shall be so placed that any overflow shall not fall upon woodwork or be allowed to accumulate on the omnibus, and the filling inlet for the fuel must be brought without a joint to the outside of the body of the omnibus, and be placed as far as convenient, from a constructional point of view, from any doorway or exhaust piping, being not less in any case than 2 ft. therefrom.

(3) An aperture for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of liquid fuel may be provided in that portion of the tank which is within the body of the omnibus. Such aperture shall be fitted with a securely screwed-in bushing, with a hole not exceeding 1 in. in diameter in the middle thereof, through which a metal depth rod shall pass. Such rod shall be permanently and rigidly attached at its upper end to a metal screw-on cap which itself shall properly and securely close the said aperture, except for any necessary air vent, while at the lower end of the rod there shall be provided a permanent stopper which will not pass through the said hole in the bushing, but will pass the tank aperture when the bushing is removed therefrom. The bushing shall not be removed save with the express approval of the Inspecting Engineer. The said aperture must be so situated that it will at all times, when the motor-omnibus is in use, be at a higher level than the filling-inlet.

(4) The filling-inlet must be provided with a cap, which shall be tightly fitted in position immediately after the fuel has been supplied to the tank.

(5) At the junction of each liquid-fuel supply-pipe and the tank there shall be a shut-off cock, readily accessible to the driver, for the purpose of turning off the supply of fuel from the tank.

(6) No liquid fuel shall be supplied to the omnibus while the engine is running.

Brakes.

10. (1) Every omnibus shall be fitted with at least two efficient independent brakes, one at least of which shall be operated by a pedal, and each shall be capable of stopping the omnibus from progressing in a forward or rearward direction under all conditions of its service. For the purposes of this clause brakes shall not be deemed to be independent if operated by the same connections or levers, or if they act upon the same brake-drums.

(2) Any brake which simultaneously applies the braking-pressure on two wheels or drums with a common axis shall be so designed or fitted with a compensating device that the braking effect is approximately the same on each road wheel. At least one brake exerting braking-pressure directly upon one pair of road-wheels (one on the off and the other on the near side) shall be fitted to each omnibus.

(3) For the purpose of testing the brakes the omnibus shall be presented either loaded or unloaded, as may be required by the Inspecting Engineer.

Alterations in Omnibus or Route.

11. (1) If the owner of an omnibus which is restricted by the Inspecting Engineer's report to specific routes desires to carry passengers in that omnibus over any route different in whole or in part from the said routes, the written approval of the Inspecting Engineer shall first be obtained.

(2) No alteration shall be made in the design or construction of the omnibus otherwise than for fair maintenance requirements, nor shall any bulky equipment or fittings be added without the prior written approval of the Inspecting Engineer. Any such alterations or any substantial replacements shall comply so far as is considered reasonable by the Inspecting Engineer with any relative requirements of these regulations, whether contained in Part I or in Part II hereof.

(3) On the presentation to the Inspecting Engineer of a motor-omnibus for inspection, a certificate signed by the owner shall be given with respect to any alterations made or proposed to be made in the route since the last inspection, and also with respect to any alterations in the brake mechanism

or gear ratio (including particulars as to the size and nature of tires) and in the general condition or structure of the omnibus. If no such alterations have been made, a certificate to that effect shall be given.

Fire-extinguishers.

12. (1) Every omnibus shall be provided with at least two suitable appliances for extinguishing fire. Such appliances must be either of the tetra-chloride type or some other type approved by the Fire Underwriters' Association as suitable for motor-vehicle service, and must at all times be effectively maintained, and must be carried one near the front doorway, placed so as to be readily accessible from both inside and outside of the vehicle, and one in a readily accessible position at the rear end of and inside the omnibus.

(2) The fire-extinguishers must not be allowed to inconvenience passengers, either by reason of their condition or position.

Signals.

13. There shall be available for every four passengers from each seat a ready and suitable means of signalling to the driver and to the conductor (if any).

Reflector.

14. A suitable red reflector shall be fitted to every omnibus in the proximity of the rear light as an extra protection in the event of the failure of the said rear light.

Fume, &c., Protection.

15. The omnibus must be so constructed and maintained that smells or fumes from the exhaust-pipe or other sources, or the heat from the motor, exhaust-pipe, or generator shall not injuriously affect any part of the omnibus, or injuriously affect or interfere with the comfort of the passengers or driver.

Destination Sign.

16. On the front of the omnibus, not lower than 4 ft. from the ground, and above the driver's normal line of vision, words to indicate for every single journey the destination and also, at a reasonable height on both sides thereof, the destination and general route of the omnibus shall at all times be kept so as to be clearly visible to persons of normal sight at a distance of seventy-five yards. At all times while the omnibus is by law required to be lighted a front indicator containing the information aforesaid shall be clearly illuminated.

Tires.

17. Each tire of an omnibus shall be made of soft or elastic material such as rubber, and must be of good quality throughout, and shall always be maintained in a safe and satisfactory condition and with the view of minimizing vibration.

Electric Wires.

18. Wires conducting electric current must be properly insulated, and be protected from injury, and shall be so placed as to minimize the risk of danger from short-circuits or other causes.

Oil Protection.

19. The exhaust-pipe must not be placed where oil or any inflammable or vaporizable material is likely to be dropped upon it. The dropping of grease and oil upon the roadway shall be reduced to a minimum.

Accumulation of Benzine, &c.

20. When a guard, tray, or undershield is fixed beneath the engine, carburetter, or fuel-tank it must be so constructed that any overflow of liquid-fuel is not retained thereon.

Steering.

21. Steering-gear and all connections thereof must be of ample strength, and their design and leverage must be such as to give convenient and sensitive control.

Protection of other Traffic.

22. Every omnibus shall be so constructed that it is able to turn any corner on its route without the need for using the reverse gear, and without unduly interfering with other traffic.

Protection from Vibration.

23. All brake and steering connections and all parts connected by bolts or by studs and nuts which are subject to severe vibration must be fastened by lock-nuts, castellated nuts with pins, or by nuts with approved spring washers or lock-nut washers.

Protection from Breakages.

24. On every omnibus there shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Inspecting Engineer effective and sufficient means of control to restrict the field of swing of the driving shaft in the event of breakage of either the driving-shaft or the gear-box.

Protection from Chains, &c.

25. Driving-chains and sprockets fitted to any omnibus must be protected by suitable guards.

Luggage, &c.

26. Reasonable provision must be made for the carriage within the omnibus of passengers' parcels, and also safe and reasonable provision must be made for the carriage on the omnibus of passengers' luggage and other belongings.

Spare Wheel, &c.

27. Every omnibus must be provided with a spare properly equipped wheel, or with a spare rim and tire, ready for service.

Tools.

28. A tool-box shall be carried containing sufficient and suitable tools and renewable parts to meet all reasonable road needs:

Provided that any omnibus may, at the discretion of the Inspecting Engineer, by writing under his hand, be exempted for the duration of the current license or such shorter period as may therein be stated, either in whole or in part, from the requirements of this regulation or of Regulation 27.

Towing.

29. No omnibus shall be used for the carriage of passengers when, owing to accident or breakdown, it is in such condition that it is required to be towed by another vehicle.

Lockers.

30. Suitable lockers, not more than two in number, containing two efficient jacks and other appliances necessary, in the opinion of an Inspecting Engineer, for cases of emergency, shall be provided in each omnibus, and the owner of such omnibus shall provide for the efficient tuition of the driver and conductor (if any) in the use of such jacks and appliances.

Loading.

31. (1) The fact that in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer the chassis of any omnibus is carrying, or in service is likely to carry, a greater load than it was designed by the makers, regularly and continuously, to carry, may be a ground for refusal by the Inspecting Engineer to make a report in terms of Section 6 (3) of the said Act that the motor-omnibus may be licensed for the carriage of passengers, or may be a ground for the making of the said report only subject to certain conditions being complied with in respect of the omnibus.

(2) Save with the written permission of the Minister of Public Works upon the recommendation of the licensing authority by which the omnibus is licensed, the maximum number of passengers permitted to be carried by any omnibus, in terms of the condition in that behalf to be contained in any license issued in respect of such omnibus, shall be not greater than four-thirds of the number of passengers for which seating-accommodation is provided, or the maximum number of seated and standing passengers for which the Inspecting Engineer reports the omnibus to be fit to carry, whichever is the lesser.

(3) It shall not be lawful for any person to operate an omnibus, or for the owner of any omnibus to permit the same to be operated, unless the words "Licensed under the Motor-omnibus Traffic Act, 1926, to carry passengers" (stating the maximum number of passengers to be carried according to the terms of the license), are legibly painted or affixed in some permanent manner in a conspicuous part of the interior of the vehicle, and unless the seated and standing passengers carried on the omnibus do not exceed the number stated in the said notice.

(4) Clause 4 of Regulation 21 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, is hereby revoked.

(5) It shall be a condition of every license issued in respect of a motor-omnibus (whether such condition be inserted in the license or not) that no standing passenger shall be allowed to travel on the driver's platform or forward of an imaginary line drawn at right angles to the length of the omnibus across the back of the driver's seat and for the full width of the vehicle.

Motor-vehicles Act Requirements.

32. No omnibus shall be considered to be in a suitable condition for the carriage of passengers unless all the requirements of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, and its amendments, and any regulations for the time being in force thereunder in so far as they affect the omnibus, have been fulfilled.

Inspection.

33. (1) For whatever purpose the omnibus is presented to the Inspecting Engineer for inspection, it must on each such occasion be presented in a thoroughly clean condition in all parts.

(2) A fresh report shall be obtained from an Inspecting Engineer in terms of Section 6 (3) of the said Act before a license for another period is granted in respect of any omnibus that has previously been licensed, whether by the same or any other licensing authority.

PART II.

Special Regulations applicable only to Motor-omnibuses first licensed after 1st August, 1927, or as otherwise provided in Regulation 3.

Doorways.

34. (1) "Doorway" in this regulation includes the approaches thereto (if any) from the outside of the vehicle body and also the approaches thereto from the inside of the omnibus for a distance of at least 14 in.

(2) Every doorway for entrance and egress shall give at least 22 in. clear opening width for a height of at least 6 ft.: Provided that in the case of emergency doors the doorway may be not less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height, and in the case of a continuous-cross-seat omnibus the doorways may be not less than 5 ft. 6 in. in height and 18 in. in width.

(3) The doorway or doorways generally in use shall be on the near side of the omnibus.

Seats.

35. (1) Every seat must provide for each passenger at least 16 in. in width, measured in a straight line along the front edge of the seat, and not less than 14 in. in depth from the said front edge horizontally to the back of the seat. The distance from the floor covering to the top of the seat must be not less than 17 in. For the purposes of this clause, any cushion or other covering shall be deemed part of the seat, and for computing the width, depth, and height of a seat, the cushion or other coverings shall be uncompressed.

(2) No seat may be so situated that when occupied it will be likely to cause obstruction in the ordinary entrance and exit of passengers.

(3) When cushions are provided for seats they must be covered with leather or other material of good class and quality.

(4) Every seat must be so constructed and placed that each passenger shall have at least 9 in. clear space forward from the vertical plane of the edge of the seat. The said space shall be exclusive of the like space reserved as aforesaid for any other passenger who may occupy the seat facing and opposite thereto, and, except in the case of a continuous-cross-seat omnibus, shall also be exclusive of the passageway referred to in the next succeeding regulation.

(5) Every seat must be provided with a back and be kept fit, comfortable, and convenient for use.

Passageways.

36. From each doorway of the omnibus (other than an emergency door or emergency doors) to each row of seats adjoining one another or to within 5 ft. of any separate seat there shall be a passageway not less than 15 in. in width, and free throughout from structural projections or obstructions. In the case of a continuous-cross-seat omnibus the said passageway must be along the full length of each row of seats adjoining one another.

Dimensions.

37. (1) Above the exposed floor area, and for a distance of 8 in. on each side of the longitudinal centre-line of the body of the omnibus, the height from the top of the floor-covering to the roof or extension thereof shall not be less than 6 ft., clear of obstruction and exclusive of projections of any kind, including lighting fittings.

(2) The maximum width of each omnibus (including projections of any kind, temporary or otherwise) shall not exceed 8 ft., and no part of the omnibus or of its equipment or load shall be more than 4 ft. from the centre-line of the wheel-track.

(3) The maximum length of an omnibus, including fittings, attachments, and load, shall be 28 ft.

(4) The body of any omnibus shall not overhang its rear wheel-track by more than 1 ft. 3 in. on either side.

(5) The wheel-base shall in all cases be so proportioned that skidding, pitching, swaying, or other improper movements shall be avoided as far as possible.

(6) The length by which the body overhangs the axis of the rear-wheels of an omnibus, herein referred to as "the overhang," shall not exceed two-fifths of the total length of the wheel-base, provided that in no case shall the overhang exceed 6 ft.

(7) For the purpose of this regulation, wheel-base means the distance from the middle point of the line of axis of the foremost pair of wheels on an omnibus to the middle point of the line of axis of the rearmost pair of wheels: Provided that, in the case of those omnibuses fitted with two rear axles (and their relative wheels) placed closely one behind the other, the rear commencing-point of measurement of the wheel-base and the overhang shall be taken from the middle point of a line drawn from one rear-wheel axis to the other.

Body.

38. (1) Every motor-omnibus shall be fitted with a permanent body made of wood, steel, or other similar durable material approved by the Inspecting Engineer. The body shall be of good and robust design, shall be made of first-class materials, with first-class workmanship and finish, shall be designed to give full protection to passengers in any weather, and shall be permanently attached to the chassis.

(2) The sides and roof of the body shall be non-collapsible.

(3) Highly inflammable materials must not be used in the construction or fittings of the body.

(4) Fittings must not have sharp corners or edges, or extend in such a way as to render them likely to be a cause of injury to passengers or to their clothing.

(5) Effective means must be taken to prevent, during service, any unnecessary rattle of windows or doors or other noises caused by movements of the body-frame.

(6) Sufficient hand-rails, hand-straps, or hand-grips must be provided for the convenience and safety of passengers when standing in or moving along passageways.

(7) Every omnibus shall be fitted with glass side-windows of which at least one-half the total number shall be capable of being readily opened and closed. All window-openings shall be guarded for a distance of 4 ft. 6 in. from the floor with bars or netting, or by other means, so that a spherical body 5 in. in diameter cannot be passed through any opening within the said distance.

(8) The omnibus must be so constructed that sufficient ventilation is provided by means other than the ordinary windows. Special ventilating-windows may be fitted, provided that, if accessible to passengers, they shall comply with the provisions of the last preceding subclause relating to guards, and provided also that suitable provision is made for the reduction of drafts to a minimum.

Lighting.

39. (1) While carrying passengers at any time when by law the omnibus is required to be lighted, the interior shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter set out, be illuminated with electric light on the basis of a minimum of five candle-power to every five seats. When owing to paucity of passengers or the requirements of safety or other proper circumstances it would temporarily not be reasonable to meet the foregoing requirements, all or any of the internal lights, save that referred to in subclause (5) hereof, may be switched off by the driver.

(2) The lights shall be so distributed that the doorways and steps shall be clearly illuminated while in use, and so that light is well distributed throughout the interior of the omnibus.

(3) No single light shall be less than eight candlepower.

(4) Lamp-fittings shall be of a substantial nature, so that passengers will be protected as far as possible from breakages.

(5) The lights must be so placed within the body of the omnibus, or must be so controllable by switches, or so guarded by shields or non-reflectors that the driver shall not be hampered by light direct or reflected from the internal lights. Independent circuits shall be provided so that, during lighting hours and while the omnibus is on service, at least one of the interior lights shall remain alight.

Steps.

40. (1) Steps for the assistance of passengers in entering and alighting from the omnibus must be placed to all outside doorways (except emergency doors) which do not reach within 16 in. of the surface of a level roadway. Steps must be safe and convenient, and sufficient means must be provided by grip-handles to assist passengers using them.

(2) The distance of the lowest step above the surface of a level roadway must be not more than 16 in. with the omnibus unloaded or less than 10 in. with the omnibus loaded, and the tire worn to its maximum. The rise between one step and the next shall not be greater than 12 in. The treading-surface of any step must not be less than 8 in. from front to rear. Every step shall be provided and maintained with a suitable covering or tread-plate to prevent slipping, and must be of the one continuous level for its full width.

