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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Town District of Glen Eden, at Glen Eden.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Glen Eden Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 30.4 perches. Portion of Railway Reserve in Proclamation 500.

Situated in Block III, Titirangi Survey District, Glen Eden Town District. (S.O. 24367, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39685, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 10th day of May, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 12613.)

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Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Subdivisions of the Waikanae, Kairaumati, and Moehau Blocks, Auckland 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 fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1927, 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
0	0	15.3	Waikanae No. 4B 1 Block; coloured yellow.
0	0	18.9	„ No. 4A 1 „ „ red.
0	0	39.3	„ No. 4A 2 „ „ purple.
1	0	0	Kairaumati No. 1 „ „ red.
0	0	33	„ No. 2 „ „ yellow.
0	0	21	Moehau No. 3D 2 „ „ blue.

Situated in Block V, Harataunga Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1534,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2261, 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 24th day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Subdivisions of the Moehau and Waikanae Blocks, Auckland Land District, to be Public Roads.

[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 fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, duly laid off as road-lines in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	1	28	Moehau No. 1D Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured blue.
39	1	17	Moehau No. 1K Block, Blocks III and IV, Moehau Survey District; coloured red.
25	1	0	Moehau No. 1G Block, Block IV, Moehau Survey District; coloured blue.
1	0	25	Moehau No. 3 Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured purple.
0	2	23.7	Moehau No. 3D 3A Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured yellow.
0	0	19.3	Moehau No. 3D 3B Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured red.
14	1	35	Waikanae No. 4 Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured blue.
0	0	28	Waikanae No. 4B 2 Block, Block V, Harataunga Survey District; coloured red.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 16/1534, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2261, 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 24th day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

and declare that the area of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

LOT 3 of Section 46s, Reporoa Settlement: Area, 122 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring that Portion of the Banks of the Whakatane River in the Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County, shall be protected.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and eighty-three of 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 portion of the banks of the Whakatane River described in the Schedule hereto shall be protected.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the banks of the Whakatane River, in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, commencing near the north-eastern corner of Section 29, Block I, Whakatane Survey District, and proceeding thence up the said river for a distance of approximately five miles to a point about two miles above the Whakatane concrete bridge. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72300, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of July, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

P.W. 48/52.)

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in the Borough of Takapuna.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 3.2 perches.

Being portion of Lot 25 of Allotment 88, Parish of Takapuna; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 2.4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lot 25 of Allotment 88, Parish of Takapuna; coloured green.

All situated in Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (Borough of Takapuna). (S.O. 23807.)

All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

67937, 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 19th day of July, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1025.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	17	Section 3; coloured blue.
0	0	7	Part Section 1; coloured red.
1	0	35	Section 3; coloured blue.
0	0	1.6	Part Section 1; coloured red.
1	2	2	" 1; "
0	0	13	Section 12; coloured yellow.
0	3	39	" 2; coloured blue.
0	0	17	Part Section 1; coloured red.
1	2	31	" 1; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	P.	P.	Adjoining or passing through.
0	0	9	Section 3; coloured green.
0	1	13	Part Section 1; coloured green.
0	0	16	Section 3; coloured green.
1	3	22	Part Section 1; coloured green.
1	0	39	Section 3; coloured green.
2	1	11	" 2; "
0	0	0.02	Part Section 1; coloured green.
1	1	37	Section 12; coloured green.
0	3	16	Part Section 1; coloured green.
2	3	23	Section 2 and part Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIV, Mangakahia Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24213.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71867, 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 19th day of July, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/975/1.)

Land taken for Street Purposes in connection with the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication) in the Borough of Lower Hutt.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for street purposes in connection with the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication) in the Borough of Lower Hutt.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	0.48	Lot 2, D.P. 1612, and being part Section 12, Hutt R.D.; coloured yellow.
0	0	1.93	Lot 3, D.P. 1612, and being part Section 12, Hutt R.D.; coloured red.

Situated in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Borough of Lower Hutt). (S.O. 2347.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72373, 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 18th day of July, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/530/2.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School 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, Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Wellington, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 19 perches. Being Lot 6 on D.P. 679, being part Section 4.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2372.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72468, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of July, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT,

For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/219.)

Portion of Road closed in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 2.27 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Section 51.

Situated in Block IX, Belmont Survey District. (Hutt R.D.). (S.O. 2364.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72580,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of July, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1077.)

Authorizing the Exchange of Reserves 4083 and 4181, Blocks XI and X, Christchurch Survey District, Canterbury Land District, for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9-6 perches, more or less, and being Reserve No. 4083 (formerly Lot 18 on deposit plan No. 6101), situated in Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west and north by Lot 17 on said deposit plan No. 6101, 199-85 and 100-7 links respectively; towards the east by Idris Road, 75-15 links; and again towards the south-east and south-west by Lots 2, 3, and 11, on deposit plan No. 3864, 228-95 and 130-5 links respectively: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/438, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29-2 perches, more or less, and being Reserve No. 4181 (formerly Lots 2 and 3 on deposit plan No. 7923), situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Weka Street, 57-45 and 133-4 links; towards the east by Lot 4 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 185-75 links; towards the south by Reserve No. 4196, 208-8 links; and again towards the west by Lots 13 and 1 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 249-65 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/438A, deposited in 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 an area of 3 roods 9-6 perches, more or less, and being Reserve No. 4196 (formerly Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, on deposit plan No. 7923), situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Reserve No. 4181 and Lot 4 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 268-47 links; towards the east by Lot 5 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 173-08 links; towards the south by a public road, 469-0 links; towards the west by Lot 10 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 50-0 links; and again towards the north-west by Lots 11, 12, and 13 on said deposit plan No. 7923, 219-5 links and 48-9 links: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/438B, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Amending Regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1925.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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 conferred on him by the Weights and Measures Act, 1925, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the Weights and Measures Regulations, 1926, made under the said Act on the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, at page 25, and doth hereby declare that the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the expiration of six months after the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE said regulations are hereby amended by inserting in Part VI thereof, after Table B, the following new regulation:—

4. (1) In this regulation "tablet soap" means soap in tablet form not exceeding eight inches in length, stamped in a machine by means of moulds or dies.

(2) No person shall sell by retail packages of soap other than—

(a) Tablet soap, and

(b) Soap preparations (not being in the form of bar soap or soft soap),

otherwise than of the net weights hereinafter in this regulation prescribed.

(3) When bar soap is sold by retail in packages each package shall contain such net weight that 32, 40, 52, or 74 packages of equal weight shall constitute one hundredweight net weight.

(4) When soft soap is sold by retail in packages, each package shall contain one pound or an integral number of pounds net weight.

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

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the body corporate constituted as aforesaid described in the Schedule hereto has applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management of such body corporate:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Māori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the said body corporate, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrowing from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate, whether by cash credit in current account with a bank or otherwise, for the purpose of enabling the said body corporate to liquidate existing liabilities in respect of, and to further improve and more efficiently farm the lands of the said body corporate, the

sum set out opposite the name of the said body corporate in the Schedule hereto; and doth authorize the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate; and doth, under section two hundred and thirty of the Native Land Act, 1909, consent to the confirmation of any instrument of alienation executed by the said body corporate in pursuance of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

"THE Proprietors of the Waipiro A 1 Block"	£ 3,000
F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.	

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Newman Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Harry Gasson Brookes,
Walter Dowsett,
Henry Edwin Elsmore,
George Henry Hickman, and
James Edward John Monaghan

to be the Newman Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. H. G. Brookes, Newman, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NEWMAN DOMAIN.

SUBURBAN Section No. 30, Town of Newman, Mangaone Survey District: Area, 17 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

Also Suburban Section No. 115, Town of Newman, Mangaone Survey District: Area, 8 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Dipton Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

George Agnew,
George Buchanan,
Robert John Maxwell Cochrane,
David McCurdy, and
John Johnston

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—DIPTON DOMAIN.

SECTION 3, Block X, Town of Dipton: Area, 5 acres.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wangaloa Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

James Fitzgerald Bisset,
John Boylen,
Hugh Haggart,
Hugh Leslie Haggart,
James Johnson,
Thomas Johnson, and
David Alexander Lawrence

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WANGALOA DOMAIN.

PART of Section No. 8, Block VII, Coast Survey District: Area, 32 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that portions of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 and portion of Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-two of the Land Act, 1924, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that portions of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2 and portion of Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall, from the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Mangonui County, containing a total area of 1,795 acres, more or less, being portions of Opoe Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, containing 186 acres and 1,421 acres, and portion of Hohoura Kauri-gum Reserve Extension No. 2, containing 188 acres: As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 15/77A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plans 24167, 24447, 24449.)

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

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities, and prescribing Terms and Rates of Interest.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 :

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

And whereas the Minister of Finance has in each case given his precedent consent as required by the said section one hundred and fourteen to the borrowing by the said local authorities of the respective loans aforesaid for the terms set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule at respective rates of interest being such as shall not produce to the lenders rates exceeding the respective rates specified in the Sixth Column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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, for the respective terms set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule at rates of interest being such as shall not produce to the lenders rates exceeding the respective rates specified in the Sixth 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 Seventh 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> Term of Loan.	<i>Sixth Column.</i> Rate of Interest per Centum.	<i>Seventh Column.</i> Annual Rate per Centum of Payment into Sinking Fund.
1	Lower Hutt Borough Council	Relief of Unemployment Loan, 1928	£ 4,000 s. 0 d. 0	Years. 20	£ 6 s. 0 d. 0	£ 3 s. 0 d. 0
2	Napier Borough Council ..	Ditto	200 0 0	26	5 15 0	2 0 0

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

Revoking Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of four other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke Rule 531BB of the Code of Civil Procedure as from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

shall hereafter form part of the Te Awamutu Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Te Awamutu Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 119, Teasdale Settlement: Area, 1·9 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 133, Block III, Bengier Survey District: Area, 1 rood 38 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 153, Town of Westshore Extension No. 9: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 34 perches.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block XXIV, Waiholo Survey District: Area, 17 acres.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 162, Village of Pahi: Area, 2 roods.
Also Section 164, Village of Pahi: Area, 2 roods 30 perches.

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

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Westport Fire Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Westport Fire Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of raising by way of bank overdraft the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) for the purpose of completing the purchase of a new motor fire-engine by a loan to be known as "Overdraft Loan, 1928":

And whereas the said local authority has complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act 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 said local authority of the said loan by way of bank overdraft up to the amount of one hundred pounds (£100) for a term of one (1) year at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lender a rate exceeding current bank overdraft rates, subject to the condition that the local authority shall repay the said sum out of revenue during the year ending thirty-first March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

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

*Rules of the High Court of Western Samoa Consolidation Amendment,
1928.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-four of the Samoa Act, 1921, it is provided that the Rules of Court determining the practice, procedure, and powers of the High Court, whether in its civil or criminal jurisdiction, shall be such as may be made in that behalf by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, there were enacted the rules known as "The Rules of the High Court of Western Samoa Consolidation, 1924," and it is expedient that the same be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

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 that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority so conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the following additional Rules of Court.

RULES.

1. THESE rules may be cited as the Rules of the High Court of Western Samoa Consolidation Amendment, 1928, and shall be read with and form part of the Rules of the High Court of Western Samoa Consolidation, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), and shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1928.

2. The principal rules are hereby amended by inserting therein, following clause 82 thereof, the following additional clause :—

82A. (1) Any judgment of the High Court in its civil jurisdiction for payment by the defendant (being a Samoan) of any sum of money in an action in which the claim is for any personal tax under the Taxation Licensing and Revenue Ordinance, 1921, any levy under the Samoan Medical Levy Ordinance, 1923, or any Native personal tax under the Native Personal Tax Ordinance, 1927, may (anything in the Samoa Act, 1921, or in clause 78 hereof notwithstanding) be enforced by a charging-order made by the Court against the interest of the defendant in any Native land, including any rent and other moneys receivable by the defendant in respect of his said interest, and any crops, timber, minerals, or other valuable thing attached to or forming part of such land.

(2) The provisions of clauses 80, 81, and 82 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any charging-order made under this clause.

3. The principal rules are hereby further amended by inserting therein, following clause 83 thereof, the following additional clauses :—

83A. (1) Where in any action in the High Court the claim is for payment of any personal tax under the Taxation Licensing and Revenue Ordinance, 1921, any levy under the Samoan Medical Levy Ordinance, 1923, or any Native personal tax under the Native Personal Tax Ordinance, 1927, the plaintiff may file with the statement of claim an application for an order under clause 83 hereof in respect of any sum which the defendant (being a Samoan) may be adjudged to pay in such action.

(2) Where such an application is filed with the statement of claim the summons to the defendant under clause 8 hereof shall be in the in Form 1A in the Second Schedule, and if the judgment is given in the action for payment of any sum of money by the defendant the Court may, if it thinks fit, forthwith proceed to hear and determine the said application in all respects as though a judgment summons had been issued under clause 83 hereof.

(3) No fee shall be payable on the filing of any application under this clause.

83B. In clauses 82A and 83A hereof the words 'Samoa!' and "Native land" have the meanings given to them respectively in sections 3 and 268 of the Samoa Act, 1921.

4. The principal rules are hereby further amended by inserting in the Second Schedule thereto, following Form 1 thereof, the following additional form:—

FORM 1A.

Summons to a Defendant where an Order for Payment of the Judgment Debt has been applied for in anticipation.

In the High Court of Western Samoa.

Between A.B. of , plaintiff, and C.D. of , defendant

You are hereby summoned to appear and defend this action at the trial thereof before the High Court on the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, at [Place of trial].

(A copy of the statement of claim is hereto annexed.)

Take notice that, if judgment is given against you in the said action, the Court will forthwith proceed to hear and determine an application by the judgment creditor for an order against you under clause 83 of the Rules of the High Court for payment of the judgment debt, and you will be required to show cause why such an order should not be made. For disobedience to any order which may be so made against you, you will be liable to imprisonment.

To the above-named defendant.

[SEAL.]

.....
Registrar [or Deputy Registrar].

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

Regulations relating to Pearl-shell Fisheries in the Cook Islands amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner hereinafter set out, the regulations relating to pearl-shell fisheries in the Cook Islands, made by Order in Council on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, at page 496, hereinafter called "the principal regulations"; and with the like advice and consent doth declare that the amendment hereby made shall come into operation on the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the principal regulations, fishing for pearl-shell by means of diving-machines shall be permitted in both the northern reserve of Penrhyn and the southern reserve of Penrhyn from the date of the coming into force of this Order in Council until the 31st day of December, 1929, but shall thereafter only be permitted during the times set out in clause 8 of the principal regulations.

2. Fishing for pipi pearls by means of diving-machines shall be permitted in both the northern reserve of Penrhyn and the southern reserve of Penrhyn from the date of the coming into force of this Order in Council until the 31st day of December, 1929 :

Provided, however, that only diving-machines which are for the time being licensed pursuant to the provisions of Part III of the principal regulations shall be permitted to fish for pipi pearls. No additional fee shall be payable.

3. It shall be the duty of the Resident Agent to compel all persons using diving-machines for pipi pearls to dive only in the deeper parts of the lagoon in order that the shallower parts thereof may be reserved for naked diving. Any person failing to obey any direction of the Resident Agent in this respect shall be guilty of an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding ten pounds (£10). On a second or subsequent conviction for the same offence a Judge or Commissioner of the High Court may, in addition to the infliction of a fine, declare the diving-machine license held by any person so convicted to be revoked, and such license shall thereupon be void and of no effect, and the holder thereof shall forthwith surrender such license to the Resident Agent to be cancelled.

4. No person, other than a native of the Island of Penrhyn, or a person holding a diving-machine license as above mentioned, shall fish for pipi pearls unless he is the holder of a license so to do issued by the Resident Agent of Penrhyn under the following conditions :—

- (a) The fee payable for such license shall be the annual sum of three pounds, and the same fee shall be charged for any portion of the year as for the whole year.
- (b) Every license shall expire on the 31st day of December in each year.
- (c) No such license shall be issued to any person who is not a British subject by birth or naturalization: Provided, however, that if the applicant for a license is a "Native" as defined by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and is married to a native of Penrhyn, a license may be issued to such applicant if approved by resolution of the Island Council of Penrhyn.
- (d) If upon information laid by the Resident Agent it is proved to the satisfaction of a Judge or Commissioner of the High Court that any person to whom a license has been granted under this regulation has obtained such license by fraud, misrepresentation, or mistake, or has acted in an improper manner in exercising the rights conferred by the license, such Judge or Commissioner may declare the license held by such person to be revoked, and such license shall thereupon be void and of no effect, and the holder thereof shall forthwith surrender such license to the Resident Agent to be cancelled.

5. No person shall open any pipi pearl-shell elsewhere than on the lagoon, and every person who opens any pipi shell shall forthwith return the spawn to the water.

6. (1) It shall be lawful for the Island Council of Penrhyn from time to time, by resolution publicly notified, to fix a close season or seasons for the whole or any part of the lagoon at Penrhyn: Provided, however, that no such close season or seasons shall, in respect of any part of the lagoon, exceed six months in any one calendar year.

(2) Every resolution of the said Island Council fixing a close season shall be submitted to the Resident Commissioner for his approval. In case of disapproval the close season shall nevertheless remain in force until disapproval is made known to the Resident Agent at Penrhyn and publicly notified by him.

(3) No person shall during any close season so fixed fish or dive for pipi pearls in any part of the said lagoon for which such close season has been so fixed.

7. These regulations shall be read together with, and deemed to form part of, the principal regulations.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Balclutha Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for municipal purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Balclutha.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block XXV, Town of Balclutha: Area, 3 roods 16 perches.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Upper Hutt Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for municipal buildings: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Upper Hutt:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Upper Hutt, in trust, for a site for municipal buildings.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Township of Mawaihakona, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District: Area, 2 roods 17 perches.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Dargaville Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for water-supply purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto

shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Mackenzie County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 6 acres 0 roods 10 perches, more or less, being portion of Reserve 180, situated in Block XIII, Tekapo Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east generally by a road reserve, 1 chain in width, along the shore of Lake Tekapo; towards the east by Reserve 2014, 537.9 links; and towards the south-west by the Fairlie-Tekapo-Pukaki Road, 2290 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan L. and S. 47270c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road, in the County of Kairunga, 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 House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Kairunga County Council on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the portion of road affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :-

"The Kairanga County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Kairanga, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (section one hundred and seventeen), shall not apply to that portion of the road known as the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road adjoining Lot 5 on deposited plan Number 1719, being part of Suburban Sections 524 and 1534, Township of Bunnythorpe"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the eastern side of the portion of Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

The eastern side of all that portion of road situated in the Wellington Land District, County of Kairanga, known as the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road, fronting Lot 5, D.P. 1719, being part Suburban Sections 524 and 1534, Township of Bunnythorpe. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72400, 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. 51/915.)

Atonga Avenue, in the Borough of Mount Eden, 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 House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Mount Eden Borough Council on the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the street affected by such resolution being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, viz. :-

"The Mount Eden Borough Council, being the local body having control of Atonga Avenue, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Sections 4 and 5 of Lot 76 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting either side of Atonga Avenue (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of forty feet from the centre-line of the said street, with the exception of Lots 8 and 9 of Lots 4 and 5 of part Allotment 76, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, on which lots no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected within a distance of five feet from the street boundary.

SCHEDULE.

All that street situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Mount Eden, known as Atonga Avenue, adjoining or passing through a subdivision of Lots 4 and 5 of part Allotment 76, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71223, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1147.)

Regulations under the Child Welfare Act.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Child Welfare Act, 1925, and the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927, and of all other powers in this behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set out.

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.]

- (1) THESE regulations may be cited as the Child Welfare (Forms and Procedure) Supplementary Regulations, 1928.
- (2) These regulations shall be read together with and form part of the Child Welfare (Forms and Procedure) Regulations, 1926.
- (3) These regulations shall come into force on the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. REGISTRATION OF AGREEMENTS.

