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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 70, set apart by Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the twenty-fifth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being portion of P.S.F. 70, situated in Block XIII, Whitianga Survey District. Bounded towards the west and north-east by part P.S.F. 70, 1800, 1000, and 1200 links; and towards the south by section 16s, Hikuai Settlement, 1257.7 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/92/45, deposited in the Head office, Department of Lands and Survey, 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 1st day of October, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 202 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Raetihi No. 2A Block, situated in Block III, Makotuku Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/997, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 29th day September, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAKE ROTOROA SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing 23,150 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks II, III, VI, VII, X, and XI, Rotoroa Survey District, and bounded towards the north-west, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 7, Block I, Rotoroa Survey District, by the Braeburn Road and the Porika Road to Section 7, Block XIV, Howard Survey District; towards the north-east by Sections 7, 3, and 5, Block XIV, Howard Survey District, to Trig. Station "Muntz," and by a right line from Trig. Station "Muntz" to Mt. Cedric; towards the south-east by right lines from Mt. Cedric to Peg XVIII on the south bank of the Sabine River, and from Peg XVIII aforesaid to Mt. Misery; towards the south-west by right lines from Mt. Misery to Peg IV on the west bank of the D'Urville River, from Peg IV to Mt. Hutton, from Mt. Hutton to Sub-trig. I, from Sub-trig. I to Sub-trig. I, and from Sub-trig. I along the ridge in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 7, Block I, Rotoroa, and by the eastern boundary of aforesaid Section 7 to the point of commencement. Excepting from the area above described the portions edged blue on plan referred to hereunder, the said portions having already been proclaimed under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, by Proclamations dated the 10th day of June, 1912, and the 28th day of August, 1924, respectively, and published in *Gazettes* of the 13th day of June, 1912, and the 4th day of September, 1924, respectively: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/233B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street-widening Purposes at Featherston Street and Hunter Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the the piece of land taken: 4.39 perches.

Being portion of Lots 34A and 34B, Provincial Government Reclamation (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2334.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72972,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of September, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/885.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Rewa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.

0 1 24.3 } Being portion of Section 1, Otahome Settle-
12 1 1 } ment.

Situated in Block VIII, Rewa Survey District. (S.O. 2319.) In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71712, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/555.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District, Levels County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods. Being portion of Reserve 4037.

Situated in Block X, Arowhenua Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 2046.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72883, 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 29th day of September, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/522.)

Land taken for a further Portion of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway (Wellington-Tawa Flat Deviation).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the Wellington-New Plymouth Railway (Wellington-Tawa Flat deviation).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 6.5 perches.
Being Lots 34 and 35, D.P. 2012, and part Section 42, Porirua R.D.

Situated in Block VII, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 2418.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 73275, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 19/47.)

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	16	Section No. 11; coloured red.
0	0	2.5	Bed of Rimutaka Creek; coloured purple. (P.W.D. 73330.) (S.O. 2406.)
0	0	0.09	Section No. 11; coloured red.
0	1	28.5	Sections Nos. 11 and 12; coloured red.
0	2	25	11 " 12 (P.W.D. 73331.) (S.O. 2407.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	12.5	Section No. 11; coloured green. (P.W.D. 73330.) (S.O. 2406.)
0	1	33.4	Sections Nos. 11 and 12; coloured green.
1	2	39.6	" 11 " 12 "
0	0	0.03	Section No. 11; coloured green. (P.W.D. 73331.) (S.O. 2407.)

All situated in Block XVI, Akatarawa Survey District (Pakuratahi R.D.).

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

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

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/679.)

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District, Vincent County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 30 perches.
Being portion of Section No. 142: coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 16 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 141 and 142; coloured green.

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

All in the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72841, 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 26th day of September, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/586.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XV, Maungatua Survey District, Bruce County, and Blocks VIII and X, Waipori Survey District, Tuapeka 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 Maungatua and Waipori Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
7	3	7	Bush Reserve, Block XV, Maungatua Survey District; coloured sepia.
64	3	20	Run 51A, Blocks X and VIII, Waipori Survey District; coloured pink.
6	1	0	Section 52, Block VIII, Waipori Survey District; coloured sepia.
15	2	14	Run 51A, Block VIII, Waipori Survey District; coloured pink. (Otago R.D.)

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72823 (6 sheets), 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 26th day of September, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/115/2.)

Appointing Members, First Division Court of Appeal.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of September, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made on the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, under the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, the Honourable Sir Charles Perrin Skerrett, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim were appointed Members of the First and Second Divisions of the Court of Appeal:

And whereas the Honourable Sir Charles Perrin Skerrett is unable to attend the sittings of the Court of Appeal to be held on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, by the First Division thereof, and the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim died on the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and it is expedient therefore to revoke the appointment of the said Sir Charles Perrin Skerrett and the said Sir William Alexander Sim and to appoint other Judges in their stead:

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 exercise of the authority conferred upon him by the said Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, and in pursuance of the recommendation of the Honourable the Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr. Justice MacGregor, the Honourable Mr. Justice Ostler and the Honourable Mr. Justice Smith, doth hereby revoke the appointments of the said the Honourable Sir Charles Perrin Skerrett, K.C.M.G., and the Honourable Sir William Alexander Sim as Members of the said First Division of the Court of Appeal, sitting on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and doth appoint the Honourable Henry Hubert Ostler and the Honourable Archibald William Blair to be Members of the First Division, and in all other respects the aforesaid Order in Council of the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, as amended by Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby confirmed.

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

Consenting to the Raising on the Instalment System, extending over a Period of Twenty Years, of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Greymouth Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), provides that where any local authority has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a roll of ratepayers, or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise such loan or any part thereof upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made, or hereafter to be made, or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Greymouth Borough Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds by a loan to be known as "Relief of Unemployment Loan, 1928":

And whereas the said local authority is desirous of raising the said loan on the instalment system extending over a period of twenty years:

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 sum of two thousand five hundred pounds upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of twenty years; and the said Greymouth Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum accordingly.

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

(T. 49/231/2.)

Consenting to Land being taken for Street-widening Purposes at Featherston Street and Hunter Street, in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken:
4.39 perches.

Being portion of Lots 34A and 34B, Provincial Government Reclamation (City of Wellington). (S.O. 2334.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72972, 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. 51/885.)

Bassant Avenue, in the One Tree Hill Road District, 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 1st day of October, 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 One Tree Hill Road Board on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, viz.:-

"The One Tree Hill Road Board, being the local authority having control of the streets in the One Tree Hill Road District, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that street known as Bassant Avenue, adjoining part Allotment 1, Section 17, 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 Bassant Avenue (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the North Auckland Land District, One Tree Hill Road District, known as Bassant Avenue, adjoining part of Allotment 1 of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72827, 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. 51/914.)

*Regulations under the Fertilizers Act, 1927.—Notice
No. Ag. 2745.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Fertilizers Act, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby revoke, as from the coming into force of the regulations hereby made, the regulations made under the Fertilizers Act, 1904, by Order in Council dated the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of the same month at page 538.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Fertilizers Regulations, 1928, and they shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGISTRATION OF BRANDS.

2. Every application by a vendor for the registration of a brand in respect of any fertilizer to be sold by him (other than any fertilizer purchased or procured from any other person and proposed to be sold under a brand registered by such other person) shall be made to the Director-General in the form No. 1 of the Schedule hereto.

Statement to be deposited by Vendor in respect of Fertilizers proposed to be sold under a Brand registered by any other Person.

3. Every vendor of any fertilizer purchased or procured by him from any other person and proposed to be sold under a brand registered or to be registered by such other person shall deposit with the Director-General a statement in the form No. 2 of the Schedule hereto.

Statement to be supplied where Fertilizer imported or purchased on behalf of Persons and not for Sale.

4. Every person, or body, or association of persons (whether incorporated or not) who has imported or brought into New Zealand any fertilizer, whether for use of such person or persons or as agent for others, but not in any case for sale or exchange, shall, upon the importation of such fertilizer, forward to the Director-General a statement in the form No. 3 of the Schedule hereto.