Miscellaneous Fittings.

41. (1) Buffers of a cushioning type to ameliorate injuries to the omnibus or passengers in the event of collision must be provided along the front of every omnibus.

(2) The omnibus must be so constructed, or side guards or other approved appliances must be fitted, so that, save for any necessary steering-clearance, persons are protected from falling under the vehicle from the sides.

(3) Mechanical devices, approved by the Minister and efficient by day and by night, must be provided on every omnibus to indicate to road users and controllers of traffic when the omnibus is about to turn to the right or left, and to warn vehicles in the rear when the omnibus is about to stop.

General Chassis Requirements.

42. (1) The springs shall be of ample strength and shall be so designed, constructed, and secured that when the omnibus is travelling either fully or partially loaded it shall afford reasonable comfort to passengers under average conditions of its service and route.

(2) The wheels must not be so heavy or so equipped that more than reasonable strain is placed upon the steering-gear.

(3) For the protection of pedestrians from front collision and at the discretion of the Inspecting Engineer, having view to the conditions of the proposed routes, every omnibus shall either have a clearance for the full length of the vehicle, and, for a width corresponding to the transverse distance between the tires, of at least 10 in. vertically from a level roadway to the nearest part of the chassis when the omnibus is fully loaded, or be provided with a front protective guard, approved as being sufficient and satisfactory by the Inspecting Engineer. Where the former alternative is adopted, protective rails or other approved devices must be provided to prevent the rear wheels from running over any person who may be prone and underneath the omnibus.

(4) When ball and socket joints of steering-connections are used the longitudinal or transverse rods, as the case may be, must be supported by the ball.

(5) The chassis shall have a maker's designed carrying capacity for regular and continuous passenger service such that the total weight of the body and of any load that the omnibus is, in the opinion of the Inspecting Engineer, likely in service to carry, including such standing passengers as are allowed in terms of Regulation 31, shall be not more than four-thirds of the said designed carrying capacity.

Plans and Specifications.

43. The Inspecting Engineer shall be supplied before inspection of the omnibus (and preferably before construction of the body) with the maker's specifications and other data, covering the design, strength and weight of the chassis, gear ratios, revolutions of engine when running at normal speed, and, when possible, steering-mechanism ratios. Similarly, plans drawn to scale and specifications shall be supplied showing all important dimensions and covering the design, strength, and quality of materials for the body and fittings, and also there shall be supplied the weight of the body, or if the body is still under construction the estimated weight thereof.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 26/5/2/14.)

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Blocks IX and XIII, Tutamoe Survey District, Hobson County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

I N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Hobson County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 acre 3 roods 24'9 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 11A of Section 1, Block IX, and Section 1, Block XIII, on D.P.s 1459 and 1525.

Situated in Tutamoe Survey District. (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23917.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71483, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 33/48.)

Declaring Portions of Road in Block X, Mangakahia Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	25	Adjoining or passing through Section 15.
0	0	1	"

Situated in Block X, Mangakahia Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23303.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70710, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

(P.W. 33/383.)

Declaring Portion of a Road in Block I, Tainui Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 4 acres 1 rood 9'6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Mokau-Mohakatino No. 2 Block, Block I, Tainui Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is 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 green.

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

(P.W. 62/7/1/15.)

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in the City of Christchurch.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 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.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 1 rood 22'5 perches. Being portion of Rural Section 11 (Canterbury R.D.). Situated in the City of Christchurch.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71302, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

(P.W. 26/549.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hampden Bush Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present:

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

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

Margaret Helen Ann Buchanan,
William Parkinson,
James Irvine Petrie,
Edward Kirkby Richardson, and
William Charles Walker

to be the Hampden Bush Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Miss Margaret Helen Ann Buchanan, Tikokino, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAMPDEN BUSH DOMAIN.

SECTION 36 (Tikokino Agricultural), Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District: Area, 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

Also Lot 2 of Section 37 (Tikokino Agricultural), Block XIII, Maraekakaho Survey District: Area, 52 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rukuhia Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

Horatio George Andrews,
Rodolph Boddy,
Arthur Ridley Buckman,
Francis Roseingrave Harvey,
James McBirrie,
Godfrey Meiers,
Robert Wilkin Neal,
Joseph Embling Trust, and
Henry Webb

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—RUKUHIA DOMAIN.

SECTION 5, Block III, Totoro Survey District: Area, 29 acres 3 roods, more or less.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tiraumea Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

Hans M. Hansen,
Richard John Harman,
Leonard Houlbrooke,
Charles Liverton,
Thomas Owen Scott Raleigh,
Charles Edward Robbie, and
James Robbie

to be the Tiraumea Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Tiraumea School as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

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.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Okato Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

Harold Edward Corbett,
Clifford Clyde Eustace,
Ernest Harrington Gibson,
Lawrence David Hickford,
Richard Christian Larsen,
John Leo O'Sullivan,
Lawrence O'Sullivan,
Joseph Shaw, and
Arthur James Smith

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—OKATO DOMAIN.

PART Section 31, Okato District, Block V, Cape Survey District: Area, 15 acres 1 rood.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Uawa Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

Edward Brabazon Boland,
Charles Frederick Milne,
Henry Potocki de Montalk,
Wilfred Foster Morton,
George Allan Neill,
James Spiers Paterson,
George Patrick Portas,
Charles Ernest Smith, and
Harold Weeks

to be the Uawa Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the County Council Chambers, Solander Street, Tolaga Bay, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—UAWA DOMAIN.

BLOCK No. III, Buckley Township: Area, 25 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes at Wadestown, in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, 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 street purposes.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land permitted to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 0 4-32	Lot 1, D.P. 7306, part Section 3 ..	VI	Port Nicholson ..	P.W.D. 71354	Blue.
0 0 3-35	Lot 2, D.P. 7306, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	..
0 0 1-51	Lot 7, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Yellow.
0 0 4-00	Lot 8, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	..
0 0 0-22	Lot 9, D.P. 2498, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Blue.
0 0 14-53	Lot 43, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Red.
0 0 3-76	Lot 1, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Blue.
0 0 6-68	Lot 2, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Red.
0 0 1-58	Lot 3, D.P. 4998, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Yellow.
0 0 17-00	Lot 1, D.P. 7178, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	..
0 0 4-00	Private Way, being part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Red.
0 0 11-09	Lot 1, D.P. 6792, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Blue.
0 0 2-69	Lot 9, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Yellow.
0 0 14-60	Lot 10, D.P. 867, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Blue.
0 0 4-16	Section 3 .. ..	..	..	..	Red.
0 0 16-78	Lot 3, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	..
0 0 2-86	Lot 3, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Red and edged dark red.
0 0 37-43	Lot 4, D.P. 7459, part Section 3 ..	..	..	..	Blue.
0 0 33-32	Section 3 .. ..	..	..	..	Yellow.
	(Kaiwarra R.D.)				
	(City of Wellington.) (S.O. 2279.)				

In the Wellington 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.

(P.W. 51/1088.)

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Trustees for Oaonui Irrigation District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is hereby provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first Trustees for any drainage district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of Trustees for each district shall be held :

And whereas an election of Trustees for the Oaonui Irrigation District should have been held on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of Trustees for the Oaonui Irrigation District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid election of Trustees for the Oaonui Irrigation District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid irrigation district the said election shall be held and take place on Monday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

(I.A. 19/78/32.)

Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto in so far as such order in Council has not already been revoked in part.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER IN COUNCIL under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th day of November, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th day of November, 1925, extended by Orders in Council dated the 11th day of October, 1926, and the 13th day of April, 1927, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st day of October, 1926, and the 21st day of April, 1927, respectively, affecting the Native lands therein described as Tarawera No. 1A and other subdivisions.

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

Recreation Reserve in Canterbury 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, 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 Canterbury 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 Lincoln Park Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

LINCOLN PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 4200 (formerly part Lot 2, deposit plan No. 1788), situated in Block V, Halswell Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by Lot 4 on said deposit plan No. 1788, 1570.2 links; towards the north and east by other parts of Lot 2 on said deposit plan No. 1788, 636.9 and 1569.9 links respectively; and again towards the south by the Lincoln Town Belt, 636.9 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/383, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Esplanade Road, in the Borough of Onehunga, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

“That the Onehunga Borough Council, having control of Esplanade Road in the Borough of Onehunga, fronting Lots 4, 5 and 6, D.P. 15911, by resolution hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of the street”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern side of the said portion of Esplanade Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of ten feet from the northern boundary thereof.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Onehunga, known as Esplanade Road, adjoining Lots 4, 5, and 6, D.P. 15911. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71037, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/880.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street off St. Leonard's Road, in the Borough of Mount Eden, of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Mount Eden Borough Council to permit the laying-off of the street described in the Schedule hereto of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than fifty feet, it being inexpedient to lay off such street of a width of sixty-six feet.

SCHEDULE.

THAT street off St. Leonard's Road in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Mount Eden, through part Allotment 76 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71223, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1147.)

A new Street connecting Seddon Street and Kitchener Square, in the Borough of Timaru, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

“That the Timaru Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of Timaru, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that street connecting Seddon Street and Kitchener Square, in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Timaru, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8.6 perches, more or less, through Lot 1, D.P. 495, and through Lot 55, D.P. 2029, which street comprises part of the land in Certificates of Title Register-book, Vol. 403, folio 189, and Vol. 219, folio 65, and is Lots 24 and 25, D.P. 8842”;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that new street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Timaru, connecting Seddon Street and Kitchener Square through Lot 1, D.P. 495, and Lot 55, D.P. 2029. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71316, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1153.)

The Northern Side of Portion of Pendarves Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Pendarves Street to which Sections 1626 and 1627, New Plymouth, have frontages” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern side of the portion of Pendarves 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 northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Pendarves Street, fronting Sections 1626 and 1627, Block V, Paritutu Survey District, Town of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72016, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

(P.W. 51/473.)

Portion of Edwards Road, in the City of Auckland, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the first day of March, 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 Auckland City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of street known as Edwards Road, adjoining Lot 31 of Block 54, Allotment 46, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the portion of 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 in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Edwards Road, adjoining Lot 31 of Block 54, Allotment 46 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.

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As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71445, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/948.)

The Western Side generally of a Road, in the County of Waitemata, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

“The Waitemata County Council hereby declares that section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the road fronting Lots 14 to 18 (inclusive) on a plan lodged in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland under Number 20087, being part of Allotments 35 and 35B of the Parish of Karangahape” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE western side generally of all that road, situated in the North Auckland Land District, County of Waitemata, adjoining Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, D.P. 20087, being part Allotment 35, D.P. 10639, Parish of Karangahape. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 34/1684.)

A New Street, known as Chilton Road, in the Borough of Napier, 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 10th day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

“That the Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of Napier, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the new street taken over by the borough passing through part of Suburban Section Number 46, Napier, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 21-66 perches, more or less, coloured pink on the plan marked P.W.D. 68501, and called Chilton Road” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that new street in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Napier, known as Chilton Road, adjoining Suburban Section 46, Napier. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68501, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/1050.)

Regulations as to Constitution of Board of Maori Ethnological Research and Matters relevant thereto.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 nine of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations with respect to the Board of Maori Ethnological Research made on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the Board of Maori Ethnological Research and otherwise for the purpose of giving effect to the said section nine.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

“Board” means the Board of Maori Ethnological Research:

“Fund” means the Maori Ethnological Research Fund:

“Chairman” and “Deputy Chairman” mean respectively the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board:

“Member” means a member of the Board:

“The said section” means section 9 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

MEMBERS.

2. The Board shall consist of the following members:—

(a) The Native Minister, who shall be Chairman:

(b) The Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, who shall be Deputy Chairman:

(c) The Under-Secretary of Internal Affairs:

(d) The members of the House of Representatives for the time being representing the Maori race:

(e) Such other persons as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by the Native Minister.

3. Subject to the provisions of these regulations as to death, resignation, or removal from office, a member appointed by the Native Minister shall hold office for a period of two years, but a retiring member may be reappointed: Provided, however, that the members appointed by the Native Minister holding office at the date of the making of these regulations shall continue to hold office under these regulations, and shall be and be deemed to have been appointed under these regulations for a period of one year only from such date.

4. For any cause which may seem to him sufficient, the Native Minister may at any time, by writing under his hand, remove from office any member appointed under paragraph (e) of clause 2. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or removal of any such member may be filled by the Native Minister.

5. The powers of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.

MEETINGS.

6. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Board, the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman may from time to time direct.

7. Once at least in every year a meeting (hereinafter called “the annual meeting”) shall be held at Wellington. The time and place for such meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman, and shall be held (if possible) during a parliamentary session.

8. At every meeting the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, shall preside. If neither of these members is present, then some member chosen by the members present shall preside.

9. A quorum at any meeting of the Board shall consist of three members, and no business beyond adjournment of the meeting shall be transacted unless a quorum is then present.

10. The Board shall decide all questions before it by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman or other member presiding shall have a casting-vote as well as a deliberative vote.

11. Subject to the said section and to these regulations, the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

12. All proceedings and resolutions of the Board shall be recorded in a minute-book to be kept for the purpose by the Secretary of the Board.

SEAL.

13. The seal of the Board shall be such as is determined by the Native Minister, and shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose.

14. The seal of the Board shall not be affixed to any document except in the presence either of the Secretary or other responsible officer of the Board and one member, or in the presence of two members, who shall attest the sealing of the document.

ACCOUNTS.

15. All moneys received by the Board shall be forthwith paid into the Native Trustee's Account to the credit of the fund.

16. All payments requiring to be made out of the fund shall be paid on the certificate of the Secretary or other responsible officer that the claim is in order, countersigned by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or upon requisition under seal of the Board.

17. Proper books of account and other books shall be kept by the Native Trustee in which shall be entered correct records of all moneys received and paid out of the fund. Such books shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by members of the Board or by any authorized officer of the Board.

18. The Native Trustee may from time to time deduct from the moneys held in the fund a fair and reasonable sum, as shall be determined by the Native Minister, for the cost of the administration of the fund.

19. At the close of each financial year, ending on the 31st day of March, the Native Trustee shall cause to be prepared a statement showing the total receipts and payments and income and expenditure of the Board during that year, together with a balance-sheet showing the Board's assets and liabilities, which shall be audited by the Audit Office.

20. The Secretary of the Board shall place the statements and balance-sheet referred to in the last preceding clause before the Board at the annual meeting. The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Board at such meeting a report of the operations and commitments of the Board during the same period, together with an estimate of the probable financial requirements of the Board for the next financial year.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.

21. A sum not exceeding £20 may at any time be advanced to the Secretary, who shall account therefor to the Board, for the purpose of paying postages, telegrams, and other incidental expenses.

TRAVELLING-ALLOWANCE AND LOCOMOTION EXPENSES.

22. The Board may, out of its funds, pay to its members a travelling-allowance of 25s. for every day or part of a day the member is necessarily absent from his usual place of residence in transacting any business of the Board: Provided that when a member leaves and returns to his usual place of residence on the same day his actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

23. The Board may also pay the actual and reasonable locomotion expenses incurred by members in transacting any business of the Board, including, where necessary, the provision of deck-cabins on steamers and sleeping-berths on trains.

24. The expenditure under this head shall not in any financial year exceed £100, except with the consent in writing of the Native Minister.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF BOARD.

25. The Board may undertake the promotion of the purposes and objects defined by the said section in such manner, by such means, and under and subject to such terms and

conditions as in its discretion it thinks expedient or desirable.
26. In particular the Board may, for the purposes of the said section—

- (a) Undertake the publication of any matter, document, or record :
- (b) Enter into contracts with the Government or any person with regard to payment of the cost of any printing, drawing, sketches, copyright, royalties, or other charges :
- (c) Purchase books, periodicals, manuscripts, drawings, photographs, or articles :
- (d) Make payment of subsidies or assistance to any publication, society, or person which, in the opinion of the Board, will tend to assist and promote the purposes of the said section :
- (e) Make payments of subscriptions to kindred Boards or societies in any part of the world, or of any fees that may be necessary to obtain registration or recognition by any such Board or society.