- (1) A copy of any agreement with respect to the cost of maintenance of any child in a registered children's home to be registered in the office of a Magistrates' Court pursuant to section 14 of the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927, may be certified for that purpose by annexing thereto a statutory declaration to the effect of the form marked C.W. 19 in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) Such certified copy may be delivered personally to the Clerk of any Magistrates' Court, or forwarded to such Clerk by registered post letter by or on behalf of the manager of any registered children's home.
- (3) Registration of such certified copy shall be effected by the entry of particulars thereof in the criminal-record book of the Court as of the day on which the same was received by the Clerk.
- (4) The following shall be the particulars to be so entered :-
 - (a) As the entry of the prosecutor, shall be entered the name of the controlling authority of a children's home with which the agreement is made, or the name and office of the manager of a children's home with whom the agreement is made, together with a reference to the name of the children's home concerned, according to the tenor of the agreement.
 - (b) As the entry of the person charged, shall be entered the name or names of the person or persons liable for payment of moneys under the agreement.
 - (c) As the entry relating to the offence or matter of complaint, shall be entered a description of the agreement, including its date, parties, name of child affected, and a reference to section 13 of the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927.
 - (d) As the entry relating to the decision in the matter, shall be entered the payments to be made under the agreement, including amounts, dates, and place (if specified) of payment.
- (5) There shall be written under the entry a memorandum in the words "entered in pursuance of section 14 of the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927," and such memorandum shall be signed by a Magistrate.

3. FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

The Schedule to the Child Welfare (Forms and Procedure) Regulations, 1926, is amended by adding thereto the following additional form :-

[C.W. 69.

The Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927 (Section 14).

STATUTORY DECLARATION TO BE ANNEXED TO COPY OF AGREEMENT.

I [Name, Address, Occupation] do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :-

1. The document hereto annexed is a true copy of the original agreement of which it purports to be a copy, and with which I have compared it.

2. I am duly authorized to register the said copy in the Magistrate's Court at _____ in my capacity as (or, on behalf of) the Manager of the registered children's home at _____ known as [Insert name of home].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me—

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand (or, a solicitor of the Supreme Court), or as the case may be.

To be endorsed on copy of agreement.

This is the true copy of an agreement referred to in the annexed declaration of [Insert name of person making declaration], made this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me [Signature of Justice, Solicitor, &c.]

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

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, and Otago Land Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and fifty-nine of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, and Otago Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Russell Township	8	VII	A. R. P. 0 2 25	Recreation. Addition to Native-school site, (Ahipara.
Ahipara Parish	Allotment 82 .. ..	..	2 0 20	
"	" 83 .. ..	..	0 0 32	
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Te Puru Township	Lot 1 of Allotments 7-10	I	0 2 0	Recreation.
GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.				
Te Puia Township, Mata Survey District	Lot 1 of Suburban Section 118	XVI	1 2 0	Addition to hot springs reserve.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.				
Mahanga Survey District ..	21	III	10 1 12	Recreation.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.				
Steeple Survey District ..	19	II	17 2 0	Harbour.
Town of Mokihinui	26 to 32 (inclusive)	..	1 0 19.2	Recreation.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.				
Cloudy Bay Survey District ..	18	VII	12 2 0	River-protection.
WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Kopara Survey District ..	Reserve 995 ..	II	16 1 13	Resting-place for travelling stock. Public-school site.
Mount Bonar Survey District ..	" 991 ..	VII	1 1 37	
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.				
Nevis Survey District	35	III	1 0 0	Library site.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Bay of Islands County.—Kaeo and Omapere Survey Districts.—Puketi Settlement.

SECTION 1s: Area, 1,185 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £1,760. Half-yearly rent, £44.

Section 2s: Area, 809 acres. Capital value, £1,515; £190.* Half-yearly rent, £37 17s. 6d.; £9 3s. 1d.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings consisting of iron dwelling of three rooms and lean-to; cowshed, 24 ft. by 14 ft., rimu with iron roof, 4 bails; and yard and branding-race; valued at £190. Payable in cash or in fifteen years by thirty half-yearly instalments of £9 3s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £47 0s. 7d.

Situated about eight miles from Okaihau Railway-station by formed road. Land is well watered by several streams. Elevation, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 1s: About 100 acres good grass, 600 acres bush containing about 125,000 sup. feet of rimu and 35,000 sup-feet of miro; balance fern and second growth, with some rough feed. Approximately two miles and a quarter of fencing, in good repair generally.

Section 2s: About 70 acres rich flat land in grass, 80 acres felled and grassed, 200 acres bush and fern, containing sufficient totara for lessee's requirements, some dry kauris (principally heads and dry rikas), and some rimu, 200 acres gum land; balance old kauri workings in rough feed. Approximately 140 chains of fencing, in good condition generally.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The lessees of these sections may, after having obtained the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, cut, fell, clear off, and carry away any of the timber standing or lying on the sections or any part thereof, for the purpose of clearing the lands for cultivation, and may use any part of the said timber for fencing or other purposes connected with the occupation and cultivation of the lands, but not for sale: Provided always that the said Commissioner may at his discretion allow the lessees to dispose of any timber, subject to the payment of such royalties as the Commissioner thinks fit.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land

which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 64 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 76, Square 46, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/777A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing 80 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Sections 22, Square 46, and 102, Square 46, Block XIII, Motupiko Survey District, commencing at the south corner of Section 102, Square 46, and bounded towards the north-east by a road, 525.6 links; towards the south-east by a remaining part of Section 22, 996.29 links, and a road along the shore of Lake Rotoiti, approximately 2540 links; towards the south and west by a part of the before-mentioned Section 22, 1505.29 links and 3166.61 links, respectively; towards the north and north-west by a remaining part of Section 22 aforesaid, 2144 links, and a remaining part of Section 102 aforesaid, 431.93 links, to a road; again towards the north-east and east generally by a road, 2404.99 links, to the point of commencement; save and except that portion coloured yellow containing 1 rood 29 perches: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/777B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Disallowing the Port and Customs Service Tax Ordinance, 1928, of Western Samoa.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section fifty-seven of the Samoa Act, 1921, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby wholly disallow the Port and Customs Service Tax Ordinance, 1928, being Ordinance No. 4, 1928, of Western Samoa, assented to by the Administrator of Western Samoa on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of July, 1928.

J. G. COATES,
For Minister of External Affairs.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.—Amendments No. 23.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION II.

1. PARAGRAPH 43—

(a) Line 3: After "Forces" add "and Cadets at the Royal Military Colleges."

(b) Schedule: After "2nd Lieutenant" add a new line as follows: "Cadets at Royal Military Colleges, £52 per annum."

SECTION III.

Uniform Allowance—Permanent Forces.

2. Paragraph 54—

Line 8: After "enlistment" change the full-stop to a comma, and add: "or, in the case of a non-commissioned officer promoted from the rank of sergeant, the higher rate of £7 10s. will not be payable until twelve months after date of promotion, the lower rate obtaining in the meantime."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, 1927, amended.—Amendments No. 12.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION II.

Director of Artillery.

1. PARAGRAPH 28: Add at the end: "The Director of Artillery will issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out these duties. Instructions of a purely technical nature may be issued by him direct to Officers Commanding R.N.Z.A. in Commands. Orders on other matters will pass through Commands."

Staff Officer in Charge of a Regimental District.

2. Paragraph 45: Add at the end of subparagraph (b) and after "district" in subparagraph (e) the words "other than personnel of artillery units."

Officer Commanding, Royal N.Z. Artillery in a Command.

3. Paragraph 48: Add at the end of subparagraph (c) the words "and be responsible for the training and efficiency of all Artillery Units and personnel in the Command."

Confidential Reports.

4. Paragraph 81; subparagraph (b), line 8: After the word "District" add "(in the case of R.N.Z.A., through the O.C., R.N.Z.A. of the Command)."

SECTION III.

Appointments to First Commissions in Territorial Force.

5. Paragraph 105, last line: After the word "thereat" add "from the Officer-in-Charge of the Course."

6. Paragraph 107, line 3: After the word "Districts" add "(in Artillery Units, through the O.C., R.N.Z.A. of the Command)."

SECTION V.

Trainees enlisting in Navy.

7. Paragraphs 307 and 308 are hereby revoked and the following substituted:—

"307. Trainees on enlistment into the N.Z. Division of the Royal Navy will be transferred to the "Serving in Navy List," and whilst serving in a Naval Unit will be exempt from military training. On enlistment as above, their personal files will be transferred to No. 1 Regimental District.

On ceasing to be a member of the N.Z. Division of the Royal Navy, a person who is still liable for military training will be transferred by the Staff Officer i/c No. 1 Regimental

District to the regimental district in which such person intends to reside. In order that the provisions of this paragraph may be carried out, the Naval Authorities will supply periodically to the Staff Officer i/c No. 1 Regimental District a list of all such men discharged from the Royal Navy, giving in each case the full name, date of birth, date of discharge, reason for discharge, and intended address.

308. Trainees on enrolment in the N.Z. Naval Reserve or N.Z. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve will be transferred to the "Serving in Naval Reserve List," and whilst so serving will be exempt from military training. The personal files of these men will be held by the Staff Officer i/c Regimental District in which they are resident.

On ceasing to be a member of the Naval Forces, persons still liable for military training will be reposted to the Territorial Force.

The Staff Officer i/c Regimental District concerned will be notified by the Naval Authorities as each candidate under the age of twenty-five is enrolled in the Naval Reserve Forces. In the cases of candidates enrolled in Classes A, B, and C of the Reserve, notification will be sent from the Navy Office, Wellington, and in the case of Class D (Volunteer Reserve) by the Commanding Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Division.

The Naval Authorities will similarly notify the Staff Officers i/c Regimental Districts of all discharges from the Naval Reserve of men under the age of 21 years, giving in each case the full name, date of discharge, date of birth, reason for discharge, and intended place of residence."

SECTION VII.

Fines.

8. Paragraph 465, line 2: Delete the words "private soldier," and substitute "non-commissioned officer or man."

SECTION XIV.

Orders of Dress—Officers.

(c) Undress.

9. Paragraph 908, line 8: Delete the words "The frog will be worn whether the sword is worn or not," and substitute: "The frog will be worn only when the sword is worn."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Member of the Island Council of Rakahanga, in the Cook Islands, appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by section sixty-five of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, establishing (*inter alia*) an Island Council for the Island of Rakahanga, in the Cook Islands, and determining the constitution thereof, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby nominate and appoint

Enota Greig,

of Rakahanga, to be a member of the said Island Council of Rakahanga, in lieu of Munakoa Te Pake, deceased, to hold office during my pleasure as from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of July, 1928.

M. POMARE,
Minister of the Cook Islands.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Joseph August Perano to use and occupy Part of the Foreshore at Tory Channel as a Site for a Slipway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32 of the twenty-fifth day of the same month, Joseph August Perano (who, with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter called "the licensee") was licensed to use and occupy parts of the foreshore below low-water mark at Tory Channel, as a site for a slipway:

And whereas the said licensee has 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 sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as from the date hereof.

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

Prohibiting the Importation of "I-on-a-co" Electro Magnetic Bandoliers and Advertising-matter relating thereto.—(C. No. 59.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, 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 prohibit the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of the following articles, namely:—

"I-on-a-co" Electro Magnetic Bandoliers vended by or on behalf of the Iona Company of Australasia, Sydney, New South Wales, or by or on behalf of any other person, firm, or company, and advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such bandoliers.

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

The Public Service Act, 1912, and its Amendments, not to apply to certain Officers.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that nothing in that Act shall apply to any officer or class of officers to whom or to which, on the recommendation of and for special reasons assigned by the Commissioner, the Governor-General in Council declares that the said Act shall not apply:

And whereas the Commissioner has recommended that the said Act should not apply to the officers described in the Schedule hereto for the special reasons assigned by him:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that nothing in the Public Service Act, 1912, shall apply to the officers described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Department.	Name or Class of Officer.
Cook Islands ..	.. Officers and crew (except master) of motor-vessel "Maui Pomare."

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

Officer of the Crown authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and one of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that Commander Nelson Clover, R.N., being a person holding the office of Officer Commanding H.M.S. "Philomel," is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

As witness my hand this 24th day of July, 1928.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st July, 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 undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Marlborough Acclimatization District:—

Andrew Joseph Jones, of Pokokini, Pelorus Sound, and
Walter Frederick Millard, of Riverlands.

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

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th July, 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 undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

James Brenil Vowles, of Te Mata, Frankton Junction, and
Amelius Beauclerk Fyers, of Rangiriri.

M. POMARE,
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Appointment of Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th July, 1928.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint:—

Name.	Address.
Bell, Annie Rubina	Nelson.
Miller, David	Palmerston North.
O'Sullivan, John Richard	Auckland.
Brendon, George Stanley	Auckland.

as Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Reappointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1928.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby reappoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act for the period of one year from the 1st January, 1928:—

Name.	Address.
Wilson, Rev. Wilfred H.	Whakatane.
Wilson, Mrs. Grace	Whakatane.
Parsonson, Stanley V.	Gisborne.
Milligan, David D.	Wanganui.
Daniels, Rev. Herbert	Dannevirke.
Munro, Miss Isabella	Masterton.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter Edmund Leadley, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Avon, and

Henry Thomas Rees, Esquire,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* J. S. Kent-Johnston, Esquire, deceased.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Reuben Alexander Bell

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Westland, *vice* C. W. Carver, on leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

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

Commander Nelson Clover, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Philomel," as Commander-in-Command, and Naval Officer-in-Charge, Auckland.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

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

Edwin James Whitehouse,

of Palmerston North, Senior Police Sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

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

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

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

Charles Edgar Hollard, of Mangatapuni, Putaruru,
Fredrick Francis Bailey Bramley, Putaruru,
Raymond Joseph Macown, of Mangatapu, Putaruru, and
Henry Alsworth Parker, of Wellsford,

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

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

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Pirimi Tahiwī,
Hapi Love, and
Rawiri Tatana

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Raukawa, *vice* Hema te Ao, Horo Karauti, and Wiremu Kiriona, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 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.:—

John Henry Dark Naseby.
Kenneth Whitelaw Awakino.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan.

IN pursuance of section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North, taken on the 29th day of June, 1928, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £11,000 to enable the Council to erect a building for a library and to include therein shops and offices, the result of the voting was as follows: For the proposal, 948; against the proposal, 382; informal, 4; majority in favour, 566.

I therefore declare that the above-named proposal was duly carried.

A. J. GRAHAM, Mayor.

2nd July, 1928.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the Borough of Napier called in the voting-paper "The Napier South Extension Special-rating Area," taken on the 11th day of July, 1928, on the proposal to raise by way of loan the sum of £6,000 for the purpose of carrying out in the Napier South Extension Special-rating Area the following works and things:—

	£
Kerbing and channelling and drainage-pits ..	785
Forming up and tarring paths and metalling roadways where necessary	1,060
Sewerage-pumps, pumping-station, reticulation, and man-holes	2,535
Water mains, valves, hydrants, trenching and laying	1,260
Laying drainage services up to the boundaries of properties	360
	£6,000

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 42; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1928.

J. VIGOR BROWN, Mayor.

Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

- Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Milligan, *D.S.O.*, Commanding Northern Coast Artillery Group.
- Major J. L. Saunders, *D.S.O.*, The Wellington Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cushen, The Southland Regiment.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th July, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Wickens, *D.S.O.*, Commanding, Southern Artillery Group.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 24th July, 1928.

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

- Private T. J. Cannon, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment.
- Private C. H. Valler, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment.
- Private C. V. Wickenden, Central Depot, N.Z. Army Service Corps.

Dated 19th July, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Roy Nathaniel Barton, Esquire ..	Featherston.
Archibald Clark, Esquire	Martinborough.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid.

Duncan Black, Chief Postmaster, Thames.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Telegraphs.

Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927.

IN pursuance of the power vested in me by section 6, subsection (1), of the Child Welfare Amendment Act, 1927, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby notify that the premises set forth in the Schedule below have been registered as from the date hereof as a children's home for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

LITTLE Children's Home, "The Nest," situate at Tawa Street, Hamilton.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations at Kelburn, Wellington, for the Month of April, 1928. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 415 ft.

Date.	Pressure, in Inches, at Sea-level and Standard Gravity.	Temperature (° F.) from Observations at 9 a.m.								Wind.			Rainfall, in Points (100 Points = 1 Inch).	Bright Sunshine: Hours and Tenths.	Weather (Symbols) at 9 a.m.
		In Screen.						Minimum on Grass.	Solar Radiation: Maximum.	Beaufort Scale.		Anemometer.			
		At 9 a.m.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Direction.			Force.	Run in 24 Hours.				
		Dry.	Wet.	Humidity.												Dry.	Dry.
1	30-222	63.4	61.5	90	69.1	60.0	58.6	122.0	NW	2	514	Trace	1.9	o	
2	30-283	59.0	56.3	84	70.8	53.1	48.2	125.0	Calm	..	75	..	7.4	o	
3	30-140	62.9	58.1	73	66.9	57.0	52.8	127.9	NNW	3	112	1	4.3	o	
4	30-224	54.2	50.0	74	57.2	51.1	47.1	123.2	SSE	5	160	..	0.7	o	
5	30-249	56.4	50.0	61	64.0	43.2	38.0	116.2	NNW	4	177	..	7.5	b	
6	30-036	64.0	58.2	68	67.2	53.1	53.6	126.2	NW	6	244	..	8.0	b	
7	29-960	65.0	60.1	73	68.5	58.9	56.1	123.8	NW	6	277	78	6.2	bc	
8	30-011	57.0	56.9	99	58.1	55.0	56.0	75.3	S	1	309	69	..	or	
9	30-163	56.6	56.5	99	64.4	53.6	55.0	90.1	Calm	..	48	133	..	r	
10	30-298	64.4	62.1	88	73.1	55.2	56.2	125.9	Calm	..	2	31	4.8	cf	
11	30-409	63.2	61.3	89	65.0	59.0	57.9	98.7	NNW	5	177	1	..	o	
12	30-386	64.6	60.1	76	67.3	61.0	58.9	119.9	NNW	4	198	..	8.1	bc	
13	30-196	62.4	57.6	73	65.8	59.5	57.2	110.0	NNW	6	330	..	0.3	o	
14	30-317	65.0	56.1	53	69.8	59.4	55.2	124.7	N	5	378	..	9.8	b	
15	30-309	63.9	57.9	67	67.1	58.4	55.2	120.8	N	4	209	..	3.4	bz	
16	29-805	65.0	59.3	70	65.3	60.5	58.9	100.1	N	7	300	164	0.7	c	
17	30-065	57.9	52.6	68	63.9	51.1	48.9	117.9	Calm	..	293	..	9.8	bc	
18	30-044	63.1	54.0	52	66.8	55.0	51.0	118.0	NNW	5	325	..	9.9	b	
19	30-419	57.2	52.2	69	63.0	51.0	49.9	116.0	E	1	163	..	7.2	c	
20	30-001	60.3	54.5	66	63.3	52.1	47.5	122.8	N	6	125	..	3.1	c	
21	29-666	55.0	51.2	75	62.2	49.5	48.0	115.0	S	2	395	..	9.3	bc	
22	29-821	57.4	52.3	69	63.3	44.7	41.2	114.3	NW	3	68	..	8.7	bc	
23	29-846	60.0	53.4	62	66.4	53.4	48.2	116.2	NNW	2	194	..	8.1	b	
24	30-019	56.2	50.7	66	62.6	45.2	40.4	105.6	NW	6	202	..	0.1	o	
25	29-878	62.2	58.5	79	64.8	55.0	52.9	115.1	NNW	6	397	14	3.6	c	
26	29-561	64.4	62.0	87	67.2	57.2	57.6	117.7	NW	7	583	..	8.7	c	
27	29-799	56.8	55.4	91	62.8	55.0	53.9	111.0	S	2	290	6	0.2	o	
28	29-774	62.3	61.0	92	63.3	54.0	54.9	97.4	NW	7	156	..	1.7	o	
29	30-254	55.0	52.9	86	57.1	52.0	51.9	97.9	SSE	4	208	..	1.0	c	
30	30-308	53.5	49.8	75	59.5	49.2	48.9	67.2	ESE	3	206	85	..	o	
Means, &c.	30-082	60.3	56.1	76	64.9	54.1	52.0	112.1	..	3.7	237	582	134.5	..	

Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. 60.9°; and at 3 ft. 61.7°. Number of rain days, 10.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Gale (force 8 or more).	Forces 4 to 7.	Calm.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
..	17	4	8	..	1½	1½	4	..	..	11

NOTE.—Though generally a damp and cloudy month, there were some very fine days, especially between the 17th and 23rd. Rainfall at Karori Reservoir, near Kelburn, was 59 per cent. above the normal. Total bright sunshine, 134.5 hours (41 per cent. of the possible), and four sunless days. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 16th. Mean dew-point at 9 a.m., 52.5°; and mean vapour pressure, 0.395 in.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1928.

April has been, on the whole, a mild and humid month, with an absence of extreme temperatures. Although gales were recorded on several occasions, and that of the 30th was very severe, there have been few drying winds. Rainfall was below normal over most of Taranaki and parts of the Manawatu, Hawke's Bay, and North Canterbury districts, but elsewhere there was an excess which, in most cases, was considerable. Large areas in Nelson, Marlborough, Westland, South Canterbury, and Northern and Central Otago received more than double the average fall.

The central provinces experienced heavy falls in the wet spell which occurred during the Easter holidays. This was a particularly beneficial rain, since it was accompanied by very mild temperatures, extended over several days, and, in the early stages, was light but steady. The ground, therefore, became thoroughly soaked, and the maximum of good and the minimum of damage was done. Complete relief was given from the very dry condition which had prevailed for the greater part of the interval since the end of December in Nelson, and to a less extent in other districts.

In other parts of the Dominion, the heaviest rains were generally recorded in connection with the stormy period which commenced on the 25th and culminated on the 30th.

Sunshine was below the average and cloudiness and humidity above. Mean temperatures were two to three degrees above normal at most places. Damaging frosts occurred in some parts of the South Island on the 5th and the 22nd. Gales were experienced over wide areas on the 4th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 21st, and 30th. None of these, however, was a westerly gale, and consequently, as mentioned above, none of them had any great desiccating effect. Much misty weather, with fog in many places, was experienced in connection with the several cyclones which controlled our weather at intervals during the month.

Observers' reports indicate that there has been good growth of pasture over the Dominion generally. Stock are in fair condition, and milk yields have been well maintained in most districts. There have been good yields of fruit and other crops.

The weather from the 6th to the 11th, during which such widespread and, in many places, heavy rain fell, was of a very unusual type. On the 4th a small but rather intense anticyclone was centred over Otago, and owing to the steep pressure gradients to the north-eastward, strong southerly winds, reaching gale force at many places, blew from Cook Strait northwards. The characteristics of this anticyclone suggested some unusual activity to the east or north-east. During the 5th and 6th a southern depression advanced over the South Tasman Sea and crossed the Dominion with much decreased intensity, rain setting in over the southern districts. This was followed by a feeble anticyclone. On the 7th a shallow cyclone was centred over the Tasman Sea. From this point onwards northerly or north-easterly winds set in over the New Zealand area, and the period of unsettled weather commenced. Pressure began to rise over, and especially to the eastward of, New Zealand. The unusual phenomenon was therefore experienced of northerly winds and wet weather accompanying a rising barometer. The cyclone from the Tasman Sea crossed the South Island on the 9th, but was so shallow as to be scarcely recognizable on our charts. The heaviest rain occurred on this day. After the passage of the cyclone there was a further rise of pressure which reached 30.63 in. at Chatham Islands on the 11th. Winds continued northerly. Throughout the period it was evident that some other influence than the usual march of pressure systems from the westward was exercising a control over the weather. The sources of this influence were probably in the regions to the east of New Zealand. The very mild conditions combined with the heavy rains led to a rapid growth of grass.

A somewhat similar condition followed in the period from the 12th to the 16th. Northerly gales were experienced on the 12th to the 14th, while an intense southern depression was advancing over the South Tasman Sea. This depression filled up on crossing the Dominion as did that of the 6th, and following it pressure was again high at Chatham Island. A cyclone then developed in the Central Tasman Sea and crossed Canterbury on the 16th. Rains were once more widespread with many heavy falls. In the Cook Strait region, the rate at which the rain fell on the 16th was remarkable. At one stage 20 points were recorded in six minutes at Wellington, and in a space of one hour 74 points fell. There were northerly gales on the 16th.

On the 21st, following the passage on the 20th of a southern low-pressure wave, which deepened when in the neighbourhood of Chatham Island, there were strong south-westerly winds to gales, and rain fairly general except in some of the eastern districts.

A rather intense cyclone crossed the southern portion of the South Island on the 26th and 27th, causing general rain. This was followed by the development of a second cyclone in the Northern Tasman Sea, which increased in intensity and advanced eastward. This cyclone was west of Auckland on the 30th, and caused general rain with very heavy falls in all northern districts and heavy falls in many other parts, especially in eastern districts. In the twenty-four hours subsequent to 9 a.m. on the 30th, the barometer fell over an inch at many places from Wellington southwards. Severe gales blew on this day. The direction was between east and north-east at most places, but was deflected to south-east in parts of Cook Strait. The severity was greatest in the Auckland Province, where much minor damage was done to shipping, buildings, telegraph and power lines, &c. Smaller damage was done in other centres, including Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.
April, 1928.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).	Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.						Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 65	NORTH ISLAND. RIVERHEAD .. W. J. McKibbin	Deg. 57.7	Deg. 69.1	Deg. 46.4	Points. 276	14	Ft. 186	NORTH ISLAND—contd. GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	Deg. 59.7	Deg. 69.4	Deg. 50.1	Points. 636	12
152	AUCKLAND .. H. M. Vincent	64.5	70.3	58.7	490	21	10	WELLINGTON ..	59.5	64.9	54.1	582	10
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST A. Stuart	61.7	72.6	50.8	447	17	SOUTH ISLAND.						
211	MATAMATA .. W. Halligan	59.9	70.4	49.5	797	12	34	NELSON .. O. B. Pemberton ..	59.3	64.6	54.0	734	13
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	62.9	72.3	53.6	684	10	..	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN D. D. Dunn	56.8	65.8	47.9	95	8
340	WAIHI .. F. Haszard	62.0	69.1	54.9	1434	12	1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. Montgomery	56.3	65.6	47.1	176	15
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. Butcher	60.7	70.8	50.7	514	13	25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	56.4	64.4	48.5	124	12
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	59.2	68.0	50.5	901	13	42	LINCOLN .. D. J. Sidey	57.5	66.2	48.8	130	11
..	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	..	..	49.6	565	17	1220	LAKE COLERIDGE .. E. T. Cockburn	59.5	73.8	45.3	461	16
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	62.2	67.9	56.6	419	14	1200	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	54.7	63.4	46.1	302	12
2125	KARIOI .. H. E. Fache	52.6	64.0	41.2	216	16	323	ASHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	55.6	64.4	46.8	248	13
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	57.1	63.9	50.4	210	16	1000	FAIRLIE .. J. Fraser	52.1	62.9	41.3	449	17
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	60.5	68.3	52.8	349	11	2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. R. R. Beauchamp	50.6	62.6	38.6	490	6
8	TANGIMOANA .. T. E. Stringer	62.6	69.8	55.5	430	14	56	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	55.2	63.7	46.7	374	14
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	61.3	68.5	54.2	453	14	200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	54.3	63.6	45.1	580	15
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	62.9	70.2	55.7	91	7	1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	51.6	61.4	41.9	367	14
45	HASTINGS .. E. W. Watson	60.2	70.6	49.8	248	8	1000	OPHI .. Rev. A. Don	51.8	61.8	41.8	329	12
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	60.1	67.9	52.4	761	15	300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	55.1	62.5	47.8	435	16
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	59.8	69.3	50.4	539	12	142	BURNSIDE, DUNEDIN P. W. Piper	54.3	60.4	48.3	391	16
							245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	52.1	61.3	43.0	586	16
							12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	59.2	64.7	53.8	1675	23
							12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	52.9	62.2	43.7	499	18

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1928.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.			NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.			(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	475	7	“Te Matai,” Aria	507	18
Mangonui	528	14	Ohura	748	9
Kaeo	512	11	Mangatōi, Mokau River	886	17
Kaikohe	657	13	Uruti, Taranaki	690	18
Russell	615	14	Okoke	691	13
Kawakawa	760	12	Purangi	557	11
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1113	8	Tariki, Hydro	551	11
Ruatangata West	521	10	Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	720	15
Ruatangata	649	16	Inglewood	663	16
Wairua Falls (power-station)	437	13	Pilot-station, Waitara	258	14
Kamo	850	11	Lepperton	609	13
Whangarei	783	13	Upper Mangorei	1494	..
Puwers, Whangarei	619	11	Waterworks, Mangorei	390	12
Mangawai	333	10	(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Warkworth	651	12	Opunake	366	14
Epsom, Auckland	420	19	Manaia	372	12
Nagle Cove (Great Barrier)	967	15	Riverlea, Taranaki	493	17
Cuvier Island	171	7	Stratford	696	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	386	10	Tangarakau	608	13
Tairua	735	9	Eltham	309	14
Turua, Thames	323	12	Ohawe, Hawera	271	14
The Domain, Paeroa	624	14	Hawera Post-office	287	15
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	530	13	Normanby	310	13
Morrinsville	708	7	Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	187	10
Putaruru	647	14	Patea	217	11
Mamaku	998	15	Waverley	229	8
Springdale, Waitoa	532	15	Whangamomona	595	9
Kaimai, Tauranga	1600	19	Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	278	7
The Camp, Tauranga	498	15	Taumarunui	420	14
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	707	13	Matiere	531	18
Sophia Street, Rotorua	875	12	Raetihi	405	14
Waiotapu	741	16	Horopito	475	16
Taneatua	547	10	Waiouru	260	14
Opotiki	378	12	Te Horoa, Hihitahi	226	15
Marashako, Opotiki	402	10	Marybank, Wanganui	328	12
Wairata, Opotiki	751	11	Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	389	15
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	..	..	Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	303	15
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	945	15	Wanganui	264	10
Mautotara, Whakaangi	1354	14	Okola, Wanganui	322	12
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.			Fordell	306	10
Rangitahi	427	8	Dalvey, Turakina	317	14
Kaitaia	559	14	Mangaohane Station, Taihape	208	6
Herekino	675	9	Hunterville	366	13
Wekaweka	797	14	Waituna West, Feilding	458	20
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	718	18	Waitatapia, Bull's	304	13
Kohukohu	569	16	Flock House Station, Bull's	252	12
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora	..	..	Glen Oroua	409	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	579	..	Foxton	352	5
Whatoro	861	17	Feilding	427	14
Dargaville	265	10	Komako	541	14
Helensville	527	8	Kairanga	392	9
Huia, Manukau	..	..	“Woodhey,” Palmerston North	531	16
Henderson	373	23	Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	..	..
Wesley Training College, Paerata	349	11	Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	771	13
Waiuku, Auckland	169	12	Mangaore	480	16
Onewhero	399	12	Arapeti	986	16
Oparau	723	16	Mangahao (Lower Dam)	1384	18
Bryant House, Raglan	513	14	Mangahao (Upper Dam)	1451	18
Kawhia	498	13	Waitohu, Otaki	349	14
Taupo	467	9	Otaki	315	16
Hautu	619	13	Kapiti Island	464	13
Rangipo	..	..	Reservoir, Brooklyn	586	10
Waitomo Caves	903	6	(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Cambridge	577	10	East Cape	988	5
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	540	13	Wairoa, Ruatoria	794	9
Te Kuiti	557	19	Papuaehikitia, Kahukura	779	10
Sonomo, Otorohanga	597	19	Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	982	8
Hamilton, Waikato	594	15	Pakihiroa	700	6
Waiterimu, Waikato	669	12	Ruangarehu Station, Tokomaru Bay	629	12
State Farm, Waerenga	428	14	Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	413	11
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	749	15	Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	505	10
Ngaruawahia	617	16	Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	87	7
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	432	13	Tolaga Bay	364	7
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	..	..	Marumoko, Motu	982	12
Paekaka, Paemako	538	15			

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Upper Opo, Matawai .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Koranga Valley	640	11
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	295	5
Otoko	436	8
Whatatutu .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Karaka	237	7
Puha, Poverty Bay	137	6
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Patutahi, Gisborne	259	8
Whakapunake	447	9
Tahora, Gisborne	210	9
Gisborne	228	10
Puninga Station, Whararata	562	9
Waikatea, Ruakituri Valley, Napier	326	6
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	408	14
Spring Hill, Mohaka	268	6
Portland Island	216	5
Waikaremoana	413	10
Power-station, Waikaremoana	364	10
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	374	6
Putorino, Wairoa	335	7
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	538	6
Tarawera	375	8
Te Waka, Te Pohue	427	5
Waikoau, Napier	355	9
H.B. Forests, Waikoau	345	9
Tutira Homestead	342	6
Kowhai Downs, Napier .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hedgeley, Eskdale	304	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	437	8
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mokopeka, Hastings	270	8
Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
“Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Whanawhana, Hastings	401	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings	267	9
Te Mata, Havelock North	252	6
Anawai, Maraetotara, Havelock North	578	10
Poukawa	222	6
Pukehou, Te Aute	275	6
Homewood, Otane	173	7
Gwavas, Tikokino	368	14
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	434	14
Aramoana	329	7
Rangitapu	284	10
Waipawa	224	8
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	217	9
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	290	7
Waipukurau	217	8
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	264	6
Takapau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Woodbank, Wimbledon	316	11
Dannevirke	701	14
Pine Grove, Weber	341	12
Waipuna, Woodville	520	14
Mangamaire	839	13
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	585	16
Tawataia, Eketahuna	592	13
Putara	1797	15
Eketahuna	894	13
Castlepoint	235	11
Annedale, Tinui	344	11
“Ngaianu,” Masterton	475	11
Whareama, Masterton	266	10
Waingawa, Masterton	638	13
Ditton, Masterton	410	11
Bagshot, Masterton	361	11
Bush Grove, Masterton	274	8
Marangai	198	8
Eringa, Masterton	434	11
Llandaff, Masterton	627	10
Glenburn, Martinborough	496	11
Martinborough	388	3
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	452	13
Te Awaite, Martinborough	439	8
Featherston .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Summit	962	9
Wallaceville .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wainuiomata Reservoir	751	13
Orongorongo Reservoir	1091	15
Waiwetū	629	10
Lower Hutt	636	9
Karori Reservoir	603	12
Seatoun .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA		
Collingwood	1820	17
Onekaka	1651	17
“Harakeke,” Central Moutere	580	13
Motueka	1003	16
Upper Moutere	543	7
“Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1761	20
Wangapeka	1187	16
Mapua, Nelson	791	12
Stanley Brook, Nelson	888	15
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	822	16
Gowan, via Glenhope	996	17
Tophouse	942	17
Stephen Island	907	8
Hamilton Bay	950	9
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Cape Campbell	274	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	529	9
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	924	11
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	1031	9
Havelock	795	14
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1089	12
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Seddon	401	7
Ward	409	11
Dunroon, Jordan	363	9
“Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ocean Bay	699	15
Blenheim	309	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim	368	9
Erina, Blenheim	509	11
Avondale Station, Blenheim	380	9
Marshlands, Blenheim	387	11
Hapuku	624	17
Ellerton, Kekerangu	149	9
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	704	12
Karamea, Westport	1403	21
Westport	1408	28
Reefton (643 ft.)	1085	22
Greymouth	1424	26
Moana, Lake Brunner .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3501	21
Lake Kanieri	2465	24
Harihari	3276	22
Waiho Gorge	4869	22
Ross, Westland	2078	15
Wheka	4631	16
Okuru	4262	16
Puysegur Point	1181	20
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	143	10
Yardville, Kaikoura	170	15
Culverden	80	7
B. Imoral No. 1	109	7
Riverside Farm, Amuri	72	8
Highfield, Amuri	90	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury	167	5
Keinton Combe	118	5
Waiau	75	6
“Emscote,” Stag and Spey	119	10
“Glenallen,” Waikari	163	9
Gore Bay, Cheviot	212	10
Waipara	156	3
Oxford	233	12
Amberley	217	10
Alford Forest	433	11
Mount Somers	465	16
Bealey	819	14
Arthur's Pass	2792	18
Mt. White Station, Cass	300	10
Craigieburn	306	6
Flock Hill	478	13
Paparua Prison	84	3
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	40	7
Islington	160	13
Governor's Bay	184	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	258	10
Little River	330	5
Puaha	336	4

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued		
Magnet Bay, Little River ..	119	7
Pigeon Bay ..	..	..
Brookworth, Little Akaloa ..	92	11
Coalgate ..	217	12
Hororata ..	..	..
Akaroa ..	516	6
Darfield ..	143	9
Southbridge ..	..	..
Rakaia ..	198	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	193	9
Methven ..	316	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	389	13
Point Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	359	15
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge ..	704	14
Double Hill ..	880	9
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	280	11
Fairview, Springburn ..	359	14
Staveley ..	458	16
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	361	..
Lynnford, Hinds ..	262	12
Peel Forest ..	512	13
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	271	9
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine ..	410	14
Waitui, Geraldine ..	391	14
Orari Gorge ..	628	16
Orari Estate, Orari ..	387	14
Braemar ..	658	16
Bedyshurst, Fairlie ..	586	17
Horwell Downs, Fairlie ..	738	18
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	341	13
Waratah, Albury ..	618	13
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	643	14
The Hermitage, Mount Cook ..	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine ..	..	..
Winchester ..	381	11
Cave ..	316	14
Pleasant Point ..	286	12
Seadown ..	292	12
Smithfield ..	454	15
Timaru Reservoir ..	419	11
Benmore Station, Oamarua ..	728	16
Otiake ..	337	12
Totara ..	..	..
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea ..	427	14
Duntroon ..	362	13
Reed St., Oamaru ..	388	12
Steward Settlement, Oamaru ..	258	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove ..	483	15
Roslyn, Dunedin ..	..	..
Kaurao Hill, Maheno ..	410	12
Bushy Park, Palmerston South ..	428	12
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	384	16
Pumping Station, Musselburgh, Dunedin	393	16
Whare Flat ..	515	14

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

Paerau ..	448	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa ..	174	4
Naseby Plantation ..	444	13
Waipiata ..	345	11
Patearoa ..	343	10
Naseby ..	331	11
Robertson, Middlemarch ..	486	19
Tarras ..	434	13
Hawea Flat ..	..	..
Pembroke ..	..	..
Makarora ..	1750	13
Maungawera, Otago ..	511	12
Ripponvale, Cromwell ..	358	14
Luggate, Cromwell ..	450	13
Ophir ..	321	16
Manorburn Dam ..	323	15
Frankton ..	600	14
Glade House, Milford Track ..	Incomplete.	..
Arrowtown ..	574	14
Queenstown ..	605	14
Moa Creek ..	296	13

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1928—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
St. Bathans ..	491	10
Blackstone Hill ..	489	10
Clyde ..	280	12
Alexandra ..	236	12
Galloway ..	343	13
Earnsclough ..	279	12
Roxburgh ..	247	10
Balclutha ..	429	13
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai ..	465	11
Castle Hill Station, Athol ..	525	14
Wendon ..	458	13
Lawrence ..	341	15
Owaka ..	574	16
Tapanui Nursery ..	516	17
Waikawa Valley ..	680	16
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu ..	671	20
Mimihau, Wyndham ..	669	16
Dun Ian, Waimahaka ..	468	15
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	598	17
Dipton ..	469	9
Radio-Awarua ..	503	18
Nightcaps ..	530	15
Otautan ..	645	17
Manapouri ..	434	13
Monowai (Sunnyside) ..	390	14

ISLANDS.