Form of Notice to be given where Fertilizer is sold in Bulk.

5. Where, pursuant to section 8 of the Act, it is proposed to sell any fertilizer in bulk the vendor shall forward to the nearest Inspector a notice in the form No. 4 of the Schedule hereto.

Form of Certificate of Analyst.

6. For the purpose of section 15 of the Act the certificate of the Analyst shall be in the form No. 5 of the Schedule hereto.

Fees.

7. (1) The fee payable by a vendor for a copy of the Analyst's certificate with respect to any sample taken under the Act, and where it is not found that there is any discrepancy materially to the prejudice of the purchaser, shall be one guinea.

(2) The fee payable for the taking and analysing, at the purchaser's request, of each sample of any fertilizer shall be two guineas.

SAMPLING.

8. Where, for the purposes of the Act, a sample of fertilizer is being taken by an Inspector, the sample shall be taken in the following manner:—

(1) When the fertilizer is contained in bags or other packages a number of bags or packages shall be selected as follows, viz.:—

(a) Where the quantity does not exceed one ton, not less than two bags or packages:

(b) Where the quantity exceeds one ton, one additional bag or package for every additional ton or part of a ton:

Provided that in no case need more than ten bags or packages be selected. The selection shall be made from different parts of the whole consignment.

(2) The selected bags or packages shall be emptied separately on a clean and dry floor, and worked up with a spade or shovel, and one spadeful or shovelful from each set aside. The material so set aside shall then be thoroughly mixed together, and any lumps broken by hand, spade, or shovel. From this mixture a sample of not less than 4 lb. in weight shall be taken.

(3) When the fertilizer is in bulk a like number of portions, according to the quantity of the fertilizer, shall be taken from different parts of the whole quantity and thoroughly mixed together on a clean and dry floor, and a sample of not less than 4 lb. in weight shall be taken from the mixture.

(4) As an alternative method, with the approval of the vendor, the sample of a fertilizer contained in bags or other packages may be taken by a sampling pale or spear or pipe or tube, which shall not be less than 24 in. in length and 2 in. in diameter. The sampling instrument shall be pressed into the mouth of the bags or packages so as to pass through the entire depth of the contents or to the extreme length of the sampling instrument. The several quantities thus taken from the selected bags or packages, which shall be at least double the number of bags or packages required to be selected under paragraph (1), shall be thoroughly mixed together, and a sample of not less than 4 lb. in weight shall be taken from the mixture.

(5) Each of the parts into which the sample is to be divided, under section 14 of the Act, shall be packed in a clean, dry bottle or jar, which shall be securely closed and sealed with an official seal, and shall be marked with some distinguishing number.

Methods of Analysis of Fertilizers.

9. The methods of analysis of a fertilizer for the purposes of the Act shall be as follow:—

(1) Preparation of the sample for analysis—

(a) In the case of powdered fertilizers in a dry, or moderately dry, condition, the sample shall be ground to pass through a sieve with circular perforations about one millimetre in diameter.

Adventitious materials which cannot be conveniently crushed—*e.g.*, fragments of metal in basic slag, shall be removed and allowed for.

(b) Other substances which are dry enough to powder but which are not in a fine condition shall be pulverized until the sample passes through a sieve with circular perforations about one millimetre in diameter.

(c) Wool, hair, hoof, shoddy, and similar substances, shall be pulled apart and cut until in a fine condition, or, if dry, they may be passed through a shredding machine.

(d) Moist fertilizers which do not admit of being passed through a sieve shall be thoroughly mixed by the most suitable means.

(e) In the case of substances which gain or lose water during the process of pulverizing, the proportion of water shall be estimated in the coarse and in the powdered condition respectively, and the results of the analysis of the powdered sample shall be calculated to the water content of the original coarse substance.

(f) Crystalline or saline materials, such as sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda, or potash salts, may be prepared by being well mixed and rapidly ground in a stoneware mortar, the portion finally reserved for analysis being especially finely ground.

(g) When the sample has been passed through the sieve and thoroughly mixed, or, if not passed through the sieve, has been thoroughly mixed, a part of it, not being less than 100 grams, shall be placed in a stoppered bottle, and from this the portions for analysis shall be weighed.

(2) Determination of moisture (loss on drying)—

A weighed quantity of the sample shall be dried at 100° C. to constant weight.

(3) Determination of nitrogen. (The presence or absence of nitrates must first be ascertained.)

(a) Nitrogen in absence of nitrates.

(i) A weighed portion of the sample shall be transferred to a Kjeldahl digestion-flask; 10 grams of potassium sulphate and 25 cubic centimetres of concentrated sulphuric acid shall be added, and the flask shall be heated until a clear liquid, colourless or of light straw colour, is obtained. The operation may be accelerated by the addition of a small crystal of copper sulphate or a globule of mercury to the liquid in the digestion-flask.

(ii) The quantity of ammonia shall be determined by distillation into standard acid after liberation with alkali, and where mercury has been used with the addition also of sodium or potassium sulphide solution.

(b) Nitrogen when nitrates are present:—

(i) A weighed portion of the sample shall be transferred to a Kjeldahl digestion-flask; 30 cubic centimetres of concentrated sulphuric acid, containing 1 gram of salicylic acid, shall be added, and the flask shall be shaken so as to mix its contents without delay. The shaking shall be continued at intervals during ten minutes, the flask being kept cool, and then 5 grams of sodium thiosulphate and 10 grams of potassium sulphate shall be added. The flask shall be heated until the contents are colourless or nearly so. Copper sulphate or mercury may be used as above described in paragraph (3) (a) (i).

(ii) The quantity of ammonia shall be determined as above prescribed in paragraph (3) (a) (ii).

(c) Nitrogen in form of ammonium salts:—

A weighed portion of the sample shall be transferred to a distillation-flask, and the quantity of ammonia shall be determined as above prescribed in paragraph (3) (a) (ii).

(d) Nitrogen in nitrates in the absence of ammonium salts and organic nitrogen:—

One gram of the sample shall be placed in a half-litre Erlenmeyer flask with 50 cubic centimetres of water. 10 grams of reduced iron and 20 cubic centimetres of sulphuric acid of 1.35 specific gravity shall be added. The flask shall be closed with a rubber stopper provided with a thistle tube, the head of which shall be half filled with glass beads. The liquid shall be boiled for five minutes, and the flask shall then be removed from the flame, any liquid that may have accumulated among the beads being rinsed back with water into the flask. The solution shall be boiled for three minutes more, and the beads again washed with a little water. The quantity of ammonia shall then be determined as above prescribed in paragraph (3) (a) (ii).

In cases in which the proportion of nitrates is small a larger quantity of the sample shall be taken.

(e) Control experiment in determination of nitrogen:—

The materials used in any of the methods described under this paragraph (3) shall be examined as to their freedom from nitrogen by means of a control experiment carried out under similar conditions with the same quantities of the reagents which have been employed in the actual analysis, in the case of (a) one gram of pure sugar being used in place of the weighed portion of the sample. The quantity of standard acid used in the control experiment shall be deducted from the total quantity of acid found to have been neutralized in the distillation of the sample.

(4) Determination of phosphates.

(a) Phosphates soluble in water:—

In the case of superphosphates, dissolved bones, and similar substances, 20 grams of the sample shall be continuously agitated for thirty minutes in a litre flask with 800 cubic centimetres of water. The flask shall then be filled to the mark and again shaken, and the contents shall be filtered. Twenty-five cubic centimetres of the filtrate shall be boiled with 10 cubic centimetres of concentrated nitric acid and the phosphoric acid shall be determined by the molybdate method described below in paragraph (4) (d).

In the case of fertilizers in which the proportion of phosphate soluble in water is small, a larger quantity of the filtrate prepared as above shall be taken.