27. The Board may organize or assist in equipping and paying the expenses of any expedition to any part of New Zealand or to any island in the Pacific Ocean for the investigation and the collection of records regarding any matter or thing which comes within the objects or purposes defined by the said section.

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

Regulations as to Constitution of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board and Matters relevant thereto.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 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 three of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924, and of all other powers him enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations with respect to the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board made on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board and otherwise for the purpose of giving effect to the said section three.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations—

- “Board” means the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board :
- “Fund” means the Maori Purposes Fund :
- “Chairman” and “Deputy Chairman” mean respectively the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board :
- “Member” means a member of the Board :
- “The said section” means section 3 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924 :
- “Native” includes the descendants of Natives.

MEMBERS.

2. The Board shall consist of the following members :—
 - (a) The Native Minister, who shall be Chairman :
 - (b) The Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, who shall be Deputy Chairman :
 - (c) The Director of Education :
 - (d) The members of the House of Representatives for the time being representing the Maori race :
 - (e) Such other person as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by the Native Minister.
3. Subject to the provisions of these regulations as to death, resignation or removal from office, a member appointed by the Native Minister shall hold office for a period of two years, but a retiring member may be reappointed : Provided, however, that the members appointed by the Native Minister holding office at the date of the making of these regulations shall continue to hold office under these regulations, and shall be and be deemed to have been appointed under these regulations for a period of one year only from such date.

4. For any cause which may seem to him sufficient, the Native Minister may at any time, by writing under his hand, remove from office any member appointed under paragraph (e) of clause 2. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or removal of any such member may be filled by the Native Minister.

5. The powers of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.

MEETINGS.

6. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Board, the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman may from time to time direct.

7. Once at least in every year a meeting (hereinafter called “the annual meeting”) shall be held at Wellington. The time and place for such meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman, and shall be held (if possible) during a parliamentary session.

8. At every meeting the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, shall preside. If neither of these members is present, then some member chosen by the members present shall preside.

9. A quorum at any meeting of the Board shall consist of three members, and no business beyond adjournment of the meeting shall be transacted unless a quorum is then present.

10. The Board shall decide all questions before it by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman or other member presiding shall have a casting-vote as well as a deliberative vote.

11. Subject to the said section and to these regulations, the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

12. All proceedings and resolutions of the Board shall be recorded in a minute-book to be kept for the purpose by the Secretary of the Board.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

13. (a) The Board may from time to time appoint one or more advisory committees consisting of such persons as the Board thinks fit, and may define the powers and functions of any such committee and regulate its procedure.

(b) The Board may provide any such committee with such clerical and other professional assistance as may be reasonably required, and may pay out of the fund any proper expenditure in connection with such committee or the meetings thereof.

SEAL.

14. The seal of the Board shall be such as is determined by the Native Minister, and shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose.

15. The seal of the Board shall not be affixed to any document except in the presence either of the Secretary or other responsible officer of the Board and one member, or in the presence of two members, who shall attest the sealing of the document.

ACCOUNTS.

16. All moneys received by the Board shall be forthwith paid into the Native Trustee's Account to the credit of the fund.

17. All payments requiring to be made out of the fund shall be paid on the certificate of the Secretary or other responsible officer that the claim is in order, countersigned by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or upon requisition under seal of the Board.

18. Proper books of account and other books shall be kept by the Native Trustee, in which shall be entered correct records of all moneys received and paid out of the fund. Such books shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by members of the Board or by any authorized officer of the Board.

19. The Native Trustee may from time to time deduct from the moneys held in the fund a fair and reasonable sum as shall be determined by the Native Minister for the cost of the administration of the fund.

20. At the close of each financial year, ending on the 31st day of March, the Native Trustee shall cause to be prepared statements showing the total receipts and payments and income and expenditure of the Board during that year, together with a balance-sheet showing the Board's assets and liabilities, which shall be audited by the Audit Office.

21. Copies of the statements and balance-sheet referred to in the last preceding clause shall be sent by the Native Trustee to the Secretary of the Board, who shall place them before the Board at the annual meeting. The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Board at such meeting a report of the operations and commitments of the Board during the same period, together with an estimate of the probable financial requirements of the Board for the next financial year.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.

22. A sum not exceeding £20 may at any time be advanced to the Secretary, who shall account therefor to the Board, for the purpose of paying postages, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, including payment under the next succeeding clause.

TRAVELLING-ALLOWANCE AND LOCOMOTION EXPENSES.

23. The Board may, out of its funds, pay to its members a travelling-allowance of £1 5s. for every day or part of a day the member is necessarily absent from his usual place of residence in transacting any business of the Board: Provided that when a member leaves and returns to his usual place of residence on the same day his actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

24. The Board may also pay the actual and reasonable locomotion expenses incurred by members in transacting any business of the Board, including, where necessary, the provision of deck-cabins on steamers and sleeping-berths on trains.

25. The expenditure under this head shall not in any financial year exceed £100, except with the consent in writing of the Native Minister.

PURPOSES AND OBJECTS OF FUND.

26. The Board may undertake the promotion of the purposes and objects defined by the said section or by regulations in such manner, by such means, and under and subject to such terms and conditions as in its discretion it thinks expedient or desirable.

27. The following shall be deemed to be purposes for which the said fund or the income arising therefrom may be used and expended:—

- (a) The education (physical, mental, technical, and social) of Natives;
- (b) The founding of scholarships and exhibitions for Natives, and the payment of such allowances as may be deemed expedient in connection therewith;
- (c) Contributions to Maori Secondary Schools Aid Fund, established under section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1921–22;
- (d) Contributions to Maori Ethnological Research Fund, established under section 9 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923;
- (e) Support of the Polynesian Society of New Zealand and any other society which has for its object the study and investigation of matters concerning the Maori and cognate races of the South Pacific Ocean;
- (f) Such other purposes as the Native Minister may, on the recommendation of the Board, from time to time appoint.

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

Authorizing the Exchange of Settlement Land in the Wellington Land District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-four of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time exchange any settlement land for any other land, and may on such exchange pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in Part II of the said Schedule, and the owner of the land described in the second part of the said Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

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 section seventy-four, do hereby authorize the exchange of the settlement land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the land described in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District situated in the Borough of Petone, containing by admeasurement 9.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Hutt Registration District, and being part Lot 2, D.P. 890, as shown on plan numbered 256/19, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered green.

PART II.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Borough of Petone, containing by admeasurement 3.07 perches, more or less, being part of Section 6, Hutt Registration District, and being Part Lot 1, D.P. 5828, as shown on plan numbered 256/19, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Nelson Land District containing an area of 202 acres, more or less, situated in Block II, Matakaitaki Survey District: Bounded towards the north-east and south-west by Crown land, distances of 9356.6 links and 3074 links respectively; towards the south-east by the road reserve along the Matakaitaki River, across a road, and along a road a distance of 2475 links, and by part of the north-west boundary of Section 1s, Matakaitaki Settlement, 2584.5 links, excepting the intersecting road. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 21/235, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Stratford, Taranaki Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such portion:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for the use of the Department of Agriculture to a reserve for a site for public buildings of the General Government. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, and 638, Town of Stratford: Area, 3 acres, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of April, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LAND.

Southland County.

SECTION 42, Block VII, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 9 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £25.

Weighted with £16, valuation for improvements; payable in cash.

Situated about two miles from Waikawa. The land is in manuka scrub and light bush, with the exception of 3 acres, which has been felled and grassed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Hawke's Bay County.—Tarawera Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block VI: Area, 94 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £1,150.

Weighted with £2,186, valuation for improvements; payable in cash.

Situated at Tarawera, on the Napier-Taupo Main Road, forty-eight miles from Napier, and fifty miles from Taupo. The Tarawera Hotel is situated on this area, and the improvements comprise the hotel of sixteen rooms, with bar, kitchen, scullery, and bathroom. Outbuildings comprise dairy, store, staff's quarters, washhouse, bottle store, benzine and oil store, motor-shed, &c. Other improvements comprise tennis-courts, grounds laid out, plantations, orchard, stockyard, fowlhouse and run, piggery and run, and fences.

The hotel is a favourite stopping-place for travellers to and from Taupo.

The land comprises fair flats, but steep sidelings along creeks. In fair grass, principally danthonia. Would carry five or six cows and few sheep; well watered. A hot spring is located about one third of a mile from hotel.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Township of Orari.

SECTION 4, Block X: Area, 1 rood 5 perches. Upset price, £6.

Section fronts Gladstone and Opihi Streets, and comprises flat, light, stony land, mostly covered with gorse. Situated about one mile from Orari Railway-station and school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying the proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas in the opinion of the Governor-General it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Lot 1 of Section 3, Block IX, Thames Survey District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded commencing at the easternmost corner of the Te Reureu Block towards the north-west generally by the Kahe Block, 433, 515, 1129, 1126 links respectively; towards the south-east by other part of Section 3, Block IX, Thames Survey District, 3014.8 links, to the point of commencement: Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, as No. 22/1432A, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of the Kahe Block, Block IX, Thames Survey District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 33 perches, more or less, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded commencing at the northernmost corner of the Kahe Block, towards the east and south-east generally by Section 2, Block IX, Thames Survey District, 100, 1285.7, 432.2 links respectively; towards the east by portion of Crown land, 398.6 links, to the intersection of a public road; towards the west generally by the said public road, 303.4, 287.2, 422.7, and 70 links respectively, to the intersection with the Shag Stream; thence along the Shag Stream to its junction with the Waiwhakaurunga River; towards the north-west generally by the Waiwhakaurunga River, to the point of commencement: Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, as No. 22/1432B, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land 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 Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 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.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine Town District.

SECTIONS 240 and 241: Area, 2 roods. Upset price, £90.

Situated in the Borough of Geraldine, on the corner of Wilson and Lewis Streets. Suitable for building-sites.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Hawke's Bay County.—Puketapu Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block IV: Area, 691 acres. Capital value, £3,000. Deposit on deferred payments: £200; half-yearly instalment, £91. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £75.

Weighted with £665, valuation for improvements consisting of two-roomed house (with scullery, storeroom, and wash-house), sheep-yards, plantation, road to house, and 350 chains of fencing. Payable in cash or may remain on instalment mortgage over a term of twenty years.

Situated nine miles from Bay View Railway-station and seventeen miles from Napier on the main Napier-Wairoa Road. Watered by permanent streams. Open pastoral country with manuka scrub in gullies. Certain amount of blackberry. Good sheep country if cleared up and properly farmed.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Wallace County.—Jacobs River Hundred.—Ermedale Settlement.

SECTION 25, Block XIII: Area, 207 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Capital value, £1,175. Half-yearly rent, £29 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £625, valuation for improvements consisting of four-roomed house, cow-shed, stable and barn, implement-shed, fencing, &c; £100 payable in cash, balance may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Office for a thirty-years term. Interest, 6 per cent.

The section is situated five miles from Fairfax Railway-station and dairy factory, and half a mile from Ermedale School, by good roads. Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for mixed farming.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of May, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Ashburton County.—Alford Survey District.

PART Reserve 3374, Block XVI: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £75. Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Part of the Mount Somers Tramway Reserve, situated close to railway-station. Fencing on property belongs to former licensee, and successful applicant will require to make his own arrangements for payment of same. Divided into three paddocks.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Crown Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease, subject to Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease, subject to the provisions of section twenty of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on Tuesday, the tenth day of July, 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 Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

Hawke's Bay County.—Moeangiangi Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 3, Block IX: Area, 584 acres; capital value, £2,000; half-yearly rent, £50.

Situated five miles from Waikare (Putorino) Post-office and school. The block is suitable for pastoral purposes. Watered by good permanent streams and springs. About 230 acres would grow green crops. Buildings comprise two-roomed cottage and porch in good condition, a small shearing-shed of corrugated-iron, and sheep-yards. The section is ring-fenced, except where naturally stock-proof with river and creek banks. Would carry about 400 wet sheep and 200 dry

sheep and about 50 cattle when the land has been cleared up and put in good condition. Considerable amount of black-berry.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block V, Rangaunu Survey District: Area, 179 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

Section 8, Block V, Rangaunu Survey District: Area, 81 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 28, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 33 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

Section 34, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood 31 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 12th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Glen Eden Town Board to reconstruct that Portion of the West Coast Road (including Bridges and Culverts thereon) within the Town District of Glen Eden, and apportioning the Cost.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1927, and section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Glen Eden Town Board to reconstruct that portion of the West Coast Road (including bridges and culverts thereon) within the Town District of Glen Eden (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto); and I do also hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution (if any) as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand or the Main Highways Board, shall be borne by the Glen Eden Town Board, the Auckland City Council, and the Waitemata County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Glen Eden Town Board shall pay seventy-five per centum (75%), the Auckland City Council shall pay fifteen per centum (15%), and the Waitemata County Council shall pay ten per centum (10%) of such cost respectively; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Auckland City Council and the Waitemata County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Glen Eden Town Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Glen Eden Town Board for and on behalf of the said Councils.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the West Coast Road (including bridges and culverts thereon) within the Town District of Glen Eden, North Auckland Land District, commencing at its junction with the Great North Road on the eastern boundary of the Glen Eden Town District, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction generally through the said district to the western boundary of the said district. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 66800, deposited in the Office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT,
For Minister of Public Works.
(P.W. 34/484).

Amalgamation of Regimental Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, relative to the constitution of Military Commands and Regimental Districts, and do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall take effect as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN COMMAND.

THE paragraphs relating to Nos. 1 and 3 Regimental Districts are hereby revoked, and such Regimental Districts are hereby amalgamated into one Regimental District as follows:—

No. 1 Regimental District: Headquarters, Auckland.

All that area comprising the counties of Mongonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, and Eden, together with the City of Auckland and all boroughs and town districts situated within the boundaries of those counties, also the Great Barrier and Little Barrier Islands, and all islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of May, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Bruce Thompson

to be the Official Member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Ngatiwhatua, *vice* W. E. Hunt.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henare Natanahira,
Manihera Paneera,
Wairama Riwhi

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Mangonui, *vice* Herepete Mare, Murupaenga Rewiri, and Hemi Roha Paeara, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mark Thornell

to be the Official Member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Mangonui, *vice* A. Bissett, transferred.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Appointment of Consul of the United States of America at Wellington recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that in accordance with advice received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, he has recognized provisionally the appointment of

Bernard Gotlieb, Esquire.

as Consul of the United States of America at Wellington.

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

(I.A. 13/35/11.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

Samuel William Trumper, of Orari.

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

(I.A. 25/23/16.)

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

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Francis Joseph Rolleston, Acting Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Graham Haytor, of Greville Harbour, D'Urville Island, to be a Ranger under the said Act for D'Urville Island.

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

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

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the North Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

William Bamford, of Hurunui.

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

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

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Speakman Louisson

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rotorua, *vice* J. L. Crowther, on leave.

Henry Gilmore Smith

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Taranaki and Waitomo, *vice* A. L. Tresidder.

Frederick Stoop

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* G. W. Brown; and

William Murray Fraser

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipawa, *vice* J. Kennedy, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Glendinning Riddell, Esquire, S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hutt and Wellington, *vice* E. Page, Esq., S.M.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Dash, Esquire, J.P.,

of Waimate, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

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

James Thomas Barry, Esquire,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Bailiffs of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

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

Constable Alfred Edward Hinton

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Onehunga, on and from the 1st day of May, 1928, *vice* Sergeant Cruickshank; and

Constable John O'Connell

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Clyde, on and from the 16th day of May, 1928, *vice* Sergeant J. Armstrong, resigned.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy:—

Lieutenant John Henry Venville, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," additional for passage to England.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander William Mostyn Hawkes, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional as from date of joining, and *vice* Cooke and as Squadron Accountant Officer, to date 18th May, 1928.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Charles Assheton Bowen, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," additional as from date of joining, and *vice* Hawkes, to date 14th May, 1928.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Harold Dewar Norman, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Philomel," additional, to date 15th March, 1928, and *vice* Bowen, to date 8th May, 1928.

Commissioned Engineer William Rochester Boston, D.S.M., Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," additional for passage to England.

Mr. Robert Yule Baillie, Schoolmaster, New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," *vice* Martin.