Centre Island ..	447	12
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island ..	549	16
Niue Island ..	261	10
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	1050	11
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands ..	325	2
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	728	15
Chatham Islands ..	141	9

LATE RETURNS.

Rangitahi, February, 1928 ..	179	4
„ March, 1928 ..	519	9
Herekino, March, 1928 ..	484	7
Waimatenui, March, 1928 ..	465	7
Stratford, February, 1928 ..	471	6
„ February, 1927 ..	655	6
Matiere, June, 1927 ..	535	15
Owhena, November, 1927 ..	320	15
„ March, 1928 ..	1253	18
Puninga Station, August, 1927 ..	570	13
Hastings, December, 1927 ..	388	11
Onekaka, March, 1928 ..	102	9
„ January, 1928 ..	17	2
„ February, 1928 ..	173	7
Mapua, November, 1927 ..	493	14
Sevenoaks, November, 1927 ..	427	11
Karamea, April, 1927 ..	505	16
„ May, 1927 ..	717	11
Little River, December, 1927 ..	260	7
„ January, 1928 ..	117	1
„ February, 1928 ..	215	3
„ March, 1928 ..	73	2
Glenthorne, January, 1927 ..	141	4
Kapunatiki, December, 1927 ..	172	8
„ January, 1928 ..	148	..
„ March, 1928 ..	177	3
Cave, March, 1928 ..	179	13
Whare Flat, March, 1928 ..	207	11
Waikawa Valley, March, 1928 ..	223	11
„ January, 1927 ..	319	13
Roslin, Woodlands, January, 1927 ..	322	15
Aitutaki, March, 1928 ..	800	8
Mangaia, November, 1927 ..	781	18
„ December, 1927 ..	713	10
„ January, 1928 ..	1,093	19
„ February, 1928 ..	444	11
„ March, 1928 ..	445	14

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 23rd June, 1928, and for the corresponding period, 1927:—

KAIHU SECTION.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	37	38
2nd Class	1,635	1,775
Total	1,672	1,813
Season Tickets	3	5
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves .. ..	..	4
Sheep and Pigs	116	39
Total	116	43
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	25	106
Other Goods	358	241
Total	383	347
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	190 2 2	176 16 6
Parcels	58 5 1	56 8 2
Goods	144 12 10	183 18 2
Labour and demurrage	2 13 1	20 18 2
Total	£395 13 2	£438 1 0

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	807	454
2nd Class	3,149	2,754
Total	3,956	3,208
Season Tickets	21	11
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	296	74
Sheep and Pigs	3,141	3,441
Total	3,437	3,515
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	693	640
Other Goods	4,996	3,528
Total	5,689	4,168
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	730 17 5	567 15 11
Parcels	146 11 10	121 0 10
Goods	1,907 12 1	1,478 17 8
Labour and demurrage	25 19 9	25 18 0
Total	£2,811 1 1	£2,193 12 5

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	38,197	41,934
2nd Class	307,389	318,018
Total	345,586	359,952
Season Tickets	37,274	34,282
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	26,451	23,850
Sheep and Pigs	198,853	156,237
Total	225,304	180,087
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	23,552	23,816
Other Goods	209,045	194,522
Total	232,597	218,338

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES—
continued.

	1928.	1927.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	95,588 15 11	97,210 1 5
Parcels	16,492 17 9	16,204 19 3
Goods	183,710 18 3	175,969 18 6
Labour and demurrage	6,483 2 7	5,762 17 9
Total	£302,275 14 6	£295,147 16 11

NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS	196,030	38,588
REVENUE	£ 6,673 1 4	£ 1,491 19 4

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	34,360	36,880
2nd Class	221,307	221,763
Total	255,667	258,643
Season Tickets	13,920	13,631
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	7,275	8,031
Sheep and Pigs	378,231	245,576
Total	385,506	253,607
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	21,313	17,227
Other Goods	227,110	228,501
Total	248,423	245,728

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REVENUE,—		
Passengers	44,671 17 11	46,502 15 0
Parcels	8,918 11 1	9,089 13 8
Goods	151,903 10 6	140,570 4 8
Labour and demurrage	5,113 19 0	4,908 9 7
Total	£210,607 18 6	£201,071 2 11

SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS	6,076	2,877
REVENUE	£ 464 2 9	£ 146 18 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1928.	1927.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class	39	43
2nd Class	4,638	5,486
Total	4,677	5,529
Season Tickets	43	63
Goods,—	No.	No.
Cattle, Calves	9	..
Sheep and Pigs	207	..
Total	216	..
	Tons.	Tons.
Timber	464	205
Other Goods	54,106	52,164
Total	54,570	52,369
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	399 6 0	463 17 8
Parcels	86 14 7	92 16 4
Goods	9,920 8 4	9,762 9 2
Labour and demurrage	820 3 7	775 6 7
Total	£11,226 12 6	£11,094 9 9

NELSON SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	78	96	
2nd Class	3,615	3,490	
Total	3,693	3,586	
Season Tickets	34	39	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	115	81	
Sheep and Pigs	1,861	919	
Total	1,976	1,000	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	185	52	
Other Goods	2,546	1,788	
Total	2,731	1,840	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	385 17 10	376 10 5	
Parcels	114 16 2	105 0 1	
Goods	1,057 18 0	627 9 2	
Labour and demurrage	14 9 6	4 5 5	
Total..	£1,573 1 6	£1,113 5 1	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	534	563	
2nd Class	2,475	2,157	
Total	3,009	2,720	
Season Tickets	9	62	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	150	145	
Sheep and Pigs	7,636	4,114	
Total	7,786	4,259	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	51	84	
Goods	4,148	3,780	
Total	4,199	3,864	

PICTON SECTION—continued.			
	1928.	1927.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
REVENUE,—			
Passengers	376 0 2	432 1 2	
Parcels	129 5 7	116 14 2	
Goods	*1,858 15 5	1,704 10 3	
Labour and demurrage	169 2 3	141 2 8	
Total	£2,533 8 5	£2,394 8 3	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
	1928.	1927.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MISCELLANEOUS	£22,826 8 2	£19,459 16 11	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1928.	1927.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS—			
1st Class	161	183	
2nd Class	596	407	
Total	757	590	
Season Tickets	3	2	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle, Calves	26	11	
Sheep and Pigs	338	1,139	
Total	364	1,150	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	64	40	
Other Goods	557	798	
Total	621	838	

	1928.	1927.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
REVENUE,—			
Passengers	160 12 6	128 13 5	
Parcels	67 15 6	64 15 3	
Goods	304 3 8	395 12 2	
Labour and demurrage	0 13 2	2 3 7	
Total	£533 4 10	£591 4 5	
REFRESHMENT-ROOMS,	1928.	1927.	
ADVERTISING, MOTOR	£20,542 17 8	£14,971 15 1	
SERVICE, AND OTHER			
SUBSIDIARY SERVICES			
DEPARTMENTAL DWEL-	£7,562 4 1	£6,899 10 3	
LINGS			

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1928-29.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1928, to 23rd June, 1928.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1928-29	99,114	164,272	573,305	1,220,180	612,560	2,669,431	159,847
1927-28	119,241	171,322	631,982	1,240,908	138,070	2,301,523	144,879
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	474,490	367,908	14,968
Decrease	20,127	7,050	58,677	20,728	..	..	..
All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.		Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.			
1928-29	113,614	2,490,110	2,603,724	123,735	1,545,397	1,669,132	
1927-28	107,824	2,359,600	2,467,424	130,604	1,558,850	1,689,454	
Increase	5,790	130,510	136,300	..	..	..
Decrease .. ..	..	..	..	6,869	13,453	20,322	

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 23rd June, 1928.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kaihu	24	£ 395 s. 13 d. 2	£ 1,571 s. 11 d. 1	£ 966 s. 2 d. 2	£ 2,765 s. 12 d. 6	175.98	£ 283 s. 15 d. 1	£ 499 s. 7 d. 0
Gisborne	60	2,811 1 1	8,557 2 8	3,437 14 9	10,245 16 2	119.73	618 0 4	739 19 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,353	302,275 14 6	961,974 16 9	269,041 14 9	810,877 5 11	84.29	3,149 9 0	2,654 15 3
Total	1,437	305,482 8 9	972,103 10 6	273,445 11 8	823,888 14 7	84.75		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,627	210,607 18 6	682,641 11 10	205,879 13 5	613,116 12 5	89.81	1,819 16 4	1,634 9 6
Westport	43	11,226 12 6	30,717 15 3	7,555 17 6	21,937 18 7	71.42	3,095 11 9	2,210 16 0
Nelson	64	1,573 1 6	5,890 8 5	3,224 9 8	9,501 14 4	161.31	398 16 7	643 6 9
Picton	56	2,533 3 5	8,723 13 6	3,286 6 4	10,252 19 9	117.53	675 0 11	793 7 9
Total	1,790	225,940 15 11	727,973 9 0	219,946 6 11	654,809 5 1	89.95		
Operating total	3,227	531,423 4 8	1,700,076 19 6	493,391 18 7	1,478,697 19 8	86.98		
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	22,826 8 2	69,928 5 6	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	533 4 10	2,184 14 0	1,386 11 3	4,455 4 10	203.93		
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	20,542 17 8	67,263 8 4	20,326 9 6	62,035 8 4	92.23		
Departmental Dwellings	..	7,562 4 1	22,717 13 2	13,089 9 10	37,306 19 6	164.22		
Grand Total	3,227	582,887 19 5	1,862,171 0 6	528,694 9 2	2,158,495 12 4	84.98		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		Four-weekly.	Total 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.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—												
Kaihu	24	438 1 0	1,356 1 0	752 4 1	2,167 12 6	159.85	£ 244 s. 16 d. 10	£ 391 s. 7 d. 7				
Gisborne	60	2,193 12 5	7,366 14 8	3,590 6 4	10,589 19 5	143.75	532 0 10	764 16 8				
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,316	295,147 16 11	997,734 3 8	265,915 8 2	800,820 0 1	80.26	3,301 8 10	2,649 17 4				
Total	1,400	297,779 10 4	1,006,456 19 4	270,257 18 7	813,577 12 0	80.84						
SOUTH ISLAND,—												
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,618	201,071 2 11	695,677 12 0	200,017 16 4	611,814 9 1	87.95	1,863 3 4	1,638 11 3				
Westport	43	11,094 9 9	33,790 11 5	7,639 2 7	23,382 3 4	69.05	3,405 5 0	2,351 6 1				
Nelson	64	1,113 5 1	4,625 5 0	2,742 13 7	8,894 11 8	192.31	313 3 5	602 4 9				
Picton	56	2,394 8 3	8,675 14 6	3,030 0 10	9,683 15 3	111.62	671 6 9	749 6 10				
Total	1,781	215,673 6 0	742,769 2 11	213,429 13 4	653,724 19 4	88.01						
Operating total	3,181	513,452 16 4	1,749,226 2 3	483,687 11 11	1,467,302 11 4	83.88						
Miscellaneous Revenue	..	19,459 16 11	61,367 14 5	..	..	..			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	591 4 5	2,136 1 7	1,270 1 5	3,606 10 3	164.26						
Refreshment Rooms, Advertising, Road Motors, and other Subsidiary Services	..	14,971 15 1	52,048 9 5	14,231 9 5	44,769 19 5	86.02						
Departmental Dwellings	..	6,899 10 3	20,724 18 3	12,107 3 5	34,819 2 0	168.01						
Grand Total	3,181	555,375 3 0	1,885,583 5 11	511,296 6 2	2,155,098 3 0	82.23						

COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1928, 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 .. .. .	..	..	1,463,159	0 0
Gisborne	864,343	0 0	713,898	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	26,444,795	0 0	4,884,993	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	21,635,302	0 0	207,410	0 0
Westport	703,907	0 0	175,030	0 0
Nelson	585,019	0 0	69,864	0 0
Picton	690,595	0 0	17,129	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,337	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	29,681	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
General	26,917	0 0	..	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	16,943	0 0
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,600,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	15,875	0 0
Totals	£51,187,376	0 0	£7,610,082	0 0

Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of
Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1928.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 1928.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a) Teachers added to the Teachers' Register :
(b) Teachers already in the Teachers' Register—
(1) Now graded, but not previously graded ;
(2) Whose grading has been altered as the result of appeal, correction in marks, or change in certificate ;
(3) Who are now graded under an additional division.

T. B. STRONG, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Aldis, Wilfrid Charles Arthur, M.A.	A	P. 190 ..	1/7/28
Atkinson, Mary Elizabeth ..	D	P. 142 ..	1/1/28
Barrell, Arthur Frederic, M.A. ..	A	P. 54 ..	1/1/28
Bishop, George ..	Lic.	..	30/6/28*
Blackburn, Phyllis, B.A. ..	B	Tech. D I, C I	25/6/28
Blake, Charles Minden ..	C	P. 107 ..	1/1/28
Blechynden, Robert Crow ..	..	Tech. D II, C II	28/6/28
Boyce, Charles George Morton, B.A.	B	P. 35 ..	1/1/28
Braithwaite, John Charles, B.A.	B	Sec. D ..	7/7/28
Brand, Robert ..	C	P. 121 ..	1/1/28
Browne, Elizabeth Horne ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	3/7/28
Cameron, Margaret Alice ..	C	P. 204 ..	1/1/28
Clark, Rose (Mrs.) ..	C	P. 104 ..	1/1/28
Cloughly, Myrtle Marjorie ..	B	P. 200 ..	1/2/28
Coleman, Marjorie Kathleen (Mrs.)	C	P. 173 ..	1/7/28
Cross, Mabel Mary ..	..	Sec. D ..	2/7/28
Evans, William Herbert, M.A. ..	A	P. 150 ..	1/1/28
Graham, Mary ..	..	Tech. D II, C VI	6/7/28
Hassan, Alexander Austin ..	C	P. 145 ..	1/6/28
Hawkins, Ivy May ..	C	P. 163 ..	1/1/28
Hill, John Edmund Grey ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	4/7/28
Hollow, Herbert Henry ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	27/6/28
Jackson, William Hawton, M.A.	A	P. 106 ..	1/2/28
Jamieson, Isabella Macandrew	C	P. 84 ..	1/1/28
Johnson, Mary ..	D	P. 220 ..	1/7/28
Kania, Richard Peter Kurt, B.A.	B	Sec. D ..	7/7/28
Knight, Rita Myrtle ..	D	P. 219 ..	1/7/28
McHardie, Winifred Emiline, B.A.	B	P. 64 ..	1/1/28
Mead, Annie Isabel ..	C	P. 213 ..	1/1/28
Middleweek, Robert Lawrence ..	D	P. 211 ..	1/7/28
Moffat, William ..	B	P. 187 ..	1/1/28
Mounsey, Emily Elsie ..	D	P. 199 ..	1/3/28
Moyle, Eunice Jane, B.A. ..	B	P. 198 ..	1/1/28
Pears, William Monteith ..	D	P. 217 ..	1/7/28
St. John, Edmund, B.A. ..	B	P. 177 ..	1/1/28
Saunders, David ..	C	P. 150 ..	1/1/28
Saunders, Marion Elizabeth ..	C	P. 187 ..	1/1/28
Scherer, Arnold Frederic ..	B	P. 134 ..	1/1/28
Shaw, Irene Pearl (Mrs.) ..	D	P. 206 ..	1/1/28
Sim, Gordon Charles ..	C	P. 193 ..	1/1/28
Slaney, John Wesley ..	C	P. 211 ..	1/1/28
Smith, Elizabeth Bell ..	C	P. 190 ..	1/1/28
Smyth, Frances Muriel, B.A. ..	..	Tech. D I, C I	26/6/28
Spence, Elizabeth Paterson ..	D	P. 191 ..	1/1/28
Thomas, John Laing, M.A. ..	A	P. 157 ..	1/1/28
Thomson, Archibald ..	B	P. 64 ..	1/2/28
Wales, Evelyn Clara, B.A. ..	..	Sec. D ..	12/7/28
Walker, Coutts Munn ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	17/7/28
Wells, Robert Bromby, M.A. ..	A	Sec. D ..	4/7/28
Williams, Alice Mary Hood ..	..	Tech. D II, C IV	3/7/28
Wood, Edmund Charles ..	B	Sec. D ..	2/7/28
Yarrall, Walter John ..	..	Tech. D II, C II	17/7/28

* License renewed to 30/6/30.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th July, 1928.

THE Taranaki Hospital District Friendly Societies' Association, situated at New Plymouth, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 25th day of July, 1928.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomuru Bay on
21st August, 1928.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 21st July, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomuru Bay on the 21st day of August, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

The Court will adjourn to Tolaga Bay on conclusion of business at Tokomuru Bay.

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 1928/29-7.]

SCHEDULE.

OTHER APPLICATIONS.

No. 26. Applicant: The Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Mangatuna B, E. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for part taken for water-supply purposes.

No. 27. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Manutahi 1B 2, 1B 3, 1B 4. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

No. 28. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

No. 29. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Kainanga 3. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

No. 30. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Ngamoe 2/4, Ngamoe 3B 3, 3B 4, 3B 8, Mangaharei A 5, A 6. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

No. 31. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Waipiro A 34, A 35, Waimihia 2, Mangahauini 7. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for parts taken for road.

No. 32. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Mangaharei A 5. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for part taken for stock paddock.

No. 33. Applicant: The Waiapu County Council. Name of land: Waipiro A 8. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation payable for part taken for dwellings for workers.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rotorua on 20th August, 1928.

Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 20th July, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 20th day of August, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1928/9-9.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 25. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Otaramarae No. 4 (part) and Otaramarae No. 3 (part). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 26. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rotomahana - Parekarangi 6A 2/5B 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken or a quarry.

No. 27. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Waiteti 2/1B 4B 2B. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for metal taken for road purposes.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTSTHREE MONTHS
ENDED 30TH JUNE,
1927.

RECEIPTS.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE,
1928.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.		THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
21,515	2 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—			
		Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .	6,277	5 3
837	13 0	Imprests outstanding—			
		In the Dominion	.. .. .	..
141,100	0 0	Investment Account—			
		Securities held	.. .. .	180,325	0 0
163,452	15 4				186,602 5 3
		Credits in reduction of Expenditure on Estates,—			
4	14 6	Acquirement of Estates	.. .. .	480	0 0
10,535	5 2	Expenses incidental to Estates	.. .. .	18	13 0
10,539	19 8				498 13 0
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous years	.. .. .	..	55 10 10
18	0 0				
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,—			
396	8 4	Interest on Sales of Crown Lands	.. .. .	..	221 1 7
		Land Act, 1924, Section 20,—			
9,230	6 3	Sale of Crown Lands	.. .. .	..	9,162 4 6
		Receipts derived from Estates,—			
18,386	18 10	Rents	.. .. .	18,309	10 3
5,106	19 3	Sales	.. .. .	5,908	18 10
649	6 1	Interest on Sales	.. .. .	1,306	13 0
24,143	4 2				25,525 2 1
		Receipts on account of Farm Accounts,—			
4	0 0	Te Wera Estate	.. .. .	..	1,746 16 10
		Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, Section 11 (2), (a),—			
..		Amount received from Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Account in respect of Purchase-moneys expended for the acquisition of Land subject to the Act, or in respect of the preparation of the Land for disposal	.. .. .	..	24,000 0 0
		Interest on Investments	.. .. .	..	2,382 9 3
2,201	17 3				
		Land Laws Amendment Act, 1927, Section 17 (6),—			
..		Transfer from Land for Settlements Account—Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account of the unexpended balance of moneys set aside under the authority of Section 47, Land for Settlements Act, 1925	.. .. .	..	8,698 5 4
£209,986	11 0	Totals	.. .. .	..	£258,892 8 8

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued*.

ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£ s. d. 760 7 11	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses	£ s. d. 495 16 4	£ s. d.
24 3 10	Unauthorized Expenditure— Services not provided for .. .. .	..	495 16 4
784 11 9			
8,312 1 11	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, Section 45.—	1,340 3 4	
2,499 15 10	Expenses incidental to Estates	10 15 0	1,350 18 4
10,811 17 9	Acquirement of Estates		
10,464 12 1	Te Wera Farm Account,— Expenditure .. .. .	..	1,677 14 2
5 14 6	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Account ..	..	65 1 3
74,723 15 3	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,— Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	55,786 1 4
0 17 3	Finance Act, 1926, Section 23 (4),— Recoupment of Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909/10— Land for Settlements Branch .. .. .	..	0 8 4
241 12 10	Land for Settlements Act, 1925, Section 45 (1) (b) and (3),— Recoupment to Ordinary Revenue Account of Amount charged thereto for Re- duction of Funded Debt .. .. .	..	253 16 2
9 5 0	Expenditure under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1925,— Expenses in connection with the Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	..
0 12 6	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (redemptions) .. .. .	..
..	Land for Settlements Act, 1925 (renewals)	2 9 0	2 9 0
14,562 12 6	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account	5,681 11 0	
17,280 19 7	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	21,553 12 9	
81,100 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	172,025 0 0	199,260 3 9
112,943 12 1			
£209,986 11 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£258,892 8 8

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.		THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
23,273	11 6	Balance at beginning of Year,—		6,889	18 3
		Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .	
95,000	0 0	Investment Account—		45,000	0 0
		Securities held	.. .. .	
118,273	11 6			51,889	18 3
		Credits in Aid,—			
2	11 0	Vote: Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses	.. .. .		12 10 0
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure on Estates,—			
76	0 0	Acquirement of Estates	.. .. .	
Dr. 167	4 7	Expenses incidental to Estates	.. .. .	
Dr. 91	4 7				
		Receipts derived from Estates,—			
5,520	16 8	Rents	.. .. .	4,852	10 7
203	0 0	Sales	.. .. .	386	16 7
60	6 8	Interest on Sales	.. .. .	45	15 9
5,784	3 4			5,285	2 11
		Interest on Investments	.. .. .		433 19 4
659	11 8				
£124,628	12 11	Totals	.. .. .		£57,621 10 6

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

				£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s. d.						
9,060	3 11	Balance at beginning of Year,—				8,630	3 11
		Cash in the Public Account	.. .. .			
115	11 8	Credits in Aid,—					
		Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements	.. .. .			
5	0 0	Recoveries on account of expenditure of previous years	.. .. .			
1,017	19 11	Land for Settlements Act, 1925,—					
		Receipts under Section 47	.. .. .			
		Interest on Investments	.. .. .			68	1 5
£10,198	15 6	Totals	.. .. .			£8,698	5 4

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927 —continued.

(Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account).

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
193 15 5	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses .. .. .	..	334 9 4
1,702 13 1	Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, Section 45,— Expenses incidental to Estates .. .. .	..	1,084 1 9
20,000 0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 40,— Temporary transfers to other Accounts .. .. .	..	..
..	Amortization of Debt,— Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22— Finance Act, 1927, Section 6— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, Section 4 (due 1st September, 1931) .. .. .	..	35,000 0 0
7,732 4 5	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account	21,202 19 5	
95,000 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held .. .. .	..	21,202 19 5
102,732 4 5			
£124,628 12 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£57,621 10 6

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

(Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account).

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
153 18 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements .. .. .	..	..
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1927, Section 17 (6),— Transfer to Land for Settlements Account of unexpended balance of Account ..	..	8,698 5 4
7,872 8 11	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..
2,172 7 10	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
10,044 16 9			
£10,198 15 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,698 5 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
LOANS REDEMPTION

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	32,012 18 3
14,600	0 0	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3,— Incribed Stock issued in conversion of Bonds, as per contra .. .. .	..	47,950 0 0
67,000	0 0	Debentures issued in conversion of Incribed Stock .. .. .	..	..
200	0 0	Incribed Stock issued in conversion of Death-duty Stock, as per contra .. .. .	..	9,700 0 0
200	0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 143,— Incribed Stock issued in replacement of lost Bonds .. .. .	..	..
12,200	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Incribed Stock issued for redemption of Death-duty Stock, as per contra .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	Incribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity .. .. .	..	1,100 0 0
22,900	0 0	Incribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity .. .. .	..	92,330 0 0
200	0 0	Incribed Stock (Death Duty) issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity .. .. .	..	..
250	0 0	Incribed Stock issued for redemption of Incribed Stock at maturity .. .. .	..	..
..		Incribed Stock issued in renewal of Incribed Stock matured .. .. .	..	9,760 0 0
118,339	3 2	Carried forward .. .. .	..	192,852 18 3

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued*.
ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.			EXPENDITURE.					THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.			
£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	
14,600	0	0	New Zealand Incribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3,— Bonds converted into Incribed Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	47,950	0	0
67,000	0	0	Incribed Stock converted into Debentures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
200	0	0	Incribed Stock (Death Duties) converted into Incribed Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,700	0	0
200	0	0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 143,— Bonds lost and replaced by Incribed Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12,200	0	0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Death Duty Stock redeemed at maturity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
255,050	0	0	Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 24,— Securities redeemed and cancelled before maturity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	114,500	0	0
600	0	0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures redeemed at maturity .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,600	0	0
349,850	0	0	Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	174,750	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
LOANS REDEMPTION

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
118,389	3 2	Brought forward .. .. .	..	192,852 18 3
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures issued for redemption of Inscribed Stock at maturity .. ..	..	1,600 0 0
..	..	Debentures issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity .. ..	..	1,050,000 0 0
231,950	0 0	Debentures issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity .. ..	..	21,300 0 0
..	..	Debentures issued in Renewal of Debenture Loans matured .. .. .	..	535,450 0 0
..	..	Finance Act, 1925, Section 13,— Amount received in respect of War Expenses to be applied in repayment of War Loans—	..	..
48 4 3	4,056 1 0	Subsection (2), Miscellaneous War Receipts	271 16 2	..
4,104 5 3	..	Subsection (3), Repatriation Receipts paid in by State Advances Office ..	4,682 3 4	4,953 19 6
67,169 7 8	..	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 135 (2),— Amount received on account of New Zealand Share of German Reparations ..	80,427 7 8	..
50,000 0 0	..	Amount received from Public Trustee on account of Reparations and Settlement of ex-Enemy Debts and Properties .. .. .	..	80,427 7 8
117,169 7 8	..	..	..	..
£471,612 16 1	..	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,886,584 5 5

MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
98,532	8 3	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	377,859	4 10	..	..
58 19 2	1,448 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	2,126 15 3	..	..	..
652,900 0 0	..	In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..
752,939 7 5	..	Investment Account— Securities held	242,900 0 0	..	622,886 0 1	..
3,254 6 6	..	Credits in Aid,— Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways .. .. .	..	..	5,122 0 6	..
18,881 10 1	141,107 13 4	Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 14,— Amounts transferred from the Consolidated Fund— Subsection (a)—Amount voted	11,000 0 0	..	..	..
..	..	Subsection (b)—Customs Duty on Tires	30,988 2 1	..	..	..
..	..	Subsection (c)—Fees and Fines under Section 24 of the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924	164,480 0 4	..	..	..
..	..	Subsection (e)—Interest on moneys expended on Purchase of Plant supplied to Local Bodies in terms of the Main Highway Amendment Act, 1925, Section 10	695 7 3	..	207,163 9 8	..
159,989 3 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
13,343 17 7	..	Interest on Investments—Revenue Fund .. .. .	..	..	5,612 9 10	..
1,049 4 7	..	Interest on Investments—Construction Fund .. .. .	..	..	557 9 8	..
£930,575 19 6	..	Totals .. .. .	..	..	£841,341 9 9	..

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued.*

ACCOUNT—*continued.*

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
349,850	0 0	Brought forward .. .. .						..	174,750 0 0
250	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Inscribed Stock redeemed at maturity .. .. .						..	1,700 0 0
..	..	Treasury Bills redeemed at maturity .. .. .						..	1,050,000 0 0
..	..	War Credits applied in redemption of Loans in terms of Section 13 (1) of the Finance Act, 1925,— Debentures redeemed before maturity in terms of Finance Act, 1921–22, Section 24 .. .. .						..	1,470 0 0
50	0 0	Reparation Moneys applied in redemption of Loans in terms of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 135 (3),— Securities redeemed at Maturity,— Debentures						3,250	0 0
800	0 0	Inscribed Stock						2,800	0 0
600	0 0	Death Duty Stock						10,600	0 0
1,450	0 0	Securities redeemed and cancelled before Maturity in terms of Section 24, Finance Act, 1921–22,— Debentures .. .. .						..	..
677	0 0	Inscribed Stock .. .. .						..	..
16,513	18 6	.. .. .						..	..
17,190	18 6	.. .. .						..	..
..	..	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Debentures redeemed by Renewal .. .. .						..	535,450 0 0
..	..	Inscribed Stock redeemed by Renewal .. .. .						..	9,760 0 0
1	13 10	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935–45— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (redemptions) .. .. .						..	0 13 8
102,870	3 9	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account						92,903	11 9
..	..	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						3,900	0 0
..	..	.. .. .						..	96,803 11 9
£471,612	16 1	Totals .. .. .						..	£1,886,584 5 8

REVENUE FUND.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
47,896	6 9	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Maintenance of Main Highways .. .. .						..	31,220 9 8
2,000	0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,— Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .						..	..
180,208	9 3	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account						140,600	5 4
47,570	7 6	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion						74,620	14 9
0	16 0	In London .. .. .						..	..
652,900	0 0	Investment Account— Securities held						592,900	0 0
..	..	Temporary Transfers under Section 40, Public Revenues Act, 1926						2,000	0 0
880,679	12 9	.. .. .						..	810,121 0 1
£930,575	19 6	Totals .. .. .						..	£841,341 9 9

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
62,321	2 9	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	68,746	14 8		
		Imprests outstanding—									
3,238	7 9	In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	3,824	2 10		
5,000	0 0	Investment Account	..	..	..	..	..	..
70,559	10 6									72,570	17 6
		Credits in Aid,—									
5,102	13 2	Vote—Main Highways	..	..	..	..	..	..		892	2 3
		Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 16, Subsection (b),—									
100,000	0 0	Transfer from Public Works Fund (General Purposes Account)	..	..			..	..		50,000	0 0
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—									
		Main Highways Act, 1922—									
		Debentures issued	..	..	..	..	..	..		50,000	0 0
£175,662	3 8	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..		£173,462	19 9

MINING ADVANCES

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,612	4 8	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	7,615	17 6		
		Investment Account—									
7,000	0 0	Securities held	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	0 0		
13,612	4 8									14,615	17 6
		Mining Act, 1926, Section 333 (5),—									
1,000	0 0	Repayment of Advances	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	3 7	Interest on Advances	..	..	..	..	..	149	1 11		
1,151	3 7									149	1 11
		Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..	..	..			31 5 0
£14,763	8 3	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..		£14,796	4 5

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
43,212	1 10	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	26,989	6 8		
		Investment Account—									
86,100	0 0	Securities held	..	..	..	..	98,630	0 0			
		Temporary Transfers under Section 40, Public Revenues Act, 1926	..	..	..	..	10,000	0 0			
129,312	1 10							108,630	0 0		
		Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands	..	..	..	..	..	..		18,797	5 7
		Land Act, 1924, Section 302 (9),—									
1	5 8	Interest on Sales of Land	..	..	..	..	..	..		85	8 0
		Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..	..	..		741	0 9
531	11 9										
		Interest on Investments,—									
156	5 6	National Endowment Trust Account	..	..	..	..	..	..		184	8 10
£149,399	16 3	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..		£155,427	9 10

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued.*

CONSTRUCTION FUND.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Main Highways	£	s. d.
96,811	16 2		..	29,347 5 0
		Balance at end of Three Months,—		
42,971	6 6	Cash in the Public Account	90,338	10 1
		Imprests outstanding—		
30,879	1 0	In the Dominion	53,777	4 8
		Investment Account—		
5,000	0 0	Securities held .. .. .	..
				144,115 14 9
78,850	7 6			
		Totals		£173,462 19 9
£175,662	3 8			

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Mining Act, 1926, Section 383 (6), (b),— Advances for Development of Mining	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
54	4 11		..	..	25	16 8
		Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,— Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..	180	0 0
150	0 0					
		Balance at end of Three Months,—				
7,559	3 4	Cash in the Public Account	7,590	7 9		
		Investment Account—				
7,000	0 0	Securities held	7,000	0 0	14,590	7 9*
14,559	3 4					
		Totals			£14,796	4 5
£14,763	8 3					

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Land Act, 1924, Sections 139, 295, and 357,— "Halves," "Thirds," and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,051	14 9		..	..	1,197	8 2
		Land Act, 1924, Section 297 (a), and New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, Section 32,— Payment to Universities of portion of National-endowment Residue .. .. .	..	..	13,561	18 8
12,931	4 0					
		Land Act, 1924, Section 297 (b),— Transfer to Vote Education of portion of National-endowment Residue .. .. .	..	..	81,371	12 0
77,587	5 3					
		Land Act, 1924, Section 298,— Portion of National Endowment Residue applied for Payment of Old-age Pensions .. .. .	..	..	40,685	16 0
..						
		Expenditure under Land Act, 1924, Section 83 (3),— Value of Improvements added to Capital Value of Land .. .. .	..	..	..	..
3	8 0					
		Balance at end of Three Months,—				
2,932	11 8	Cash in the Public Account	8,610	15 0		
		Imprests outstanding—				
38,793	12 7	In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..
		Investment Account—				
16,100	0 0	Securities held .. .. .	..	..	..	..
		Temporary Transfers under Section 40, Public Revenues Act, 1926	10,000	0 0	18,610	15 0*
57,826	4 3					
		Totals			£155,427	9 10
£149,399	16 3					

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.	RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£ s. d. 5,448 13 8	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 944 6 10	£ s. d.
19,690 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	32,290 0 0	£33,234 6 10
25,138 13 8			
..	Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, Section 11, (9),— Interest on Sales .. .. .	..	..
19 13 10	Land Act, 1924, Section 302, (10),— Sales of land .. .. .	..	203 9 10
£25,158 7 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£33,437 16 8

NATIVE LAND

£ s. d. 21,895 9 2	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 8,086 8 9	£ s. d.
2 0 0	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	232 19 9	
92,500 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	64,000 0 0	72,319 8 6
114,397 9 2			
10 10 0	Credits in Aid,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	5 5 0
20 0 0	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 417, Native Land Act, 1909,— Subsection (a) Acquisition of Native Lands— Native Department	10 14 2	
..	Subsection (e), Roads, Bridges, and preparing Native Lands for Settlement	4 16 3	15 10 5
1,057 9 2	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of Previous Years .. .. .	..
191 6 4	Amount received in respect of Survey Liens .. .. .	..	1,216 13 5
3,031 14 6	Interest on Survey Liens .. .. .	..	265 7 6
2,533 5 5	Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	2,994 12 1
508 9 8	Land-sales .. .. .	..	3,365 15 7
94 12 6	Interest on Land-sales .. .. .	..	451 14 8
169 12 6	Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Principal	99 10 0	
264 5 0	Interest	164 15 0	264 5 0
1,305 1 5	Interest on Investments .. .. .	..	813 0 5
£123,319 10 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£81,711 12 7

PUBLIC DEBT

£ s. d. 4,394 12 10	Balance at beginning of Year,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 187 11 10
..	Interest on Investments .. .. .	..	64 5 1
£4,394 12 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£251 16 11

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued.*

TRUST ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..	..	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts ..	..	1 10 0
5,468	7 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,146	6 8
19,690	0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	32,290	0 0
25,158	7 6			33,436 6 8*
£25,158	7 6	Totals		£33,437 16 8

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
542	13 4	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses .. .. .	..	..	850	3 7
107	5 4	Expenditure under Section 417 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Subsection (a), Acquisition of Native Lands— Lands Department .. .. .	..	..
5,696	16 1	Native Department	17,529	0 0		
3,499	9 9	Subsection (b), Survey of Native Lands	2,032	15 6		
2,370	5 8	Subsection (c), Roads, Bridges, and preparing Native Lands for Settlement	11,895	7 0		
39	8 0	Subsection (f), Improving, developing, and protecting Native Lands	53	0 1		
12,213	4 10				31,510	2 7
733	1 8	Urewera Lands Act, 1921–22, Section 10,— Interest on Debentures .. .. .	..	..	733	1 8
..	..	Land Act, 1924, Section 21,— Expenses of Administration recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..
227	17 6	Land Act, 1924, Section 139,— "Thirds" and "Fourths" paid over to Local Bodies' Deposit Accounts ..	..	..	144	10 4
14	7 4	Finance Act, 1926, Section 23 (4),— Recoupment of Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935–45— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913	5	16 1		
7	11 8	Recoupment of Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913	3	13 3		9 9 4
21	19 0					
..	..	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (renewals) .. .. .	..	..	9	6 6
10,941	10 1	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account	1,839	7 6		
6,139	4 3	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	7,615	11 1		
92,500	0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	39,000	0 0		
109,580	14 4				48,454	18 7*
£123,319	10 8	Totals			£81,711	12 7

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

REPAYMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,394	12 10	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	251	16 11
£4,394	12 10	Totals			£251	16 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.				THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
27,176	9 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—				90,966	18 8		
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..
		Imprests outstanding—							
228	1 5	In the Dominion	..	..	..	1,731	5 11		
..	..	In London	..	..	..	9,821	3 9		
		Investment Account—							
375,250	0 0	Securities held	..	..	..	574,250	0 0	676,769	8 4
<u>402,654</u>	<u>10 9</u>								
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement							
		Authorization Act, 1914,—							
..	..	New Stations, Station-yards, and Terminal Facilities	..	..	..	11	5 0		
55	9 11	New Line, Auckland to Westfield	..	..	..	62	16 0	74	1 0
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,—							
578	18 11	Hutt Valley Railway	..	..	..	15	7 1		
..	..	Tawa Flat Railway Deviation	..	..	..	16	18 10		
..	..	Palmerston North Railway Deviation	..	..	..	1	9 3		
..	..	Pelichet Bay Railway Deviation	..	..	..	449	15 1	483	10 3
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1925,—							
..	..	Telephones, Telegraphs, and Signalling, Interlocking, and Safety Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	1	0 0
		Stock issued,—							
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—							
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1946—							
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, and Finance Act, 1926							
		(Section 3)—							
1,269,066	13 4	Stock issued in respect of £1,600,000 authorized (part of £6,000,000				..	..
		5-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1927)	..	..	..	..	..
		New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1947—							
		Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, and Finance Act, 1927							
		(No. 2), Section 3—							
		Amount received in respect of £1,000,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000				805,900	0 0	805,900	0 0
		4½-per-cent. Stock Loan, 1928)	..	..	..	..	..
<u>11,672,355</u>	<u>12 11</u>	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	<u>£1,483,227</u>	<u>19 7</u>

RANGITAIKI LAND

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,839	4 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—				3,807	13 0		
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..
		Investment Account—							
10,000	0 0	Securities held	..	..	..	2,000	0 0	5,807	13 0
<u>14,839</u>	<u>4 4</u>								
		Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiki Land							
		Drainage Act, 1910,—							
95	6 6	Administration Expenses and Construction of Works	..	..	..	..	..	1	19 11
		Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910,—							
159	2 6	Sections 6 and 7, Rate Account	..	..	..	226	2 7		
10	18 11	Section 9, "Thirds"	..	..	..	5	2 4		
23	15 6	Miscellaneous receipts	..	..	..	30	1 10	261	6 9
<u>193</u>	<u>16 11</u>								
225	0 0	Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..	..	209	7 11
		Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 40,—							
..	..	Temporary Transfers from other Accounts	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0 0
<u>£15,353</u>	<u>7 9</u>	Totals	..	..	..	..	..	<u>£8,280</u>	<u>7 7</u>

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—continued.

