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*Declaring Crown Lands in Westland Mining District, Westland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.*

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-four of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—  
TOWN LAND.

*Borough of Brunner.—Mawheranui Survey District.*

LOT 1 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 6·2 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house, outhouses, and motor-garage.

Lot 2 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 25·3 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of a four-roomed cottage.

Lot 3 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 22·7 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of a four-roomed cottage.

Lot 4 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 31·8 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

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Lot 5 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 2·8 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £250, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outhouse.

Lot 6 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 26·5 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for improvements consisting of a motor-garage.

Lot 7 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 25·3 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £250, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outhouses.

Lot 8 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 23·6 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Lot 9 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 28·2 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Lot 10 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 30·3 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Lot 11 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 32·4 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Lot 12 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 39·8 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 13 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 36·9 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 14 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 4·1 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 15 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 39·4 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 16 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 16·3 perches. Capital value, £10. Half-yearly rent, 5s.

Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements consisting of a four-roomed house.

Lot 17 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 31·6 perches. Capital value, £40. Half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 18 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 2 roods 6.1 perches. Capital value, £40. Half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 19 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 21.8 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 20 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 4.7 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed dwelling and outbuildings.

Lot 21 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 3.5 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Weighted with £350, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 22 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 3.5 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 23 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 3.5 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 24 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 2.2 perches. Capital value, £30. Half-yearly rent, 15s.

Lot 25 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 39.7 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Weighted with £150, valuation for improvements consisting of a six-roomed house and outbuildings.

Lot 26 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 37.3 perches. Capital value, £10. Half-yearly rent, 5s.

Lot 27 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 33.3 perches. Capital value, £10. Half-yearly rent, 5s.

Lot 28 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 27.7 perches. Capital value, £10. Half-yearly rent, 5s.

Lot 29 of Section 665, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 4.6 perches. Capital value, £20. Half-yearly rent, 10s.

The above lots adjoin the Town of Taylorville, contiguous to the Brunner Collieries Coal-mines, and are connected by suspension footbridge over the Grey River with the Township of Brunnerton, on the Greymouth-Christchurch railway and main road, a distance of eight miles from Greymouth.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Lots 4 and 5 will be sold subject to bridge-anchor easements, and Lot 15 subject to right-of-way appurtenant to Lot 16, as shown on plan.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1660, situated in Block II, Kopara Survey District, and bounded towards the north by a line bearing 269° 59' 30" from Road Traverse Peg XVII, 1899.1 links; towards the west by a line bearing 30° from Road Traverse Peg IXA, 870.4 links; and towards the east and south generally by the Nelson Creek-Kopara Road: Be all the aforesaid bearings and distances a little more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. X-98/40, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

Also all the parcel of land in the Westland Land District containing 777 acres, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1694, situated in Blocks XIV, Mawheraiti, and II, Ahaura Survey Districts, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 2700; thence running on a bearing 73° for a distance of 5240 links; thence 138° 30', 11730 links; thence through Trig K, 14°, 8850 links; thence 291° 50' to the Township of Granville; thence along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of the Township of Granville to a public road; thence in a westerly direction along the said road to the eastern boundary of Section 2700; and thence along the eastern boundary of said Section 2700 to the point of commencement: Be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. X-98/40A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Tokaanu B 1a, B 1d, and B 1o Blocks, Wellington Land District, to be a Public Road.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	1	33.3	Tokaanu B 1A Block; coloured red.
0	2	30.3	" B 1D " " yellow.
0	1	13.9	" B 1o " " red.

Situated in Block X, Puketi Survey District.

In the Wellington land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1405, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2262, 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 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the thirteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twentieth day of October,

then instant, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 36, Orongo Settlement: Area, 35 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 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Roads closed in Block IX, Waimea Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
1	3	4	Section 4, Block IX, and Sections 31 and 33, Waimea South Original.
0	2	25½	Section 5, Block IX, and part Section 34, Waimea South Original.
1	1	9	Section 6, Block IX, and Section 153, Waimea West Original.
1	0	28	Section 7, Block IX, and Section 152, Waimea West Original.
0	3	18	Section 8, Block IX, and Section 35, Waimea South Original.
1	2	18	Section 10 and part Section 8, Block IX, and Section 36, Waimea South Original.
0	3	19	Section 10, Block IX, and part Section 37, Waimea South Original.
2	0	6	Section 11, Block IX, and Section 159, Waimea West Original.
1	0	32	Section 15, Block IX, and part Sections 37 and 38, Waimea South Original.
0	2	28	Section 20, Block IX, and Section 160, Waimea West Original.

Situated in Waimea Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1502, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2244, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block V, Mahurangi Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches.

Adjoining Allotments 68 E.R., 69 E.R., 69A E.R., and 70 E.R., Kourawhero Parish, Block V, Mahurangi Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1557, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2263, and thereon coloured green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land in Nevis Survey District, Otago Land District, for a Library Site.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part VI of the said Act, or under the corresponding provisions of any former Land Act, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held under pastoral license from His Majesty the King, issued under Part VI of the Land Act, 1908, and dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a library site:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Land Act, 1924, 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 proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under pastoral license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 35, Block III, Nevis Survey District, and bounded on the south-west, north-west, and north-east by Run 345A, and on the south-east by a public road known as Garston-Cromwell Road: As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 22/3630/3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in Auckland Land District proclaimed to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section forty-nine, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto,

which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, shall be Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

*Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District.*

PART of Lot 1 (D.P. 13195), being part of Allotment 65, Rangitaiki Parish: Area, 2 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Street-widening Purposes at Taranaki Street, 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-widening 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 twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	9.45	Section No. 186; coloured red.
0	0	12.21	" 186 " yellow.

(Town of Wellington R.D.). (City of Wellington.) (S.O. 2297.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72047, 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 25th day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/519.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XI, Rotorua Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	24.8	Okoheriki Block, part 2c, No. 15; coloured red.
1	3	21.8	Okoheriki Block 2c 4D No. 1; coloured blue.
2	3	33.8	Okoheriki Block 2c 4D No. 2; coloured red.
1	2	31.4	Okoheriki Block, part 2c 4c No. 4B; coloured blue.

Situated in Block XI, Rotorua Survey District. (S.O. 24684.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71378, 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 1st day of June, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/3/18/L.)

*Lana taken for Street Purpose at the Corner of Harland and Veronica Streets, 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 twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 28.16 perches. Being Lot 79, D.P. 52, and being part Section 15.

Situated in Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District (Ohio R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2295.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71886, 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 1st day of June, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1170.)

*Stopping a Government Road in Block X, Mangakahia 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 areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:

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

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.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/383.)

*Order in Council consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

And whereas section eleven of the said Act provides that the Governor-General in Council, in giving his consent to the borrowing of moneys by the local authority, may impose such conditions with respect to the time at which such moneys may be borrowed, the rate of interest that may be paid in respect thereto, the term for which they may be borrowed, and provisions for repayment thereof as he thinks fit, and that it shall not be lawful for the local authority to borrow such moneys save in accordance with the conditions so imposed :

And whereas the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto are desirous of raising the respective amounts set out opposite their names therein :

And whereas the said local authorities have complied with the provisions of the said Act, and it is expedient that the aforesaid precedent consent should be given to the raising of the loans on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the respective local authorities whose names are set out in the Second Column of the said Schedule of the loans referred to in the Third Column of the said Schedule up to the respective amounts set out in the Fourth Column of the said Schedule, subject to the condition that the respective local authorities shall, before borrowing the said respective sums or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year at a rate or rates which shall be not less than the respective rates per centum set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said respective sums for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that in no case shall any portion of interest or sinking fund be paid out of loan-moneys.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Consecutive Number.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Local Authority.	<i>Third Column.</i> Name of Loan.	<i>Fourth Column.</i> Amount of Loan.	<i>Fifth Column.</i> Annual Rate Per Centum of Payment into Sinking Fund.
1	Gisborne Borough Council ..	Fox Street Special District Loan, 1928 ..	£ 1,200	Per Cent. 2
2	Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board	Development Loan, 1928 .. ..	14,680	1
3	Waipukurau Borough Council	Footpaths Loan, 1928 .. ..	14,405	1

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

*Order in Council consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Waikato County Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

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

And whereas section eleven of the said Act provides that the Governor-General in Council, in giving his consent to the borrowing of moneys by the local authority, may impose such conditions with respect to the time at which such moneys may be borrowed, the rate of interest that may be paid in respect thereto, the term for which they may be borrowed, and provisions for repayment thereof as he thinks fit, and that it shall not be lawful for the local authority to borrow such moneys save in accordance with the conditions so imposed :

And whereas the Waikato County Council is desirous of raising a loan of four thousand four hundred pounds (£4,400)

to be known as Hamilton-Cambridge Highway Loan, 1928, for the purpose of tar-sealing portion of the Hamilton-Rotorua Main Highway :

And whereas the provisions of the said Act have been duly complied with, and it is expedient that the aforesaid precedent consent should be given to the raising of the said loan on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the Waikato County Council of the Hamilton-Cambridge Highway Loan, 1928, of four thousand four hundred pounds (£4,400), subject to the following conditions :-

- (1) That the said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding ten (10) years.
- (2) That the Waikato County Council shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than seven pounds nineteen shillings (£7 19s.) per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.
- (3) That no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-money.

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

*Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Martinborough.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-one of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the "said Act"), and of every other power and authority 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 direct that the Martinborough Borough Council shall defray all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by His Excellency the Governor-General on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, in connection with the proposal to constitute the Borough of Martinborough, and with the like advice and consent doth hereby also direct that the said Martinborough Borough Council shall defray all the costs of the poll taken under the said Act on the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in connection with the proposal to constitute the said borough.

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

(I.A. 19/45/24.)

*Consenting under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Christchurch City Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Christchurch City Council of the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy pounds for the purpose of purchasing, pursuant to a requisition of the Board of Health, a refuse-masticator and refuse-wagons, subject to the following conditions:—

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

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

*Consent under the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, to the Raising of a Loan by the Nelson City Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities

enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the borrowing by the Nelson City Council of the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting bathing-sheds and forming an esplanade, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the said sum may be borrowed for a term not exceeding twelve (12) years.
2. That the Nelson City Council shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment of the said sum by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and by making to such sinking fund payments at intervals of not more than one year, at a rate which shall be not less than six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence (£6 13s. 4d.) per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed.
3. That no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-money.

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

*Consenting to Land being taken for Street-widening Purposes at Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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, 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-widening purposes.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	9.45	Section No. 186; coloured red.
0	0	12.21	" 186 " yellow.

Situated in the City of Wellington (Town of Wellington R.D.). (S.O. 2297.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72047, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

(P.W. 51/519.)

*Declaring Portions of Roads in Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of roads declared to be Government roads: 9 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 3074 and Crown land. Situated in Block VII, Mawheranui Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2690.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71356, 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. 44/594.)