Mr. Alfred Thomas Keegan, Schoolmaster, New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomedé," for passage to England.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

(N.A. 13/18/1.)

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 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. :—

Duncan Kerr Dysart	Herekino.
Pelham Lutton Hollis	Sanson.
Alexander Speakman Louisson	Rotorua.
Lindsay Alexander Murtagh	Dunstan.
Frederick Charles Gamma Pooley	Devonport.*
George Wilfred Clifford Shirley	Denniston.*
Robert William Soulsby	Kurow.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 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. :—

Frederick Donald Armour	Waihi.
John Henry Dark	Dunstan.
Thomas William James	Maungakaramea.
Charles Allen McLaren	Hunterville.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th May, 1928.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Waitemata County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

Result of Proposal on Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to the provision of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1923, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Silverdale to Redvale Road Special Loan Area, in the County of Waitemata, was taken on the 27th day of April, 1928, on the proposal of the Waitemata County Council to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purpose of completing a gap in the metalling on the Silverdale to Redvale Road in the Pukeatua Riding of the County of Waitemata, and the necessary formation, culvert, and bridge construction in connection therewith.

The number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal was 81; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 84; informal, 2.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal not being the necessary three-fifths required by the statute, I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

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

H. DAY, County Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries—Pleasant Point Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 16th May, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the areas described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Pleasant Point Town District and included in the County of Levels. 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.

AREAS PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM PLEASANT POINT TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Rural Section

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21800; thence along the northern boundary of that section and of Reserve No. 2811 to its easternmost corner; thence along a right line to the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 10453; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Butler's Road; thence along the western side of the last-mentioned road to the south-western boundary of said Rural Section 10453; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 10174; thence along the south-eastern, south-western, and north-western boundaries of Rural Section 10174 to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 19684; thence along the western boundary of said Section 19684 to the south-eastern corner of Rural Section 16698; thence along the southern boundary of said Rural Section 16698 to the Opihi Bridge Road; thence northerly along the eastern side of that road to the north-western corner of Rural Section 21800, the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north-west by Rural Section 6894, on the north-east by the Tengawai Bridge Road, on the south-east by Rural Section 4838, and on the south-west by Maze's Road, and being Rural Section 6331.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/111/31.)

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of New Lynn.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 16th May, 1928.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF NEW LYNN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line along the southern and western sides of Whau Creek from the north-western corner of Section No. 139, Parish of Waikomiti to the middle of Portage Road, near the north-eastern corner of Section 274, Parish of Waikomiti; thence along the middle of Portage Road to Grandison Road; thence along the middle of Grandison Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 280, Parish of Waikomiti; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of that section; thence along the south-western boundary of the said Section No. 280 and the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section No. 270, Parish of Waikomiti, to the middle of the road forming the south-western boundary of Block X, Hetana Hamlet; thence along the middle of that road, and along the middle of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Block IX to the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 5, Block XII, Hetana Hamlet; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section No. 5 and north-eastern boundary of Section No. 4 to its northernmost corner; thence across a road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 11, Block XI, Hetana Hamlet; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 11 and 4, said Block XI, to the northernmost corner of the latter section; thence across a road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 138, Parish of Waikomiti; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Section No. 141; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to its easternmost corner; thence along a right line to the middle of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 158; thence along the middle of that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 159, Parish of Waikomiti; thence to the southernmost corner of that section, and along its south-western and western boundaries to the railway reserve; thence along the southern side of the railway reserve to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 162; thence across the railway reserve, and along the said south-eastern boundary of Section No. 162 and its production to the middle of the road at its north-eastern corner; thence along the middle of that road to the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 192 and 196; thence along the middle of the last-mentioned road to Section No. 89, Parish of Waikomiti;

and thence along the south-western and eastern boundaries of the said Section No. 89 to the Whau Creek, the place of commencement.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/45/31.)

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Te Kauwhata Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th May, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a town district.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF TE KAUWHATA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District in the Whangamarino Parish and Maramarua Survey District, Waikato County, containing 1,175 acres, bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment 343, Whangamarino Parish, and thence proceeding along the northern boundaries of Allotments 343, 344, 345, and 346, Whangamarino Parish, to Allotment 347, Whangamarino Parish; thence along the western, northern, and eastern boundaries of Allotment 347, Whangamarino Parish, to the Waerenga Road; thence by a right line across the aforesaid road to the north-west corner of Suburban Section 6, Te Kauwhata Township; thence along the northern boundary of Suburban Section 6 aforesaid; thence along the eastern boundaries of Suburban Sections 6 and 12, Te Kauwhata Township, the eastern extremity of Mahi Road, and the eastern boundaries of Suburban Sections 18 and 24, Te Kauwhata Township, to Pa Street; thence along the eastern side of Pa Street to the south-east corner of Suburban Section 27, Te Kauwhata Township; thence westerly generally along the southern boundaries of Suburban Sections 27 and 26, Te Kauwhata Township, the southern extremity of Rimu Street, the southern and western boundaries of Suburban Section 25, Te Kauwhata Township, the southern side of Moana Road, the southern boundaries of Town Sections 56, 55, 54, and 53, Te Kauwhata Township, the southern extremity of Wira Street, the eastern and southern boundaries of Allotment 514, Whangamarino Parish, and the latter boundary produced to the Main Trunk Railway; thence northerly along the eastern side of the aforesaid railway to its intersection by the Te Kauwhata Station Road; thence along the southern side of the aforesaid road to its junction with the Great South Road; thence northerly along the eastern side of the Great South Road to the western corner of Section 20, Block XV, Maramarua Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 20, the western boundary of part Section 19, the western and northern boundaries of Section 21 and the northern boundaries of Sections 18 and 17, all of Block XV, Maramarua Survey District, to the Main Trunk Railway; thence southerly along the western side of the aforesaid railway to the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block XV, Maramarua Survey District; thence by a right line across the Main Trunk Railway to the north-west corner of Allotment 343, Whangamarino Parish, the place of commencement.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/151/51.)

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Waitara, the County of Clifton, and the Tikorangi Riding of the County of Clifton.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th May, 1928.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Waitara are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 29th day of March, 1928, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 27, of the 29th day of March, 1928.

And also in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Clifton affected by the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of March, 1928, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Tikorangi Riding of the County of Clifton affected by the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of March, 1928, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF WAITARA.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point at low-water mark of the sea in line with the western boundary of A 2, part Reserve A, Block I, Paritutu Survey District; thence easterly along low-water mark of the sea to the northern end of the training-wall on the western side of the mouth of the Waitara River; thence south-easterly along the western side of the said wall to high-water mark; thence in a southerly direction along high-water mark to a point in line with the southern side of Howard Street; thence by a right line to and along the southern side of Howard Street to the westernmost corner of Section 1, Waitara East District, Block I, Waitara Survey District; thence by Sections 1, 2, 5, and 7, said Waitara East District, to Elliot Street; thence by the western side of Elliot Street to the north-eastern corner of Section 23, Waitara East District; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that section and Section 28, Waitara East District, to the northernmost corner of Section 32; thence by the north-western boundary of that section to and across Princess Street to the northernmost corner of Section 31, said Waitara East District; thence by the western side of Princess Street to a point in line with the line dividing Subdivision 2, as shown on plan 3617, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth; thence westerly along a right line to a point 400 links distant from the western side of Princess Street; thence by a line parallel to and distant 400 links from the western side of Princess Street to the southernmost corner of Lot 2 on plan 4778, deposited as aforesaid; thence by the south-western boundaries of Lots 1 and 2, plan 4778 aforesaid, and Lot 1 on plan 4783, deposited as aforesaid to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a line being the production of the aforesaid south-western boundary of Lot 1 on said plan 4783 to the north-western boundary of Section 13, Waitara East District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 13 and 12, Waitara East District, to the western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by the western boundary of Section 12 and the north-western boundary of Section 14 to the eastern side of the Manukorihi Road; thence by the eastern side of that road to the angle on the western side of Section 24, Waitara East District; thence across Manukorihi Road to the Waitara River and by the right bank of that river to a point due east of the confluence of the Mangahinau Stream with the Waitara River; thence by a right line across the Waitara River to and by the said Mangahinau Stream to the western side of Nelson Street, by the western side of Nelson Street to the northernmost corner of Section 29, Waitara West District; thence by the northern boundary of that section to the western side of the Waitara-New Plymouth Railway; thence by that railway to the western boundary of Section 25, Waitara West District; thence by that boundary and the western side of Ranfurly Street, across Raleigh Street, to the north-eastern corner of Section 16, Waitara West District; thence by that section and Section 15 to Johnston Street, across Johnston Street, and by its western side to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 12, Waitara West District; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of Section 9, Waitara West District; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said Section 9 to the western side of Ranfurly Street; thence by the western side of Ranfurly Street to the southern side of Battiscombe Terrace; thence south-westerly by the southern side of Brown Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 136, Block I, Paritutu Survey District; thence across Brown Road to and by the western boundary of Section 136 aforesaid, and A 2, part Reserve A, to low-water mark of the sea, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF CLIFTON.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point in

line with the eastern boundary of the Mokau-Mohakaitino 1G Block; thence to and along the said eastern boundary and the eastern boundary of No. 1J through Trig. Station Tawhitiraupeka to the Mohakaitino Stream, and down that stream to its confluence with a stream intersecting the Mohakaitino-Paraninihi No. 1D East Block, the said confluence being near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the latter stream to the Mohakaitino Road, and along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the northern and south-western boundaries of that section and the western boundaries generally of Sections 5, 4, and 3, and the southern boundaries of said Section 3 and Section 1, Block VII, Waro Survey District, to the Kotare Road; thence along that road to the Waitaanga Stream, and down that stream to the northern block line of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the northern block line of Blocks XVI and XV to Mount Damper Road, and along that road to the easternmost corner of Section 8, Block XIV, Waro Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 5, Block XIV, and Sections 10 and 9, Block XIII, along the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 2, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, and Section 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District to its south-western corner; thence across a road and railway reserve to the northernmost corner of Section 8; thence along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section to its southernmost corner; thence along a right line to the boundary between Sections 7 and 4, Block V, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block V, and Sections 4 and 3, Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Rerekino Road, and along the eastern side of that road and of the Waitara Valley Road to the western boundary of Section 2, Block XVI; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XVI, and of Section 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Tirangi Road; thence along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 11, Block XV; thence to and along the said western boundary and the southern boundary of the said Section 11 to the Confiscation-line; thence south-westerly along that line to Te Wera Road, along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 43, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the northern and western boundaries of said Section 43, to Mohakau Road; thence along that road to Section 17, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 17, and of Sections 15, 14, and 10, Block V, to the Waitara River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section 18, Block V; thence to and along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 18, along the south-eastern boundary of Section 2, Block I, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the northern side of Pita Road; thence south-easterly along that side of the Pita Road and the southern boundaries of Sections 14 and 13 to the Waitara River; thence up the middle of that river to the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Upper Waitara Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of that section and the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 18 to the northern side of the Mangapito Road, south-easterly along the northern side of that road to a point due north of the northernmost corner of Section 6, Block XIII; thence due south along a right line to said corner and along the western boundaries of Sections 6 and 9 to the north-eastern corner of Section 2; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XIII, Upper Waitara Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, and 5 to the Mataro Road; thence along the southern side of the said Mataro Road, to and along the northern side of Taramoukou Road to the eastern boundary of Section 21, Block XV, Waitara Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 21, along the northern boundaries of Sections 21, 20, and 12, to the Otaraoa Road, across that road and along its western side to the western boundary of Section 15, Block XV, Waitara Survey District; thence along the western boundary of said Section 15 to the Waitara River, and down the middle of that river to the boundary of the Borough of Waitara hereinbefore described; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of that borough to the sea; thence northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF TIKORANGI RIDING, COUNTY OF CLIFTON.

ALL that area in Clifton County bounded by a line commencing at a point on the sea-coast in line with the western boundary of Ngatirahiri Block No. 4J; thence to and along that boundary and the western boundaries of Ngatirahiri 4A, 4B, 4H, 4U, 4R, 21, 22, and 23 to the north-western boundary

of the Tikorangi Registration District; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the said Tikorangi Registration District to its intersection with Allen Road; thence along the western side of Allen Road to its junction with Ohanga Road; thence along the block boundary between Blocks X and XI, Waitara Survey District, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 36 (N.R.), Ngatirahiri Block, Block XI, Waitara Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the middle of the Onairo Stream; thence up the middle of that stream to the county boundary; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly along the county boundary to the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 19/1/212.)

Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations, 1924, and Amending Regulations, 1926.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 27 of the Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations, 1924, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Industries and Commerce, do hereby make addition to the Schedule set out in the said regulations by adding thereto the company whose name is set out in the following Schedule, and do hereby declare that such addition shall come into force and the Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations, 1924, and the Board of Trade (Gas) Amending Regulations, 1926, shall apply to the said company on and from the 1st day of June, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

THE Petone and Lower Hutt Gas-Lighting Board.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister of Industries and Commerce.

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 Borough of Stratford.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Borough of Stratford has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., on Wednesdays at 8 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., provided that should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday shall be 5.30 p.m. and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Minister of Labour is satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the said trades within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 28th day of May, 1928, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the said borough shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 11th October, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th October, 1915, fixing the closing-hours of (1) hairdressers' and (2) tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Stratford, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Combined District of Nelson and Tahunanui, comprising the City of Nelson and the Town District of Tahunanui, has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that all such shops within the combined district be closed all day on Sundays and, subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day of the statutory half-holiday, in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exception—on the working-day first preceding Good Friday the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas the Minister of Labour is 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 sections 32 and 35 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and in pursuance of section 15 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 28th day of May, 1928, all the chemists' shops within the Combined District of Nelson and Tahunanui shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

NOTES: (1) Pursuant to section 21 (e) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, a chemist may keep his shop open (but only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances) between the hours of 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the statutory closing-day.

(2) Pursuant to section 35 (4) of the same Act, a chemist may supply medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required on Sundays and on working-days outside the hours specified above, provided that the shop is opened for such purpose only and is closed immediately the sale is effected, and that the door of the shop is kept locked, except for the admission and exit of the customer.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the Combined District of Christchurch, comprising the City of Christchurch and the Borough of Riccarton, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of May, 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 of the statutory half-holiday, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions:—

(1) During Carnival Week, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 8 p.m., on Thursday at 10 p.m., and on Saturday at 9 p.m.

(2) During Grand National Week, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8 p.m., on Friday at 10 p.m., and on Saturday at 6 p.m.

(3) On Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve, at 12 midnight.

(4) In the event of Christmas Day falling on a Sunday or a Monday the following hours of closing shall be observed during the week preceding Christmas Day: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, at 6 p.m., Friday at 12 midnight; Saturday at 11 p.m.

(5) Where a special holiday occurs on a Friday and the shops are closed for the whole of the day, the hour of closing on the preceding Thursday shall be 10 p.m.

The notice dated the 31st day of October, 1916, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd November, 1916, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers', tobacconists', and hairdressers and tobacconists' shops within the City of Christchurch, shall be and is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice:

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: Provided that no such other shop which is closed for the statutory half-holiday on any day other than Saturday shall be required by the said section 25 to be closed earlier than 9 p.m. on Saturday.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of May, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Lieutenant E. H. Brown, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Notice to Mariners No. 33 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 11th May, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—BAY OF PLENTY.

Derelict Pontoon sighted.

Position: Lat. 36° 50' S., long. 176° 09' E. (approx.).

Details: The master of the coastal steamer "Putiki" reports having sighted at 1 p.m. on the 9th May, a large wooden pontoon, dangerous to shipping, at a position about nine miles north of Alderman Islands.

Remarks: It is expected the pontoon will drift eastwards from the position stated.

Authority: Collector of Customs, Gisborne. 11/5/28.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting Secretary.

(M. 6/1/64.)

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th May, 1928.

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

Southern Basin-wall: In course of Formation.

Previous Notices: Wellington Notice No. 35 of 1927 and No. 14 of 1928.

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

Details: Continuing the harbour-improvement scheme, a three-quarter and a half-tide basin-wall composed of stones and boulders, running westerly from the southern end of the existing full-tide wall towards the black and white surmount beacon and thence eastward for 1,500 ft., is now under construction.