(b) Phosphates soluble in the prescribed citric acid solution:—

Five grams of the sample shall be transferred to a stoppered bottle of about 1 litre capacity. Ten grams of pure crystallized citric acid shall be dissolved in water, the volume shall be made up to 500 cubic centimetres, and the solution shall be added to the weighed portion of the sample in the bottle. To lessen the possibility of caking, the portion of the sample in the bottle may be moistened with 5 cubic centimetres of alcohol or methylated spirit before the citric acid solution is added; and in that case the volume of the citric acid solution shall be 495 cubic centimetres instead of 500 cubic centimetres. The bottle shall be at once fitted into a mechanical shaking apparatus

and shall be continuously agitated during 30 minutes at a temperature of approximately 65° F. The solution shall then be filtered through a large "folded" filter, the whole of the liquid being poured on the paper at once. If not clear, the filtrate shall be again poured through the same paper. Fifty cubic centimetres of the filtrate shall be taken and the phosphoric acid shall be determined by the molybdate method prescribed below in paragraph (4) (d). The precipitation as phospho-molybdate shall be carried out immediately after filtration.

(c) Total phosphoric acid:—

A weighed portion of the sample, in which portion, if necessary, the organic matter has been destroyed by ignition and the silica removed by appropriate means, shall be dissolved in nitric acid and boiled, the solution being made up to a definite bulk. The phosphoric acid shall be determined in an aliquot part of the solution by the molybdate method prescribed below in paragraph (4) (d).

(d) Molybdate method:—

To the solution, which should preferably contain from 0.1 to 0.2 gram of phosphoric oxide (P_2O_5), obtained as above described in paragraphs (4) (a), (b), or (c), 100 to 150 cubic centimetres of molybdic acid solution prepared as described below, or an excess of such solution—*i.e.*, more than is sufficient to precipitate all the phosphoric oxide present in the solution, shall be added, and the vessel containing the solution shall be placed in a water bath maintained at 70° C., for 15 minutes, or until the solution has reached 70° C. It shall then be taken out of the bath and allowed to cool, and the solution shall be filtered, the phospho-molybdate precipitate being washed several times by decantation and finally on the paper with 1 per cent. nitric acid solution. The filtrate and washings shall be mixed with more molybdic acid solution and allowed to stand for some time in a warm place in order to ascertain that the whole of the phosphoric oxide has been precipitated.

The phospho-molybdate precipitate shall be dissolved in cold 2 per cent. ammonia solution, prepared as described below, and about 100 cubic centimetres of the ammonia solution shall be used for the solution and washings. Fifteen to 20 cubic centimetres of magnesia mixture prepared as described below, or an excess of such mixture, *i.e.*, more than sufficient to precipitate all the phosphoric oxide present, shall then be added drop by drop, with constant stirring. After standing at least 2 hours with occasional stirring, the precipitate shall be filtered off, washed with 2 per cent. ammonia solution, dried, and finally weighed as magnesium pyrophosphate. The filtrate and washings shall be tested by the addition of more magnesia mixture.

(e) Preparation of molybdic acid solution:—

The molybdic acid solution shall be prepared as follows: 125 grams of molybdic acid and 100 cubic centimetres of water shall be placed in a litre flask, and the molybdic acid shall be dissolved by the addition, while the flask is shaken, of 300 cubic centimetres of 8 per cent. ammonia solution, prepared as described below. Four hundred grams of ammonium nitrate shall be added, the solution shall be made up to the mark with water, and the whole added to 1 litre of nitric acid. (Sp. Gr. 1.19.) The solution shall be maintained at about 35° C. for twenty-four hours and then filtered.

(f) Preparation of magnesia mixture:—

The magnesia mixture shall be prepared as follows: 110 grams of crystallized magnesium chloride and 140 grams of ammonium chloride shall be dissolved in 1,300 cubic centimetres of water. This solution shall be mixed with 700 cubic centimetres of 8 per cent. ammonia solution, and the whole shall be allowed to stand for not less than three days and shall be then filtered.

(g) Preparation of ammonia solutions:—

The 8 per cent. ammonia solution shall be prepared as follows: One volume of ammonia solution of Sp. Gr. 0.880 shall be mixed with three volumes of water. This solution shall then be adjusted by the addition thereto of more strong ammonia solution or water as required until the specific gravity of the solution is 0.967.

The 2 per cent. ammonia solution shall be prepared as follows: One volume of 8 per cent. ammonia solution shall be mixed with three volumes of water.

(5) Determination of potash.

(a) Muriate of potash free from sulphates:—

A weighed portion of the sample (about 5 grams in the case of concentrated muriate of potash or 10 grams in the case of low-grade muriate) shall be dissolved in water, the solution shall be filtered if necessary and made up to 500 cubic centimetres. The potash shall be determined in 25 or 50 cubic centimetres of the solution by the perchloric acid method prescribed below in clause (d) of this paragraph.

(b) Salts of potash containing sulphates:—

A weighed portion of the sample (about 5 grams in the case of concentrated sulphate of potash or 10 grams in the case of kainit or other low-grade salts) shall be boiled with 300 cubic centimetres of water in a half-litre flask or beaker. The solution shall be acidified with hydrochloric acid, and barium chloride solution shall be cautiously added, drop by drop, to the boiling solution until the sulphuric acid is completely precipitated. The liquid (without filtration) shall be cooled, made up to 500 cubic centimetres, and filtered. Of the filtrate, 25 or 50 cubic centimetres shall be made alkaline with ammonia and treated with excess of a saturated solution of ammonium carbonate, followed by a few drops of a saturated solution of ammonium oxalate to precipitate excess of barium. The precipitate shall be filtered off and washed, and the filtrate and washings shall be evaporated to dryness and ignited carefully below red heat until all volatile matter is driven off. The residue shall be digested with hot water, filtered, and washed with hot water, and the potash determined in the filtrate by the perchloric acid method prescribed below in clause (d). If the solution contains phosphates, iron, manganese, or other substances that would interfere with the determination of potash, the method prescribed in clause (c) of this paragraph is to be used instead of the method prescribed in clause (b).

(c) Potash in mixed fertilizers:—

Ten grams of the sample shall be boiled with 300 cubic centimetres of water, and filtered. The residue shall be washed on the filter with hot water and the solution when cold shall be made up to 500 cubic centimetres. Of the filtrate from 25 to 100 cubic centimetres shall be diluted and acidified with hydrochloric acid and barium chloride solution shall be cautiously added, drop by drop, to the boiling solution until the sulphuric acid is completely precipitated. The solution shall be filtered while hot and the precipitate washed until free from chlorides. The solution shall be made alkaline with ammonia and the excess of barium precipitated with a saturated solution of ammonium carbonate, followed by a few drops of a saturated solution of ammonium oxalate. The precipitate shall be filtered off and washed, and the solution shall then be evaporated to dryness and ignited carefully below red heat until all volatile matter is driven off. The residue shall be digested with hot water, filtered, and washed with hot water, and the potash determined in the filtrate by the perchloric acid method prescribed below in clause (d).

(d) Perchloric acid method:—

To the solution obtained as above described in clause (a), (b), or (c) of this paragraph and placed in a small glass or porcelain basin, 3 to 6 cubic centimetres of a 20 per cent. solution of perchloric acid (specific gravity 1.125) shall be added. The basin shall be placed on a hot plate or sand bath and the contents evaporated until white fumes are copiously evolved. The precipitate shall be redissolved in hot water, a few drops of perchloric acid solution added, and the whole concentrated again to the fuming stage. After cooling, the residue in the basin shall be thoroughly stirred with 20 cubic centimetres of alcohol of specific gravity 0.816 to 0.812 (95 to 96 per cent. of alcohol by volume). The precipitate shall be allowed to settle for half an hour, and the clear liquid shall be poured through a weighed or counterpoised filter paper, or through a gooch crucible, draining the precipitate as completely as possible from the liquid before adding the washing solution. The precipitate shall be washed by decantation with alcohol (as above) saturated with potassium perchlorate at the temperature at which it is used, pouring the washings through the paper or gooch crucible on which the whole of the precipitate is finally collected, dried at 100° C., and weighed.

The precipitate is to be regarded as $KClO_4$ and is to be calculated to its equivalent as K_2O .

LIMITS OF ERROR.