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Owhango Domain.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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

Leslie Frederick Hugh Barber,  
Arthur Brown,  
August Carlson,  
Alexander Devereux,  
Thomas James McKee,  
William O'Donnell, and  
Walter Pywell.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—OWHANGO DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 5 to 16, Block III, Town of Owhango; Sections 5 to 16, 21, 22, and 23, Block IV, Town of Owhango; Section 47, Block X, Hunua Survey District: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 16 perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Poukiore Domain.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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

Douglas Johnston Coleman,  
Robert Gardner Dalziell,  
Charles Henry Illston,  
James McDonnell, and  
Fred Shackleton

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—POUKIORE DOMAIN.

SECTION 35, Block XV, Tiriraukawa Survey District: Area, 17 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tomahawk Domain.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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

Robert Brunton,  
Alfred Henry Davies,  
James Stewart Newton,  
George Henry Taylor, and  
James Alexander Winefield,

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

SCHEDULE.

TOMAHAWK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 59, Township of Ocean Grove Extension No. 2 (Land Transfer plan 3370). Bounded towards the north-west by Tomahawk Lagoon, 780 links; towards the north-east by Crown land, 153 links; towards the south-east by Sections 10 to 21, 910-58 links; again towards the north-east by aforesaid Section 10, 175 links; again towards the south-east by Glen Street, 20 links; and towards the south-west by Section 9, 290 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 24-3 perches, more or less, being Section 60, Township of Ocean Grove Extension No. 2 (Land Transfer plan 3370). Bounded towards the north-west by Sections 45 to 53, 499-28 links; towards the south-west by aforesaid Section 45, 151-5 links; again towards the north-west by Glen Street, 20 links; towards the north-east generally by Section 44, 151-5 and 49-23 links, and Sections 44 and 42, 106-32 links; towards the south-east by Sections 36, 37, and 38, 128-46 links, and Sections 24 to 31, Township of Ocean Grove Extension No. 1, 513-75 links; and again towards the south-west by Section 54, 62-56 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/845, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*License authorizing the Hikurangi Coal Company, Ltd., to erect further Electric Lines in Whangarei County.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Hikurangi Coal Company, Ltd., to lay, construct, put up, place, and use the further electric lines described in the Schedule hereto on the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. PURPOSES OF LINES.

THE said lines may be used for lighting, power, and heating purposes.

## 2. LICENSES TO BE SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS.

The license hereby conferred is subject to compliance by the licensee with the regulations made under section 2 of the aforesaid Act on the 11th day of July, 1927, and published in the *Gazette* on the 12th day of the same month at page 2360 (hereinafter called "the said regulations") and with all regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof.

## 3. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be the system described in paragraph (a) of clause 5 of the said regulations.

## 4. GENERATING VOLTAGE.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between the terminals.

## 5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined, whether by surrender by the licensee or by revocation under the provisions contained in the said regulations or in any amending or substituted regulations, continue in force for a period of twenty-one years from the date hereof.

## 6. EFFECT OF DETERMINATION OF LICENSE.

The determination of this license, whether by expiration of time, by surrender, or by revocation as aforesaid shall not relieve the licensee from any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

## 7. RAILWAY AND TELEGRAPH LINES.

The licensee shall, from time to time, rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways and Minister of Telegraphs, respectively, any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of any telegraph-line which is under the control of or in use by the Railway Department and the Post and Telegraph Department, respectively, and which was erected before the erection of the lines hereby licensed.

## 8. REQUIREMENTS OF WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not, by virtue of these presents, be entitled to lay, construct, put up, place, or use the electric lines hereby authorized except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license or of the said regulations or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof as may from time to time lawfully be imposed by the Whangarei County Council.

## SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, a line adapted for supply as prescribed in these presents along a route commencing at the licensee's generating-station situated on Allotment 76, Parish of Hikurangi, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction along the licensee's tramway (crossing old road and the Bay of Islands Main Road) to a loading-stage adjacent to the Whangarei-Opua Railway, a distance of approximately fifty-four chains.

Secondly, a line adapted for supply as prescribed in these presents along a route commencing where the first-described line meets old road, and proceeding thence in a southerly direction along old road to the licensee's staff residence No. 3, a distance of approximately seventeen chains.

As the said respective lines are more particularly delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 71430, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon indicated by red lines.

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

(P.W. 26/994.)

*Prohibiting the Use of Danish-seine, Purse-seine, and Trawl Nets in Porirua Harbour.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time make regulations, which shall have general force and effect throughout the Dominion, or particular force and

effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing conditions and restrictions for the regulating of fishing and the taking of fish, and for prohibiting the use of any particular engines, tackles, or apparatus for taking any fish :

And whereas it is desirable to prohibit the taking of fish by Danish-seine nets, purse-seine nets, and trawl nets and the use of such mentioned nets in Porirua Harbour :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

## REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall haul or use a Danish-seine net or a purse-seine net or a trawl net for the purpose of taking fish in that portion of Porirua Harbour within a straight line drawn from the South Head to the North Head (Te Rewarewa Point) as the said area is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 6500, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

2. Any person committing a breach of clause 1 of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to, the provisions of Part II of the said Act ; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Apiti Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Apiti Domain Board.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section 98, Town of Apiti, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 100, folio 188, Wellington Registry.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing James Park and James Alexander Murdoch to use and occupy Parts of the Foreshore of Jackson's Bay as a Site for a Jetty and Breakwater.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 95, of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, James Park and James Alexander Murdoch (who, with their executors, administrators, and assigns are hereinafter called "the licensees") were licensed to use and occupy parts of the foreshore below low-water mark of Jackson's Bay, Westland, as a site for a jetty and breakwater :



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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

*The Northern Side generally of Portion of Laura Avenue, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Wellington City Council on the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the portion of street affected by such resolution being described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the northern side generally of that portion of Laura Avenue fronting Lot 17, D.P. 1004, being part Section 11, Ohio Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District” ;

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 generally of the portion of Laura Avenue (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 generally of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Laura Avenue, abutting on Lot 17, D.P. 1004, being part Section 11, Ohio Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72177, 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. 51/407.)

*The Northern Side of Portion of Wellington Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolu-

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tion passed by the Wellington City Council on the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the northern side of that portion of Wellington Road fronting Lots 59 and 60, D.P. 65, being part of Section 4, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District” ; 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 Wellington Road (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 Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Wellington Road, abutting on Lots 59 and 60, D.P. 65, being part Section 4, Evans Bay District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72175, 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. 51/523.)

*Portions of Selwyn Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Wellington City Council on the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the portions of street affected being described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western and northern side of that portion of Selwyn Terrace beginning at a point 142.65 links from its junction with Hill Street and extending for a distance of approximately 69.19 and 39.39 links respectively, and also shall not apply to the southern side of same Terrace, beginning at its termination and extending for a distance of approximately 52.78 links, both portions of said Selwyn Terrace fronting parts of Town Section 552, or as more particularly delineated on certificate of title, Deeds Vol. 174, folio 191, in office of District Land Registrar, Wellington” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the western or southern sides of the portions of Selwyn Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of ten feet from the boundaries of the said portions of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE western, northern, and southern sides of those portions of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Selwyn Terrace, fronting parts Town Section 552: As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71717, 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. 51/34.)

*Duties and Exemption from Duty in Force in the Cook Islands.*  
(C. No. 56.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Customs Amendment Act, 1927, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke, as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the Orders in Council set forth in the First Schedule hereto, relating to Customs duties in force in the Cook Islands, and doth hereby determine that the duties and exemptions from duty provided for in the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, shall be in force in the Cook Islands on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, subject to the modifications set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL REVOKED.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

MODIFICATIONS OF TARIFF.

In lieu of the duty provided for in the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, there shall be payable on all black twist tobacco of which the genuine invoice value at the time of importation is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Customs not to exceed four shillings and sixpence per pound the following duties, that is to say,—

- (a) When imported into or entered for home consumption in the Cook Islands (exclusive of the Island of Niue), a duty of one shilling per pound :
- (b) When imported into or entered for home consumption in the Island of Niue (being one of the Cook Islands), a duty of two shillings per pound :

Provided that a further duty of one shilling per pound shall be paid on the landing in the Island of Niue of any tobacco removed from other parts of the Cook Islands which has been admitted to entry at a duty of one shilling per pound.

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

*The North-eastern Side of Portion of Leven Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Dunedin City Council on the twenty-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. :—

“That the Dunedin City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Dunedin, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the portion of a public street in the City of Dunedin described hereunder—viz., portion of the north-eastern side of Leven Street, in the City of Dunedin, where the same abuts on Allotment 14, Block VI, Township of Roslyn; as the same is more particularly shown by a brown colour on the plan annexed hereto”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-eastern side of the portion of Leven 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 north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Leven Street, abutting on Allotment 14, L.T.P. 1443, Block VI, Township of Roslyn. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72147, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured brown.

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

(P.W. 51/611.)

*The Western Side generally of Portion of Mount Pleasant Road (formerly known as Old Karori Road), in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 Wellington City Council on the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the portion of street affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western side generally of that portion of Mount Pleasant Road (formerly called Old Karori Road) fronting the land contained in plan A/1423, being part of Section 10, Ohiro Registration District, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District”;

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 portion of Mount Pleasant Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side generally of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Mount Pleasant Road, fronting the land on plan A/1423, being part of Section 10, Ohiro Registration District, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71761, 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. 51/219.)

*Vesting the Control of Part of the Foreshore in Foveaux Strait in the Invercargill Borough Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), that where the foreshore outside the limits of a harbour is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, grant for a period not exceeding twenty-one years the control of such part or parts thereof as he thinks fit to any local authority, Domain Board, or persons acting as trustees for the inhabitants of the locality, upon such conditions as may be prescribed in the Order :

And whereas the foreshore hereinafter described is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority, and the Invercargill Borough Council (hereinafter called “the Council”) has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the control thereof :

And whereas it is desirable that the control should be granted to the Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby grant to the Council the control of the foreshore as described in the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the foreshore of Foveaux Strait commencing at the mouth of the Waimatuku Stream and extending generally south-eastwards to the south-western boundary of Section 5, Block XXIII, New River Hundred, at the entrance to the New River Estuary : as the same is shown coloured red on plan marked M.D. 6494, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term “Minister” means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. In these conditions the term “foreshore” means all land between high-water mark of ordinary spring tides and low-water mark of ordinary spring tides.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 6494, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

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

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall not apply to those portions of the foreshore required for securing the shore ends of any telegraph cables that are at present or may be at any time laid down within the said area of foreshore.

7. The Council may enclose any part or parts of the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of holding athletic sports or games, and may by by-law fix a charge for admission to such enclosed part or parts, provided that the total number of days on which such enclosures are made shall not exceed six in any one year.

8. The Council may, subject to the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Harbours Act, 1923, erect or license or permit the erection of bathing-sheds or boat-sheds on the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto, and may make by-laws regulating the use thereof, and may fix charges for such use, provided that the funds so received shall be expended in improving the foreshore for the benefit of the public.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to remove, or cause to be removed, any stone, sand, shingle, or shells without the consent of the Minister being first obtained.