As this basin-wall will be covered at high water, the passage of vessels south of Burke Street Wharf, and eastward of a line drawn between the black surmount entrance beacon and the white surmount sewer beacon, is prohibited.

Charts affected: Nos. 1108-2543.

Publication: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 213, *et seq.*

Authority: Thames Harbour Board, 18/4/28.

B. W. MILLIER,

Acting Secretary.

(M. 3/6/21.)

Notice under the Family Protection Act, 1908.

APPLICATION NO. 4.

I HEREBY give notice that BESSIE CASLEY, Wife of JAMES HENRY CASLEY, of Matamata, Mail Carrier, has made application under the provisions of the Family Protection Act, 1908, to have the land described in her said application, situate at Matamata, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 5 perches, more or less, being Lot 7 on deposited plan 6974, and being part of a block situated in the Tapapa Survey District called Turanga-o-Moana, 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 Auckland, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1928.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Rangitikei County.—
Notice No. Ag. 2721.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

THE following special order, made by the Rangitikei County Council at a special meeting on the 4th day of April, 1928, and confirmed on the 3rd day of May, 1928, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of sections 4 and 5 (c) of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Rangitikei County Council hereby by special order declares the following plants enumerated in the Third Schedule to the said Act—viz., Hemlock (*Conium Maculatum*) and Tutsan (*Hypericum Androsceum*), to be noxious weeds within the County of Rangitikei, and that this special order shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1928.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of April, 1928:—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1927.	Live Births registered, April, 1928.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still-births registered, April, 1928.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1928.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1928.
					Males.			Females.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	201,220	265	1.31	2	3	1	61	5	1	56	127	0.63	
Wellington	126,310	220	1.74	7	2	1	44	1	2	34	84	0.66	
Christchurch	121,780	176	1.45	1	5	1	31	4	..	36	77	0.63	
Dunedin	83,155	95	1.14	2	5	..	24	3	..	14	46	0.55	
Hamilton	17,080	35	2.05	..	..	..	7	2	..	2	11	0.64
Gisborne	15,000	18	1.20	1	1	1	6	..	..	7	15	1.00
Napier	18,410	28	1.52	1	..	..	6	1	..	1	8	0.43
Hastings	14,885	20	1.34	1	1	1	4	..	..	5	11	0.74
New Plymouth	16,620	21	1.26	1	..	..	7	..	..	6	13	0.78
Wanganui	26,870	34	1.27	..	1	..	13	..	..	9	23	0.86
Palmerston North	20,480	40	1.95	..	..	..	9	..	..	7	16	0.78
Nelson	11,985	10	0.83	1	1	..	4	..	..	5	10	0.83
Timaru	17,320	31	1.79	..	2	..	6	2	..	2	12	0.69	
Invercargill	22,550	36	1.60	3	..	..	4	..	..	5	9	0.40
Totals	713,665	1,029	1.44	20	21	5	226	18	3	189	462	0.65	

The total live births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,029 as against 1,138 in March, a decrease of 109. The deaths in April were 462—a decrease of 26 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 252, females 210. Forty-seven of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10.17 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-nine of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for April, 1928, and four months ended April, 1928, were as follows. The infantile mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infantile Mortality		Still-births.	
	April, 1928.	Four Months, 1928.	April, 1928.	Four Months, 1928.	April, 1928.	Four Months, 1928.	April, 1928.	Four Months, 1928.
Auckland	15.80	17.78	7.57	8.50	3.02	2.85	0.65	2.18
Wellington	20.90	19.78	7.98	8.53	1.36	2.88	3.18	2.76
Christchurch	17.34	17.96	7.59	7.91	5.11	3.56	0.57	3.97
Dunedin	13.71	13.10	6.64	8.30	8.42	5.51	2.11	2.20
Hamilton	24.59	25.47	7.73	6.15	5.71	2.76	..	0.69
Gisborne	14.40	18.00	12.00	9.00	5.56	3.33	5.56	2.22
Napier	18.25	20.04	5.21	7.33	3.57	4.07	3.57	2.44
Hastings	16.12	17.74	8.86	5.84	5.00	4.54	5.00	2.27
New Plymouth	15.16	20.40	9.39	10.83	..	..	4.76	2.65
Wanganui	15.18	20.88	10.27	8.60	2.94	2.14	..	2.67
Palmerston North	23.44	19.92	9.37	8.50	..	0.74	..	2.21
Nelson	10.01	20.53	10.01	11.01	10.00	2.44	10.00	2.44
Timaru	21.48	20.44	8.31	7.27	12.90	4.24	..	0.85
Invercargill	19.16	19.56	4.79	7.72	..	4.08	8.33	3.40
All areas, April and four months, 1928	17.30	18.27	7.77	8.16	3.79	3.17	1.94	2.60
All areas, April and four months, 1927	17.70	18.98	8.04	7.76	3.52	3.79	3.13	2.56

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of April, 1928:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	4	3	6	5	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	26
5 and under 10 years	2	..	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	13
10 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
20	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
25 .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4
35	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
40	2	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	12
45	4	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	15
50	6	7	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21
55	6	5	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	20
60	6	5	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	17
65	7	4	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	2	..	27
70	4	3	3	3	1	2	1	..	3	1	2	1	1	..	25
75	5	6	5	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	25
80	3	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	11
85	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	13
90	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
95	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	47	37	29	7	8	6	6	7	14	9	5	8	4	252

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during April, 1928—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
71. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
72. Tabes Dorsalis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
73. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	14	8	11	4	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	47
78. Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
84. Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals	16	8	16	4	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	3	57
IV.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
87. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
88. Acute Endocarditis	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	21	10	12	6	1	6	1	1	5	4	5	1	3	1	77
91. Diseases of the Arteries	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
96. Hyperpiesis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	28	16	16	8	1	6	2	1	5	5	6	1	3	1	99
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
98. Laryngismus Stridulus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10
100. Broncho-pneumonia	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
101. Pneumonia	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
102. Pleurisy	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
103. Congestion of Lung	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
107. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	18	10	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	42
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
109. Septic Tonsillitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
112. Vomiting	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
117. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
121. Hydatid of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Biliary Calculi	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
124. Cholecystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
125. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	10	5	3	4	1	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	29
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
129. Chronic Nephritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
132. Vesical Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Enlarged Prostate .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
137. Ovarian Cyst .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
139. Uterine Fibromyoma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
141. Hysterectomy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	17
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
145. Parturition .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.															
152. Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
159. " Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spinal Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Other Congenital Malformations .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	8

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during April, 1928—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Total.
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11
161B. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	3	2	5	6	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	22
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	5	2	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	20
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substance .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
168. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearm .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Instrument	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
178. Conflagration	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
180. " Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " Traumatism by Automobile .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
188. " " Horse-drawn Vehicle .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Railways .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
199. Homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
202. Other External Injuries .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	8	7	4	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	27
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
204. Sudden Death .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
205. Not specified or ill-defined	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Totals	5	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Grand Totals	127	84	77	46	11	15	8	11	13	23	16	10	12	9	462

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during April, 1928.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Total.
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Toxaemia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
101. Lobar Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Acute Gastro-enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Furunculosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
159. " Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spinal Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Other Congenital Malformations .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. Congenital Debility	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161A. Premature Birth	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11
161B. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	3	9	8	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	4	..	39

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations at Kelburn, Wellington, for the month of February, 1928. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 415 ft.

Date.	Pressure, in Inches, at Sea-level and Standard Gravity.	Temperature (°F.) from Observations at 9 a.m.							Wind.			Rainfall, in Points (100 Points = 1 Inch).	Bright Sunshine: Hours and Tenths.	Weather (Symbols) at 9 a.m.
		In Screen.					Minimum on Grass.	Solar Radiation: Maximum.	Beaufort Scale.		Anemometer.			
		At 9 a.m.			Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.			Direction.	Force.					Run in 24 Hours.
		Dry.	Wet.	Humid-ity.							Dry.					Dry.
1	30-261	69.2	61.2	61	78.0	56.8	50.2	..	N	2	16	..	13.3	bz
2	30-227	69.2	64.3	75	73.9	60.1	59.9	..	NNW	2	139	..	6.8	cw
3	30-201	66.7	64.0	86	72.9	61.0	59.0	..	SSE	2	157	Trace	4.6	of
4	30-215	63.0	61.0	88	72.3	55.1	52.9	..	S	1	95	..	5.5	o
5	30-150	72.0	65.1	67	79.2	54.2	50.7	..	NNE	2	93	..	12.0	bcw
6	30-139	68.2	63.0	73	76.3	61.5	60.8	..	NW	4	244	..	10.9	bc
7	30-183	61.1	59.8	92	67.5	56.2	53.2	..	SSE	2	105	..	..	om
8	30-191	67.2	61.1	70	72.1	52.0	48.2	..	NE	1	115	..	4.6	o
9	30-236	67.2	61.6	71	76.9	54.2	48.0	..	NE	1	113	..	10.5	bw
10	30-018	67.0	62.6	77	75.0	61.0	59.0	..	NNE	4	177	..	9.5	c
11	29-843	70.1	63.9	70	75.8	63.1	62.0	..	NW	4	310	..	2.1	o
12	30-155	60.6	57.5	81	69.0	55.0	55.3	..	SSE	3	213	..	1.3	o
13	30-263	69.0	64.2	76	75.9	57.2	55.7	..	NNW	3	80	..	11.6	bc
14	30-290	68.6	64.3	78	72.8	63.2	61.0	..	NNW	4	231	36	6.1	c
15	30-388	57.8	57.2	96	64.0	55.1	55.0	..	SSE	3	314	1	0.7	od
16	30-341	63.8	59.8	78	76.4	55.1	51.2	..	Calm	..	111	..	12.2	bz
17	30-143	68.1	64.5	80	71.8	62.3	60.0	..	NW	4	246	..	10.1	b
18	30-137	69.9	65.8	80	75.0	61.3	59.1	..	N	2	375	..	7.6	c
19	30-010	73.0	67.0	72	79.1	61.6	59.0	..	NW	2	236	..	4.3	bc
20	30-066	65.7	62.6	83	77.4	59.0	56.1	..	Calm	..	98	..	4.0	o
21	29-841	67.7	62.4	74	71.2	62.2	60.9	..	NW	5	160	1	2.2	c
22	30-032	59.0	56.6	86	69.0	56.0	55.0	..	SE	4	352	..	6.2	o
23	29-899	67.7	63.5	79	72.5	54.5	51.9	..	NW	4	102	158	5.3	bc
24	29-867	55.5	54.0	90	60.3	54.1	53.2	..	S	4	266	..	..	o
25	29-876	60.0	55.1	71	64.2	54.2	53.2	..	SSE	4	323	..	10.0	bc
26	29-710	63.8	58.7	73	71.0	49.7	47.1	..	NNW	2	116	101	9.3	bc
27	29-854	48.1	47.8	97	54.0	47.0	46.0	..	SSE	6	250	59	..	or
28	29-933	49.2	48.2	93	58.2	45.2	42.9	..	SSE	4	349	2	9.4	cp
29	30-134	58.2	53.8	73	61.0	48.0	44.2	..	SSE	4	139	..	9.3	bc
Means, &c.	30-090	64.4	60.4	79	71.1	56.4	54.2	..	..	2.9	190	358	189.4	..

Mean earth temperature at 1 ft., 68°; and at 3 ft., 66.5°. Number of rain days, 7.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Gale (force 8 or more).	Forces 4 to 7.	Calm.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
..	13	2	5	3	..	5	6	..	..	8

NOTE.—No rainfall normals are available at Kelburn, but at Karori Reservoir, half a mile distant, the fall was 31 per cent. above the average. A cloudy month, with total bright sunshine, 189.4 hours (48 per cent. of the possible), and three sunless days. Lightning was seen on the 20th, and hail fell on the 27th. Mean dew-point, 57.4°; and mean vapour pressure, 0.471 in.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1928.

The month began with the Dominion in the throes of one of the driest spells experienced for many years, but after the first week the prospects of rain began to improve gradually, each successive pressure disturbance causing more widespread rain than its predecessors. On the 21st, conditions became definitely favourable, and rains, though still far from general and in most cases only light, fell over large parts of both Islands. The type of weather changed completely thenceforward. General rains fell on the 23rd-24th and the 26th-27th. From the 24th there was a considerable drop in temperature. Snow fell on many of the mountain areas, especially in the South Island, during the 26th-27th. As far as monthly totals are concerned, the rain of the latter end caused February to lose much of its droughty character. Though the first three weeks were almost everywhere dry, moderate to heavy falls were experienced generally during the last week, and scattered places, especially in the North Island, received more than the average. The deficiencies were most serious in the Taranaki and Nelson Provinces and in parts of the Manawatu. On the West Coast of the South Island from Greymouth southwards most places appear to have had more than the normal February fall.

As regards pressure, the most prominent feature of the first ten days was one which it had inherited from January—namely, the persistence of high pressure over the northern portions of the North Island. Two tropical cyclones were experienced in the Pacific Islands to the north-east towards the end of January. Subsequent to their passage the pressure rose in that region, and one of the conditions adverse to rain in New Zealand appeared to have been removed. Low barometers were, however, still the rule over Australia, where very heavy rains occurred. It was not until after anticyclonic conditions had been fully established on the 23rd in Australia that the wet period commenced in New Zealand, the low-pressure area now shifting to the Dominion.

The rapid movement of pressure systems which has been commented on in the notes for months past was no less pronounced during February. A depression would cross the South Island within about thirty-six hours of passing Hobart. Such depressions as affected the Dominion were mainly shallow waves. Those recorded reached us on the 2nd, 5th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, and 28th, the number being unusually large for a single month. That of the 21st was the only one which was deep on its arrival over New Zealand, but pressure was low over and to the east of the North Island from the 25th to the 28th.

Anticyclones were, as a rule, rather poorly developed during the month. Centres passed on the 4th, 8th, 12th, 15th, 22nd, and 24th. Of these, that of the 15th was the most intense, the pressure reaching 30.5 in. in some places. It has been noticed that the break of a drought, as happened on this occasion, is frequently preceded by the development of an intense anticyclone.

Winds have been light on the whole, but strong southerlies prevailed, more especially from Cook Strait northwards, on the 27th and 28th. Gales were reported from many parts of the North Island. The absence of wind mitigated considerably the effects of the drought in the early part of the month.

Temperatures were generally above normal, and fruit, grain, and other crops ripened well. The heat, however, increased the deleterious effect of the dry conditions on pastures. Tender crops were cut in parts of the North Island in a frost which occurred on the morning of the 29th in the clear weather following the cold southerly winds.

There has been a considerable falling-off in milk yields, but with good rains and further warm weather in March, a partial recovery is expected. Fat lambs have not come on as expected in some parts, but sheep, on the whole, appear to have stood the drought remarkably well. The season continues, in the main, therefore, to be a good one.