10. (1) For the purposes of the provisions of the Act concerning the effect, as a warranty, of the statements made in the invoice certificate of a fertilizer respecting the percentage of any fertilizing ingredient, the limits of error shall be as under, the figures given representing percentages of the whole bulk:—

Description of Fertilizer.	Soluble Phosphoric Acid.	Insoluble Phosphoric Acid.	Nitrogen.	Potash.
1. Superphosphate	0.75	..	..	..
2. Basic slag and basic superphosphate	1.0*	1.0	..	..
3. Rock phosphate and phosphatic guano	..	1.0	..	..
4. Ground bones, bonemeal, or bonedust	..	1.0	0.5	..
5. Blood and bone manure ..	..	1.0	0.5	..
6. Fish-manure and meat-meal	..	1.0	0.5	..
7. Dried blood .. ..	..	..	0.5	..
8. Nitrate of soda .. ..	..	..	0.5	..
9. Sulphate of ammonia .. ..	..	..	0.5	..
10. Kainit and other potash salts:—				
(a) Where the percentage of potash stated in the invoice certificate does not exceed fifteen	..	..	..	1.0
(b) Where such percentage exceeds fifteen	..	..	..	2.0
11. Compound manures:—				
(a) If the respective percentages of nitrogen and potash stated in the invoice certificate do not exceed four	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
(b) If such respective percentages exceed four	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5

* That is, soluble in a solution of citric acid of prescribed strength.

(2) The limits of error in the statement of percentage of fineness of grinding shall be 2.5 per cent.

Fineness of Grinding of certain Fertilizers to be stated.

11. The fineness of grinding shall be stated in the case of the following fertilizers:—

- Basic slag.
- Ground raw rock phosphate.

Standards of Fineness of certain Fertilizers.

12. The following fertilizers shall be ground to a state of fineness so that not less than 80 parts per centum by weight shall pass through a sieve having the standard wire mesh No. 100 E of Amandus Kahl, Hamburg:—

- Basic slag.
- Ground raw rock phosphate.

Provided that in so far as ground raw rock phosphate is concerned the provisions of this clause shall be suspended until the 1st day of September, 1929.

Fineness of Grinding.

13. Where it is provided by these regulations that the fineness of grinding of the fertilizer or any component part of such fertilizer must be disclosed in the deposited statement and invoice certificate this will mean that the vendor must state the percentage of such fertilizer that will pass through a sieve having the standard wire mesh No. 100 E of Amandus Kahl, Hamburg.

Citric Acid Solvent.

14. When in any deposited statement or in any invoice certificate it is specified that a certain percentage of the phosphoric acid contained in the fertilizer is citric soluble or soluble in citric acid, this shall be taken to mean that it is capable of being dissolved to the extent of such percentage when 5 grams of the fertilizer and 500 cubic centimetres of water containing 10 grams of pure crystallized citric acid, or alternatively when 5 grams of the fertilizer, moistened with 5 cubic centimetres of alcohol or methylated spirit, and 495 cubic centimetres of water containing 10 grams of pure crystallized citric acid, are continuously agitated in a flask or bottle of about one litre capacity for a period of thirty minutes at a temperature of approximately 65° F.

ANALYST NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN ANY BUSINESS CONNECTED WITH THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS.

15. No person while holding the office of Analyst under the Act shall engage or be interested in any trade or business connected with the manufacture, sale, or importation of materials used for fertilizing the soil,

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 3.

[Form No. 1.

REGISTRATION, ETC., BY A VENDOR OF FERTILIZERS.

To the Director-General of Agriculture, Wellington.
 PURSUANT to sections 5 and 6 of the Fertilizers Act, 1927, I [we], being a vendor [vendors] of fertilizers under the said Act, hereby register my name [our names] and address with you, and apply for registration of the brand [brands] shown in facsimile below, and I [we] deposit this statement of particulars in respect of every brand of fertilizer which I [we] contemplate selling; and I am [we are] aware that the said sections require (a) application for registration to be made in the month of June of each year, or before offering any fertilizer for sale, and (b) that no fertilizer shall be sold until a certificate of the registration of the brand has been received in respect of such fertilizer.

Name and Address: Business address:

Full name [if an individual]:
 Trade name [if a firm]:

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF EVERY BRAND OF FERTILIZER TO BE SOLD BY ME [US].

Reduced Facsimile of Brand (including Distinguishing Mark, if any).	Name of Fertilizer.	Nitrogen.		Phosphoric Acid.		Potash.		Forms in which Ingredients occur.		Filler or Diluent.	
		Soluble in Water.	Insoluble in Water.	Soluble in Water.	Insoluble in Water.	Soluble in Water.	Insoluble in Water.	Component.	Per Cent.		Fineness of Grinding, per Cent.	Per Cent.

[Form No. 2.

REGISTRATION, ETC., BY A VENDOR OF FERTILIZERS.

(For Fertilizers of which the Full Particulars have been registered by an Importer, Manufacturer, or Mixer.)

To the Director-General of Agriculture, Wellington.

PURSUANT to sections 5 and 6 of the Fertilizers Act, 1927, I [we], being a vendor [vendors] of fertilizers under the said Act, hereby register my name [our names] and address with you, and I [we] deposit this statement in respect to every brand of fertilizer which I [we] contemplate selling; and I am [we are] aware that the said sections require (a) application for registration to be made in the month of June of each year, or before offering any fertilizer for sale, and (b) that no fertilizer shall be sold under any brand until I [we] have received a notification that such brand has been registered in respect of the fertilizer.

Full name [if an individual]:
 Full name [if a firm]:
 Business address:

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF EVERY BRAND OF FERTILIZER TO BE SOLD BY ME [US].

Reduced Facsimile of Brand (including Distinguishing Mark, if any).	Name of Fertilizer.	From whom purchased (Name and Address).

Statement under Section 20 of the Fertilizers Act, 1927, by an Importer of Fertilizers.

To the Director-General of Agriculture, Wellington.
 PURSUANT to section 20 of the Fertilizers Act, 1927, I [we], having imported the undermentioned fertilizer for our own use [as agents for the purchaser], and not for sale or exchange, hereby deposit with you this statement of particulars in respect to such fertilizer:—

Full name [if an individual]:
 Trade name or name of body or association:
 Address:

STATEMENT.

Description of fertilizer:—

Nitrogen, soluble	per cent., as
Nitrogen, insoluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, soluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, insoluble	per cent., as
Potash, soluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, citric-soluble*	per cent.

* Optional.

The fertilizer contains the following components (including filler or diluent) in the proportions stated.

Of the above components the fineness of grinding of the following is as set out opposite each, viz.,

A sample of the above fertilizer has been forwarded to the Chemist as required by the Act.

Dated this .. day of .., 19 ..
 [Signature of Importer.]

[Form No. 4.

The Inspector under the Fertilizers Act, Department of Agriculture, IN accordance with section 8 of the Fertilizers Act, 1927, I [we] beg to notify you that I [we] have sold to .., of .., the undermentioned fertilizer for delivery in bulk:—

Registered Brand.	Quantity.	Place of Consignment or Delivery.	Date of Consignment or Delivery.	Method of Consignment or Delivery, including Name of any Forwarding Agency.

Name of vendor:
 Place:
 Date:

[Form No. 5.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS OF FERTILIZER.

To .., Inspector under the Fertilizers Act. I, .., the undersigned Analyst under the Fertilizers Act, 1927, do hereby certify that I received on the .. day of .., 19 .., from .., by .. in good condition, a sample of fertilizer, weighing .. lb. oz., securely fastened and sealed with seal and marked .. for analysis, and declare the results of the analysis to be as follows:—

	Per Cent.
Nitrogen, soluble
Nitrogen, insoluble
Phosphoric acid, soluble
Phosphoric acid, insoluble
Phosphoric acid, citric-soluble
Potash, soluble
Fineness of grinding:	

The particulars in the invoice certificate supplied by the vendor are as follows:—

Description of fertilizer:—	per cent., as
Nitrogen, soluble	per cent., as
Nitrogen, insoluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, soluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, insoluble	per cent., as
Phosphoric acid, citric-soluble	per cent., as
Potash, soluble	per cent., as
Fineness of grinding:	
Components	per cent.