10. By-laws made by the Council under the said Act in respect of the foreshore shall not have effect unless and until approved in writing by the Minister.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

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

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with the Opotiki County Council's Waioeka Bridge Loan of £7,000.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Opotiki County Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of seven thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the purpose of renewing in concrete a traffic-bridge across the Waioeka River at a point adjacent to Bridge Street, Opotiki :

And whereas it was intended to pay out of the loan-moneys certain preliminary expenses amounting to six hundred and fifty-three pounds and fourpence incurred in connection with the scheme for which the said loan was raised (hereinafter referred to as "the said preliminary expenses") :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular or defective in that the intention to pay the said preliminary expenses out of the loan-moneys was not stated to the ratepayers in the notice published pursuant to section nine of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said notice") nor in the voting-paper used for the purposes of the poll taken on the proposal to raise the said loan (hereinafter referred to as "the voting paper") :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity or defect as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same :

And whereas by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the said Act is repealed, and it is enacted that all matters and proceedings commenced under the said Act and pending or in progress on the commencement of the reciting Act may be continued, completed, and enforced under the reciting Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the intention to pay the said preliminary expenses out of the

loan-moneys had been stated to the ratepayers in the said notice and in the voting-paper, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan or the validity of the security for the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

(I.A. 19/159/288.)

*Notifying the proposed Exchange of National-endowment Land in the Canterbury Land District for other Land.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and one of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Dominion Land-purchase Board, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of national-endowment land 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 national-endowment 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, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of exchange :

And whereas the Dominion Land-purchase Board has duly passed a resolution recommending that the proposed exchange be carried out :

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 national-endowment land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, and being Rural Section No. 37123, situated in Blocks IV and VI, Hutt Survey District, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Double Hill Road, being north-east corner of Rural Section 33501 ; thence south-west, bearing 267° 46', distance 867.0 links ; thence north-west, bearing 349° 33', distance 128.4 links ; thence north-east, bearing 340° 10', distance 910.3 links ; again north-east, bearing 80° 34', distance 152.5 links ; thence south-west, bearing 197° 30', distance 592.2 links ; thence south-east, bearing 107° 30', distance 429.9 links ; and again south-west along the north-west side of Double Hill Road, bearing 181° 14', distance 176.0 links, to the point of commencement : As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/51, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, and being part of Rural Section No. 28843, situated in Block IV, Hutt Survey District, and bounded as follows : Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Rural Section No. 28843, being distant 592.9 links from its south-west corner ; thence north-east, bearing 17° 30', distance 362.1 links ; again north-east, bearing 79° 34', distance 148.3 links ; thence south-west along the north-west side of Double Hill Road, bearing 181° 14', distance 331.1 links ; and again south-west bearing 260° 34', distance 251.1 links, to the point of commencement : As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/51A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitemata County.—Waitemata Survey District.—Birdwood Block.*

SECTION 16, Block XIV: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 21 perches. Capital value, £290. Deposit on deferred payments, £15; half-yearly instalment, £8 18s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Weighted with £10 7s. 6d., valuation for improvements consisting of 11½ chains of fencing (very fair order), payable in cash.

Situated about two miles from Swanson by formed road, of which one and a half miles is metalled. Undulating to steep land, which has all been ploughed and grassed, and is now in fair order. Soil is clay resting on sandstone formation. Watered by swampy stream.

*Special Condition:* The lessee must top-dress the section annually with phosphate at the rate of 3 cwt. per acre.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Mangonui County.—Awanui Parish.*

Section 7: Area, 257 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £160. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £5 0s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Section 18: Area, 203 acres 0 roods 12 perches. Capital value, £135. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £4 4s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 14s.

Situated about three miles from Kaitaia and six miles from Awanui Port. Access road from Kaitaia is metalled one mile, formed clay road one mile, and unformed (but suitable for vehicular traffic) for remainder of distance. Soil is clay resting on sandstone and limestone formation. Poorly watered by swampy streams.

Section 7: Undulating poor clay land, covered with tea-tree scrub. About 12 acres swamp, which is very wet and worthless until drained.

Section 18: Steep undulating country covered with fern and tea-tree scrub. About three-quarters ploughable. Approximately 8 acres of swamp.

*Mangonui County.—Ahipara Parish.*

Section N.W. 55: Area, 86 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £45. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £1 6s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 18s.

Sections 57, 61, and S.W. 62: Area, 178 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Capital value, £90. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £2 15s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Section 59: Area, 188 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £150. Deposit on deferred payments, £10; half-yearly instalment, £4 11s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Situated from two to three miles from Kaitaia, on the Kaitaia-Pukepoto Road. Easy undulating country lying well to the sun, and covered with tea-tree, scrub, &c. Poorly watered by swampy gullies. Soil is clay resting on sandstone formation. No improvements. Altitude, 40 ft. to 170 ft. above sea-level.

*Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.*

Section 16, Block VII: Area, 75 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £150. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £4 14s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3.

Weighted with £210, valuation for improvements consisting of 168 chains of fencing in very fair order, and house and lean-to (jerry built). This amount is payable in cash or by a deposit of £25; the balance being secured by instalment mortgage over twenty years with interest at 5 per cent. to New Zealand discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. to others.

Situated on Falls Road, about twelve miles from Kawakawa Railway-station or three miles from Waitangi River Landing, by formed road. There are about 40 acres flat land, the balance being easy rising country. Ten acres of fairly clean grass; the balance being manuka, gorse, and hakea, carrying rough feed. Soil is very good to fair clay. Well watered by the Waitangi River and several streams.

*Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.*

Section 4, Block V: Area, 72 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £110. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £3 8s. 3d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Situated at Pakotai, fronting the main Whangarei-Kaikohu Road, only a few chains from the Pakotai Post-office, school, and store. Whangarei is twenty-eight miles distant by good metalled road. About half the area is level land, balance undulating. All in tea-tree scrub, with about 10 acres heavy tea-tree at eastern end. Poorly watered by creeks at one corner. Soil is clay resting on clay formation. No improvements.

## THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Hobson County.—Okahu Parish.*

Section S.W. 90: Area, 40 acres 0 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £20. Deposit on deferred payments, £1; half-yearly instalment, 12s. 4d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 8s.

Situated on the Okahu-Parahi cart-road, about one mile distant from Okahu No. 2 School. Access is from Mitiwai, ten miles distant, seven miles metalled road, three miles clay road. Level to undulating land with about one acre swamp on bank of creek. All in tea-tree scrub. Soil is poor pipe clay on clay formation. Well watered by stream. Elevation, 300 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level.

## SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Otamatea County.—Mareretu Parish.*

Sections S.W. 81 and 82: Area, 109 acres 2 roods 17 perches. Capital value, £55. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £1 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

Sections 70, 71, W. 72, and 75: Area, 165 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Capital value, £85. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment, £2 12s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

Situated at Mareretu on the main Waikiekie, Mareretu, and Paparoa Roads. Access is from the Taipuha Railway-station, four miles and a half distant, by cart-road (unmetalled), and the nearest school is at Taipuha, one mile and three-quarters away. About 30 acres fairly heavy tea-tree; balance all open gum land with short growth of tea-tree, rushes, and wi-wi. Undulating country, all ploughable. Soil is clay resting on clay formation. Poorly watered by soakage. No improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

occupied, or leased as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Kawhia County.—Kawhia North Survey District.*

SECTION 3, Block IV: Area, 502 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £315. Deposit on deferred payments: £15; half-yearly instalment, £9 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 6s.

Weighted with £110, valuation for improvements comprising felling and grassing, three-roomed whare (in poor condition), and about 30 chains fencing. Repayable in cash or by a deposit of £25, the balance to remain on instalment mortgage for a term of ten years with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent., repayable by half-yearly payments, including principal and interest, of £5 11s. 8d.

Grazing property, situated about nine and a half miles from Oparau Landing (where there is a dairy factory and school), and thirty-five miles from Te Kawa Railway-station. Oparau is connected with Kawhia by a launch service. About 140 acres have been felled and grassed, but are now mostly reverted to second growth; the balance being in standing bush.

Section 9, Block IV: Area, 539 acres. Capital value, £340. Deposit on deferred payments, £20; half-yearly instalment, £10 8s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Weighted with £650, valuation for improvements comprising iron whare and about 190 chains fencing, and felling and grassing. Repayable in cash or by a deposit of £50; the balance to be secured by instalment mortgage over a term of twenty years, interest 5½ per cent., repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined amounting to £24 18s. 6d.

Grazing property situated about eight miles from Oparau on the Kawhia Harbour, where there is a school and post-office. Hilly to broken country with small flats suitable for homestead-site. About 200 acres have been felled and grassed, now mostly reverted to second growth; balance about 339 acres in fairly heavy bush comprising rimu, rata, tawa, tawhero, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of supplejack and scrub. Section lies well to the sun. Soil light loam on sandstone formation; well watered. A formed road runs past the property.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Otorohanga County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.*

Section 11, Block X: Area, 394 acres. Capital value, £395. Deposit on deferred payments: £15; half-yearly instalment, £12 7s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 18s.

Weighted with £90, valuation for improvements comprising four-roomed dwelling, shed, and cow-shed, payable in cash, or to an approved selector, on such terms as may be arranged with the State Advances Superintendent.

Situated on the Otewa Road, about nine miles from Otorohanga Railway-station, dairy factory, and saleyards, by metalled road for eight miles; balance formed clay road. The Otewa School and post-office are three miles distant. About 250 acres have been felled and grassed, but have now reverted; the balance being in standing bush comprising tawa, rata, kahikatea, tawhero, and rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of supplejack and punga. The soil is a medium quality loam on sandstone and rubble formation. Well watered by springs and Waipa River.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Raglan County.—Karioi Survey District.*

Sections 7 and 8, Block XI: Area, 1,086 acres. Capital value, £545. Deposit on deferred payments: £25; half-yearly instalment, £16 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 18s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements comprising two whares, shearing-shed, sheep and cattle yards, approximately 300 chains fencing, and felling and grassing. Repayable in cash, or by a deposit of £25; the balance to remain on instalment mortgage for a term of fifteen years. Interest 5½ per cent., repayable by half-yearly instalments of £13 11s. 7d., comprising both principal and interest.

Grazing property situated about twenty-five miles from Frankton Junction Railway-station, and four and a half miles from Kaha roa School. Hilly to broken country. About 530 acres felled and grassed (now mostly reverted to second

growth); balance about 556 acres in heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, tawa, kohekohe, &c., with thick undergrowth of supplejack and shrubs. Watered by springs and creeks. Soil sandy loam on sandstone formation.

*Rotorua County.—Waihi South Survey District.*

Sections 2 and 9, Block XI: Area, 1,371 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £600. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment, £18 10s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12.

Weighted with £81 10s., valuation for improvements comprising 220 chains fencing (requires renewing) and shed (12 ft. by 12 ft.). Payable in cash or on such terms as may be arranged to an approved selector.

Situated about nine miles from Pukowai Railway-station, thirteen miles from Rotoma Post-office, and five miles from Forrest Gate School. The Te Puke Dairy Factory is thirty miles distant. About 50 acres level; balance broken pumice land in fern and tea-tree. Well watered by running streams.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.*

SECTIONS 259 and 261: Area, 25 acres 0 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £230. Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Situated about five miles from Henderson Railway-station. About two and three-quarter miles of the access road is metalled, the balance being formed clay road. Undulating to broken country, all ploughable, with scrub in places. Fairly well watered by swampy stream. Soil varies from fair to poor clay. Altitude, 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.*

Section 26, Block X: Area, 306 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Capital value, £150. Half-yearly rent, £3.