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.			EXPENDITURE.			THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
18,826	3	5	Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914,—			48,344	0	2
27,964	12	4	New Stations, Station-yards, and Terminal facilities			11,122	11	10
1	5	0	New Line, Auckland to Westfield			51	1	4
..	..	..	Bridge-strengthening			367	12	10
85	6	11	Grade Easements			3,829	11	7
..	..	..	Duplications			1,330	0	2
46,877	7	8	New Engine-depot and Approach Lines at Auckland.. .. .					
								65,044 17 11
22,832	10	7	Expenditure under Section 7 of the Finance Act, 1924,—			2,139	9	7
4,591	3	0	Hutt Valley Railway			34,060	12	2
..	..	..	Palmerston North Railway Deviation			3	8	3
253	8	1	Paeroa Railway-station rearrangement			516	9	0
57	13	0	Pelichet Bay Railway Deviation			13,366	15	1
716	12	6	Tawa Flat Railway Deviation			1,302	18	10
28,451	7	2	Elimination of Level Crossings					
								51,389 12 11
220	15	9	Expenditure under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1925,—			2,241	9	4
307	17	0	Rearrangement of or Alterations and Additions to Stations			1,879	7	7
1,229	14	4	Deviation and Duplication—Ravensbourne—Burke's			3,043	1	2
176	7	3	Electric Lighting of Stations			10,519	3	11
157	7	8	Telephones, Telegraphs, and Signalling, Interlocking, and Safety Appliances			6,792	10	11
199	18	5	New Depot for Locomotives at Elmer Lane			2,471	12	8
23	0	10	Marshalling-yards for Christchurch at Middleton			3,439	10	5
20,667	15	2	Workshops and Equipment of Locomotive Branch			221,686	5	5
..	..	..	New Workshops at Otahuhu and Petone, and Alterations and Additions to Work-shops at Addington and Hillside			14	8	6
22,982	16	5	Miscellaneous Works—Auckland to Morningside Deviation					
								262,087 9 11
..	..	..	Expenditure under Section 3 of the Finance Act, 1926,—					
..	..	..	Electrification of Line from Lyttelton to Middleton					5,617 3 8
999,133	16	11	Balance at end of Three Months,—			93,819	12	7
8,266	4	9	Cash in the Public Account			46,170	13	8
26,394	0	0	Imprests outstanding—			3,848	8	11
..	..	..	In the Dominion			965,250	0	0
540,250	0	0	In London					
1,574,044	1	8	Investment Account—					
..	..	..	Securities held					
£1,672,355	12	11	Totals					£1,483,227 19 7

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,164	15	6	Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910,—						
..	..	..	Administration Expenses and Construction of Works						3,354 19 3
..	..	..	Finance Act, 1925, Section 22 (1),—						
..	..	..	Refund of Rates						4 5 0
..	..	..	Appropriation Act, 1924, Section 14 (2) (b),—						
..	..	..	Finance Act, 1927 (No. 2), Section 11—						
..	..	..	Refund of Rates						2 5 10
410	0	0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,—						
..	..	..	Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund						250 0 0
1,085	1	11	Balance at end of Three Months,—			1,677	10	11	
1,693	10	4	Cash in the Public Account			2,991	6	7	
10,000	0	0	Imprests outstanding—						
..	..	..	In the Dominion						
12,778	12	3	Investment Account—						
..	..	..	Securities held						
£15,353	7	9	Totals						4,668 17 6*
									£8,280 7 7

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
REMITTANCES FROM

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Amounts paid to Public Account, Wellington, being Amounts remitted from New Zealand Public Account, London		£ 150,000 0 0
		Totals		£150,000 0 0

REMITTANCES TO

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Amounts paid to New Zealand Public Account, London, being Amounts remitted from Public Account, Wellington				£ 800,000 0 0
		Totals				£800,000 0 0

RESERVE FUND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—				
2,000,000	0 0	Investment Account—				2,000,000 0 0
		Securities held				
		Totals				£2,000,000 0 0

SAMOAN LOAN

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,000	0 0	New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		Finance Act, 1925, Section 4 (Samoa Loan)—				
		Debentures issued				
		Finance Act, 1926, Section 4,—				
		Amounts transferred for investment by way of Loan to the Samoan Treasury—				
		From Public Works Fund—General Purposes Account	2,000	0 0		
		From Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920—Depreciation Fund Account	11,000	0 0		
		Totals				£13,000 0 0

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—*continued.*

LONDON ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Amounts withdrawn from New Zealand Public Account, London, for remittance to Public Account, Wellington .. .. .	..	150,000 0 0
..		Totals .. .. .	..	£150,000 0 0

LONDON ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
..		Amounts withdrawn from Public Account, Wellington, for remittance to New Zealand Public Account, London .. .. .	..	800,000 0 0
..		Totals .. .. .	..	£800,000 0 0

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
2,000,000	0 0	Balance at end of Three Months,— Investment Account— Securities held .. .. .	..	2,000,000 0 0*
£2,000,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,000,000 0 0

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,000	0 0	Samoa Act, 1921, Section 33, and Finance Act, 1925, Section 4,— Amount advanced to Samoan Treasury .. .. .	..	..
..		Samoa Act, 1921, Section 33, and Finance Act, 1926, Section 4,— Amount advanced to Samoan Treasury .. .. .	..	13,000 0 0
£1,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
STATE ADVANCES

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at beginning of Year,—				
2,241	5 0	Cash in the Public Account—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch				
		Advances to Workers Branch	128	16 6		
		Rural Advances Branch	283	10 0		
		Investment Account—				
140	0 0	Securities held—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch				412 6 6
2,381	5 0					
		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—				
		State Advances Act, 1913—				
		Advances to Workers Branch—				
16,830	10 0	Debentures issued	208,290	0 0		
		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—				
103,100	0 0	Inscribed Stock issued	184,910	0 0		
800	0 0	Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) issued	500	0 0		
120,730	0 0					393,700 0 0
		Rural Advances Act, 1926,—				
		Bonds issued				16,348 10 0
		Amounts received from State Advances Office to cover Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,—				
		State Advances Act, 1913—				
		Advances to Settlers Branch	19	3 0		
		Advances to Workers Branch	219	6 0		
						238 9 0
£123,111	5 0	Totals				£410,699 5 6

STATE COAL-

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
9,404	4 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—	22,097	16 8		
		Cash in the Public Account				
24,300	0 0	Investment Account—				
		Securities held	14,300	0 0		
33,704	4 4					36,397 16 8
		Credits in Aid,—				
412	10 9	Vote—State Coal-mines				507 11 6
		Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years				12 2 1
480	7 0					
69,008	12 2	Rents, Royalties, Sale of Coal, Coke, Wood, &c.				66,275 9 4
		Housing Loans,—				
		Repayments of Principal and Interest				145 3 11
318	18 10	Interest on Investments				171 1 3
£103,924	13 1	Totals				£103,509 4 9

STATE COAL-MINES SINKING

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
4,565	6 10	Balance at beginning of Year,—	5,313	7 4		
		Cash in the Public Account				
50,540	0 0	Investment Account				
		Securities held	57,025	0 0		
55,105	6 10					62,338 7 4
		Interest on Investments				872 18 1
785	18 6					
£55,891	5 4	Totals				£63,211 5 5

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th June, 1927—continued.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.	EXPENDITURE.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£ s. d. 50,000 0 0	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loans raised,— Advances to Workers Branch	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 374,270 0 0
..	Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loans raised,— Rural Advances Branch— Rural Advances Act, 1926 .. .. .	..	16,112 5 0
2 7 6	Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch	19 3 0	
..	Advances to Workers Branch	168 19 6	
..	Advances to Workers Branch (redemptions)	29 18 0	
2 7 6			218 0 6
2,238 17 6	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..
70,730 0 0	Advances to Workers Branch	19,579 5 0	
..	Rural Advances Branch	519 15 0	
140 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held— Advances to Settlers Branch .. .. .	..	20,099 0 0
73,108 17 6			
£123,111 5 0	Totals		£410,699 5 6

MINES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 51,845 14 2	Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Coal-mines	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 51,694 0 3
3,510 7 1	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,— Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund .. .. .	..	3,510 7 1
16,968 1 0	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account	9,705 0 0	
16,798 10 10	Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion	15,799 17 5	
502 0 0	In London .. .. .	..
14,300 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	22,800 0 0	
48,568 11 10			48,304 17 5*
£103,924 13 1	Totals		£103,509 4 9

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

FUND ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 151 5 4	Balance at end of Three Months,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 186 5 5	£ s. d.
55,740 0 0	Investment Account— Securities held	63,025 0 0	63,211 5 5*
£55,891 5 4	Totals		£63,211 5 5

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE ACCOUNTS for the STATE FORESTS

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.	THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,994	1 1	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	16,829	17 3
		Imprests outstanding—		
166	1 8	In the Dominion	541	15 1
1,480	0 0	In London	412	9 10
20,000	0 0	Investment Account—		
		Securities held	20,000	0 0
23,640	2 9			37,784 2 2
73	14 9	Credits in Aid,—		
		Vote—State Forest Service		434 17 7
3	6 6	Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years		8 0 0
13,268	10 4	Receipts from Indigenous Forests		8,891 1 6
3,470	0 7	Forests Act, 1921–22, Section 39,—		
		Receipts from National Endowment Indigenous Forests		3,733 7 5
2,056	2 1	Receipts from Nurseries and Plantations		2,132 9 2
175	0 3	Miscellaneous Receipts		205 7 2
411	11 0	Forests Amendment Act, 1926, Sections 6 and 7,—		
		Deduction for Administration Expenses in respect of Lands administered by the State Forest Service		171 2 6
25	0 0	Finance Act, 1925, Section 43, subsection (7),—		
		Revenue received in respect of Akatarawa Reserve .. .. .		..
..		Finance Act, 1925, Section 43, subsection (8),—		
		Amount recovered in respect of Administration Expenses of Akatarawa Reserve—		
		Upper Hutt Borough Council		0 3 3
443	13 7	Interest on Investments		70 6 0
30,000	0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 40,—		
		Temporary transfers from other Accounts .. .. .		..
..		New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,—		
		Forests Act, 1921–22, and Finance Act, 1926, Section 6—		
		Debentures issued	400	0 0
..		New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917—		
		Forests Act, 1921–22, and Finance Act, 1926, Section 6—		
		Inscribed Stock issued	35,800	0 0
£73,567	1 10	Totals		£89,630 16 9

SWAMP LAND

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
4,388	0 5	Balance at beginning of Year,—		
		Cash in the Public Account		19,262 18 0
235	3 9	Credits in Reduction of Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916		Dr. 11 7 10
62	12 1	Miscellaneous Receipts		138 19 11
..		Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1926, Section 3,—		
		General Rate for Administration and Maintenance—		
		Kaitaia Drainage Area	9	7 8
		Waihi Drainage Area	0	9 5
..		Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1926, Section 5,—		9 17 1
		Special Rate for Interest and Sinking Fund—		
		Kaitaia Drainage Area	35	16 0
		Waihi Drainage Area	0	10 7
..		Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1926, Section 4 (5),—		36 6 7
		Proceeds from Sale, Letting, or other Disposal of National Endowment Lands in the Waihi Drainage Area		28 0 0
..		Interest on Investments		67 17 4
10,000	0 0	Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 40,—		
		Temporary transfers from other Accounts .. .. .		..
£14,685	16 3	Totals		£19,532 11 1

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1927—continued.
ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.	
£	s. d.							£	s. d.
46,245	6 11	Annual Appropriation,—						42,867	9 7
		Vote—State Forest Service	..	..	..	..	..
		Unauthorized Expenditure—							
		Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	650	0 0
46,245	6 11								43,517 9 7
		Public Revenues Act, 1926, Section 139,—							
5,109	18 4	Interest recouped to the Consolidated Fund	..	..	..	..	..		5,109 18 4
		Finance Act, 1926, Section 23 (4),—							
		Recoupment of Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935-45—							
11	9 9	Forests Act, 1921-22	..	..	..	..	..		4 12 10
		Balance at end of Three Months,—							
13,788	3 7	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	32,283	16 7
		Imprest outstanding—							
6,356	3 3	In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..	8,712	19 8
2,056	0 0	In London	..	..	..	..	..	1 19 9	
22,200	6 10								40,998 16 0*
£73,567	1 10	Totals	..	..	..	..	..		£89,630 16 9

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.							£	s. d.
11,133	12 3	Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916						..	8,591 0 5
		Finance Act, 1926, Section 23 (4),—							
		Recoupment of Stamp Duty on Transfers of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1944—							
1	17 10	Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46	..	..	..	..	..		0 18 4
		Balance at end of Three Months,—							
3,397	9 9	Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	10,940	12 4
		Imprests outstanding—							
147	16 0	In the Dominion	..	..	..	..	..
3,545	5 9								10,940 12 4*
£14,685	16 3	Totals	..	..	..	..	..		£19,532 11 1

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE ACCOUNTS** for the
WESTPORT HARBOUR

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.		RECEIPTS.				THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15,807	4 8	Balance at beginning of Year,—				1,448	14 11		
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	
		Investment Account—							
66,000	0 0	Securities held	..	..	..	56,000	0 0	57,448	14 11
81,807	4 8								
..		Credits in Aid,—							
		Vote—Westport Harbour	..	..	..	..		509	7 6
8,005	8 8	Westport Harbour Act, 1920, Section 8, and Finance Act, 1921, Section 4,—							
		Special Coal Rate	..	..	..	..		4,974	3 5
1,634	3 2	Port Charges	..	..	..	..		1,748	1 8
805	0 9	Endowments	..	..	..	..		1,065	9 2
31	0 0	Rents	..	..	..	..		28	10 0
389	14 6	Miscellaneous Receipts	..	..	..	..		130	17 11
225	0 0	Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..		290	2 10
£92,897	11 9	Totals	..	..	..	..		£66,195	7 5

WORKING RAIL.

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
309,795	0 4	Balance at beginning of Year,—				193,200	19 11		
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	
		Imprests outstanding—							
820	6 1	In the Dominion	..	..	..	641	0 6		
53,898	16 2	In London	..	..	..	53,588	10 1		
500,000	0 0	Investment Account—				395,000	0 0	642,430	10 6
864,514	2 7	Securities held	..	..	..	
36,586	16 9	Credits in Aid,—							
		Vote—Working Railways	..	..	..	..		241,530	10 2
1,800,136	7 3	Railway Revenue	..	..	..	..		1,830,804	19 8
88,280	6 6	Government Railways Act, 1926, Section 37, Subsection (1) (b),—							
		Transfers from Consolidated Fund—							
		Losses on Isolated Sections and Branch Lines	..	..	..	..		113,763	7 0
2,089	5 8	Interest on Investments	..	..	..	..		2,823	2 3
£2,791,606	18 9	Totals	..	..	..	..		£2,831,352	9 7

PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE

£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Balance at beginning of Year,—				..	Dr.	2,275,000	0 0
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	
Dr. 3,830,000	0 0	Balance at end of Three Months,—				..	Dr.	3,100,000	0 0
		Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	
Dr. £3,830,000	0 0	Totals	..	..	..	..	Dr.	£5,375,000	0 0

Three Months ended 30th JUNE, 1928, compared with the Three Months ended 30th June, 1927—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927. Gross.		EXPENDITURE.						THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928. Gross.			
£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
7,172	1 3	Vote—Westport Harbour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,618	13 9		
297	13 2	Unauthorized Expenditure—									
		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		4,618	13 9
7,469	14 5										
		Balance at end of Three Months,—									
17,091	2 1	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,315	14 1		
2,336	15 3	Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,260	19 7		
66,000	0 0	Investment Account—									
		Securities held .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	51,000	0 0		
85,427	17 4									61,576	13 8
£92,897	11 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		£66,195	7 5

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

WAYS ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Annual Appropriation,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1,382,454	11 2	Vote—Working Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,220,274	5 9		
..		Unauthorized Expenditure—									
		Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,420	8 11	1,231,694	14 8
349,446	16 11	Government Railways Amendment Act, 1926, Section 38 (1) (a),—									
		Interest on Capital Money expended on Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		364,303	19 2
9,847	11 9	Balance at end of Three Months,—									
430,945	5 3	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	169,304	2 2		
68,912	13 8	Imprests outstanding—									
		In the Dominion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	532,221	17 0		
550,000	0 0	In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	138,827	16 7		
1,059,705	10 8	Investment Account—									
		Securities held .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	395,000	0 0	1,235,353	15 9
£2,791,606	18 9	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		£2,831,352	9 7

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Year,—						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
..		Investment Account—									
		Securities held .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		2,275,000	0 0
3,830,000	0 0	Balance at end of Three Months,—									
		Investment Account—									
		Securities held .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		3,100,000	0 0
£3,830,000	0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..		£5,375,000	0 0

* For explanatory statement see page 2419.

Examined and found correct.
G. F. C. CAMPBELL,
Controller and Auditor-General.
3rd August, 1928.

R. E. HAYES,
Secretary to the Treasury.

A. D. PARK,
Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington,
2nd August, 1928.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH JUNE, 1928.