And I certify that

Wellington, [Date].

[Signature.]

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that for the purpose of enabling any scheme of consolidation of the interests of owners of Native land into suitable areas to be prepared and carried into effect the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, prohibit for a period not exceeding twelve months any alienation of Native land in respect of which application has been made by the Native Minister to the Court for the preparation of such a scheme:

And whereas an application has been made by the Native Minister to the Native Land Court for the preparation of a scheme of consolidation of the interests of the owners of the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereto into suitable areas:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit for a period of twelve months all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

Name of Block.	Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Te Kuiti 2B 7 ..	65	2	0	Otanahe.
„ 2B 19 ..	149	0	0	Orahiri and Mangaorongo.
Rangitoto-Tuhua 29 B2	184	1	37	Mangaorongo.
„ 68 C	1,817	2	0	Pakaumanu.
„ 68 E	3,187	0	6	Mapara.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tinwald Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 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 Bishop,
William Bryant,
Herbert Wade Carpendale,
James Hampton, and
Alfred John Millicham

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

SCHEDULE.

TINWALD DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 230 acres, more or less, being part of Reserves Nos. 2378 and 2275, situate in Block XVI, Westerfield Survey District. Commencing at a point, the same being the northernmost corner of Rural Section No. 6022; thence south-westerly bearing 233° 12' 30", 2597 links; thence north-westerly bearing 293° 11' 30", 586.5 links; thence again north-westerly bearing 277° 45' 30", 960.5 links; thence south-westerly bearing 187° 42', 2448.6 links; thence again south-westerly bearing 263° 19' and 268° 47', distances respectively of 348.4 links and 439.8 links; thence north-westerly bearing 275° 37', 498.7 links, 283° 19', 547 links,

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and 287° 4', 321.2 links; thence south-easterly bearing 169° 1', 1588 links; thence south-westerly bearing 259° 2' 30", 3497.8 links; thence north-westerly bearing 349° 2' 30", 3452.3 links; thence again north-westerly bearing 287° 4', 1074.5 links; thence north-easterly bearing 79° 2' 30", 546.2 links; 79° 3' 30", 10378.4 links; thence south-easterly bearing 143° 41', 186 links, to the commencing-point: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2120, part of Mount Somers branch railway-line and parts of Maronan and Westerfield Roads, which are included in the above-described boundaries: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/136A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Uruti Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 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

Arthur Robert Alpe,
Charles Heslop Barnitt,
David Stanley Musker,
John Old, and
George King Oxenham.

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

SCHEDULE.

URUTI DOMAIN.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block II, Upper Waitara Survey District: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

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

Order in Council consenting to the Southland Electric-power Board borrowing by way of Bank Overdraft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Southland Electric-power Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") is desirous of borrowing by way of bank overdraft for the purpose of meeting initial losses:

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 borrowing as aforesaid:

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 borrowing by the said local authority by way of bank overdraft for the purpose of meeting initial losses, at a rate of interest not exceeding current bank overdraft rates, but so that the total amount owing under the authority of paragraph (e) of subsection one of section seventy of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, shall not exceed seventy-five thousand pounds.

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

(T. 49/235.)

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 1st day of October, 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 ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest or for such term as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the 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.

<u>First Column.</u> Consecutive Number.	<u>Second Column.</u> Name of Local Authority.	<u>Third Column.</u> Name of Loan.	<u>Fourth Column.</u> Amount of Loan.	<u>Fifth Column.</u> Term of Loan.	<u>Sixth Column.</u> Rate of Interest per Centum.	<u>Seventh Column.</u> Annual Rate per Centum of Payment into Sinking Fund.
1	Waipawa Borough Council	Waterworks Extension Loan, 1928	£ s. d. 2,000 0 0	Years. 20	£ s. d. 5 15 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
2	Amuri County Council ..	Lyndon Riding Roads Loan, 1928	1,000 0 0	12	6 0 0	6 6 0
3	Feilding Borough Council	Waterworks Completion Loan, 1928	1,050 0 0	25	5 15 0	2 0 0

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

Order in Council prescribing the Rates of Interest that may be paid by certain Local Authorities in respect of specified Loans or Portions thereof.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas each of the local authorities mentioned in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto has been authorized to borrow, in respect of the loans referred to in the Third Column of the said Schedule, the respective sums stated in the Fourth Column of the said Schedule, and the respective amounts shown in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule have not been borrowed :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has in each case given his precedent consent as required by the said section, and it is desired that the rates of interest at which the money may be borrowed be rates which 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 of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that each of the amounts set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule may be raised by the respective local authority whose name is set out in the Second Column of the said Schedule, at a rate of interest being such as shall not produce to the lender a rate exceeding the respective rate specified in the Sixth Column of the said Schedule, and the respective local authorities are hereby authorized to borrow the respective sums accordingly.

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 authorized.	<i>Fifth Column.</i> Amount not borrowed.	<i>Sixth Column.</i> Rate of Interest prescribed : Per Cent.
1	Greymouth Borough Council	Relief of Unemployment Loan, 1928	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	6 0 0
2	Tararua Electric - power Board	Electric Works Loan, 1922	s. 0 d. 0 200,000 0 0	s. 0 d. 0 5,000 0 0	5 15 6

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

Opotiki Fire District constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926 (hereinafter termed the said Act), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act :

And whereas an application has been made by the Opotiki Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Opotiki to be a fire district under the said Act as on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

(I.A. 11/32/33.)

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Dannevirke County Council's Loan of £25,000 for the Erection of Bridges of 20 ft. Span or over, in the County of Dannevirke, and under the Jurisdiction of Dannevirke County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Dannevirke County Council lately proceeded to raise a special loan of twenty-five thousand pounds for the purpose of providing money for the erection of bridges of twenty feet span and over, within the County of Dannevirke, and under the jurisdiction of Dannevirke County Council, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 : And whereas the proposal to raise the said special loan was advertised, but such advertisement was irregular or defective in that it did not specify the amount of the sinking fund as part of the provision for repayment of the said special loan, and also in that such advertisement specified that the purpose of the said special loan was to provide funds for the erection of bridges in the Dannevirke County without any restriction as to the span : And whereas it appears that the

ratepayers of the County of Dannevirke have not been misled by any such irregularities or defects as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate such irregularities or defects as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proposal to raise the said special loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the proposal had included the creation of a sinking fund at the rate of one per centum per annum on the amount of the said special loan as part of the provision for repayment, and as though the proposal had included the words of "twenty feet span or over" and "under the jurisdiction of Dannevirke County Council" as part of the purpose of the said special loan, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said special loan or the validity of the security for the said special loan shall not be called in question by reason only of such irregularities or defects as aforesaid.

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

(T. 49/172.)

Vesting a Reserve in the Wairau River Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for river-protection purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Wairau River Board :

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 Wairau River Board, in trust, for river-protection purposes.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 18, Block VII, Cloudy Bay Survey District : Area, 12 acres 2 roods.

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

Regulations under the Orchard-tax Act, 1927.—Notice No. Ag. 2743.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Orchard-tax Act, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. PRELIMINARY.

(1) THESE regulations may be cited as "The Fireblight Committee Regulations, 1928."

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of publication hereof in the *Gazette*.

(3) In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context—

"Committee" means a Fireblight Committee set up pursuant to the said Act :

"District" means a commercial fruitgrowing district declared as such pursuant to the provisions in that behalf of the Fireblight Act, 1922, and to which section 4 of the Orchard-tax Act, 1927, is made applicable :

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture :

"Society" means a society affiliated with the New Zealand Fruitgrowers Federation, Ltd.

2. CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES.

(1) Each Fireblight Committee set up in accordance with these regulations shall consist of five members.

(2) Except in the case of a casual vacancy every member of a committee shall come into office on the date of the notification in the *Gazette* of his election or appointment, or at the expiry of the term of office of members previously elected or appointed, whichever date is the later.

(3) Except in the case of a casual vacancy, every member of a committee shall hold office for three years from the date of his coming into office or until the date of the notification in the *Gazette* of the next general election of members, whichever date is the later.