Weighted with £650, valuation for improvements consisting of rimu house (four rooms, lean-to, veranda, orbstove, iron chimney), cow-shed (iron roof) 4 bails and engine-room, and 210 chains of fencing (in fair order generally). Of this amount £50 must be paid in cash, and the balance secured by instalment mortgage for twenty years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum to New Zealand discharged soldiers, and 5½ per cent. to others.

Situated four miles from Takahue Post-office, and thirteen miles from Kaitaia, ten miles metalled road, two miles formed, one mile only partly formed. Country level to easy undulating, about 60 acres being bush land felled and grassed. Soil generally of poor quality clay resting on sandstone. Well watered by running stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-seventh 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 said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—  
THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Whakatane County.—Waihi South Survey District.*

SECTION 5, Block XII: Area, 1,299 acres 0 roods 12 perches. Capital value, £395. Half-yearly rent, £7 18s.

Weighted with £497, valuation for improvements comprising 445 chains fencing, four-roomed dwelling and lean-to, and about 20 acres grassing; to be paid in cash.

Grazing property, situated about twenty-three miles from Te Puke, eight miles from Matata Railway-station, and six miles from Matata Post-office and school. About 20 acres worn-out pasture; balance in manuka, fern, and wineberry. The section comprises easy to steep hilly country, the soil generally being of a fair quality except on the western portion, which is inferior clay land, rather broken. Watered by permanent springs and creeks.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Otamatea County.—Matakohe Survey District.—Bickerstaffe Settlement.*

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 335 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £2,400. Half-yearly rent, £60.

Weighted with £385, valuation for buildings consisting of six-roomed kauri house, wash-house, cowshed, engine-room, two sheds, concrete cistern (7,000 gals.), in state of disrepair; to be paid for in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £15 9s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £75 9s.

Section 3, Block XV: Area, 402 acres. Capital value, £2,415. Half-yearly rent, £60 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £490, valuation for improvements consisting of house and 74 chains of fencing, payable in cash.

Sections are situated four miles from Huarau Railway-station, two miles and a half from Marohemo School, and ten miles from Maungaturoto Dairy Factory.

Section 1: About 150 acres good clean pasture (mostly rattail and paspalum), 130 acres very bad with gorse; balance tea-tree, with a little grass. Poorly watered by several swampy gullies. Divided into about ten paddocks, 150 chains subdivisional fencing and 115 chains boundary-fencing, mostly poor order.

Section 3: About 120 acres good clean pasture (mostly rattail), 50 acres poor tea-tree land, 10 acres cabbage trees and manuka, 50 acres solid gorse; balance little grass, bad with gorse. Divided into five paddocks. Included in capital value: 261 chains of fencing, valued at £106 10s. Weighted for improvements consisting of 74 chains of fencing, six-roomed dwelling (built of first-class kauri), store-room, wash-house, shearing-shed, and cowshed. Dwelling fitted with several conveniences. Would be worth much more if land not so deteriorated. Sections suitable for grazing.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Waikato County.—Te Miro Settlement.*

LOT 1 of Section 69s: Area, 287 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £430. Half-yearly rent, £10 15s.

Grazing property situated about one and a half miles from Te Miro Post-office and school and eight miles from Hautapu Railway-station. About 100 acres in worn-out pasture, the balance being fern land, mostly unploughable. Watered by springs.

The improvements, which are included in the capital value, comprise old whare, half-share in 165 chains boundary-fence, and grassing, valued at £145.

Section 10s: Area, 225 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £450. Half-yearly rent, £11 5s.

Situated about six miles from Cambridge Railway-station, three miles from Te Miro School, and nine miles from Hautapu Dairy Factory.

About 12 acres have been ploughed and grassed (now run out), 150 acres have been felled, stumped, and grassed, but have now reverted to fern and rough feed, and the balance is in standing bush. The section is poorly watered, while blackberry and ragwort are spreading.

The improvements, which are included in the capital value, comprise two-roomed and one-roomed whares, cowshed, 175 chains fencing, felling, ploughing, stumping, and grassing; valued at £230.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for Pokeno Public Hall Site.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Alexander Duncan Gordon,  
David Gulland,  
George Hayward,  
Ernest Charles O'Leary,  
Russel Caradus O'Leary, and  
Percy Wallace Ryburn

to be trustees of the Pokeno Public Hall site, Allotment 144A of Section 1, Parish of Mangatawhiri, North Auckland Land District, in the place of Samuel O'Leary (deceased), and Alfred James Raves Bourne, Malcolm Brown, Thomas Gordon, Edward Hayward, and Frederic Samuel Baxter Lowery (left the district).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Arrangements for First Election, &c., Hauraki Plains West Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Leslie Walton, Esquire, of Ngatea,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of the Board of the

Hauraki Plains West Drainage District; also to appoint Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1928, to be the day and the Ngatea Public Hall, Ngatea, and Mr. D. McAulay's House, Pipiroa Road, Ngatea, to be the places for holding such election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be the day and the hour and Mr. E. L. Walton's Office, Ngatea, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

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

(I.A. 19/10/63.)

*Member of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 31st May, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Walter Reginald Brook Oliver, Esquire,  
to be a member of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908, *vice* Dr. J. Allan Thomson, deceased.

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

(I.A. 13/41/2.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 30th 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 persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

Leonard Benoni James, of Timaru, and  
John Ireland, of Fairlie.

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

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

*Coroners appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd June, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Arundel Jones, Esquire, J.P., of Huntly, and  
Charles Moginie Gummer, Esquire, J.P., of Morrinsville,  
to be Coroners for the Dominion of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Appointments in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.*

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 6th June, 1928.

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

Lieutenant Geoffrey Noel Rawlings, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional, to date 13th April, 1928, and *vice* Graham-Watson as from date of joining.

Lieutenant Cyril Theobald Roundell Searle, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Philomel," additional, to date 12th April, 1928, and *vice* Venville as from date of joining.

Paymaster-Commander William Mostyn Hawkes, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional, as from date of joining, and with the rank of Paymaster-Commander, Royal Navy, to date 20th February, 1928, and *vice* Cooke, and as Squadron Accountant Officer to date 18th May, 1928.

Mr. Charles Edwin Seats, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional, to date 13th April, 1928, and *vice* Boiston as from date of joining.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 5th June, 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.*:—

James Alphonsus Creagh	..	..	Hororata.
Alfred John Lysaght	..	..	Amuri.
Alick McGrath	..	..	Geraldine.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th May, 1928.

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

STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Colonel S. S. Allen, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, the Hauraki Regiment, relinquishes the appointment of honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General. Dated 14th May, 1928.

Colonel A. B. Charters, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, *V.D.*, Commander 1st N.Z. Infantry Brigade, is appointed honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General. Dated 15th May, 1928.

COMMANDS.

The period of command of Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. Chaytor, *M.C.*, Nelson-Marlborough Mounted Rifles, is extended to 31st May, 1929.

The period of command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Barrowclough, *D.S.O.*, *M.C.*, Otago Regiment, is extended to 31st May, 1929.

Colonel S. S. Allen, *C.M.G.*, *D.S.O.*, the Hauraki Regiment, relinquishes command of the Regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a). Dated 21st April, 1928.

Major F. Prideaux, the Hauraki Regiment, is appointed to command the Regiment, *vice* Colonel Allen transferred. Dated 22nd April, 1928.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. B. S. Lockhart, 16th Pack Battery, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1928.

Captain J. B. S. Lockhart is transferred from the 16th Pack Battery to the 10th Field Battery, with seniority as from the 1st April, 1928. Dated 19th May, 1928.

Lieutenant P. E. Coutts, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, 18th Medium Battery. Dated 12th May, 1928.

William Denzil Philp to be 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Field Battery. Dated 14th May, 1928.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

*Northern Depot.*

The seniority of Lieutenant E. C. Schnackenberg is antedated to 19th August, 1927.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Lieutenant J. S. Matthews ceases to be seconded to the 5th C. Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion with his original seniority. Dated 12th May, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant J. te H. Grace, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant W. C. J. Perry, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant with seniority as from the 8th June, 1922, and seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 7th May, 1928.

*The North Auckland Regiment.*

Richard Cyril Mitchell, to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion. Dated 15th May, 1928.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Lieutenant I. H. Galbraith, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 16th May, 1925. Dated 14th May, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant W. C. J. Perry, 1st C. Battalion, is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 7th May, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant J. te H. Grace, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 21st November, 1927. Dated 15th May, 1928.

Ernest Walter Hayton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and seconded for duty with the 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 16th May, 1928.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Philip Ruston, *M.M.*, to be Lieutenant, and seconded for duty with the 1st C. Battalion. Dated 1st April, 1928.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Lieutenant W. G. Corbett, 6th C. Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 15th May, 1928.

Lieutenant C. R. Russ, from the Otago Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 3rd September, 1926, and is seconded for duty with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 15th May, 1928.



2nd Lieutenant J. F. Thomas, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 15th September, 1927, and is seconded for duty with the 4th C. Battalion. Dated 18th May, 1928.

Vivian Harold Thwaites to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and seconded for duty with the 3rd C. Battalion. Dated 19th May, 1928.

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

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—  
O. J. Hutchison, 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 26th October, 1927.

J. E. R. Paterson, 1st C. Battalion. Dated 27th October, 1927.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Lieutenant A. W. White, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1928.

Lieutenant I. H. Galbraith, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 14th May, 1928.

Lieutenant C. R. Russ, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant J. F. Thomas, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 18th May, 1928.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain T. W. Maben (Retired List) to be Captain and Quartermaster, Southern Depot, N.Z.M.C. Dated 4th May, 1928.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. Vincent, *M.M.*, is transferred from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own) to the Wellington Regiment, Class II (*b*), R.D. 5. Dated 18th May, 1928.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 22nd May, 1928.

Major A. W. Moutat.

Lieutenant E. Allman-Marchant,

Lieutenant A. G. Murch.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 23rd May, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Finance.

GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Fox Street Special District of the Borough of Gisborne, taken on the 17th day of May, 1928, upon the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,200 for the purpose of installing a water-supply and sewerage system in the above special district, and the votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For the proposal, 9; against the proposal, 2.

I therefore declare the said proposal duly carried.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of May, 1928.

D. W. COLEMAN, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Finance.

BANKS PENINSULA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

IN pursuance of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby notify that a loan proposal (sanctioned by the Loans Board) to raise a sum of £14,680 for development purposes in the Banks Peninsula Electric-power District was submitted to a poll of ratepayers on the 12th instant. The voting resulted as follows: For the proposal, 327; against the proposal, 90; informal, 10.

I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1928.