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
February, 1928.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
Ft.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
152	AUCKLAND .. H. M. Vincent	70.0	77.0	63.1	161	5
191	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Stuart	68.7	82.1	55.3	311	5
211	MATAMATA .. W. Halligan	66.8	80.2	53.4	157	6
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	70.1	83.7	56.5	217	5
340	WAIHI .. F. Haszard	67.4	77.3	57.6	374	7
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. Butcher	66.9	79.3	54.6	358	6
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	66.9	77.2	56.7	334	10
..	ROTORUA NURSERY, WEAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	65.7	76.5	54.9	266	10
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	65.5	73.5	57.5	142	6
2125	KARIOI .. H. E. Fache	58.7	73.1	44.3	327	6
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	62.0	71.3	52.7	254	7
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	..	80.2	..	129	4
8	TANGIMOANA .. T. E. Stringer	66.7	77.2	56.2	149	4
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	65.3	74.9	55.8	86	7
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	66.9	73.6	60.2	310	9
45	HASTINGS .. E. W. Watson	65.2	75.0	55.4	140	8
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	65.7	76.1	55.4	222	8
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	65.6	77.8	53.4	205	8
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	65.2	77.0	53.4	271	7
10	WELLINGTON ..	63.7	71.1	56.4	358	7
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. O. B. Pemberton	66.3	75.6	57.1	156	5
..	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN D. D. Dunn	62.7	74.6	50.8	210	9
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	62.4	74.3	50.4	361	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	62.5	71.5	53.5	94	7
42	LINCOLN .. D. J. Sidey	63.6	74.7	52.5	108	10
1220	LAKE COLEBRIDGE .. E. T. Cockburn	64.9	79.0	50.8	123	5
1200	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	60.7	71.1	50.4	210	13
323	ASHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	62.5	72.6	52.5	175	11
2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. R. R. Beauchamp	57.8	72.9	42.7	128	5
56	TIMARU .. Carstaker of Domain	63.1	72.2	54.0	106	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	60.5	69.7	51.1	94	11
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	60.9	72.8	49.0	181	8
1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	62.9	75.4	50.5	146	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	60.6	68.7	52.5	259	9
142	BURNSIDE, DUNEDIN P. W. Piper	62.1	70.0	54.2	254	10
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	60.2	71.7	48.8	208	11
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	64.0	71.1	57.0	718	11
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	60.8	69.6	52.0	185	16

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1928.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	118	2
Mangonui	141	4
Kaero	101	4
Kaikohe	195	6
Russell	152	6
Kawakawa	156	7
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	441	4
Ruatangata West	203	4
Ruatangata	287	11
Wairua Falls (power-station)	191	7
Kamo	391	3
Whangarei	318	6
Puwaera, Whangarei	208	4
Mangawai	421	2
Warkworth	329	4
Epsom, Auckland	153	7
Cuvier Island	308	7
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	177	3
Tairua	737	4
Furua, Thames	215	5
The Domain, Paeroa	239	6
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti ..	321	7
Morrinsville	242	4
Putaruru	253	6
Mamaku	202	7
Springdale, Waitoa	208	4
Kaimai, Tauranga	338	7
The Camp, Tauranga	321	8
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua ..	240	5
Sophia Street, Rotorua	328	9
Waitapu	206	7
Taneatua	217	6
Opotiki	175	6
Maraehako, Opotiki	263	6
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	..	..
Mataraua, Cape Runaway ..	118	6
Mautotara, Whakaangi ..	77	4
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitiaki	228	5
Herekino	150	4
Wekaweka	582	9
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	171	11
Kohukohu	218	6
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoka	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	434	5
Whatoro	566	8
Dargaville	346	3
Helensville	235	5
Huia, Manukau	209	4
Henderson	272	10
Wesley Training College, Paerata	258	7
Waiuku, Auckland	128	4
Onewhero	263	6
Oparau	412	6
Bryant House, Raglan	452	5
Kawhia	375	7
Taupo	198	5
Hautu	332	6
Rangipo	267	7
Waitomo Caves	346	2
Cambridge	274	5
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge ..	259	4
Te Kuiti	380	6
Sonomo, Otorohanga	324	4
Hamilton, Waikato	430	7
Waitarimu, Waikato	415	6
State Farm, Waerenga	444	5
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	226	4
Ngaruawahia	404	7
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	283	3
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	302	2
Paekaka, Paemako	364	5
"Te Matai," Aria	316	3
Ohura	398	5
Mangatoti, Mokau River ..	274	6

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Uruti, Taranaki	259	9
Okoke	180	8
Purangi	151	7
Tariki, Hydro	362	6
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) ..	337	6
Inglewood	196	8
Pilot-station, Waitara	126	7
Lepperton	188	7
Upper Mangorei	325	9
Waterworks, Mangorei	135	5

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	340	6
Riverlea, Taranaki	353	8
Stratford	471	6
Tangarakau	324	7
Eltham	223	6
Ohawe, Hawera	239	7
Hawera Post-office	235	8
Normanby	217	7
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	245	7
Patea	386	7
Waverley	404	7
Whangamomona	205	5
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	205	4
Taumarunui	338	5
Matiere	329	3
Raetihi	354	5
Horopito	389	6
Waiouru	327	9
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	315	6
Marybank, Wanganui	196	6
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	525	8
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	332	8
Wanganui	293	6
Okoia, Wanganui	245	8
Fordell	192	7
Dalvey, Turakina	166	7
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	186	4
Hunterville	233	4
Waituna West, Feilding	273	7
Waitatapia, Bull's	146	5
Flock House Station, Bull's	126	5
Glen Oroua	91	5
Foxton	102	4
Feilding	238	7
Komako	336	5
Kairanga	97	5
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	152	5
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	261	7
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	177	6
Mangaore	190	11
Arapeti	295	10
Mangahao (Lower Dam)	272	9
Mangahao (Upper Dam)	269	9
Waitohu, Otaki	123	7
Otaki	140	8
Kapiti Island	329	6
Reservoir, Brooklyn	388	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	302	5
Wairoa, Ruatoria	85	4
Tapuaeikitia, Kahukura	118	4
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	105	5
Pakihiroa	64	2
Ruangarehu Station, Tokomaru Bay	195	10
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	226	8
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	281	8
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	303	5
Tolaga Bay	384	7
Marumoko, Motu	162	7
Upper Opoto, Matawai .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	203	7
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	184	4

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Otoko	145	6
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	183	6
Puha, Poverty Bay	164	5
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne	327	10
Whakapunake	502	13
Tahora, Gisborne	278	7
Gisborne	238	11
Puninga Station, Wharerata	375	7
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	530	8
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	674	11
Spring Hill, Mohaka	922	7
Portland Island	151	5
Waikaremoana	770	10
Power-station, Waikaremoana	594	10
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	410	8
Putorino, Wairoa	440	8
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	580	7
Tarawera	343	5
Te Waka, Te Pohue	516	9
Waikoau, Napier	542	9
H.B. Forests, Waikoau	532	10
Iutira Homestead	386	8
Kowhai Downs, Napier	612	9
Hedgeley, Eskdale	322	10
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	295	8
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	226	6
Mokopeka, Hastings	290	7
Hastings .. .. .	..	..
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	227	9
Marakakaho, Hastings	189	9
Te Mata, Havelock North	284	9
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	479	13
Poukawa	220	6
Pukehou, Te Aute	260	9
Homewood, Otane	213	5
Gwavas, Tikokino	265	10
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	362	7
Aramoana	317	6
Rangitapu	363	8
Waipawa	281	8
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	279	11
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	272	7
Waipukurau	225	7
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	218	7
Takapu	331	6
Woodbank, Wimbledon	207	4
Dannevirke	346	7
Pine Grove, Weber	326	5
Waipuna, Woodville	241	6
Mangamaire	140	8
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	110	8
Tawataia, Eketahuna	183	8
Putara	266	7
Eketahuna	200	9
Castlepoint	256	8
Annedale, Tinui	248	10
"Ngaianu," Masterton	235	7
Whareama, Masterton	221	9
Waingawa, Masterton	253	10
Ditton, Masterton	316	10
Bagshot, Masterton	271	9
Bush Grove, Masterton	123	6
Marangai	153	6
Eringa, Masterton	190	9
Llandaff, Masterton	241	8
Glenburn, Martinborough	234	6
Martinborough	186	4
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	379	10
Te Awaite, Martinborough	397	6
Featherston .. .. .	..	..
Summit	443	9
Wallaceville	216	7
Wainuiomata Reservoir	542	6
Orongorongo Reservoir	814	9
Waiwetū	319	6
Lower Hutt	323	8
Karori Reservoir	402	8
Seatoun	315	5

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	137	6
Onekaka .. .. .	..	..
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	133	4
Motueka	155	6
Upper Moutere	86	5
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	88	11
Wangapeka	69	7
Mapua, Nelson	140	7
Stanley Brook, Nelson	127	8
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	208	10
Gowan, via Glenhope	254	9
Tophouse	272	9
Stephen Island	296	4
Hamilton Bay	257	3
The Brothers	75	3
Cape Campbell	269	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	220	4
Ynoyca, Pelorus Sound	337	4
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	308	4
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	315	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	170	5
Seddon	193	6
Ward	239	8
Duntroon, Jordan	212	4
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	72	2
Ocean Bay	369	8
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Spring Creek, Blenheim	173	4
Erina, Blenheim	224	5
Avondale Station, Blenheim	318	7
Marshlands, Blenheim	242	7
Hapuku	859	10
Ellerton, Kekerangu	253	8
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	169	5
Karamea, Westport	93	6
Westport	195	11
Reefton (643 ft.)	190	11
Greymouth	599	13
Mosana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	..	..
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1232	10
Lake Kanieri	705	11
Harihari	875	12
Waibo Gorge	608	7
Ross, Westland	1106	9
Okuru	682	7
Puysegur Point	754	16
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	532	10
Culverden	234	12
Balmoral No. 1	199	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri	267	9
Highfield, Amuri	296	9
Weka Pass, Canterbury	196	8
Keinton Combe	419	13
Waiau	265	11
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	431	12
"Glenallen," Waikari	206	10
Gore Bay, Cheviot	419	11
Waipara	275	..
Oxford	330	8
Amberley	187	9
Alford Forest	470	13
Mount Somers	227	15
Bealey	380	10
Arthur's Pass	664	10
Mt. White Station, Cass	134	7
Craigieburn	104	3
Flock Hill	201	7
Paparua Prison	106	3
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	58	7
Islington	176	6
Governor's Bay	76	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	143	7
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	208	5
Magnet Bay, Little River	61	4
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Brockworth, Little Akaloa	76	7
Coalgate	235	11
Hororata	209	9
Akaroa	222	5
Darfield	171	7
Southbridge	94	6
Rakaia	160	9
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	224	8
Methven	236	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	142	6
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	286	12
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	137	3
Double Hill	189	5
Winchmore, Ashburton	122	7
Fairview, Springburn	210	11
Staveley	327	9
Evandale, Mount Somers	185	6
Lynnford, Hinds	148	7
Peel Forest	329	13
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	117	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	192	12
Waitui, Geraldine	185	14
Orari Gorge	368	14
Orari Estate, Orari	233	12
Braemar	139	2
Bedyhurst, Fairlie	314	11
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	440	13
Lambrook, Fairlie	142	7
Waratah, Albury	251	10
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
Winchester	137	8
Cave	133	10
Pleasant Point	108	8
Seadown	148	12
Smithfield	127	9
Timaru Reservoir	107	6
Benmore Station, Oamaru	105	5
Otiake	149	10
Totara	90	4
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea	92	6
Duntroon	191	11
Reed St., Oamaru	135	5
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	114	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove	235	12
Roslyn, Dunedin	227	8
Kaurao Hill, Maheno	113	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	248	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	227	10
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	245	8
Whare Flat	246	8
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	253	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	133	8
Naseby Plantation	279	12
Waipiata	167	6
Patearoa	153	6
Naseby	286	9
Kobertalee, Middlemarch	264	11
Tarras	122	4
Hawea Flat .. .. .	..	..
Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Makarora	134	3
Maungawera, Otago	97	4
Ripponvale, Cromwell	164	6
Luggate, Cromwell	76	2
Manorburn Dam	215	9
Frankton	153	7
Glade House, Milford Track	682	8
Arrowtown	213	8
Queenstown	187	8
Moa Creek	162	8
St. Bathans	320	7
Blackstone Hill	321	7
Clyde	149	6
Alexandra	164	8
Galloway	142	8
Earnsclough	148	6

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEUR POINT—continued.		
Roxburgh	135	9
Balclutha	105	5
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	229	7
Castle Hill Station, Athol	310	11
Wendon	258	7
Lawrence	213	8
Owaka	90	7
Tapanui Nursery	316	11
Waikawa Valley	161	10
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	135	11
Mimihau, Wyndham	245	7
Dun Ian, Waimahaka	187	12
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	204	13
Dipton	214	5
Radio-Awarua	168	11
Nightcaps	269	12
Otautau	172	15
Manapouri	164	5
Monowai (Sunnyside)	95	3
ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	180	9
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	179	10
Niue Island	491	14
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	385	8
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	795	5
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	142	5

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
LATE RETURNS.		
Mangawai, January, 1928	421	2
Spring Hill, Mohaka, January, 1928	145	7
Te Awaiti, Martinborough, January, 1928	23	1
Blenheim, December, 1927	150	6
.. .. . January, 1928	2	1
Magent Bay, Little River, January, 1928	105	3
Akaroa, January, 1928	Nil	Nil
.. .. . 1927	108	5
Te Houka Hill, November, 1927	249	7
.. .. . October, 1927	43	2
.. .. . September, 1927	354	7
Featherston, August, 1927	639	14
Matiere, June, 1927	535	15
.. .. . January, 1928	Nil	Nil
Double Hill, January, 1928	13	1
Kauroo Hill, January, 1928	107	8
Aitutaki, February, 1927	1,870	12
.. .. . March, 1927	765	7
.. .. . April, 1927	225	2
.. .. . May, 1927	800	6
.. .. . June, 1927	586	8
.. .. . July, 1927	415	6
.. .. . August, 1927	147	3
.. .. . September, 1927	22	2
.. .. . October, 1927	25	1
.. .. . November, 1927	270	4
.. .. . December, 1927	950	5
.. .. . January, 1928	1,750	9

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	Andrews, Oscar William ..	Prospector ..	Coromandel ..	26/3/28	9/5/28	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Moorey, Henry	Platelayer ..	Waitotara ..	24/1/28	9/5/28	Testate	Wanganui.
3	Robinson, William Henry ..	Iron machinist ..	Wellington ..	28/3/28	9/5/28	..	Wellington.
4	Waterworth, Jane	Married woman	Auckland ..	7/4/28	9/5/28	..	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th May, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

New Zealand Government Railways.

TENDERS FOR WORKSHOPS MACHINERY.

THE undermentioned summary of acceptances is published for general information.

E. P. MOIR, Secretary, Railway Board.

Specification No.	Machine.	Manufacturer.
C.E.W.R. 123	Electric level luffing-crane	Clyde Crane and Engineering Co., Ltd., Mossend, Scotland.
158	Clothes lockers	Farra Bros., Dunedin.
159	Electric tilting-furnace	Watsons (Metallurgists), Ltd., Sheffield, England.
169	Heating elements—	
	(a) Case-hardening furnaces	Volta Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Welland, Canada.
	(b) Annealing furnaces	Volta Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Welland, Canada.
	(c) Core-baking ovens, small-shelf type	Electric Furnace Co., Ltd., London, England.
	(d) Core-baking ovens, large	Westinghouse International Electric Co., New York, U.S.A.
171	Electric water-boilers	J. Mercer and Sons, Christchurch.
172	Electric steam-boiler	Nya Elektriska Volta, Stockholm, Sweden.
176	Air-compressors	No tender accepted.
212	Air-reservoirs	Andersons Ltd., Christchurch.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

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

Gunner H. J. Brown, 21st Field Battery, N.Z. Artillery.
Dated 11th April, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Certificate and Registration as a Teacher of Harold Herbert Jensen.

Office of Minister of Education,
Wellington, 12th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's certificate and registration of

Harold Herbert Jensen

are hereby cancelled under section 17 (3) of the Education Act, 1924.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1928.

THE Court Pride of Papatotē, No. 9962, situated at Papatotē, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District Branch of the Ancient Order of Foresters of New Zealand Friendly Society, No. 356, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of May, 1928.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

I HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Onehunga Municipal Band (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

Mining Registrar's Office,
Blenheim, 30th April, 1928.

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

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 47 (H). Date: 8th February, 1912. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Locality: Deep Creek to Darkies Terrace. Registered holder: George Edward Humphries.

No. 94 (H). Date: 10th September, 1913. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Locality: Little Deep Creek. Registered holder: George Edward Humphries.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1928, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1928.

Returns of incomes are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business, whether for the whole or part of the income year. They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rents, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

In cases where the Commissioner has agreed to accept returns for twelve months ending at a date subsequent to the 31st March, such returns shall be made within two months of such subsequent date.

Further, notice is hereby given that all persons who received dividends from companies during the above year are required to make a return of such dividends in the space provided on page 1 of the prescribed form referred to in the foregoing.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

A. E. FOWLER,
Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Election of Member of Southland Land Board.

IN pursuance of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and regulations made thereunder, notice is hereby given that James Hargest, the younger, of Rakahouka, has been duly nominated for election as a member of the Land Board of the Southland Land District; and as no other person has been nominated up to the time fixed for receiving such nominations, I hereby declare the said James Hargest, the younger, to be duly elected a member of the said Board for the term of two years commencing from the 20th day of June, 1928. Dated at Invercargill, this 7th day of May, 1928.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Courthouse, Matamata, on Friday, the 13th July, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

Matamata County.—Lichfield Village (Selwyn Settlement).