	CASH.		IMPRESTS.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—								
Ordinary Revenue Account	398,314	17 3	678,306	0 1	581,589	4 6	1,658,210	1 10
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account	307	17 3	..	..	3,200	0 0	3,507	17 3
Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. ..	..	7 10 7	..	..	100	0 0	107	10 7
Accounts of Local Bodies	6,631	17 0	..	..	..	..	6,631	17 0
Deposits Account	24,356	4 9	72,660	15 9	455,218	8 0	552,235	8 6
	429,618	6 10	750,966	15 10	1,040,107	12 6	2,220,692	15 2
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—								
General Purposes Account	1,575,953	6 9	412,121	9 5	1,386,346	0 0	3,374,420	16 2
The Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account	5,307	9 10	10,095	3 2	..	..	15,402	13 0
Electric Supply Account	88,163	18 5	101,477	8 1	300,000	0 0	489,641	6 6
Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account	1,048	9 1	..	..	76,300	0 0	77,348	9 1
	1,670,473	4 1	523,694	0 8	1,762,646	0 0	3,956,813	4 9
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT								
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account)	5,681	11 0	21,553	12 9	172,025	0 0	199,260	3 9
	21,202	19 5	..	..	..	..	21,202	19 5
	26,884	10 5	21,553	12 9	172,025	0 0	220,463	3 2
ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT								
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND SHARES ACCOUNT	26,627	1 8	14,856	13 7	..	..	41,483	15 3
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,859,375	0 0	1,859,375	0 0
CONVERSION ACCOUNT	4,432	0 7	..	..	190,680	0 0	195,112	0 7
DETERIORATED LANDS ACCOUNT	31	5 2	..	..	..	..	31	5 2
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	13,685	16 6	..	..	..	..	13,685	16 6
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT	269,432	6 3	161,255	4 7	152,322	17 0	583,010	7 10
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT	19,484	1 4	..	..	403,525	0 0	423,009	1 4
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT	94,091	10 4	11,936	2 9	20,000	0 0	126,027	13 1
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	1,567	17 1	..	..	25,000	0 0	26,567	17 1
HOWARD ESTATE ACCOUNT	2,851	11 9	4,492	16 0	..	..	7,344	7 9
HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT	0	5 3	..	..	..	..	0	5 3
HUTT VALLEY LANDS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	435	15 3	..	..	4,050	0 0	4,485	15 3
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT	6,452	7 8	..	..	..	..	6,452	7 8
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT	287	18 0	..	..	..	..	287	18 0
LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT	1,750	17 4	..	..	81,600	0 0	83,350	17 4
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT REVENUE FUND	92,903	11 9	3,900	0 0	..	..	96,803	11 9
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT: CONSTRUCTION FUND	140,600	5 4	74,620	14 9	594,900	0 0	810,121	0 1
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT	90,338	10 1	53,777	4 8	..	..	144,115	14 9
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT	7,590	7 9	..	..	7,000	0 0	14,590	7 9
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCOUNT	8,610	15 0	..	..	10,000	0 0	18,610	15 0
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	1,146	6 8	..	..	32,290	0 0	33,436	6 8
PUBLIC DEBT REPAYMENT ACCOUNT	1,839	7 6	7,615	11 1	39,000	0 0	48,454	18 7
RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT	251	16 11	..	..	..	..	251	16 11
RANGITAHI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT	93,819	12 7	50,019	2 7	965,250	0 0	1,109,088	15 2
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	1,677	10 11	2,991	6 7	..	..	4,668	17 6
STATE ADVANCES LOAN ACCOUNT .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000,000	0 0	2,000,000	0 0
STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT	20,099	0 0	..	..	..	..	20,099	0 0
STATE COAL-MINES SINKING FUND ACCOUNT	9,705	0 0	15,799	17 5	22,800	0 0	48,304	17 5
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT	186	5 5	..	..	63,025	0 0	63,211	5 5
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT	32,283	16 7	8,714	19 5	..	..	40,998	16 0
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT	89,897	9 3	..	..	..	..	89,897	9 3
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT	10,940	12 4	..	..	..	..	10,940	12 4
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT	7,315	14 1	3,260	19 7	51,000	0 0	61,576	13 8
PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	169,304	2 2	671,049	13 7	395,000	0 0	1,235,353	15 9
	3,100,000	0 0	..	..	3,100,000	0 0	..	..
Totals	246,616	19 10	2,380,504	15 10	12,991,596	9 6*	15,618,718	5 2*

* For explanatory statement see page 2410.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Name of Account. (1)	Amounts invested outside the Public Account. (2)	Amounts invested within the Public Account which are not available until the Liabilities shown in Column (4) are repaid, or the Sale of these Securities are effected. (3)	Liability representing outstanding Loans borrowed from Accounts within the Public Account, which Loans are shown in those Accounts as Investment Balances. (4)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—			
Ordinary Revenue Account	85,081 9 6	496,507 15 0	746,309 0 0
Nauru and Ocean Islands Account .. .. .	.. .. .	3,200 0 0	272,120 0 0
Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	.. .. .	100 0 0	.. .. .
Deposits Account	242,760 0 0	212,458 8 0	.. .. .
PUBLIC WORKS FUND :—			
General Purposes Account	8,000 0 0	1,378,346 0 0	1,690,903 3 0
Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	173,500 0 0
Electric Supply Account .. .. .	.. .. .	300,000 0 0	34,000 0 0
Electric Supply Sinking Fund Account .. .. .	.. .. .	76,300 0 0	.. .. .
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND SHARES ACCOUNT	1,859,375 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT	34,900 0 0	155,780 0 0	.. .. .
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	5,272 17 0	147,050 0 0	621,200 0 0
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DE-			
PRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT			
EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT	159,250 0 0	244,275 0 0	.. .. .
GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	226,000 0 0
HAURAKI PLAINS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT	18,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	.. .. .
HUNTER SOLDIERS ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	4,050 0 0	198,500 0 0
KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	17,150 0 0
LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	81,600 0 0	.. .. .
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT	17,700 0 0	154,325 0 0	376,475 0 0
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS : DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT			
ACCOUNT			
MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT : REVENUE FUND	85,000 0 0	509,900 0 0	10,550 0 0
MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	7,000 0 0	11,550 0 0
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	10,000 0 0	.. .. .
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCOUNT	3,250 0 0	29,040 0 0	.. .. .
NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	39,000 0 0	430,000 0 0
RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT	15,000 0 0	950,250 0 0	24,750 0 0
RANGITAIKI LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	137,100 0 0
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT	2,000,000 0 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
STATE COAL-MINES ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	22,800 0 0	10,000 0 0
STATE COAL-MINES SINKING FUND ACCOUNT	6,400 0 0	56,625 0 0	.. .. .
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	151,500 0 0
SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	185,000 0 0
WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT .. .. .	.. .. .	51,000 0 0	.. .. .
WORKING RAILWAYS ACCOUNT	25,000 0 0	370,000 0 0	.. .. .
PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT	3,100,000 0 0
Totals	7,674,989 6 6	5,316,607 3 0
	12,991,596 9 6		5,316,607 3 0

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Alterations to Scale of Charges upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1926, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of charges in force on the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic made on the 10th day of August, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of 11th August, 1925; and I do hereby declare that such alterations shall come into force on the 13th August, 1928.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, ETC.

By omitting the following :—

Meat, frozen beef or veal for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 30 per cent.	Class. C
Meat, frozen mutton, lamb, or pork for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 20 per cent.	Class. C

And substituting the following :—

Meat, frozen beef or veal for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 30 per cent.	Class. C
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The Department may decline to extend the benefit of the 30-per-cent. reduction in the rate for frozen beef or veal for export when consigned by any person or firm utilizing other means than the railway for the carriage of by-products such as pelts, skins, tallow, wool, &c., from the works of such person or firm where the railway is available for the transport of such by-products.

Meat, frozen mutton, lamb, or pork for export. Owner's risk. The charges at this rate will be reduced by 20 per cent.	Class. C
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The Department may decline to extend the benefit of the 20-per-cent. reduction in the rate for frozen mutton, lamb, or pork for export when consigned by any person or firm utilizing other means than the railway for the carriage of by-products such as pelts, skins, tallow, wool, &c., from the works of such person or firm where the railway is available for the transport of such by-products.

As witness my hand this 19th day of July, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Adams, David	News-agent	Dunedin	26/6/28	17/7/28	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Addison, Jane	Widow	Whangateau	13/6/28	16/7/28	"	Auckland.
3	Barr, Mary Ann	"	Waikoikoi	8/6/28	17/7/28	"	Dunedin.
4	Blades, Henry	Labourer	Paeroa	1/7/28	17/7/28	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Brimble, James Henry ..	Gasworks employee ..	Greymouth	7/6/28	16/7/28	Testate	Hokitika.
6	Cain, Robert Matthew ..	Engine-driver	Kanieri	1/5/28	17/7/28	Intestate	"
7	Harcourt, Grant McKenzie	Labourer	Invercargill	22/5/28	17/7/28	"	Invercargill.
8	Heaton, Doris Catherine ..	Spinster	Porirua	18/6/28	17/7/28	"	Wellington.
9	Janson, Uldrik	Mariner	Wellington (formerly Nelson)	15/9/27	16/7/28	Testate	"
10	Miller, Annie	Married woman	Mount Somers	16/5/28	17/7/28	"	Christchurch.
11	Newth, Robert Hughburn	Bricklayer	Palmerston North	29/6/28	17/7/28	Intestate	Wellington.
12	Nicholls-Clark, Annie Eliza	Married woman	Wellington	10/6/28	16/7/28	Testate	"
13	Nolan, Edward	Farm hand	Porangahau	11/6/28	16/7/28	Intestate	Napier.
14	O'Dwyer, John	Retired barman	Wellington	29/5/28	17/7/28	Testate	Wellington.
15	Thompson, Dagmar Johanna	Widow	Christchurch	29/5/28	17/7/28	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 23rd July, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Sale and Lease of Land owned by the Ohai Railway Board.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 69 of the Local Railways Act, 1914, that if it is found that any land taken under this Act is not required for the purposes of the railway, the Board may, with the consent of the Minister publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold by public auction; or, with the like consent, may cause such land to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the Board thinks fit.

And whereas the Ohai Railway Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") is stated to have taken the land described in Schedules A and B hereunder in terms of the said Act, and the said land is stated to be no longer required by the Board for the purposes of the railway:

And whereas the Board is desirous of selling the land described in Schedule A hereunder and leasing the land described in Schedule B hereunder, and has applied for my consent to these proposals in terms of the said section:

Now, therefore, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby consent to the sale by the Board by public auction of the lands or any portion or portions thereof described in Schedule A hereunder, and to the leasing by the Board for a term not exceeding twenty-one years of the lands or any portion or portions thereof described in Schedule B hereunder.

SCHEDULE A.
LANDS TO BE SOLD.

Allotment or Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Title Reference.		How Lands acquired.
			A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Fol.	
Part of Section 167 .. .. .	..	Wairio District	4	1	30	101	284A	By Proclamation.
Allotments 2, 3, and 5, Plan 1382, being parts of Section 161 and a closed road	..	"	6	1	24	97	108	"
Allotment 4, Plan 1382, being part of Section 5	..	"	1	0	36	97	97	"
Lessee's interest in Section 202 ..	..	"	50	0	0	51	205	"
Lessee's interest, Section 208 ..	..	"	181	2	25	(L.I.P. 2051) 69	145 (L.I.P. 3764)	"
Section 206	VI	"	172	3	38	107	238	"
Parts of Section 207	"	"	2	3	18-6	107	120	"

(Excepting and reserving to His Majesty the King all minerals, mineral oil, gas, metals, coal, and valuable stone under the surface thereof and reserving a right of ingress, egress, and regress to all persons lawfully engaged in working any such mineral, mineral oil, gas, metal, coal, or stone.)

SCHEDULE B.
LANDS TO BE LEASED.

Section.	Block.	Locality.	Area.			Title Reference.		How Lands acquired.
			A.	R.	P.	Vol.	Fol.	
Part of Section 162	X	Wairio District	8	3	7	112	222	By purchase.
The part of Section 3 remaining after excepting out of the said section that other part thereof, containing 1 rood 24 poles, taken by Proclamation No. 1379	I	Morley Village	3	3	37	Part of land comprised in 133	90	"
The part of Section 4 remaining after excepting out of the said section that other part thereof, containing 1 rood 33-9 poles, taken by Proclamation No. 1379	I	"	3	1	1-1	Part of land comprised in 52	200	"
The part of Section 2 remaining after excepting out of the said section that other part thereof, containing 7-9 poles, taken by Proclamation No. 1379	II	"	1	2	7-1	Part of land comprised in 133	96	"

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of July, 1928.
(P.W. 19/25.)

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1928.

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

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Arthur Wilde.

The Church of Christ.

Mr. Horace Cave.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 45 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th July, 1928.
NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTH CAPE (OTAU).

Proposed Light: Date of Establishment postponed.

Previous Notice: Wellington Notice No. 23 of 1928.

Position: On the summit of the small peaked islet (Muri-motu) lying close eastward of North Cape (Otau). Lat. 34° 25' S., long. 173° 05' E. (approx.).

Date of Intended Establishment: It is expected the erection of this light will be completed in December, 1928, of which further notice will be issued.

Charts affected: Nos. 2525—215—1212—788.

Publications: List of Lights, 1927, Part VI, No. 3362; New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 133, et. seq.; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1928, page 155, No. 4, and page 302.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 8/9/265.)

Notice to Mariners No. 46 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th July, 1928.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Navigation, N.S.W., is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST, N.S.W.—PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Alteration in Bull Beacon Lights.

1. Front light—

Position: On the southern wave-trap (inner guide wall).
Lat. 32° 55' 28" south, long. 151° 47' 37" east.
Abridged Description: Fixed white light.

Alteration: Illumination altered to electricity. The new beacon consists of a concrete pillar, surmounted by a triangle, apex up, painted black and white horizontally.

2. Rear light—

Position: Inner part of southern breakwater. Lat. 32° 55' 29" south, long. 151° 47' 45" east.

Abridged Description: Fixed white light in a red-painted skeleton tower.

Alteration: Altered from a fixed white light to a fixed red light, electrically illuminated. No alteration has been made to the beacon tower.

Leading Lights, 103° 200 yards apart.

Chart affected: No. 2119.

Publications affected: Australian Pilot, Vol. III, 2nd Edition, page 46, line 40. Sailing Directions, N.S.W., pages 63 and 109.

Sydney, Notice No. 2 of 7th June, 1928.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	308	4	VIII	Moumahaki State Farm, Wairoa Survey District	W. H. Dowden and M. Walsh	At request.
R. L.	203	3	XIV	Retaruke Survey District	W. J. H. M. Shaw	Non-compliance with condition of lease.
O.R.P.	882	3	XIII	Tauakira Survey District	Packard Bros.	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
O.R.P.	1054	8	XI	Retaruke Survey District	H. N. Shires	Ditto.
R.L.	213	10	III	Whirinaki Survey District	M. D. Tobin	"
H.V.D.P.	341	35	XLIV	Hutt Valley Settlement	J. F. Shand	At request.
S.G.R.	217	1	I	Nukumaru Survey District	J. Haggart	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 21st July, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
M.D.L.O.	267	8	XIV	Hastings Survey District	C. A. Hayward	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
O.R.P.	4283	10	XV	Wharepapa Survey District	R. E. Goddard	Ditto.
D.P.	180	2	VI	Putaruru Village (Selwyn Settlement)	L. and J. H. Bear	"
D.P.	911	6	I	Reporoa Township	C. C. Hay	"
D.P.	1021	14	II	"	Kai Namana Kamariera	"
D.P.	1504	4	XXII	Te Kuiti Native Township	J. Ormsby	"
D.P.	1505	5	XXII	"	"	"
D.P.	1507	11	XIX	"	"	"
R.L.	1076	2	VIII	Otanewainuku Survey District	C. P. Callery	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
R.L.	1674	4	XII	Tauranga Survey District	A. Stuart	At request.
O.R.P.	4109	1	IX	Awaroa Survey District	H. Finn	"
O.R.P.	5610	26	IV	Katikati Survey District	W. G. Gregory	Non-compliance with conditions of license.
D.S.	941	8	VII	Rotoma Survey District	T. F. Fennessy	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 25th July, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 8th August, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Mahoe Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Five Years.)

SECTIONS 11 and 12, Block XIII: Area, 400 acres. Capital value, £200. Half-yearly rent, £4.

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

Weighted with £450, valuation for improvements comprising about 170 acres felling and grassing, four-roomed house, and shed. This amount is either payable in cash or may be paid for in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £17 11s.

A remission of the interest comprised in the instalments will be allowed for a period of one year contingent on improvements to the value of £50 being effected.

This section is situated on the Puniwhakau Road, about twenty-two miles from Douglas Railway-station. About 100 acres is in bush. The balance area has been felled and grassed, but is now becoming overgrown with bracken fern, which can easily be burnt off and the land resown. It is well watered by permanent streams. Soil is of a light loam quality on sandstone formation.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section 8, Block XV: Area, 1,697 acres. Capital value, £450. Half-yearly rent, £9.

Exempt from payment of rent for a period of five years provided improvements to the value of £45 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £425, valuation for improvements comprising approximately 350 acres felling and grassing, three-roomed whare, and approximately 140 chains fencing. This amount is either payable in cash or may be secured by way of first mortgage by arrangement with the State Advances Department.

This property is situated about thirty-six miles from Eltham Railway-station, twenty-five miles by tar-sealed and metalled road, thence eight miles by unmetalled road, and thence three miles by formed track. It is subdivided into five paddocks, but the fences are in disrepair. It is estimated to carry in its present state 400 wethers. Generally the country is comparatively easy, and will make a good dry stock proposition.

• SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patea County.—Kapara Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section 1, Block IV: Area, 745 acres. Capital value, £200. Half-yearly rent, £4.

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

Weighted with £35, valuation for improvements comprising about 20 acres felling and grassing, payable in cash.

This section is situated on the Puraroto Road about thirty-four miles from the Waitotara Railway-station. It comprises good quality soil on papa formation. About 620 acres are in bush which chiefly consists of tawa, henau, with an odd rimu and totara scattered about the section. There are some flats

on the ridge tops, but the balance area is generally of a broken nature.

Waitomo County.—Tangitu Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Four Years.)

Section 31, Block I: Area, 187 acres. Capital value, £400. Half-yearly rent, £8.

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

Weighted with £480, valuation for improvements comprising house, cow shed and yard, about 180 acres felling and grassing, 12 acres stumped and ploughed, and 200 chains fencing. This amount is either payable in cash or may be secured by way of first mortgage the terms and conditions to be arranged with the State Advances Department.

Section is situated three miles from Mokauiti School, post-office, and store, and sixteen miles from Waimiha Railway-station.

It comprises undulating to hilly country, about 180 acres have been felled and grassed. About 30 acres is in good pasture. Soil is of a light clay on sandstone-papa formation. Well watered by springs. When fully improved the property is estimated to carry 150 ewes, 20 dairy cows, and 15 store cattle. At present ragwort is prevalent and property will require initial handling with sheep.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Nelson, 24th July, 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, Nelson, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th August, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON - MARLBOROUGH FOREST - CONSERVATION REGION.—
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that area, containing approximately 105 acres (part State Forest No. 11) Block I, Wakamarina Survey District, situated close to Flat Creek.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 66,600, in board feet 413,900, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	35,817	221,600
Miro	358	2,100
Kahikatea ..	26,386	165,000
Matai	1,352	8,800
Beech	2,687	16,400
Totals	66,600	413,900

Upset price, £520.
Ground rent, £5 5s. per annum.
Time for removal of timber: Two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fourth of the price tendered, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance of the purchase-money be paid by three equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid five 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, Nelson," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

C. M. SMITH, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RALLISON, Farmer, of Karaka, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th July, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VERNON LYELL ALEY, Carpenter, of Edendale, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are not payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

- Bailey, Charles (the younger), of Auckland, Boat-builder—First and final dividend of 1s. 4d. in the pound.
- Bates, George David and Louisa, of Takapuna—First and final dividend of 12s. 10½d. in the pound.
- Bunker, Henry Edward, of Auckland, Tailor—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
- Dinsdale, Owen, late of Piriaka, Farmer (deceased)—Supplementary and final dividend of 5/16d. in the pound.
- Ferguson, David, of Papakura, Contractor—First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.
- Fretwell, Harry White, of Waerenga, Farmer—First and final dividend of 15s. in the pound.
- Hawken, John R., of Bayswater, Builder—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.