J. ROBT. THACKER, Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Kirikiriroa Drainage Board fixing the Representation of Subdivisions.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

THE following special order made by the Kirikiriroa Drainage Board is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

*Kirikiriroa Drainage Board.*

THAT the Kirikiriroa Drainage Board, under the provisions of section 2 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920, does hereby resolve by way of special order that the representation on the Board of Trustees for each subdivision of the Kirikiriroa Drainage District shall be as follows:—

Rototuna Subdivision	..	Three Trustees.
Horsham Downs Subdivision	..	Two Trustees.
Komokorau Subdivision	..	One Trustee.

R. MCCORQUINDALE, Chairman.

(I.A. 19/196/11.)

*Load-line Certificates issued by Portuguese Authorities to Portuguese Ships.*

Marine Department,

Wellington, 29th May, 1928.

THE following despatch and its enclosure, received by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, are published for general information.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Marine.

NEW ZEALAND.

Dominions No. 171.

SIR,— Downing Street, 3rd April, 1928.

With reference to my despatch Dominions No. 107 of the 2nd March, I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Majesty's Government in New Zealand, the accompanying copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 23rd March, containing an Order in Council of the 22nd March regarding the recognition of Portuguese load-line certificates.

I have, &c.,

L. S. AMERY.

Governor-General, His Excellency General Sir C. Fergusson, Bart., LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., &c.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March, 1928.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section 445 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which relate to load-line, without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section 445 of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the Portuguese Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of load-lines to Portuguese ships are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of load-lines to British merchant ships:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that Portuguese ships have complied with the aforesaid Portuguese regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Kamo Town District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st June, 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 excluded from the Kamo Town District, and included in the County of Whangarei. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE KAMO TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland District bounded on the north by that part of Te Tupua Block, containing 20 acres, and its southern boundary produced to the middle of the Great North Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 117, Parish of Whangarei; thence to and along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 117; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 117 and 116, Parish of Whangarei, to the Waitaua River; thence by the Waitaua River to the north-eastern boundary of that part of Waitaua, part 50 Block, containing 20 acres 3 roods 15 perches, owned by James Cochrane; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary of that block to the northern side of the Whangarei-Opua Railway; thence along the northern side of that railway to the stream forming the eastern boundary of the Onoke Block; thence by that stream to the Waitaua River; thence up that river to the Whangarei-Opua railway-line; thence by that railway-line to the eastern boundary of the Parakiore No. 2 Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block to the southern boundary of that part of Te Tupua Block containing 20 acres, the place of commencement.

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

(I.A. 19/111/32.)

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of June, 1928, the sale of the said goods within the Borough of Stratford shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 5.30 p.m., on Wednesdays after the hour of 8 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays after the hour of 9 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of June, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—Every shop affected by the above notice is required to be closed from the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day pursuant to section 14 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.]

*Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, prohibiting the Sale within the City of Dunedin, of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Florist.*

WHEREAS a petition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the florists' shops within the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in

the trade of a florist—namely, flowers (whether fresh-cut or made up), artificial flowers, pot-plants, raffia, and florists' requisites—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas the Minister of Labour is satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a florist within the said city, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of June, 1928, the sale of the said goods within the City of Dunedin shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 6 p.m., on Fridays after the hour of 9 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 5 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 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 (1) Hairdressers' and (2) Tobacconists' Shops within the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt, comprising the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, 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 18th day of June, 1928, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser and (2) tobacconist within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays at 9.30 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday shall be 9.30 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 10.30 p.m.

The notice dated the 14th November, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th November, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

And whereas the said requisition is signed by not less than two-thirds of the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the said 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 herein for tobacconists' shops.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

*Additional Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hour of Chemists' Shops within the Combined District of Auckland.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the combined District of Auckland, comprising the City of Auckland, the boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, and Takapuna, and the town districts of Ellerslie, Glen Eden, New Lynn, and Henderson has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that all such shops within the said combined district, save and except the shop (hereinafter referred to as "the exempted shop") established at 155, Newton Road, within the City of Auckland, for the purpose only of the sale of medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required, and known as the "All Night Pharmacy," be closed pursuant to section 15 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1927, on Sundays, except between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., and further, that subsection (4) of section 35 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, shall not apply to any chemist's

shop which is within two miles and a half of the exempted shop while medicines and surgical appliances are obtainable from the exempted shop :

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, and that all the occupiers of the said shops within the said combined district affected by section 35 (1) of the said Act have been afforded an equal right to share at a reasonable cost in the profits of the business carried on by the exempted shop :

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 17th day of June, 1928, all the chemists' shops within the Combined District of Auckland, save and except the exempted shop, shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of June, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

[NOTE.—Pursuant to section 35 (4) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, a chemist in the combined district whose shop is more than two miles and a half from the exempted shop may supply medicines and surgical appliances that are urgently required at any time on Sundays 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.]

*Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927, Section 4 (3).*

FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME IN WHICH CHILDREN'S HOMES MAY BE REGISTERED.

Wellington, 30th May, 1928.

PURSUANT to section 4, subsection (3), of the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby extend the time within which application may be made by the controlling authority or the Manager of any Children's Home for registration of that home under Part I of the said Act until the 31st day of August, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

*Warrant of Appointment of Wharf at Wellington under the Customs Act, 1913.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

I, ROBERT ALEXANDER WRIGHT, for the Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do by this Warrant alter the limits of the Breastwork Wharf at the Port of Wellington, as described in Minister's Warrant of appointment dated 27th June, 1919, and gazetted on 3rd July, 1919, so that the said limits shall extend from the eastern side of the Taranaki Street Wharf to the eastern side of the King's Wharf, thence first in an easterly direction for 284 ft., then in a north-easterly direction for 1,660 ft., and then in a northerly direction for 860 ft.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Customs.

*Plumbers' Registration Act, 1912.*

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

THE following candidates, having passed the examination of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand, held on the 28th and 29th October, 1927, their names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of sections 8 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1865 .. ..	Stenner, John Ernest.
1866 .. ..	Cleal, George Alexander.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

*Notice as to an Area in North Auckland Land District declared to be a Fire District.*

State Forest Service,  
Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and section 6 of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district; and I do further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

MANUWAO PLANTATION FIRE DISTRICT.

*North Auckland Land District.*

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Waitemata County, containing by admeasurement 1,130 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV and VIII, Waitemata Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Allotment 323, Parish of Paremoremo; thence north-westerly along the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 323 to a public road; thence easterly by the south side of the said public road to a point on the production of the eastern side of a public road forming the western boundary of Allotment 319 of the said parish; thence northerly across a public road and by the eastern side of a public road to the south-western corner of Allotment 317 of the said parish; thence easterly by the southern boundary and northerly by the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 317 to the south-western corner of Allotment 318 of the said parish; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Allotment 318 to and across a public road; thence northerly by the eastern side of the said public road to the south-western corner of Allotment 254, Parish of Takapuna; thence easterly by the southern boundaries of Allotments 254 and 252 of the said parish to and across a public road; thence northerly by the eastern side of the said public road to the south-western corner of Allotment 258 of the said parish; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the said Allotment 258 to a public road; thence southerly by the western side of the said public road to a point on the production of the western boundary of Allotment S.W. 196 of the said parish; then southerly across the said public road and by the western boundary of the said Allotment S.W. 196 to the south-western corner; thence easterly by the southern boundaries of the said Allotment S.W. 196 and of Allotment N.E. 196 of the said parish to its south-eastern corner; thence southerly by the western boundary of Allotment 184 of the said parish to the north-eastern corner of Allotment M. 195 of the said parish; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said Allotment M. 195 to and across a public road; thence southerly by the western side of the said public road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment M. 197 of the said parish; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said Allotment M. 197 and southerly by the western boundary of the said Allotment M. 197 to its south-western corner; thence westerly by the northern boundary and southerly by the western boundary of the Allotment E. 197 of the said parish to a public road; thence westerly by the northern side of the said public road to the south-eastern corner of Allotment M. 199 of the said parish; thence northerly by the eastern boundary and westerly by the northern boundaries of the said Allotment M. 199 and of Allotment S.W. 199 of the said parish to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 172, Parish of Paremoremo; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the said Allotment 172 to a public road; thence easterly by the southern side of the said public road to a point on the production of the eastern boundary of Allotment 171 of the said parish; thence northerly across the said public road and by the eastern boundaries of the said Allotment 171 and of Allotments 170 of the said parish to a public road; thence easterly by the southern side of the said public road to a point on the production of the eastern boundary of Allotment 323 of the said parish; thence northerly across the said public road to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated in Plan 17/14, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

O. HAWKEN,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

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

Mining Registrar's Office,  
Hokitika, 22nd May, 1928.

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

C. W. CARVER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 2743. Date: 31st May, 1912. Nature of privilege: Residence-site. Locality: Blue Spur. Registered holder: James Boyd.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki on the 26th June, 1928.*

Registrar's Office,  
Rotorua, 31st May, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 26th day of June, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 39. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Omaio No. 43. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a scenic reserve.

*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	Bailey, Henry ..	Retired farmer ..	Auckland ..	7/5/28	31/5/28	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Dewsbury, Leicester ..	Minor ..	Christchurch ..	10/1/28	31/5/28	"	Christchurch.
3	Fisher, William Allen ..	Medical practitioner ..	Collingwood ..	12/12/27	31/5/28	"	Nelson.
4	Gigg, Joseph ..	Labourer ..	Hastings ..	6/11/09	31/5/28	"	Napier.
5	Hayes, Sarah Ann ..	Widow ..	Christchurch ..	11/4/28	31/5/28	"	Christchurch.
6	Pfaff, John Flanagan ..	Farmer ..	Ahaura ..	17/4/28	31/5/28	"	Hokitika.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th June, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 2nd June, 1928.