(4) Every person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall come into office on the date of the notification in the *Gazette* of his appointment, and shall hold office only for the residue of the term of office of the person he replaces.

(5) Any person who is or becomes an alien or a mental defective or a bankrupt who has not obtained an unconditional order of discharge, or who has been sentenced to any term of imprisonment and has not received a free pardon or served his sentence, or who holds any position in the employment of a committee shall be incapable of being elected or appointed to a committee or of continuing to be a member of a committee.

(6) If any member of a committee dies or resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the committee, or is absent without the leave of the committee from three consecutive meetings thereof, or becomes incapable of continuing to be a member of a committee, his office shall be thereby vacated and a casual vacancy created.

(7) No act or proceeding of a committee or of any person acting as a member of a committee shall be invalidated in consequence of there being a vacancy in the number of the committee at the time of such act or proceeding, or of the subsequent discovery that there was some defect in the election or appointment of any person so acting, or that he was incapable of being such member.

3. ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS.

(1) The Public Service Commissioner shall appoint from time to time an officer of the Public Service as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting elections under these regulations.

(2) Upon the publication by the Minister in the *Gazette* of a notice declaring section 4 of the said Act to be applicable to any district, the Returning Officer shall secure from the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Ltd., a certified list of the affiliated societies in such district, and shall, by registered post, communicate with the Secretary of each society calling for the nomination of candidates for the

proposed committee, and specifying the hour and date up to which nominations will be receivable.

(3) No person shall be eligible for election to a Fireblight Committee unless he has been nominated in writing by a society situated in the district in which such committee is being established, and unless his consent in writing to be nominated is delivered to the Returning Officer during the period within which nominations are receivable.

(4) The form of nomination shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, and shall be executed under the seal of the society or be signed by the Chairman and Secretary thereof, but no person shall be concerned to inquire whether the direction of the society has been duly given for any nomination or for the affixing of the seal as aforesaid or for the signature of a nomination form by the Chairman and Secretary as aforesaid.

(5) If in respect of any district the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number to be elected, such persons shall be deemed to have been duly elected, and shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

(6) If in respect of any district the number of candidates nominated is in excess of the number to be elected, a poll shall be taken, and the Returning Officer shall cause voting-papers to be printed in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

(7) One voting-paper shall be forwarded by post to each society in the district concerned, together with an envelope addressed to the Returning Officer.

(8) Any poll taken in accordance with these regulations shall close at noon on a day to be appointed in that behalf by the Returning Officer, but the day so appointed shall be at least twenty-one days subsequent to the date fixed for the receipt of nominations.

(9) On receipt of all the voting-papers the Returning Officer shall, after ascertaining the names of the candidates for whom each society has cast a vote, allot to each such candidate in respect of each vote so cast a number of votes, hereinafter referred to as "computed votes," equivalent to the representation of such society at the last preceding Provincial Fruitgrowers' Conference as indicated by the official order paper issued by the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Ltd.

(10) The result of the election shall be determined by the allocation of computed votes in accordance with the preceding clause, and the candidates who receive the greatest number of computed votes shall be deemed to be elected. If two or more candidates receive an equal number of computed votes, and the addition of one vote would entitle one or more of such candidates to be deemed to be elected, the Returning Officer shall give a casting-vote.

(11) The names of the candidates deemed to be elected shall be notified by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

(12) If in respect of any district the number of candidates nominated is less than the number to be elected a casual vacancy or vacancies shall be deemed to be created.

(13) On the creation of a casual vacancy the Minister shall, by notice under his hand published in the *Gazette*, appoint a person to fill such casual vacancy.

(14) The Returning Officer shall be the sole and absolute judge of the regularity and propriety of all matters connected with an election, and no election shall be called in question on the ground that any society voted without being entitled to vote, or, being entitled to vote, did not receive an opportunity of voting, or that the vote of any society was not regularly cast, or that any computed votes were wrongly arrived at, or on the ground of any other irregularity; nor shall it be incumbent upon the Returning Officer to take notice of any irregularity unless, in his opinion, it occurred otherwise than in good faith.

4. CONDUCT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

(1) The first meeting of the committee shall be held at such time and place as the Minister may appoint by notice under his hand published in the *Gazette*. Subsequent meetings shall be held at such times and places as the committee shall from time to time decide: Provided that the Chairman, or any three members thereof, may at any time call a special meeting of the committee.

(2) At its first meeting the committee shall appoint one of its members to be Chairman.

(3) The Chairman so appointed shall continue to hold office as such until he shall resign or cease to be a member of the committee, or until the Committee shall have appointed another member to be Chairman.

(4) At all meetings of the Committee—

(a) The quorum shall be three :

(b) All questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting :

- (c) The Chairman shall preside, and have a deliberative vote, and, in the event of equality of voting, a casting-vote :
- (d) In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to act as chairman at that meeting, and whilst so acting he shall have all the powers of the Chairman.
- (5) Subject to the provisions of the said Act and of these regulations, the Committee may from time to time, by standing orders or otherwise, make such provisions as it thinks fit for the conduct of its proceedings and business.

5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

- (1) The duties of the Committee shall be—
 - (a) To expend all moneys paid to it pursuant to subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Act in terms of subsection (2) of the said section 8 and of the following provisions of these regulations :
 - (b) To exercise supervision over such expenditure with a view to reasonable economy :
 - (c) To advise the Minister as to what portion, if any, of the orchard-tax of 5s. per acre provided for under section 4 of the said Act should from time to time be levied.
- (2) All moneys received from the Government in pursuance of the said Act shall be applied as follows :—
 - (a) In payment of the wages and expenses of officers, servants, agents, and contractors of the committee employed for any purpose directly or indirectly associated with firelight :
 - (b) In payment or reimbursement of the expenses incurred by any occupier of land in the district or any Inspector under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, or other authorized officer, in the cutting down or destruction of hawthorn hedges in the district, and the trimming, cutting-down, removal, or destruction of hawthorn trees in the district so far as such payment or reimbursement is approved by the committee :
 - (c) In payment of any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by any member of the committee in connection with his duties as a committeeman :
 - (d) So far as such moneys shall not be required for the purposes aforesaid, in payment to any institution or body conducting researches into the control of firelight and approved for that purpose by the Governor-General in Council.
- (3) The committee shall cause to be kept full and accurate accounts of all its receipts and disbursements, and all books necessary for the keeping of such accounts shall be open at all times for inspection by a duly authorized Government officer.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FIREBLIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE [Name of District].

To the Returning Officer Firelight Committee Election.

The society, which is duly affiliated with the New Zealand Fruitgrowers' Federation, Ltd., hereby nominates the following persons as candidates at the election of the Firelight Committee :—

[Insert Names of Candidates.]

Dated at this day of , 192 , Chairman.
 , Secretary.

[Form No. 2.

ELECTION OF THE FIREBLIGHT COMMITTEE OF THE [Name of District].

..... Society.

Armstrong, Thomas.
 Burton, Gerald.

The society shall leave uncanceled the names of the candidates for whom it desires to vote, and must strike out the name of each candidate not voted for.

Should the society leave uncanceled more or less than five names then its voting-paper is invalid.

After voting in the manner aforesaid the society shall return this voting-paper by post to the Returning Officer so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the [Date].

An addressed envelope is enclosed for use in transmitting the voting-paper.

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

Amending Regulations under the Products Export Act, 1908, governing the Grading and Export of New Zealand Hemp and other Phormium Products.—Notice No. Ag. 2744.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council (No. Ag. 2657) dated the sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the ninth day of June, then instant, at page 1983, regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations") under the Products Export Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), were made governing the grading and export of New Zealand hemp and other phormium products :
 And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend the said principal regulations to the extent and in the manner as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers in that 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 following regulations amending the said principal regulations governing the grading and export of New Zealand hemp and other phormium products in the manner and to the extent set forth in the regulations hereunder, and doth hereby declare that such amending regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Hemp Grading Regulations Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and be deemed to be part of the principal regulations.
- 2. Clause 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the whole of subclause (1) and substituting the following subclause in lieu thereof :—
 2. (1) All phormium products for export shall be packed in bales of the following weight after leaving the press, and of approximately the following dimensions :—

	Weight not exceeding	Length.	Width.	Depth.
Hemp	4 cwt.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Optional.
Tow	3 cwt.	4 ft.	2 ft.	3 ft.
Stripper-slips ..	3 cwt.	4 ft.	2 ft.	Optional.
Stripper-tow ..	3 cwt.	4 ft.	2 ft.	3 ft.