For Sale for Cash.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 7, and 9, Block V: Area, 6 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £20.

Sections 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, Block VI: Area, 5 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £20.

Situated in Lichfield Village, about six miles from Putaruru by main road and half-mile from school and post-office. Light pumice land, at present covered with tea-tree and fern.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Matamata County.—Matamata Town (Matamata Settlement).

For Sale for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

Section 13, Block XIV: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £110.

Section 1, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £70; loading, £3 10s.*

Section 2, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £70; loading, £4 15s.*

Section 3, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £70; loading, £3 10s.*

Section 4, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £70; loading, £3 10s.*

Section 5, Block XIX: Area, 1 rood. Upset price, £75; loading, £6.*

* Valuation for improvements comprising fencing and grassing, to be paid in cash.

Section 13 is situated in Meura Street, about a quarter of a mile from Matamata Railway-station and post-office.

Sections 1-5 are situated in Tamihana Street, about half a mile from the station and post-office. Sections would make good building-sites. Town water-supply is available for connection.

Matamata County.—Putaruru Village (Selwyn Settlement).

Section 5, Block III: Area, 1 acre. Upset price, £135.

Weighted with £2, valuation for improvements comprising 8 chains of fencing, to be paid for in cash.

Property situated a quarter of a mile from Putaruru Railway-station, fronting Marchant Street, unformed, which is a side street from the main Tirau Road. Well situated section capable of subdivision into two good building-sites. The section is of light loam, flat to undulating, and has been cultivated, but has gone back to fern, with rough feed through it. No water.

Terms of Sale.

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

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the

hammer, the balance by equal half-yearly instalments extending over 34½ years, bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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 section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

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

Under the table prescribing the instalments of purchase-money and interest payable during the term of 34½ years, the instalments payable in respect of every £100 of the price is £3 5s., payable at the end of each successive period of six months.

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

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run in Hawke's Bay Land District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of thirty-five years; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th July, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 12th July, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—
THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Tarawera Survey District.

RUN 16: Area, 1,724 acres. Annual rent, £100.

Weighted with £150 valuation, for fencing, to be paid for either in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly payments of £9 14s. 3d.

Situated about forty-eight miles from Napier. The main Napier-Taupo Road traverses the entire length of the run from south to north, telephone bureau and hotel being situated in the centre of the run. Soil generally is of light pumice character, and the country is for the most part open, with patches of native grass and small areas of bush. Well watered by the Waipunga River and other smaller streams.

Term, thirty-five years. Successful applicant on being declared successful to pay one half-year's rent £50, £9 14s. 3d. (fencing instalment), £1 ls. (license fee), also rent for the broken period from date of sale to 31st August, 1928, and make statutory declaration. Residence to be compulsory for ten years.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office on application.

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection under the Land Act, 1924, and that applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 25th June, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 27th June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The land is open for general application, and may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

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

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Hunua Survey District.

SECTIONS 28 and 85, Block VI: Area, 99 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £150. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £4 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Weighted with £410, valuation for improvements, payable by £10 in cash, on approval of application, and balance on first mortgage repayable by half-yearly instalments comprising partly principal and partly interest over thirty-five years, approximately.

Situated on the left bank of the Wanganui River, about a mile from Kakahi Railway-station by formed dray-road, partly metalled. About 20 acres level, 70 acres undulating, and balance steep hills. Light soil on sandstone and pumice formation. Elevation 700 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Sixty-nine acres felled and grassed, but pastures run out; 20 acres scrub and 10 acres light bush; 69 chains fencing; three-roomed concrete dwelling, cowshed, and whare.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

"Cash" System.

1. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
2. Applicants to furnish statutory declarations with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit one-fifth of purchase-money; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, is payable within thirty days. The Crown-grant fee is £1 for first 100 acres or less, and ¼d. for each additional acre.
3. Improvements.—Purchaser must, within ten years, improve the land to the extent of £1 an acre on first-class land, 10s. an acre on second-class land, and 5s. an acre on third-class land, otherwise no Crown grant can issue.
4. Roads may be taken through the land at any time within seven years upon payment of twice the amount paid by the original purchaser for the area taken for such roads.

Deferred Payments.

1. Term of license: Thirty-four and one-half years.
2. Deposit: Such amount as may be fixed by the Land Board, being not less than 3 per centum of the price of the land, together with £1 ls. license fee.
3. The balance of the purchase-money, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum, shall be payable by half-yearly instalments extending over the above-mentioned period.
4. With the first half-yearly instalment there shall be paid the interest on balance of purchase-money for period between date of license and date of commencement of term thereof.
5. The licensee shall have the right at any time during the currency of his license to pay off either the whole of the purchase-money or any half-yearly instalment or instalments thereof remaining unpaid.
6. Upon payment of the purchase-money in full, and of all interest thereon, a Certificate of Title in respect of the land purchased shall be issued to the purchaser on payment of the prescribed Crown grant fee.
7. The interest of the licensee shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of his failure to pay any instalment of principal and interest due under the license or to comply with any of the conditions thereof.
8. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
9. Purchaser shall execute required statutory declaration and shall execute license within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
10. Residence on land comprised in the license is to commence within four years on bush or swamp land, and within one year on open or partly open land, and shall be continuous thereafter for ten years.
11. Improvements.—Licensee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent.; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

12. Licensee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
13. Transfer not allowed until after completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
14. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years from date of license.
15. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Renewable Lease.

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

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

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Courthouse, Timaru, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 28th June, 1928, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Township of Orari.

For Sale for Cash.

SECTION 4, Block X: Area, 1 rood 5 perches. Upset price, £6.

Section fronts Gladstone and Ophi Streets, and comprises flat, light, stony land, mostly covered with gorse. Situated about one mile from Orari Railway-station and school.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Geraldine Town District.

For Sale for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

SECTIONS 240 and 241: Area, 2 roods. Upset price, £90.

Situated in the Borough of Geraldine on the corner of Wilson and Lewis Streets. Suitable for building-sites.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the sale of the land declared null and void.

Deferred Payments: A deposit of £10 of the purchase-money, together with £1 ls. license fee, on the fall of the

hammer; the balance by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest extending over a period of 34½ years, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

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 the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of Land Act, 1924, and purchaser must subscribe to the declaration required thereunder.

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

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 18th June, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 20th June, 1928, and must produce documentary evidence of their financial position or backing, farming ability and experience, and, in the case of discharged soldiers, their military discharges. If any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Ashburton County.—Alford Survey District.

PART Reserve 3374, Block XVI: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £75. Half-yearly rental, £1 10s.

Part of the Mt. Somers tramway reserve, situated close to the railway-station. Medium-class agricultural land, at present in good pasture. An ideal place for the erection of a worker's home or for bee culture. Divided into three paddocks. All fencing is the property of the former licensee, and the successful applicant will require to make his own arrangements for payment of same.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

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

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

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

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

6. No person may hold more than one allotment.

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

8. Lessee to reside (subject to exemption provisions of Land Act, 1924) within one year of selection and thereafter continuously for ten years, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

9. Improvements: Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value

of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

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

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

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

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

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at this office on Tuesday, 19th June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—RURAL LAND.

SECTION 42, Block VII, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 9 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £25.

Weighted with £16, valuation for improvements, payable in cash.

Situated about two miles from Waikawa. The land is in manuka scrub and light bush, with the exception of 3 acres which have been felled and grassed.

Terms of Sale.

Cash: One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee and valuation for improvements, within thirty days thereafter.

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 the sale be null and void.

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 19th June, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 21st June, 1928. If any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Wallace County.—Jacobs River Hundred.—Ermedale Settlement.

SECTION 25, Block XIII: Area, 207 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Capital value, £1,175. Half-yearly rent, £29 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £625, valuation for improvements consisting of four-roomed house, cow-shed, stable and barn, implement-

shed, fencing, &c.; £100 payable in cash, balance may remain on instalment mortgage to the State Advances Office for a thirty-years term. Interest, 6 per cent.

The section is situated five miles from Fairfax Railway-station and dairy factory, and half a mile from Ermedale School, by good roads. Altitude, 200 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for mixed farming.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

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

6. No persons may hold more than one allotment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 17th May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Tuesday, 19th June, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

Hawke's Bay County.—Tarawera Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block VI: Area, 94 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £1,150.

Weighted with £2,186, valuation for improvements; payable in cash.

Situated at Tarawera, on the Napier-Taupo Main Road, forty-eight miles from Napier, and fifty miles from Taupo. The Tarawera Hotel is situated on this area, and the improvements comprise the hotel of sixteen rooms, with bar, kitchen, scullery, and bathroom. Outbuildings comprise dairy, store, staff's quarters, washhouse, bottle store, benzine and oil store, motor-shed, &c. Other improvements comprise tennis-courts, grounds laid out, plantations, orchard, stock-yard, fowlhouse and run, piggery and run, and fences.

The hotel is a favourite stopping-place for travellers to and from Taupo.

The land comprises fair flats, but steep sidelings along creeks. In fair grass, principally danthonia. Would carry five or six cows and few sheep; well watered. A hot spring is located about one-third of a mile from hotel.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

Full particulars may be had on application to this office.

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK SLATER, of Garfield Street, Parnell, Auckland, trading as "Used Ford Parts Co.," Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTIE RUSSELL FIELDER, Bus-driver, of 32 College Hill, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HECTOR JAMES MARTIN, Garage-proprietor, of 274 Dominion Road, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN OLLIVER, of Waimiha, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taurunui, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 9th day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WILLIAM FINNERTY, of Matamata, Farmer and Share-milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Matamata, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 10th day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL HENRY DWEN, of Te Awamutu, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 11th day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD MAGON, of Te Kuiti, Motor-service Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Official Assignee's Office, Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 11th day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HOCKING ALLEN and HENRY MATTHEW WALLER, of Oaonui, Share-milkers, trading in partnership under the name of "Allen and Waller," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
10th May, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of H. W. SMITH, Feilding, Linesman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 10½d. 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,
Palmerston North, 10th May, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of G. W. CARTER, Labourer, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7½d. 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,
Palmerston North, 10th May, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT TAYLOR, of Palmerston North, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
10th May, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of BERT ERNEST TEMPLE, of Napier, Outfitter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all accepted proved claims.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Napier, 10th May, 1928. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1928, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1928.

Harry Field, Wairoa, Carrier.
Jack Waina, Wairoa, Labourer.
Harry Smith, Wairoa, Butcher.
William Joseph Roland, Wairoa, Motor-mechanic.
Hilton Parker, Wairoa, Labourer.
Zakie Saba, Wairoa, Motor-driver.
Friday Pat Hawkins, Wairoa, Carpenter.
Rewi Petera Whakahoro, Wairoa, Labourer.
Tuahine Whakahoro, Whakaki, Labourer.
Frederick Elias Loader, Wairoa, Carpenter.
Tame Matetu, Wairoa, Labourer.
George Everett Vane.
Campbell, Wairoa, Labourer.
James Errol Greenslade, Wairoa, Motor-mechanic.
Paku Neera, Frasertown, Farmer.
Israel Geilhor, Wairoa, Wool and Skin Buyer.
Remuera te Urupu, Mohaka, Farmer.

Edward Wilson, Wairoa, Labourer.
 William Martin Scott, Waikokopu, Blacksmith.
 Paul Perea, Wairoa, Labourer.
 Tiki or Hetekia Pirihi, Wairoa, Labourer.
 John Down, Wairoa, Licensed Interpreter.
 Frederick James, Ruakituri, Labourer.
 Hina Munro, Whakaki, Labourer.
 John Webster, Wairoa, Builder.
 Joe Hura, Wairoa, Farm Hand.
 Joe Mita, Nuhaka, Labourer.

N. BUTCHER,
 Official Assignee.

14th May, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now due and payable at my office, Church Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be handed in for endorsement.

Douglas, Cameron James, Storekeeper, Masterton—First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.
 Rose, Randolph Arthur, Farmer, Masterton—First and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

15th May, 1928.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Westland District (Greymouth Registry).

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect to the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court, and I hereby give further notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from administration of the said estates:—

Wylde, Harry Eglesfield, and Stanley Rich, Barrytown, Farmers.
 Studley, Herbert, Greymouth, Fruiterer.
 Sharp, William, Greymouth, Baker.
 Hemera, James, Kumara, Sawyer.
 Laverty, Edward, Poerua, Farmer.
 Schaefer, Catherine Louisa, Greymouth, Draper.
 Morgan, Thomas William, Taylorville, Butcher.

Dated at Greymouth, this 16th May, 1928.

A. NAYLOR,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FRANCIS WALLS, of Cheviot, Contractor, 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 Friday, the 18th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 8th day of May, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT WADDELL, of Hilton, Farmer.

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

A. E. REYNOLDS,
 Official Assignee.

Timaru, 11th May, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STEPHENSON CHAPMAN, of Willowby, 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 16th day of May, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. O. PRATT,
 Official Assignee.

7th May, 1928.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 18th June, 1928.

7622. WALTER CLAPHAM MOUNTAIN.—Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 2, Parish of Wairoa, containing together 102 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16135.

7720. ANTE KATAVICH.—Part Allotments 58 and 59, Section 44, of the City of Auckland, containing 21 perches, fronting Wellington Street. Occupied by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland. Plan 21255.

7746. ALEXANDER ECCLES.—Part Allotment 1, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 8 perches, fronting Khyber Pass Road, in the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. Plan 21386.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

1656. CECIL JOHN CLEMENT KIMBLE TUTBURY.—Part of Sections 64 and 66, of the District of Motueka, containing 48 acres 0 roods 12 perches. Plan 1715.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of MARY ELIZABETH DYSARSKI, of Allanton, Spinster, for 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Town of Allanton, being Sections 31 and 32, Block IV, on the public map of the said town, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificates of title, Vol. 15, folio 142, and Vol. 54, folio 178, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificates of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 7th day of May, 1928.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of JOHN HOPERE WHAREWITI URU, of Wellington, Member of Parliament, and TUAPAOA WHITAU, of Moeraki, Labourer, for 4 acres 3 roods 32 poles, more or less, being Sections 9, 10, and 12, Block XVI, Town of Moeraki, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 88, folio 223, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 7th day of May, 1928.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission in the estate of CHARLES GUSTAF VICTOR LEIJON, of Dunedin, Gentleman (deceased), and a discharge affecting outstanding deed of mortgage No. 83401, from LEONARD GEORGE NAYLOR to the said CHARLES GUSTAF VICTOR LEIJON, of Section 13, Block I, Town of Clyde, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 214, folio 205, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the above dealings as requested on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 14th day of May, 1928.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

H. S. Burreigh and Company, Limited. 1925/217.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Hamilton Vacuum Cleaner Agency, Limited. 1927/99.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 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 names of the under-mentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :—

Tympany, Limited. 1922/118.

Commercial Carrying Company, Limited. 1923/128.

Wilson and Wilson, Limited. 1924/149.

Ohinewai Coal Development Company, Limited. 1924/140.

Louis A. Longuet, Limited. 1924/172.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 14th day of May, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved :—

New Zealand Popular Homes, Limited. 1926/25.

Safety Petrol Tank Company, Limited. 1922/19.

Wellington Suburban Motor-bus Company, Limited. 1925/67.

Westinghouse, Cooper, and Company (N.Z.). 1926/106.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of May, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Rimu Sawmilling Company, Limited. 1924/43.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 9th day of May, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Steel and Company, Limited. 1926/35.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 9th day of May, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Thornicroft Brothers, McDonald, Limited. 1922/1.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 9th day of May, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Tarara Co-operative Dairy Factory Company, Limited. 1911/22.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 9th day of May, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED, in the City of Wellington, has been changed to National Bank Chambers, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington. Dated this 24th day of April, 1928.

CHUBB'S AUSTRALIAN COMPANY, LIMITED,
By its Attorney—

CHRIS. LANGSWORTH,
Managing Director in Australasia.

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IRA L. AND A. C. BERK, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of IRA L. and A. C. BERK, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in New South Wales.