THE following schedule of tenders passed by the Public Works Department is published for general information:—

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
	£ s. d.	
Featherston Military Cemetery: Cross of Sacrifice ..	1,252 9 1	Odling, Smith, and Co.
Hanmer Hospital: Engineering services ..	4,500 0 0	A. and T. Burt, Ltd.
Hamilton Technical School ..	4,770 0 0	W. B. Young.
Christchurch Boys' High School: Asphaltting ..	470 2 0	Smart Bros.
70 lb. rails and fishplates ..	7,430 0 0*	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
55 lb. rails and fishplates ..	13,400 0 0*	J. Duthie and Co., Ltd.
Arrow River Irrigation: Pipes—		
Sections A, B-C, D-E ..	23,897 0 0	Dunedin Engineering and Steel Co., Ltd.
Sections F and G-Q ..	6,427 0 0	R. Parsons and Co.
Quote 298: 11,000 v. cable ..	314 13 6	Turnbull and Jones, Ltd.
Wanganui Technical School: Additions ..	1,669 0 0	J. Jones and Sons.
Stationmaster's House, Tauranga ..	1,200 0 0	P. Macpherson.
Quote 303: Traverser trucks ..	269 1 0	A. and G. Price, Ltd.
Quote 305: Motor-trucks ..	603 19 3	Commerce Motors, Ltd.
	460 0 0	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
	596 14 5	Commerce Motors, Ltd.
Timaru Boys' High School: Laboratory-fittings ..	250 0 0	Timaru Shop-fitting Co., Ltd.
Radio-receiving Station, Wellington: Additions ..	789 0 0	M. G. Templeton.
Tangoio-Tutira Highway: Metalling ..	272 10 0	G. MacDonald.
Quote 307: Steel pipes ..	42 2 4	Stewart and Lloyds, Ltd.
Quote 309: Insulated cable ..	300 19 11	Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Ltd.
N.A.M.T. Railway: Supply of posts, struts, &c. ..	395 0 0	R. Nathan.
Auckland C.P.O.: Telephone cabinets ..	539 0 0	H. C. Curlett.
Te Aroha Domain: New bathhouses, &c. ..	1,218 0 0	H. B. Martin.
Mokauiti Post-office: Additions ..	278 0 0	F. Ashurst.
Mangaore Stream Bridge ..	987 1 0	H. J. Peacocke.
Waimata River Bridge: (1) Erection ..	1,704 0 0	William Nicol.
Waimata River Bridge: (2) Ironwork ..	528 0 0	J. J. Niven and Co., Ltd.
Mangaone-Mangapoike Valley Road: Formation contract No. 5 ..	631 13 6	P. Rugsted.
Gore Post-office: Alterations ..	350 0 0	McKinlay and Murray.
Tangowahine Settlement Road: Formation contract No. 7 ..	425 18 0	D. McLean.
Midland Railway: Gowan Station buildings ..	758 17 2	Robertson Bros., Ltd.
Matangirau Native School: Additions, &c. ..	720 0 0	F. Hunter.
Omokoroa Road: Formation contracts 1 and 2 ..	1,864 17 8	W. R. Leighton and Sons.
Tawa Flat Railway: No. 2 Camp-buildings ..	1,529 10 0	H. H. Olliver.
Tawa Flat Railway: No. 2 Camp-drainage ..	189 0 0	McCool and Co.

\* Approximate.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th April, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	50	36	
2nd Class .. ..	2,031	2,128	
Total .. ..	2,081	2,164	
Season Tickets .. ..	1	4	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	1	2	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	181	214	
Total .. ..	182	216	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 151	Tons. 146	
Other Goods .. ..	485	355	
Total .. ..	636	501	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	233 3 6	196 4 10	
Parcels .. ..	86 3 5	60 15 4	
Goods .. ..	255 16 3	194 19 2	
Labour and demurrage	13 14 7	13 19 5	
Total .. ..	£588 17 9	£465 18 9	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	371	568	
2nd Class .. ..	3,893	3,771	
Total .. ..	4,264	4,339	
Season Tickets .. ..	7	4	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	128	201	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	16,385	10,739	
Total .. ..	16,513	10,940	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 715	Tons. 596	
Other Goods .. ..	4,360	4,832	
Total .. ..	5,075	5,428	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	630 3 2	773 18 0	
Parcels .. ..	185 8 4	101 0 10	
Goods .. ..	1,794 4 3	1,837 7 5	
Labour and demurrage	54 16 11	30 12 10	
Total .. ..	£2,664 12 8	£2,742 19 1	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	52,429	62,629	
2nd Class .. ..	375,421	417,481	
Total .. ..	427,850	480,110	
Season Tickets .. ..	35,798	32,371	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	29,537	26,848	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	304,476	387,668	
Total .. ..	334,013	414,516	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 17,444	Tons. 23,760	
Other Goods .. ..	223,024	220,242	
Total .. ..	240,468	244,002	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES— <i>continued.</i>			
	1928.	1927.	
REVENUE —	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	116,490 5 3	139,459 5 7	
Parcels .. ..	18,256 19 5	14,379 11 5	
Goods .. ..	197,496 11 7	202,402 3 9	
Labour and demurrage	4,346 9 6	5,722 8 7	
Total .. ..	£336,590 5 9	£361,963 9 4	

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS .. ..	No. 192,607	No. 49,026	
REVENUE .. ..	£ s. d. 6,705 12 7	£ s. d. 1,985 13 4	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	49,962	59,244	
2nd Class .. ..	296,074	325,283	
Total .. ..	346,036	384,527	
Season Tickets .. ..	12,794	12,525	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	8,273	9,993	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	681,169	727,186	
Total .. ..	689,442	737,179	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 14,822	Tons. 18,297	
Other Goods .. ..	204,936	233,040	
Total .. ..	219,758	251,337	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	64,126 2 9	74,885 4 10	
Parcels .. ..	9,910 14 8	7,371 9 1	
Goods .. ..	153,306 4 11	168,029 16 11	
Labour and demurrage	3,484 8 0	5,082 8 1	
Total .. ..	£230,827 10 4	£255,368 18 11	

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS .. ..	No. 3,684	No. 3,100	
REVENUE .. ..	£ s. d. 304 2 0	£ s. d. 206 15 11	

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	55	71	
2nd Class .. ..	4,250	6,029	
Total .. ..	4,305	6,100	
Season Tickets .. ..	17	30	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves .. ..	10	8	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	106	161	
Total .. ..	116	169	
Timber .. ..	Tons. 366	Tons. 120	
Other Goods .. ..	43,206	55,104	
Total .. ..	43,572	55,224	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	389 18 4	483 3 6	
Parcels .. ..	102 11 11	62 0 11	
Goods .. ..	8,055 12 7	10,266 12 3	
Labour and demurrage	696 9 7	822 8 7	
Total .. ..	£9,244 12 5	£11,634 5 3	

NELSON SECTION.				PICTON SECTION—continued.			
		1928.	1927.			1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1st Class ..	..	107	267	Passengers ..	..	634 13 6	693 10 2
2nd Class..	..	3,975	5,619	Parcels ..	..	139 3 8	70 6 2
Total ..	..	4,082	5,886	Goods ..	..	1,951 9 3	2,295 2 7
Season Tickets ..	..	20	17	Labour and demurrage	..	161 7 11	202 2 7
				Total ..	..	£2,886 14 4	£3,261 1 6
Goods,—		No.	No.	NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
Cattle, Calves ..	..	121	54			1928.	1927.
Sheep and Pigs ..	..	3,012	2,566	MISCELLANEOUS ..	..	£24,141 17 2	£20,811 11 9
Total ..	..	3,133	2,620				
				SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
Timber ..		Tons.	Tons.	LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
Other Goods ..	..	2,632	2,339			1928.	1927.
Total ..	..	2,703	2,473	PASSENGERS—		No.	No.
				1st Class ..	..	646	705
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	2nd Class ..	..	3,433	2,329
Passengers ..	..	421 2 3	613 8 5	Total ..	..	4,079	3,534
Parcels ..	..	123 11 8	65 6 8	Season Tickets ..	..	..	..
Goods ..	..	1,448 10 1	972 15 4	Goods,—		No.	No.
Labour and demurrage	..	15 10 8	7 10 4	Cattle, Calves ..	..	9	7
Total ..	..	£2,008 14 8	£1,659 0 9	Sheep and Pigs ..	..	1,601	1,268
				Total ..	..	1,610	1,275
				Timber ..		Tons.	Tons.
				Other Goods ..	..	470	572
				Total ..	..	480	614
				REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Passengers ..	..	581 1 4	514 17 3
				Parcels ..	..	90 1 3	33 8 4
				Goods ..	..	320 2 7	371 19 3
				Labour and demurrage	..	0 4 8	0 14 1
				Total ..	..	£991 9 10	£920 18 11
						1928.	1927.
				REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, MOTOR SERVICE, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES		£25,323 11 11	£21,754 7 2
				DEPARTMENTAL DWEL- LINGS		£7,534 14 9	£6,320 7 2

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1928-29.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1928, to 28th April, 1928,

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1928-29 ..	36,586	68,088	206,270	486,042	196,291	993,877	48,641
1927-28 ..	44,384	80,436	229,726	537,138	52,126	943,860	44,958
Increase ..	..	..	..	..	144,165	50,017	3,683
Decrease ..	7,798	12,348	22,856	51,146	..	..	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1928-29 ..	38,234	1,025,457	1,063,691	33,637	483,032	516,669	
1927-28 ..	37,235	1,151,058	1,188,293	43,207	521,696	564,903	
Increase ..	999	..	..	..	..	..	
Decrease ..	..	125,601	124,602	9,570	38,664	48,234	

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 28th April, 1928.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kaihu .. .. .	24	£ 588 17 9	£ 588 17 9	£ 878 16 0	£ 878 16 0	149.23	£ 318 19 7	£ 476 0 4
Gisborne .. .. .	60	2,664 12 8	2,664 12 8	3,333 10 2	3,333 10 2	125.10	577 6 9	722 5 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,315	336,590 5 9	336,590 5 9	264,371 0 7	264,371 0 7	78.54	3,327 10 2	2,613 11 1
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,399</b>	<b>339,843 16 2</b>	<b>339,843 16 2</b>	<b>268,583 6 9</b>	<b>268,583 6 9</b>	<b>79.03</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,627	230,827 10 4	230,827 10 4	196,978 18 2	196,978 18 2	85.34	1,849 9 4	1,578 5 2
Westport .. .. .	43	9,244 12 5	9,244 12 5	6,824 9 9	6,824 9 9	73.82	2,794 17 9	2,068 4 4
Nelson .. .. .	64	2,008 14 8	2,008 14 8	2,949 1 11	2,949 1 11	146.81	408 0 6	599 0 9
Pictou .. .. .	56	2,886 14 4	2,886 14 4	3,443 8 11	3,443 8 11	119.29	670 2 8	799 7 5
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,790</b>	<b>244,967 11 9</b>	<b>244,967 11 9</b>	<b>210,195 18 9</b>	<b>210,195 18 9</b>	<b>85.81</b>		
<b>Operating total</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>584,811 7 11</b>	<b>584,811 7 11</b>	<b>478,779 5 6</b>	<b>478,779 5 6</b>	<b>81.87</b>		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	24,141 17 2	24,141 17 2	..	..	..		
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	991 9 10	991 9 10	1,055 11 3	1,055 11 3	106.46		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	25,323 11 11	25,323 11 11	20,938 11 11	20,938 11 11	82.68		
Departmental Dwellings	..	7,534 14 9	7,534 14 9	11,808 3 9	11,808 3 9	156.72		
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>3,189</b>	<b>642,803 1 7</b>	<b>642,803 1 7</b>	<b>512,581 12 5</b>	<b>512,581 12 5</b>	<b>79.74</b>		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>											
Kaihu .. .. .	24	465 18 9	465 18 9	710 7 5	710 7 5	153.46	252 7 8	384 15 8			
Gisborne .. .. .	60	2,742 19 1	2,742 19 1	3,472 5 3	3,472 5 3	126.59	594 6 2	752 6 6			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	361,963 9 4	361,963 9 4	274,408 8 2	274,408 8 2	75.81	3,622 8 5	2,746 3 11			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,383</b>	<b>365,172 7 2</b>	<b>365,172 7 2</b>	<b>278,591 0 10</b>	<b>278,591 0 10</b>	<b>76.29</b>					
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	255,368 18 11	255,368 18 11	205,523 19 3	205,523 19 3	80.48	2,051 15 10	1,651 6 1			
Westport .. .. .	43	11,634 5 3	11,634 5 3	7,885 3 0	7,885 3 0	67.78	3,517 6 8	2,383 17 8			
Nelson .. .. .	64	1,659 0 9	1,659 0 9	3,110 17 6	3,110 17 6	187.51	336 19 10	631 17 11			
Pictou .. .. .	56	3,261 1 6	3,261 1 6	3,424 15 4	3,424 15 4	105.02	757 0 9	795 0 9			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>1,781</b>	<b>271,923 6 5</b>	<b>271,923 6 5</b>	<b>219,944 15 1</b>	<b>219,944 15 1</b>	<b>80.89</b>					
<b>Operating total</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>637,095 13 7</b>	<b>637,095 13 7</b>	<b>498,535 15 11</b>	<b>498,535 15 11</b>	<b>78.25</b>					
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	20,811 11 9	20,811 11 9	..	..	..					
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	920 18 11	920 18 11	1,129 9 8	1,129 9 8	122.64					
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	21,754 7 2	21,754 7 2	16,298 6 5	16,298 6 5	74.92					
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,820 7 2	6,820 7 2	11,176 1 10	11,176 1 10	163.86					
<b>Grand Total</b> ..	<b>3,164</b>	<b>687,402 18 7</b>	<b>687,402 18 7</b>	<b>527,139 13 10</b>	<b>527,139 13 10</b>	<b>76.69</b>					

COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1927, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

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

Officiating Minister for 1928.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 5th June, 1928.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Charles William Whitacre.