3. Subclause (1) of clause 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figures "16," after the words "not lighter than," and substituting therefor the figures "18."

4. Clause 5 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof :—

5. The stores specified in this clause (herein called "appointed grading stores") are hereby appointed the only stores in New Zealand for the examination and grading therein of phormium products—that is to say, the stores occupied by the following persons, companies, or bodies at the respective ports indicated below :—

- At Auckland—
 The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.
 The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.
- At Napier—
 The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.
- At Wairoa—
 The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.
- At Foxton—
 The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.
- At Wellington—
 The Wellington Harbour Board.
 The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd., Kaiwarra Store.
- At Picton—
 The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
- At Blenheim—
 The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.
 The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

Ay Lyttelton—
The New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.

At Port Chalmers—
John Mill and Co.
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.

At Bluff—
John Mill and Co.
The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co., Ltd.

Provided that any substantial additions which may be made to such stores, after the publication of these regulations in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall not, unless the use of such additions has been first approved in writing by the Chief Hemp Grader, be deemed to be part of the appointed grading-stores.

5. Clause 12 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

12. (1) The following shall be the standards on which the grades of stripper-slips shall be determined:—

- No. 1 grade: 75 to 100 points, both inclusive.
- No. 2 " 50 to 74 " "
- No. 3 " 25 to 49 " "

(2) No grader's certificate, as provided for in clause 16 of the principal regulations, shall be issued in respect of any stripper-slips scoring less than 25 points.

6. Clause 15 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

15. The charge for grading hemp shall be 6d. per bale; for tow, 4d. per bale; and for stripper-tow and stripper-slips, 3d. per bale; and shall be payable by the owner on demand. Any phormium products resubmitted for grading in accordance with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be treated as a separate parcel.

7. Diagram No. 4 of the First Schedule of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting after the words:—

"For No. 2 grade stripper-slips .. { N.Z. GOV.
STRIPPER-SLIPS
NO. 2 GRADE.

the following words:—

"For No. 3 grade stripper-slips .. { N.Z. GOV.
STRIPPER-SLIPS
NO. 3 GRADE."

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

Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, governing the Importation of Sausage-casings into New Zealand.—Notice No. Ag. 2746.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-ninth day of the same month, at page 2939, regulations were made under the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), absolutely prohibiting the introduction into New Zealand of any sausage-casings, save in accordance with the said regulations:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the said regulations and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said regulations and doth make the following regulations in lieu thereof, and doth hereby absolutely prohibit the introduction into New Zealand of any sausage-casings save in accordance with the provisions of the regulations hereby made, and doth declare that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force in the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*:

REGULATIONS.

1. SUBJECT to these regulations, sheep, lamb, or hog sausage-casings may be imported into the Dominion at the ports of Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, or Bluff.

2. Every shipment of casings must be accompanied by a declaration in the form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, signed by the owner, secretary, or manager of the premises where such casings were produced or prepared, declaring that such casings were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and were found to be healthy and suitable in every way for human consumption; that such casings are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human consumption, and have not been treated with chemical preservatives or other foreign substances injurious to health, and that the said casings have been handled only in a sanitary manner and were not subjected to contagion prior to exportation.

3. On every such declaration there shall be inscribed a certificate in the form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto, signed by the Government Veterinarian, certifying that he has no reason to doubt the correctness of the above-mentioned declaration in any particular.

4. Notwithstanding that the foregoing provisions of these regulations have been complied with, no sausage-casings for introduction into the Dominion shall be landed in the Dominion without the written permit of an Inspector in the form or to the effect of the Second Schedule hereto.

5. If any sausage-casings are introduced or attempted to be introduced into the Dominion without the prescribed declaration or certificate, or otherwise contrary to these regulations, such casings may be seized by an Inspector, Officer of Customs, or a member of the Police Force, and shall thereupon be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister of Agriculture directs.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

I [Give name and status] of the [Give name of premises where casings produced or prepared] situated at or near [Give name of town] in the county or district of , in the country or State of , do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the sausage-casings more particularly described below to be shipped by , of , to , of , were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and were found to be healthy and in every way suitable for human consumption; that such casings are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human consumption, and have not been treated with chemical preservatives or other foreign substances injurious to health, and that the said casings have been handled only in a sanitary manner, and were not subject to contagion prior to exportation.

DESCRIPTION OF CASINGS.

Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Casings.	Brands and Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of [State here under what statutory provisions the declaration is made].

Signed:

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

Signed:

(N.B.—In any British country the declaration is to be made before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other person authorized to take it. In any country outside the British Empire the declaration is to be made before a British Consul or Vice-Consul or before any other authorized person.)

[Form No. 2.

GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SAUSAGE-CASINGS TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Insert name], a duly qualified veterinarian now employed by the Government of , hereby certify that I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Signed:

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PERMIT TO LAND SAUSAGE-CASINGS IN NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Insert name], Inspector of Stock at the Port of hereby authorize the sausage-casings more particularly described below to be landed.

Particulars of Sausage-casings.

Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Casings.	Brands and Marks.	Name of Vessel.	Name and Address of Consignee.	Name and Address of Consignor.

Dated :

Signed :

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Recreation Reserve in Nelson 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 1st day of October, 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 Nelson 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 Kynnersley Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Kynnersley Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 26 to 32 (inclusive), Town of Mokihinui: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 19.2 perches.

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 1st day of October, 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 Kawhia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Kawhia Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 1 of Allotments 7 to 10, Block 1, Te Puru Township: Area, 2 roods.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 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 North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby brought under the operation of, and declared to be subject to, the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Kororareka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Kororareka Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block VII, Russell Township: Area, 2 roods 25 perches.

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

Amending the Conditions of Control in respect to a Scenic Reserve in Whangaroa Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and published in the Gazette of the sixteenth day of that month, the control of Section 1, Block III, Whangaroa Survey District, known as the Ranfurly Bay Scenic Reserve, was vested in the Whangaroa County Council in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas it is desirable that the conditions contained in the said Warrant should be altered by adding an additional clause thereto.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby amend the said conditions by adding to the said Warrant the following new clause:—

2. (a) The said Council may, with the approval of the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation, make such rules as it deems necessary for the good conduct of the public frequenting the reserve and for the protection of the said reserve; and may, with the like approval, set apart areas for camping-grounds or other purposes, and may fix reasonable charges for the use thereof in accordance with a scale to be approved from time to time by the Minister.

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

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

Notifying the proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the North Auckland 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 North Auckland Land District, Bay of Islands County, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 11, Block 1, Russell Survey District: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/551A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 12268.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, Bay of Islands County, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 38.9 perches, more or less, being Lots 1 and 3 on L.T. P. 20409, being subdivision of part O. L. C. 217, Block 1, Russell Survey District: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/551B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan L.T.P. 20409.)

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waimate County.—Waimate Survey District.—Iansdown Settlement.

SECTION 8 and part Section 7, Block X: Area, 243 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £4,045. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £101 2s. 6d.

Weighted with £302 5s., valuation for improvements comprising dwellinghouse, other buildings, fencing, trees and shelter, water supply, &c. Of this amount £102 5s. is payable in cash; the balance (£200) is to be secured by an instalment mortgage for a period of twenty years.

Property situated four miles from Waimate Railway-station and three miles from Waituna School. Cream-van calls. Watered by race and water-holes, well and pump, &c. Suitable for mixed farming. Should carry 350 to 400 ewes, with cultivation; 170 acres suitable for cereal cropping, and root crops can be grown on practically whole farm.

Two years' remission of rent, subject to equivalent value of improvements being effected to satisfaction of Land Board.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Waioeka South Survey District.