- Henry, John and Donald, of Te Puke, Sawmillers, trading as "Henry Bros."—Second and final dividend of 3s. 8¼d. in the pound on preferential wages claims.
- Hutton, Eric Troutbeck, of Murapara, Storekeeper—First and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.
- Jack, H. L. R., of Silverdale—First and final dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.
- Lewis, Herbert Andrew, of Thames, Cycle and Music Dealer—First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
- Lusty, Cyril Parnabus, of Auckland, Builder—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound, plus interest.
- Marshall, Walter Leslie, of Otahuhu, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
- Maunder, Charles Alexander, of Te Puke, Farmer—First and final dividend of 11½d. in the pound.
- McLarn, Dallas Ericscourt, of Manunui, Butcher—First and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.
- Nicholson, John Archer, of Owakeri, Farmer—Supplementary and final dividend of 1d. in the pound.
- Owen, Leonard, of Brown's Bay, Farmer—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.
- Pemberton, Archie Douglas, of Mamaku, Farmer—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.
- Potter, Herbert, of Dargaville, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
- Ratliffe, Alice Mary, of Auckland, Restaurant Proprietress—First and final dividend of 8s. 10d. in the pound on preferential wages claims.
- Roberts, William Ernest, of Birkenhead, Grocer—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
- Shack, Horne, of Auckland, Flaxmiller—Second and final dividend of 7d. in the pound.
- Smith, Archibald, of Walton, Farmer—First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
- Tamaki Takereji, of Mamuku, Bush Contractor—First and final dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
- Thomas, C. W., late of Rotorua (deceased)—First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.
- Webster, James Frederick, of Rotorua, Cabinetmaker—Second and final dividend of 9d. in the pound.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

Wright's Buildings' Fort Street,
Auckland, 18th July, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LOGAN TURNER, Motor-driver, of 120 Newton Road, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th July, 1928. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that KENNETH LAING, of Papatotoe, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th July, 1928. G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT SANDERSON and WILFRED CHARLES JUDD, of Stratford, trading in partnership as plumbers under the name of "Sanderson and Judd," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Court-house, Stratford, on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1928, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

17th July, 1928. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID HALL TOMS and GRACE RUTH TOMS, of Midhirst, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 23rd day of July, 1928.
J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD AUGUSTINE MULLIGAN, of Normanby, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 17th July, 1928. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PUKE TIMU, of Te Hauke, Shearer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

20th July, 1928. G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD EDWIN SMITH, of Hastings, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th July, 1928. G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL W. PHILLIPS, of Jones Street, Wanganui East, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

18th July, 1928. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY GROUBE, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1928, at 3 o'clock p.m.

18th July, 1928. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. FOSTER, of Wellington, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.
S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHARLES TANNER, of Westport, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of July, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

16th July, 1928. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMELINE MARGARET FLEMING, of 769 Colombo Street, Christchurch, trading under the style of "Madame Marchant," Dress-designer, 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 27th day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 18th day of July, 1928.
A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MORRISON GLASSON, of Cheviot, Fruiterer, 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 27th day of July, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 21st day of July, 1928.
A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT HENDERSON, of New Brighton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 2nd day of August, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 24th day of July, 1928.
A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN VICTOR CRAIGIE, of Tahakopa, Sawmill Employee, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of July, 1928.
W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GEORGE ALLNUTT, of Oamaru, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th July, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHILTON, formerly of Invercargill, but latterly of Gore, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 20th day of July, 1928.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 226 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 11 on D.P. 333, being part of Allotment 25 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, in favour of JAMES FREDERICK CAMERON BUCHANAN, of Devonport, Baker, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 26th day of July, 1928.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 20th day of July, 1928.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of a lease under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and Amendment Act, 1911, for Lot 18 of Suburban Section 22 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, recorded in Vol. 249, folio 211 (Auckland Registry), and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 473, folio 124 (Auckland Registry), from HIS MAJESTY THE KING (lessor) to JAMES GRANT, of Kopuriki, Settler (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application for registration of a certain surrender of the said lease without requiring production of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease (Vol. 249, folio 211), notice is hereby given of my intention to register such surrender of lease accordingly in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 26th day of July, 1928.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 20th day of July, 1928.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of August, 1928.

7750. JAMES ANTHONY STILLWELL and ELIZA STILLWELL.—Part Lots 23 and 24 of Allotment 53, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 11 perches, fronting Queen Street and Vincent Road, in the Borough of Northcote. Occupied by R. and W. Hellaby, Limited, Thomas Donald McNab, and N. Honeycombe. Plan 21447.

7768. SARAH HELEN BRISCOE.—Part Lot 5 of Allotment 9, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 12 perches, fronting Bellevue Road, in the Borough of Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 21044.

7776. EMMA HOPKINS.—Part Allotment 81, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres and 12.3 perches, fronting St. Andrew's Road, Three Kings Road, and Queen's Way, Mount Roskill. Occupied by applicant. Plan 20378.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE NATIVE TRUSTEE, the lessor under renewed lease under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892, registered as Register-book Vol. 96, folio 6 (Taranaki Registry), affecting Section 10, Block VIII, Huiroa

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Survey District, whereof ROY WELLS, formerly of Alton but now of Huiroa, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I shall register such re-entry as requested after the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 76, folio 34, for Section 29, Block XIV, Puhoi Survey District, whereof STEPHEN KAUTER, of Puketitiri, Storekeeper, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu of the original, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such new certificate after the 13th day of August, 1928, unless good cause be shown.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 20th day of July, 1928.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 70, folio 58, for Lots 45, 46, and part Lot 47 on plan 1815, of part Mangaroa and Te Awa-o-te Atua Blocks, whereof HARRY HARMAN JOHN MCKENZIE, of Hastings, Sheep-farmer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in lieu of the original I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such new certificate after the 13th day of August, 1928, unless good cause be shown.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 20th day of July, 1928.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF LEVIN, as lessor, under memorandum of lease No. 16601, of all that parcel of land, being parts of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 12 on deposited plan No. 2435, part of Section 8, Block XI, Township of Levin (Shop 5 on deposited plan No. 7510), of which JAMES EDWIN CONNOR, of Levin, Tailor, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Wellington, this 25th day of July, 1928.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title Vol. 37, folio 269, in the name of NORMAN GEORGE SAUNDERS, for Lot 6 on plan 174 of part of Section 1, Square 17, Land District of Nelson, 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 24th day of July, 1928, at the Land Registry Office at Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RURAL INTERMEDIATE CREDIT ACT, 1927, AND COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hauraki Co-operative Rural Intermediate Credit Association, Limited, was incorporated under the above-mentioned Acts on the 21st day of July, 1928.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of July, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Metropolitan Real Estate, Limited. 1925/75.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Bates Safety Backfire and Vapourizer Company, Limited. 1923/42.
The National Motor Safety Devices, Limited. 1923/111.
Popular Magazines, Limited. 1927/8.
Pearson Superheaters, Limited. 1922/70.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Hutchinsons Scales, Limited. 18/22.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 20th day of July, 1928.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register and the company has been dissolved:—

Milner and Thompson, Limited. 1907/30.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 20th day of July, 1928.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

JAMES STEDMAN-HENDERSON'S SWEETS, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of JAMES STEDMAN-HENDERSON'S SWEETS, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated according to the laws in force in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the above-named company proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is to be at Grahame Street, in the City of Auckland, and that such office or place of business will be the place where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered to it.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1928.

REGINALD GEORGE COSTIN,
Attorney for the above-named company for
New Zealand.

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B. K. MORTON PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company will be at Number 326 Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of June, 1928.

KEITH O. THOMSON,
For the B. K. MORTON PROPRIETARY,
LIMITED.

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B. K. MORTON PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to cease business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, having gone into voluntary liquidation on the 11th day of June, 1928.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of June, 1928.

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KEITH O. THOMSON, for the Liquidators.

DIABOLO SEPARATOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the DIABOLO SEPARATOR COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIABOLO SEPARATOR COMPANY, LIMITED, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation of its office or place of business is at the premises of the New Zealand Farm Separator Company, Community Buildings, 61 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1928.

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OSCAR SVENSON, Attorney.

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 No. 18 North Road, Papanui, Christchurch.

Dated at Wellington, New Zealand, this 16th day of July, 1928.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.,

By its Attorney—

E. P. YALDWYN.

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RE TRADE-MARK (25083) "VESTA."

THE trade-mark shown here is registered in New Zealand, Number 25083, and is thereby protected in the Chatham Islands, Cook Islands, Western Samoa, and Ross Dependency.

The trade-mark is applied to sewing-machines and their parts, and machinery and appliances appertaining to sewing-machines, wringing-machines, mangles, and auxiliary mechanisms.

The trade-mark is protected throughout the world by about 90 registrations, dating from 1912.

This notice to the public of the Pacific Islands and of New Zealand is issued on behalf of the Proprietors: The Firm of L. O. Dietrich, Altenburg, Thuringen, Germany, Manufacturers of the said goods.

G. G. TURRI AND CO.,
Patent Attorneys,

"Rialto," Collins Street, Melbourne.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, to establish a recreation-ground—and for the purposes of such work the lands described in the Schedule are required to be taken:

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work, must state their objections in writing and send same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

Twenty-five perches, part of Section 1, Block VIII, Waipiro Township; 2 acres 2 roods 13 perches, road to be closed, Waipiro Township; 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, part of a stream bed, Waipiro Township; 2 acres 3 roods 19 perches, part of Section 2 and Sections 3 and 4, Block VII, Waipiro Township; as the same is shown on plan 1299 (brown), and is situated in Block XII, Mata Survey District.

Dated at Waipiro Bay, this 12th day of July, 1928.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned STANLEY HARTNELL and DAVID JONES, carrying on business as Auctioneers at New Plymouth, under the style or firm of "S. Hartnell and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Stanley Hartnell, who will continue the said business under the present style of "S. Hartnell and Co."

Dated this 12th day of July, 1928.

S. HARTNELL.
DAVID JONES.

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TONSON GARLICK COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

In the matter of TONSON GARLICK COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above company from £40,000 to £32,000 was, on the 11th day of July, 1928, presented to the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Auckland, and is now pending. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the company on the 11th day of July, 1928 (the date fixed by the Court in this matter), may be inspected at the offices of the company at Karangahape Road, in the City of Auckland, or at the offices of Messrs. Thorne, Thorne, White, and Clark-Walker, 14 Wyndham Street, Auckland, solicitors to the company, or at the Supreme Court office, Waterloo Quadrant, in the City of Auckland, at any time during usual business hours.

Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the company, and who is not entered on the said list, and claims to be so entered, must, on or before the 13th day of August, 1928, send in his name and address and the nature and amount of his claim to the undersigned, at 14 Wyndham Street, in the City of Auckland, or in default thereof he will be excluded from the right of objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1928.

FRED. W. THORNE,
Solicitor for the said company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EUSTATIUS WILLIAM BARTON GRIFFITHS, Bachelor of Medicine (1928), Bachelor of Surgery (1928), University of N.Z., now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1928.

E. W. B. GRIFFITHS,
Public Hospital, Auckland.

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COAL OIL (N.Z.), LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of COAL OIL (N.Z.), LIMITED, a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales.

I, JAMES WILLOUGHBY RUTHERFURD, of Palmerston North, Solicitor, Attorney for Coal Oil (N.Z.), Limited, hereby gives notice that the company proposes to carry on business in New Zealand in the district adjoining the Town of New Plymouth.

The offices of Messrs. Cooper, Rapley, and Rutherford, Solicitors, 47 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, is the office or place of business where legal processes may be served and notices may be addressed or delivered.

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J. W. RUTHERFURD, Attorney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

QUENNEL AND COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM BRUCE QUENNEL, ALBERT LINE QUENNEL, WILFRED BRUCE QUENNEL, and CHARLES CLIFFORD QUENNEL, all of Dunedin, Bricklayers,

and LEONARD ROY QUENNEL, of Dunedin, Carpenter, carrying on business at Dunedin as Bricklayers and Contractors under the name or style of "Quennell and Company," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1928, by the retirement of the said Albert Line Quennell from the said Partnership. The remaining partners will continue to carry on the said business under the name of "W. B. Quennell and Sons."

Dated this 21st day of June, 1928.

WILFRED B. QUENNEL.
CHARLES C. QUENNEL.
W. B. QUENNEL.
A. L. QUENNEL.
L. R. QUENNEL.

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MANAWATU DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Relief of Unemployment Loan of £2,000, 1928.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Manawatu Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Relief of Unemployment Loan of £2,000, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Manawatu Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of finding work for the unemployed and to widen, deepen, divert, straighten, put in flood-gates, and do all such other work and acts as may be necessary for improving the Mangaone Stream, the Joint Outlet, Whiskey Creek, Bourke's Drain, Boundary Drain, and Main Drain, the said Board makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole Manawatu Drainage District:—

On lands classified "A" a special rate of forty-five one-thousandths (45/1000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling;

On lands classified "B" a special rate of twenty-seven one-thousandths (27/1000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling;

On lands classified "C" a special rate of eighteen one-thousandths (18/1000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling; and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. W. CONNELL, Clerk.

LAIRDVALE SETTLERS DAIRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed by the above company under the Companies Act, 1908:—

Resolved—"That the company go into voluntary liquidation as from the 7th day of July, 1928, and that Mr. L. C. BORCK be appointed Liquidator.

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L. C. BORCK, Liquidator.

BUCKLEY DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Buckley Drainage Board resolves as follows:—

Relief of Unemployment Loan, 1928.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Buckley Drainage Board for the purpose of providing work for unemployed by banking the Koputuroa Stream, the said Buckley Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of one penny ($\frac{3}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Buckley Drainage District, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. T. BOVIS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of F. DALTON AND COMPANY, LTD., Motor Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company are required, on or before the 19th day of August, 1928, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims in full detail and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to CHAS. F. CORK, Accountant, 103 Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, the Liquidator of the said company, and if so requested in writing from the said Liquidator are personally (or by their solicitors) to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of July, 1928.

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CHAS. F. CORK, Liquidator.

F. DALTON AND COMPANY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of F. DALTON AND COMPANY, LTD., of Auckland, Motor Engineers.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Manchester Unity Buildings, Victoria and Hobson Streets, Auckland, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly.”

At the same meeting CHAS. F. CORK, of Auckland, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1928.

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J. CARDER, Chairman.

MURRAY ELECTRICAL COMPANY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of MURRAY ELECTRICAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders, held on the 5th day of July, 1928, the following resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that DAVID FERGUSON SMITH, of Auckland, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st August, 1928, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims to the Liquidator, and, if so required by notice in writing, are to come in and prove their debts and claims, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts and claims are proved.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1928.

D. F. SMITH, Liquidator.

Kents Buildings,
Newmarket, Auckland.

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R. FARNALL AND CO., LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of R. FARNALL AND CO., LTD., a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at Tasman Buildings, Anzac Avenue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed on the 18th day of July, 1928:—

Resolved—“That as it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS ARCHIBALD FELTON, Accountant, No. 1 Anzac Avenue, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.

D. R. WALKER.

A. COWIE.

T. A. FELTON.

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JOHN EDMONDSON AND CO. PROPRIETARY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, of the voluntary intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in New Zealand on or shortly after the 31st day of October, 1928.

Dated at Auckland, this 18th day of July, 1928.

JOHN EDMONDSON AND CO. PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney and Agent—

CHAS. H. EDMONDSON.

Witness—H. A. Adams, Solicitor, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of FRANCIS AND TAYLOR, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 9th day of July, 1928, presented to the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim, Kt., a Judge of the Supreme Court, by REO MOTORS, LIMITED, a creditor and contributory of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Dunedin on the 8th day of August, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing (by himself or his counsel) for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

ADAMS BROS., Solicitors,

179 Princes Street, Dunedin.

Agents for Meredith, Hubble, and Ward,

Solicitors for the Petitioner, Auckland.

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BURT'S FAMILY SERVICE LAUNDRY, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

IT having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, it is hereby resolved that the company shall and does hereby go into voluntary liquidation, and that for that purpose THOMAS WILLIAM MABEN, of Auckland, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company at a remuneration to be fixed.

Dated at Auckland, this 20th day of July, 1928.

MARION BURT.

JAMES S. SCRIVENER.

ANDREW T. BURT.

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W. GRIFFITHS, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the above company held on 18th July the following resolution was carried:—

“Consequent upon the sale of the business of the company to Messrs. Newdick Bros., it is hereby resolved that the company be liquidated voluntarily, and, that Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, of Eltham Road, Kohimarama, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such liquidation.”

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W. GRIFFITHS.

SATAM (AUSTRALIA) PROPRIETARY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATAM (AUSTRALIA) PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company incorporated in the State of Victoria, proposes commencing business in New Zealand, and the office or place of business of such company is situate at 20 Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of July, 1928.

JAMES MUNT,

Attorney for the said company.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie,

and O'Leary, Solicitors,

Featherston Street, Wellington.

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EAST COAST MOTORS, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the EAST COAST MOTORS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1928, the following resolution was entered in the minute-book of the company:—

Resolved—“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that MESSRS. BULL AND EDWARDS, of Gisborne, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.”

677 BULL AND EDWARDS, Liquidators.

F. 2. U. BOOT AND SHOE STORE COMPANY, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of F. 2. U. BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following minute, signed by the members of the company and taking effect as a special resolution:—

“It is hereby resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. J. CARDER be appointed Liquidator hereof.”

Dated this 12th day of July, 1928.

678 W. A. GEMMELL, Secretary.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purposes of (1) Purchasing the land Te Au o Waikato A 4, B 1, containing 5 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, and erecting thereon a building, such land and building to be a worker's dwelling within the meaning of section 192 of the Counties Act, 1920, and the total cost or proportion of the loan for this purpose to be £700; and (2) purchasing the land, 5 acres and 32 perches, more or less, adjoining the road and stream, part of Lot 3 of Section 2 of Block 1, Maungakawa Survey District, and erecting thereon a building, such land and building to be another worker's dwelling within the meaning of the section aforesaid, and the total cost or proportion of the loan for this purpose to be £700, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eightieth part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Piako, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above resolution was passed at an ordinary meeting of the Piako County Council held at Te Aroha on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928.

679 NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WESTPORT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Westport Borough Council, at a special meeting of the said Council on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1928.

£4,889 19s. 1d.: Gas Redemption Loan, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £4,889 19s. 1d., known as the

Westport Borough Gasworks Redemption Loan of £4,889 19s. 1d., 1928, authorized to be raised by the Westport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose (together with accrued sinking funds) of paying off a gasworks loan of £5,000 raised in the year 1904, and the balance—namely, £2,500 of a further Gasworks Loan of £2,700 raised in the year 1904, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property on the Borough of Westport, comprising the whole of the Borough of Westport; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 4th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Town Clerk of the Borough of Westport, do hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Westport Borough Council, held on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1928.

Dated at Westport, this 19th day of July, 1928.

680 J. H. HARNKESS, Mayor.
ARTHUR TAYLOR, Town Clerk.

THE EDUCATION BOARD AT THE DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Canterbury, a body corporate constituted under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, for educational purposes—that is to say, for the purpose of a new school-site in the Addington District—all that piece of land situated in the City of Christchurch, and Block XV of the Christchurch Survey District, being part of Rural Section 154, and containing by admeasurement one acre one rood and twenty-eight and four-fifths perches, commencing at the southernmost corner of Lot 28 on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Christchurch as No. 3577, and from there running in a south-easterly direction on a bearing of 140° 25' 20" for a distance of 212.7 links; thence continuing on a bearing of 140° 42' 40" for a distance of 25.45 links; thence in a south-westerly direction on a bearing of 50° 43' 09" for a distance of 601.07 links; thence in a north-westerly direction on a bearing of 140° 42' 40" for a distance of 238.2 links; thence in a north-easterly direction on a bearing of 53° 43' 30" for a distance of 600 links, back to the commencing-point: As the same is delineated on a plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Christchurch, and numbered Survey Plan 2057:

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken and the names of the owners and occupiers of such land is deposited at the offices of the Education Board of the District of Canterbury, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch aforesaid, where it lies open for public inspection daily (without fee) during all reasonable hours; and that all persons affected shall, if they have any objections to the taking of such land set forth in writing such objection, and send such writing, within forty days from the date of the first publication of such notice, being the 25th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, addressed to the Chairman of the Education Board of the District of Canterbury, at the offices of the Board, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1928.

681 C. S. THOMPSON, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between HAROLD LEDGER GOODMAN, of Motueka, Baker, and REGINALD HEWETSON, of the same place, Carpenter, under the style or firm name of "H. L. Goodman and Co.," of Motueka, Bakers, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of July, 1928.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1928.

H. L. GOODMAN.
R. HEWETSON.

Witness—Walter Nicholson, Solicitor, Motueka. 682

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