*The Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Frederick John Bovett,  
The Reverend Raymond Dudley,  
The Reverend Charles Melville Newton.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 26th January, 1928, page 212, under "The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand," for "The Reverend Andrew Joseph Small" (as returned), read "The Reverend Andrew William Small."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1928.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAWKE'S BAY.—  
WAIKOKOPU.

Wharf Light to be re-established.

Previous Notice.—Wellington Notice No. 14 of 1925.

Position.—Lat. 39° 04' S., long. 177° 50' E. (approx.).

Date of Re-establishment.—14th June, 1928.

Details.—This light is to be re-established on the roof of the shelter-shed on the wharf at Waikokopu Creek Mouth, at a position 240 ft. from the wharf-end; and at a height of 18 ft. above M.H.W.S.

The light is fixed, and shows red from 196° through west to 299°; green thence to 341°; white thence to where cut off by land.

Remarks.—The green sector is intended to mark an anchorage for coasting ships.

Charts affected.—2528—2527.

Publications.—List of Lights 1927, Part VI, No. 3467; "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, page 270; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1928, pages 199 and 200, and plan facing page 200.

Authority.—Wairoa Harbour Board, 23/5/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 6/2/31.)

Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925.—Lost Registration Certificates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pocket registration certificates have been lost:—

ELECTRICAL WIREMEN.

B1486.	Percival Gordon Derrick	..	Issued 29/10/26.
B621.	Leslie Francis Johnson	..	Issued 30/6/26.
B1793.	Thomas Wilford McKay	..	Issued 17/12/26.
B1287.	Howard Prince	..	Issued 28/9/26.
B419.	William Skelton	..	Issued 17/6/26.

New certificates have been issued to replace B1793 and B419 and have marked on the face thereof the words "Replacing lost certificate."

Any person making illegal use of any registration certificate is liable to a penalty of £20.

P. H. GWYNN, Registrar.

(P.W. 26/200.)

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 22nd May, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.T.L.S. Lease No. 87. Section 22s, Huatoki Settlement. Lessee: E. M. Cross. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 1st June, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are 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 North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 12th July, 1928.

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

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

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Survey District.—Bickerstaffe Settlement.

SECTION 1, Block XV: Area, 335 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £2,400. Half-yearly rent, £60.

Weighted with £385, valuation for buildings consisting of six-roomed kauri house, wash-house, cowshed, engine-room, two sheds, concrete cistern (7,000 gals.), in state of disrepair; to be paid for in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £15 9s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £75 9s.

SECTION 3, Block XV: Area, 402 acres. Capital value, £2,415. Half-yearly rent, £60 7s. 6d.

Weighted with £490, valuation for improvements consisting of house and 74 chains of fencing, payable in cash.

Sections are situated four miles from Huarau Railway-station, two miles and a half from Marohemo School, and ten miles from Maungaturoto Dairy Factory.

Section 1: About 150 acres good clean pasture (mostly rattail and paspalum), 130 acres very bad with gorse; balance tea-tree, with a little grass. Poorly watered by several swampy gullies. Divided into about ten paddocks, 150 chains subdivisional fencing and 115 chains boundary-fencing, mostly poor order.

Section 3: About 120 acres good clean pasture (mostly rattail), 50 acres poor tea-tree land, 10 acres cabbage trees and manuka, 50 acres solid gorse; balance little grass, bad with gorse. Divided into five paddocks. Included in capital value: 261 chains of fencing, valued at £106 10s. Weighted for improvements consisting of 74 chains of fencing, six-roomed dwelling (built of first-class kauri), store-room, wash-house, shearing-shed, and cowshed. Dwelling fitted with several conveniences. Would be worth much more if land not so deteriorated. Sections suitable for grazing.

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 person may hold more than one allotment.
7. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.



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

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

11. Roads may be taken through the 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, North Auckland.

O. N. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Education Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 27th July, 1928, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Rolleston Survey District.*

RESERVE 919, Block XII: Area, 140 acres. Upset annual rental, £49.

Weighted with £43, valuation for improvements, payable in cash.

Situated three miles from Templeton Railway-station and two miles and a half from Templeton School. Watered by race. The land is of a light, stony, and sandy nature, suitable for sheep-grazing, growing root-crops, green feed, &c.; all in old pasture. No buildings.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. (lease fee) and cost of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and £43 (value of improvements) paid before possession.
2. Possession will be given on the date of sale, to which date all rates and other outgoings will be adjusted.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
4. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st day of January and July in each year.
5. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges, and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
6. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
8. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
10. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
11. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.
12. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
13. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
14. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
15. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
16. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,  
Invercargill, 6th June, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 16th June, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that area, containing approximately 160 acres (part Provisional State Forest No. 49) Block VIII, Tautuku Survey District, situated about six miles from Maclellan Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 179,910, in board feet 1,158,400, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu .. .. .	167,960	1,087,600
Miro .. .. .	11,950	70,800
Totals .. .. .	179,910	1,158,400

Upset price, £1,052.

Ground rent, £8 per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

*Terms of Payment.*

A marked cheque for one-third of the price tendered, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance of the purchase-money be paid by two equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after the date of sale.

*Terms and Conditions.*

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.
  2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.
  3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.
  4. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.
  5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.
  6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.
  7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.
  8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.
  9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.
  10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."
- The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Secretary of Forestry, Wellington.

S. A. C. DARBY, Conservator of Forests.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEOPOLD CHARLES TAYLOR, Printer, of 5 Melvern's Buildings, Karangahape Road, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY PILKINGTON HAYWARD, Sharemilker, of Ngatea, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 30th day of May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN, Builder, of Sea View Terrace, Mount Albert, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN OSBORNE STONE, of Brown's Bay, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

31st May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTRAM BAILEY, Dealer, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 31st day of May, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DARBY, Gentleman, of Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 1st day of June, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDWARD BANKS, Hairdresser, of Otahuhu, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of June, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL HOWARD HAYWARD, of Rotorua, Motor-launch Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 21st day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES RICHARD JOY, of Manson's Siding, near Raurimu, Mill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 8th June, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 31st day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY KELLS, formerly of Te Rapa, but now of Putaruru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 31st day of May, 1928.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK BALL, of Waipukurau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

31st May, 1928.

G. G. CHISHOLM,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALLEN, of Wairoa, Garage-proprietor, was adjudged bankrupt on the 29th May, 1928; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Wairoa, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st June, 1928.

N. BUTCHER,  
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY T. SMITH, Mill Hand, of Ohakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at J. Jones's Office, Ohakune, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 28th May, 1928.

C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED R. LENDEN, Mill Hand, of Ohakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at J. Jones's Office, Ohakune, on Thursday, the 7th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 5th June, 1928.

C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of BURRELL AND DURRANT, Garage-proprietors, Feilding.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third and final dividend of 11d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

1st June, 1928.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PHILLIP GEORGE ALLERBY, of Foxton, Sharemilker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Foxton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

1st June, 1928.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KENMIR BUNCE, of Wellington, Private-hotel Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.  
31st May, 1928.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

J. F. Battersby, Painter, Wellington—Second dividend of 2s. in the pound, making 4s. in the pound.  
J. Kennedy, Dealer, Wellington—First and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound.  
A. Palliser, Boardinghouse-proprietor, Otaki—First dividend of 3s. in the pound.  
E. T. Warne, Coal-merchant, Wellington—First and final dividend of 5s. 11d. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.  
Wellington, 1st June, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY WILLIAM BRADLEY, of Northland, Wellington, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of June, 1928.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD BEAVON, of Blenheim, Motor-garage Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. F. BENT,  
Official Assignee.  
30th May, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH ROBERT DAVISON, of New Brighton, Shopkeeper, 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 15th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd day of June, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SCOTT TULLOCH, care of The Dominion Motors, Limited, 141 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Motor-salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 5th day of June, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD HENRY JOHNSON, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Supreme Court Buildings, Stuart Street, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 29th day of May, 1928.

W. D. WALLACE, Official Assignee.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that certificate of title, Vol. 510, folio 185 (limited as to title and parcels) for the parcel of land hereinafter described, will be constituted an ordinary certificate of title under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of July, 1928:—

2885c. THE DILWORTH TRUST BOARD.—Portion of Allotment 2 of Section 17 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches, fronting O'Rorke Road, Penrose. Occupied by applicant and John Albert Edean. Plan 19582.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th July, 1928:—

7623. MARIA CONNOLLY.—Part of Snowden's Grant, situated in Block III, Kaeo Survey District, containing 22 acres 1 rood. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20587.

7745. MARY ANNIE CARTER.—Lot 81 of Allotment 14, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16 perches, fronting Home Street, Arch Hill. Occupied by applicant. Plan 21395.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of VICTOR GEORGE PARKES, of Wanganui, Farmer, for 117 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being part of Section 227, Right Bank of the Wanganui River, and being Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 4394, and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 277, folio 54, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the new certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 17, folio 162, in the name of ELIZABETH MULLAN, Wife of ROBERT FRANCIS MULLAN, of Westport, Clerk, for Section 93 of the Town of Westport, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1928, at the Land Registry Office at Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of LESLIE BEAUMONT MILLER, of Greymouth, Draper, for 1 rood 11-9 perches, more or less, situate at the corner of Elizabeth and Marlborough Streets, Greymouth, being Subdivisions 4 and 5 on deposited plan No. 564 of Section 1973, Block XII, Greymouth Survey District, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar

month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice:—

13342. VINCENT GEORGE CARTER.—Part of Town Reserves 27 and 45, Lot 1, deposit plan 8878, Kilmore and Bangor Streets, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title, in favour of JAMES WILLIAM BUSBRIDGE, of Gore, Retired Farmer, erroneously described as JAMES BUSHBRIDGE, of Lumsden, Labourer, in the certificate of title hereinafter described for Allotments 1, 2, 19, and 20, Block VII, Plan 98A, Extension of the Town of Lumsden, being also part of Section 320, Hokonui District, being the balance of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 33, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a new certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 30th day of May, 1928.