NOTICE is hereby given that IRA L. and A. C. BERK, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in New South Wales, proposes to commence business in Auckland, and that the offices of the company will be on the Fifth Floor, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

EDWARD ABBOTT WALLACE,
Attorney for—

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IRA L. AND A. C. BERK, LIMITED.

THE BONNET-BROWN ADVERTISING SERVICE PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE BONNET-BROWN ADVERTISING SERVICE PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company registered in New Zealand under the above Act as a "foreign company," will cease to carry on business in New Zealand as at the 20th day of July, 1928.

THE BONNET-BROWN ADVERTISING SERVICE PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney for New Zealand—

P. KEESING, Solicitor.
189 Featherston Street, Wellington. 440

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

THE Receiving Office at Mount Albert of the Newton (Auckland) Branch of the above Bank will be closed on and from 4th May, 1928.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of May, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED),
By its Attorney—

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E. P. YALDWYN.

TE ARO HOUSE DRAPERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the master of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of TE ARO HOUSE DRAPERY COMPANY, LIMITED, has been changed from No. 87 Cuba Street, to C/o Messrs. Clarke, Menzies, Griffin, and Ross, 87 The Terrace, Wellington.

By its Attorney—

ARTHUR T. CLARKE.

87 The Terrace, Wellington, N.Z.,
2nd May, 1928.

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THE FRANKLIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at Room 33, 3rd Floor, National Bank Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, 5th June, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 9th day of May, 1928.

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W. J. A. THOMSON, Liquidator.

THE AUCKLAND ADVERTISEMENTS, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE AUCKLAND ADVERTISEMENTS, LTD., a company duly incorporated under the above Act, and having its registered office at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned company passed the following extraordinary resolution dated 16th February, 1928:—

“That THE AUCKLAND ADVERTISEMENTS, LTD., be voluntarily wound up, and that E. J. F. KENNEDY, Public Accountant, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator.”

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E. J. F. KENNEDY, Liquidator.

THE WAITANGURU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE WAITANGURU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-mentioned company held at Waitanguru on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1928, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that JOHN DOUGLAS VERNON, of Te Kuiti, Solicitor, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

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J. D. VERNON, Liquidator.

DENTAL INDEMNITY SOCIETY.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its Amendments, and in the matter of DENTAL INDEMNITY SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by resolution duly passed on 20th April, 1928, and confirmed on 8th May, 1928, the above society went into voluntary liquidation, and appointed NORMAN ALEXANDER DUTHIE, of Auckland, Public Accountant, to be the Liquidator of the society.

All persons, firms, or corporations having claims against the said society are hereby required to forward particulars of same, together with proof of debt, in the prescribed form, to the Liquidator at the address given below, on or before 30th May, 1928.

N. A. DUTHIE, Liquidator.

41 Shortland Street, Auckland.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between CAMPBELL LECKIE RIGG and MAURICE MURPHY, as Wood and Coal Merchants, of Waipukurau, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th day of May, 1928.

C. L. RIGG.

M. MURPHY.

Witness—D. B. Kent, Solicitor, Waipukurau.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1924, and their Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington City Council proposes under the provisions of the above-named Acts and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, street widening at Boulcott Street, in the City of Wellington—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or the taking of such land, should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing 0.37 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part Section 479, Town of Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above-mentioned, and being thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1928.

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E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of THE ANGLO-FRENCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 9th day of May, 1928, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice MacGregor, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Dove and Randal, Limited, of Elliott Street, Auckland, a creditor of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 25th day of May, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard: And any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

RUSSELL, McVEAGH, BAGNALL, AND MACKY,

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

12 O'Connell Street, Auckland.

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A. BEAL PRITCHETT (N.Z.), LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above-named company the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously:—

“That it having been proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same.”

It was decided that MR. P. E. PATRICK be appointed Liquidator.

P. E. PATRICK, Liquidator.

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KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

Mangaone Riding Loan, £1,900.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kairanga County Mangaone Riding Culverts and Bridges Loan of £1,900, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of renewing three bridges in the Mangaone Riding—namely, Derby Creek Bridge, situated on the Kairanga-Bunnythorpe Road; Bullocky Creek Bridge, situated on Napier Road; and Mangaone Bridge, situated Roberts Line; the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nineteen four-hundred-and-fiftieths (19/450ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Mangaone Riding in the County of Kairanga, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

NELSON CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

Loan of £8,800.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges (if any) on a loan of £475 to be raised by the Nelson City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the construction of swimming-baths, for which a loan of £8,800 was previously raised, the said Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the City of Nelson as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum on the 23rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £8,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges (if any) on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Nelson City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the construction of a bridge for which a loan of £8,000 was previously raised, the said Nelson City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the annual value) of all rateable property within the City of Nelson, comprising the whole of the City of Nelson as defined by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly in one sum on the 23rd day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. A. EDMONDS, Town Clerk.

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 Rotorua County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a deviation of portion of the road known as Brice's Road—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken in substitution for those pieces of land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which said last-mentioned pieces of land are portion of the old road. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and

of the lands formerly the road which are to be re-vested in the owners in substitution thereof is deposited in the Public Office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in French's Buildings, Tutanekei Street, Rotorua, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands and closing of such portion of the road who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands or the closing of such portion of the road must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of parcels required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of Section No.
0	2	13·4	Rotomahana, Block VIII; coloured red.
1	0	13·3	Parekarangi 6A 2, 5B 3E No. 10, Blocks VIII and XII; coloured red.

Situate in Horohoro Survey District, County of Rotorua.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of each of the portions of road required to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Passing through
1	0	28·3	Rotomahana, Block VIII; coloured green.
0	0	0·3	Parekarangi 6A 2, 5B 3E No. 10, Block XII; coloured green.

Situate in Survey District of Horohoro, County of Rotorua.

Dated at Rotorua, this 30th day of April, 1928.

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A. BELLINGHAM, County Clerk.

LIVINGSTONE PARK, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the shareholders of LIVINGSTONE PARK, LIMITED (in liquidation), will be held at the office of Messrs. Tudhope and Adams, Solicitors, 71 Victoria Street, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of submitting a statement showing the final winding-up of the company.

Dated at Hamilton, this 11th day of May, 1928.

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W. TUDHOPE, Liquidator.

INDENTORS (FOOTWEAR) LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of INDENTORS (FOOTWEAR) LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of INDENTORS (FOOTWEAR) LIMITED, held on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1928, the following resolution was duly passed and entered in the minute-book of the company:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES MAWSON STEWART, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of May, 1928.

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J. MAWSON STEWART, Liquidator.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

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 Newmarket Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized by the Newmarket Borough Council for relief of unemployment purposes, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings (¾d.) in the pound on the annual value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Newmarket, and that such rate shall be an annually 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 twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. WILSON, Town Clerk.

TOWN DISTRICT OF HUNTLY.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, the Huntly Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred and sixty pounds (£2,560), authorized to be raised by the Huntly Town Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing the share of the Board towards the cost of reforming, metalling, and double-sealing the Auckland-Hamilton Main Highway through the Huntly Town District, the Huntly Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and one-eighth of a penny (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Town District of Huntly; 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 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

481 E. J. PRICE, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, CHARLES ZIESENESS, of Otoko, near Gisborne, Farm Hand, have changed my surname to EVANS, and that in future I will use the name of "Charles Henry Evans" in the place of the name of "Charles Henry Zieseness."

Dated at Gisborne, this 14th day of April, 1928.

482 CHARLES HENRY EVANS,
Late CHARLES HENRY ZIESENESS.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, ELIZABETH FLORENCE ZIESENESS, of Otoko, near Gisborne, Spinster, have changed my surname to EVANS, and that in future I will use the name of "Elizabeth Florence Evans" in the place of the name of "Elizabeth Florence Zieseness."

Dated at Gisborne, this 14th day of April, 1928.

483 ELIZABETH FLORENCE EVANS,
Late ELIZABETH FLORENCE ZIESENESS.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loan Act, the Warkworth Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Warkworth Town Board under the above Act and the Health Act, for the purpose of purchasing land for a water-supply in the Warkworth Town District, the said Warkworth Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Warkworth Town District, and that such rate shall be an annually 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 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the Warkworth Town Board held on the 10th day of November, 1927.

In witness whereof the Common Seal of the Chairman, Commissioners, and Inhabitants of the Warkworth Town District was hereunto affixed, this 10th day of November, 1927.

485 ALEX. J. S. WARIN, Chairman.
J. S. ASHTON, Member.
H. B. MOORE, Clerk.

THE NEW ZEALAND HARDWARE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the Chamber

of Commerce, New Zealand Express Co.'s Buildings, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1928.

486 JOSEPH McGEORGE }
P. L. RITCHIE } Liquidators.
J. W. SCURR }
C. G. SMITH }

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Kawa Kawa—Orere Road 10 per Cent. Loan of £100.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and amendments (if any), and of all other powers thereunto enabling it, Orders in Council in pursuance of section 114 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and section 3 of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, having been obtained, authorizing the Council to borrow, the Manukau County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kawa Kawa—Orere Road 10 per Cent. Additional Loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Kawa Kawa—Orere Road in the Wairoa Riding of the County of Manukau, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Kawa Kawa—Orere Road Loan Special-rating Area in the Wairoa Riding of the County of Manukau, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

488 FRANK M. WATERS, Chairman.
EDGAR ASHCROFT, County Clerk.

THE NUKUHOU DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the above company will be held at the Nukuhou School on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1928, at 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of placing the accounts and report before the meeting by the Liquidator.

489 D. DAVIES, Liquidator.

THE ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of THE ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by resolution dated 5th May, 1928, the above company went into voluntary liquidation, and the undersigned has been appointed Liquidator.

All persons, firms, or corporations having claims against the said company are hereby required to forward particulars of same, together with proof of debt, in the prescribed form, to the Liquidator at the address given below, on or before Thursday, 31st May, 1928.

490 H. M. NEWTON, A.P.A. (N.Z.),
Liquidator.
105 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, P.O.
Box 1177.

A BILL INTITULED THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
EMPOWERING ACT, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand in the ensuing session by Alfred Walter Averill, D.D., Archbishop of New Zealand, Charles James Tunks, of the City of Auckland, Barrister; Henry Douglas Andrews, of the City of Christchurch, Barrister; Thomas Frederic Martin, of the City of Wellington, Barrister; and Herbert Edgar Evans, of the City of Wellington, Barrister (hereinafter called "the Promoters"), for leave to bring in a Private Bill the Short Title of which is as above, to effect the following objects and purposes, viz. :—

1. To authorize the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called "The Church of England," which in the Constitution of such Church is described as "The (or this or a) Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland in New Zealand" and as "This Branch of the Church of England" in General Synod assembled, subject to the provisions in the said Act contained, to exercise the following powers, that is to say—To alter, add to, or diminish the "Formularies," which expression shall extend to mean and include the Book of Common Prayer, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, all referred to in clause 1 of the Constitution of the said Church, or any one or more of such Formularies, or any part or parts thereof, or to frame or adopt for use in the said Church new Formularies in lieu thereof or of any part or parts thereof, and to order or permit the use in public worship of a Version other than the Authorized Version of the Bible or of any part or parts thereof.

2. To declare to have been and to be valid Title G, Canon 1 of the Canons of the said General Synod, as set out in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

3. To provide that certain alterations, revocations, additions, diminutions, orderings, or permittings already made by the said General Synod, or to be made under the authority of the above proposed Bill, shall not affect or impair or be deemed to have affected or impaired the identity of the said Church, or to affect, jeopardise, or impair the title of any property held by or in trust for the said Church or for the General Synod or any Diocesan Synod thereof, or by or in trust for any other organizations of the said Church.

4. To provide that the powers conferred by the said proposed Bill shall be in substitution for the powers purporting to be conferred by clauses 2, 3, and 4 of the Constitution of the said Church.

5. Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, Parliamentary Buildings, Wellington, and at the Diocesan Office of each Diocese of the said Church on the 12th day of June, 1928, and the said copies may be inspected by all persons at those offices which are situated as follows: 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin; 40 Shortland Street, Auckland; Booth and Chapman's Buildings, Victoria Street, Hamilton; Sussex Street, Nelson; 3 Church Lane, Napier; 173 Cashel Street, Christchurch; 20 Mulgrave Street, Wellington.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1928.

HADFIELD AND PEACOCK,
Wellington,
Solicitors for the above-named Promoters.

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THE GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Greymouth Borough Unemployment Relief Loan of £1,400, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of the relief of unemployment, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven eightieths (11/80ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Greymouth, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-four and one-half (24½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. W. GREENSLADE, Mayor.
F. H. DENTON, Town Clerk.

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GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Greymouth Borough Repayment Loan of £700, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repaying balance of the Gas Works Loan of £2,500, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ten fifty-ninths (10/59ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Greymouth, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven (7) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. W. GREENSLADE, Mayor.
F. H. DENTON, Town Clerk.

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GREYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Greymouth Borough Repayment Loan of £700, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repaying balance of the Gas Works Loan of £2,500, the said Council, pursuant to section 23 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, hereby increases to four twenty-thirds (4/23rds) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of ten fifty-ninths (10/59ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 10th day of May, 1928, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Greymouth, such rate of ten fifty-ninths (10/59ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan, and that such special rate (as increased) shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven (7) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. W. GREENSLADE, Mayor.
F. H. DENTON, Town Clerk.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: N.Z. Platinum, Ltd.
When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1926.
Whether in active operation or not: Inactive.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Premier Buildings, Durham Street East, Auckland; John Macfarlane Elliffe.
Nominal capital: £8,250.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,729.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,451 13s. 9d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,250.
Number of shares allotted: 7,729.
Amount paid per share: 5,479 at 16s. 3d., 2,250 at £1.
Amount called up per share: Contributing 16s 3d. per share.
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 335.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 117.
Present number of shareholders: 99.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: Nil; principally experimental work carried on.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £1,381 6s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,624 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £54 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £29 17s. 2d.

I, John Macfarlane Elliffe, of Auckland, the Secretary of N.Z. Platinum, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1927. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. M. ELLIFFE.

Declared at Auckland this 15th day of February, 1928, before me—C. S. O. Woods, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 466

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: McGeorge Bros. (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Joseph McGeorge.
 Nominal capital: £11,400.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,400.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 6.
 Present number of shareholders: 6.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (caretaker).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 29,939 oz. 7 dwt.; £127,606 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £308 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £79,072 9s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £48,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £48,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit: £1,609 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph McGeorge, of Dunedin, the Secretary of McGeorge Bros. (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is 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.

JOSEPH MCGEORGE.

Declared at Dunedin this 12th day of May, 1928, before me—John H. F. Hamel, J.P. 484

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lady Ranfurly Gold-mining Company (Kawarau) Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1925.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation yet.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Harold Booth, Manse Street.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,015.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,006 16s.

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Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same: (See below.)
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,063.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 24,000, 2s. on 6,913, 1s. on 1,150.
 Amount called up per share: 24,000 fully paid; 8,063 at 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 1; £57 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for them: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (Secretary).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £88 3s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £303 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £703 9s. 8d. (includes £258, calls paid in advance).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liability of company: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Harold Booth, Secretary of the Lady Ranfurly Gold-mining Company (Kawarau), Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1927, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. BOOTH, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin this 13th day of January, 1928, before me—J. B. Nichol, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 487

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahakipawa Goldfields (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1923.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 178 Manchester Street, Christchurch: Jas. Hutchins.
 Nominal capital: £40,000; being 800,000 shares at 1s. each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,903 3s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash (including £4,312 12s., shares sold at premium): £15,838 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any), not including shares sold at premium: £11,525 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,025.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 653,563.
 Amount paid per share: 1s., 3s. 4d., and 5s., the two latter priced being for premium issue.
 Amount called up per share: 400,000 fully called, 144,463 at 9d. each, 114,100 at 6d. each.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 39; £1,901 4s. 6d.
 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: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 424.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,304 11s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,152 18s. 1d.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Total amounts of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £2,214 2s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Debentures, £1,800.

I, James Hutchins, of Christchurch, the Secretary for the Mahakipawa Goldfields (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1927. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. HUTCHINS.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of May, 1928, before me—Geo. Lisle, a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand. 491

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