J. A. FRASER, 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 undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Tricity House, Limited. 1926/26.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 30th May, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the company will be dissolved:—

Bain's Petrol Saver and Carbon Remover Company, Limited. 1924/87.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of May, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

Dewe and Spore, Limited. 1910/51.

The "M.B." Motor-cycle Silencer Company, Limited. 1926/151.

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

Mammolite Calciment (N.Z.), Limited. 1925/37.

Woods Motors, Limited. 1923/3.

The Ravenswood Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited. 1916/61.

The Paramount and Artercraft Theatres, Limited. 1919/17.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Ranger Wind-shield Company of N.Z., Limited. 22/64.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 1st day of June, 1928.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The White Star Tourist Services, Limited. 1924/41.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 1st day of June, 1928.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved:—

Velvet Ice Cream Company, Limited. 1926/30.  
The Oriental Caves, Limited. 1925/59.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 28th day of May, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand.

The head office of the said company for the Dominion of New Zealand will be at the Dominion Buildings, Mercer Street, Wellington, and branch offices will be established at Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Timaru.

THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

497 S. F. HICKEY, Secretary.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.\*

##### THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, proposes to commence to carry on business at 102 Manchester Street, Christchurch, 387B Worcester Street, Linwood, Christchurch, and at Eastbourne. Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of May, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED,

By its Attorney—

515 E. P. YALDWYN.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

##### THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, proposes to commence to carry on business at Foxton.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 25th day of May, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.,

By its Attorney—

527 E. P. YALDWYN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GUISEPPE BARNAO, BARTOLOMEO BARNAO, and GUISEPPE CINCOTTA, carrying on business of Confectioners and Refreshment-room Proprietors at Victory Buildings and 23 Courtenay Place, Wellington, under the style or firm name of "Barnao Brothers" and "Barnao and Company," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1928.

The said Guiseppe Barnao and Guiseppe Cinotta will continue to carry on business in partnership together at No. 23 Courtenay Place under the firm name of "G. Barnao and G. Cincotta," and the said Bartolomeo Barnao will carry on business separately at Victory Buildings under the style of "The Victory Lounge."

Dated the 28th day of May, 1928.

G. BARNAO.  
B. BARNAO.  
G. CINCOTTA.

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MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Loan of £5,600.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Makerua Drainage Board Loan Empowering Act, 1927, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Makerua Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Makerua Drainage Board Loan of £5,600, 1927, authorized to be raised by the Makerua Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of paying underwriting and other expenses of a loan of £135,000 raised in 1926, and charges and expenses of said loan of £5,600, the said Makerua Drainage Board hereby makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Makerua Drainage District: 43/150ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "A" in the Board's district; 129/600ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "B" in the Board's district; 43/300ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property classed "C" in the Board's district: And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years from the 1st day of February, 1928, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Makerua Drainage Board on the 26th day of May, 1928.

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F. W. CONNELL, Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, PAULINE CATHERINE WITHEROW, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1928, now residing in Palmerston North, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

PAULINE CATHERINE WITHEROW,  
Palmerston North Hospital,  
Palmerston North.

Dated at Palmerston North, 1st June, 1928. 538

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the FRESTONE SERVICE, LIMITED, a private company registered under the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of May, 1928, it was resolved as follows:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

It was further resolved,—

"That VALENTINE DUFF, of New Plymouth, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

All persons having claims against the company are hereby required to lodge formal proof of same with the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 20th June, 1928, otherwise they may be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 1st day of June, 1928.

VAL. DUFF,  
Liquidator.

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I, LOIS ELAINE STUART MENTEATH, of "Fairlea," Putaruru, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Dominion of New Zealand, *Femme Sole*, heretofore called and known by the name of "Lois Elaine Allan," hereby give public notice that on the 24th day of May, 1928, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Allan" and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Lois Elaine Stuart Menteath" instead of the said name of "Lois Elaine Allan."

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 24th day of May, 1928, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Hamilton on the 1st day of June, 1928, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Allan," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Lois Elaine Stuart Menteath," instead of "Lois Elaine Allan," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Lois Elaine Stuart Menteath" exclusively.

Dated the 1st day of June, 1928.

LOIS ELAINE STUART MENTEATH.  
(Late LOIS ELAINE ALLAN.)

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of REDDALE COLLIERIES, LIMITED, a private company incorporated under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed on the 30th day of May, 1928, by the above-named company, that is to say:—

It is resolved that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly this company, the REDDALE COLLIERIES, LIMITED, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and that THEODORE NISBET GIBBS (of T. N. Gibbs and Co.), of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1928.

T. N. GIBBS,  
Liquidator.

Union Bank Chambers,  
89 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of SURTS LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company held at the registered office, Wakefield Street, on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1928, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That, on account of the bailiff being in possession, the company cannot continue its business, and that the company go into liquidation immediately."

Dated this 28th day of May, 1928.

A. J. RICHMOND,  
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between DAVID MILLIGAN GORDON and JOHN DAVIDSON GORDON, both of Greenfield, Farmers, carrying on business as farmers at Greenfield under the style or firm of "Gordon Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1928.

J. D. GORDON.  
D. M. GORDON.

Witness to the signatures of David Milligan Gordon and John Davidson Gordon—G. J. Kelly, Solicitor, Balclutha.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned JAMES HALSALL and SYDNEY COLE, carrying on business as Fruit-growers and Orchardists at Tywford under the style or firm of "Halsall & Cole," was on the 31st day of May, 1928, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the late firm will be received by the undersigned JAMES HALSALL, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1928.

JAMES HALSALL.  
SYDNEY COLE.

Witness to both signatures—A. W. Parkinson, Solicitor, Hastings.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.  
Wellington District.  
(Palmerston North Registry.)

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the ARTHUR HOPWOOD HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED (AND REDUCED), a private company.

Before the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE OSTLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order dated the 12th day of May, 1928, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £40,000 to £12,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above-mentioned Act was registered by the Registrar of Companies at Wellington on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1928.

The said minute is in the words and figures following, namely:—

“The capital of the ARTHUR HOPWOOD HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED (AND REDUCED), henceforth is £12,000 divided into 1,200 shares of £10 each instead of the former capital of £40,000 divided into 4,000 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the following shares have been issued, that is to say:—

3,990 shares to Arthur Hopwood and  
10 shares to Lily Gertrude Hopwood,

upon which £3 per share has been paid.”

Dated the 1st day of June, 1928.

INNES AND OAKLEY

(By their Agents, DUNCAN AND HANNA), Solicitors  
to the above-named Company.

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#### GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of the taking under the said Act of certain land for the purposes of a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gisborne Borough Council (a local authority duly constituted by law), intends under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement twenty-seven and five-tenths perches (Or. Or. 27.5p.), more or less, being part of Block D, Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and being the whole of the land shown on the plan hereafter referred to, coloured red, which plan is also deposited in the office of the Survey Department, Gisborne, under No. 1322 (brown).

By directions of the Gisborne Borough Council a plan of the land is deposited at the Council's Office, Read's Quay, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is a public road, and the description of the land is as shown on the said plan. All persons having any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work, or to the taking of such land, are hereby required to send objection in writing to the Gisborne Borough Council on or before the 17th day of July, 1928.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1928.

R. D. B. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

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#### THOS. ANDERSON AND SON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS ANDERSON (THE ELDER) and THOMAS ANDERSON (THE YOUNGER), both of Little Awakino, Kurow, carrying on business as Farmers at Little Awakino, Kurow, under the style or firm of “Thos. Anderson and Son,” has been dissolved as from the 26th day of May, 1928.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1928.

THOMAS ANDERSON (THE ELDER).

THOMAS ANDERSON (THE YOUNGER).

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#### NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a public school the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing three (3) acres thirty-six and three-tenths (36.3) perches, being part of Puketapu No. 2 Block,

situated in Block IV, Piopotea Survey District, Taumarunui County.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Ngapuke, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office in Wellesley Street, Auckland.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1928.

E. C. PURDIE,

Secretary of the Education Board  
of the District of Auckland.

[This notice was first published in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper on the 25th day of May, 1928.] 549

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PIANO AGENCY, LIMITED.

TAKE notice that at a meeting of the ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PIANO AGENCY, LIMITED, held at the Company's offices, Queen Street, Auckland, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1928, the following resolution intended to operate as a special resolution was passed:—

#### RESOLUTION:

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that CHARLES ISAAC NATHAN, LOUIS MONTEFIORE NATHAN, Merchants, and SYDNEY CHARLES WILLIAM COLDCUTT, Retired Company Manager, all of Auckland, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators of the company.”

CHARLES I. NATHAN.  
LOUIS M. NATHAN.  
S. COLDCUTT.

To the Registrar of Companies, Auckland.

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#### THE WARKWORTH SAWMILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the company will be held at 1069 Dominion Road, Auckland, on the 21st day of June, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner of the winding-up and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; also of determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Auckland, 31st May, 1928.

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T. WATSON ARTHUR, Liquidator.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, JACK BRYSON, Salesman, and VINCENT RAYMOND DINGLE, Salesman, carrying on business under the style of “B. and C. Clothing Company,” beg to announce that we have dissolved Partnership by mutual consent. The clothing business heretofore carried on by us will in future be carried on by Vincent Raymond Dingle at the present premises, 168 Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1928.

V. R. DINGLE.  
J. BRYSON.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

Where formed, and date of registration: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans, 23rd September, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation at present.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.

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 aid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 6,500.  
 Number of shares allotted : 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share : £1.  
 Amount called up per share : £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 10.  
 Present number of shareholders : 17.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement : 31 oz. 14 dwt.; £114 8s.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 5,493 oz. 15 dwt. 15 gr.; £21,099 10s. 6d.  
 Value of coal taken out by company since last statement : £4 4s. 6d.  
 Total value of coal taken out since registration : £677 15s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £658 17s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £21,643 19s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared since last statement : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends declared since registration : £1,050.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,195.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.  
 Amount paid in for water-rights and plant : £299 12s. 6d.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 21st day of May, 1928, before me—G. C. Porteous, J.P. 514

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 Where formed, and date of registration : 17th April, 1924.  
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of secretary : No. 8 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; C. H. Bishop.  
 Nominal capital : £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,500.  
 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 : 200.  
 Number of shares allotted : 100.  
 Amount paid per share : £25.  
 Amount called up per share : £25.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.  
 Present number of shareholders : 40.  
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : £73 12s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £73 12s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £1,046 6s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,687 7s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank : £29 1s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : £1 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £200.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2 13s. 4d.

I, Charles Henry Bishop, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Iris Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1927; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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Declared at Auckland this 30th day of May, 1928, before me—E. Blampied, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 545

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