SECTION 8, Block IV: Area, 1,209 acres. Capital value, £365. Half-yearly rent, £7 6s.

Rent will be remitted for a maximum of five years from 1st January or 1st July following date of selection conditional upon the lessee effecting new improvements to at least the value of the rent remitted annually.

Weighted with £540, valuation for improvements consisting of felling, grassing, fencing, small dip, yards, &c. £400 of this amount may be left on mortgage for five years at 5 per cent., by arrangement.

Situated on Matawai-Opotiki Road, about sixteen miles from Matawai. About 5 acres on frontage flat; balance steep. Some 450 acres originally felled and grassed, but 60 acres (approximate) gone back. Cleared area slipping badly. Practically whole of clearing in one paddock; balance bush. Mostly lies well to the sun. Well watered by streams. About half area remaining in bush is unfit for felling.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Primary-education Endowment in Town of Waitara East, Taranaki Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

BLOCK XLVIII, Town of Waitara East: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 26 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land set apart under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserve Board, as constituted by notification dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and published in *Gazette* of the twelfth day of that month.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 126 acres 1 rood 35 perches, more or less, being Scenic Reserve (Hongi's Track), situated in Block IX,

Rotoma Survey District: Bounded towards the north generally by part Lot 2, Te Rotoiti Blocks No. 6 and 7c, 1667-1, 924-9, 946-1, 905-3, 1752-9, 581-5, 685-9 links; towards the east by Rotoehu; towards the south-east generally by Tautara Block, 568-9, 565-3, 262-1, 939-9, 291-4, 2113-8, 615-9, 2626-4 links; towards the west by Scenic Reserve in Rotoiti Township, Pt. Rotoiti Township, and again by scenic reserve in Rotoiti Township, 2296-3 links; save and excepting a public road (Hongi's Track): Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated in the plan marked L. and S. 379A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Auckland plan 15079 (blue).

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

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

Trustee for Waitahora Public Cemetery appointed.—(H. 2/105.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fifty-five of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Dannevirke County Council to be trustee in place of William Brown, whose seat has become vacant by death, and George James Jauncey Buchanan, John McLennan Harvey, John McGibbon, and Harry Tickner, whose seats have become vacant by resignation, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waitahora Public Cemetery.

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

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Cemetery Trustees revoked.—(H. 2/106.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *Gazette* on the thirty-first day of the same month, appointing trustees for the Dovedale Public Cemetery, as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DOVEDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

PART of Section 74, Block 2, Wai-iti Survey District, Nelson Land District: Area, 3 acres, more or less.

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

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Cemetery Trustees revoked.—(H. 2/107.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the sixteenth day of the same month appointing trustees for the Stoke Public Cemetery, as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

STOKE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

PART of Section 78, Block 3, Waimea Survey District, Nelson Land District: Area, 3 acres, more or less.

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

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Director of Town-planning appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 27th September, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 5 of the Town-planning Act, 1926, to appoint

John William Mawson, Esquire, F.R.I.B.A., M.T.P.I., M.L., Struct. E.,

to be the Director of Town-planning. The appointment to be for a period of five years, commencing on the 1st day of October, 1928.

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 1st October, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Nelson Acclimatization District:—

Fitzherbert Edward Shuttleworth, of Wakefield,
Louis William Taylor, of Nelson,
Michael Cussen, of Nelson, and
Roy Simpson, of Nelson.

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

(I.A. 25/23/12.)

Member of Wanganui River Trust reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 20th September, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891, been pleased to reappoint

Arthur Stewart Burgess

to be a member of the Wanganui River Trust as from the 20th day of September, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

Education Department,

Wellington, 25th September, 1928.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following person as an Honorary Child Welfare Officer for the purposes of the said Act for the period ending 31st December, 1928:—

Name.	Address.
Henry, Sister Annie ..	.. Ruatāhuna.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

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

Marine Department,

Wellington, 1st October, 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

James Edward Bailey,

of Veales Estate, New Plymouth, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

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

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

Navy Office,

Wellington, 2nd October, 1928.

THE New Zealand Naval Board have approved the following appointment in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division):—

Dr. George Douglas Robb, M.B. (N.Z.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), as Probationary Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 25th September, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

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

Navy Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1928.

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

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander James Anderson Watson, R.N. (retired), as Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), with seniority of 25th September, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1928.

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

Engineer-Commander Casper Vashon Baker, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional to date 3rd August, 1928, and as Squadron Engineer Officer, *vice* Smith, from date of joining.

Lieutenant William Alexander Dallmeyer, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Dunedin," additional, to date 7th August, 1928, and as Squadron Torpedo Officer, *vice* Macdonald from date of joining.

Surgeon Commander Timothy Joseph O'Riordan, M.B., Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Philomel," additional to date 3rd August, 1928, and *vice* Macintosh from date of joining.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th September, 1928.

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

William Charles Mason,

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Wellington, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of September, 1928.

George Smeaton Clark,

to be the Returning Officer for the electoral district of Hamilton for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, as from the 1st day of October, 1928.

Eric George Rhodes

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wellington for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of September, 1928.

Edward Nixon Augustus Christianson

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kurow, as from the 8th September, 1928.

George Wilfred Clifford Shirley

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kumara, as from the 11th September, 1928.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 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.:—

Jonathan Arnold Burgess..	Granity (at Millerton).*
James Bruce Davis ..	Ohinemuri.
Olive Hartnell (Miss) ..	Albertland.
Claude Richard Watson ..	Hororata.
Jocelyn Brian Weller ..	Murchison.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

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

STAFF.

Major A. B. Williams, D.S.O., R.N.Z.A., is appointed temporarily Staff Officer-in-Charge No. 10 Regimental District, Christchurch, during the absence on sick leave of Major D. E. Bremner, M.C., *p.s.c.*, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, Southern Artillery Group, and O.C., R.N.Z.A., Southern Command. Dated 11th July, 1928.

Major T. Farr, D.S.O., M.C., R.N.Z.A., relinquishes the appointment of O.C., R.N.Z.A., Central Command, and is appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, General Headquarters. Dated 1st August, 1928.

Captain R. S. Park, R.N.Z.A., is appointed temporarily O.C., R.N.Z.A., Central Command, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, Central Coast Artillery Group, Wellington. Dated 1st August, 1928.

Captain A. de T. Nevill, R.N.Z.A., relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, General Headquarters, dated 1st August, 1928, and is appointed Area Officer, Area 1B, and Adjutant, North Auckland Regiment, Whangarei. Dated 20th August, 1928.

Captain S. M. Satterthwaite, N.Z.S.C., relinquishes the appointment of Adjutant, Otago Mounted Rifles, and retains the appointment of Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment. Dated 1st September, 1928.

Lieutenant I. R. Withell, R.N.Z.A. relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Area Officer, Area 11A, Dunedin, and is appointed Area Officer, Area 11B, Dunedin, and Adjutant, Otago Mounted Rifles. Dated 1st September, 1928.

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

2nd Lieutenant A. K. H. Binley resigns his commission. Dated 2nd April, 1928.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major S. G. Scouler, from the Otago Regiment, to be Major, 14th Medium Battery. Dated 14th April, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Jackson, 19th Medium Battery, is transferred to the Nelson-Marlborough and West Coast Regiment. Dated 18th September, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Fraser, 20th Pack Battery (How.) resigns his commission. Dated 11th September, 1928.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Southern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. Beach to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1928.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Lieutenant R. O. C. Marks, D.C.M., 2nd C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1928.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) are confirmed:—

L. E. K. Averill, 1st Battalion.

K. D. Anderson, 5th C Battalion.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant A. B. Ranby, 1st Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 19th September, 1928.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant W. J. B. Speer ceases to be posted to the 2nd C Battalion and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 27th August, 1928.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain H. G. Dyer, from the Taranaki Regiment, to be Captain, with seniority as from the 14th March, 1927, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 21st September, 1928.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. W. McKenzie, 3rd C Battalion, is confirmed.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant R. O. C. Marks, D.C.M., from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 11th September, 1919, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 19th September, 1928.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) O. Warnock, 2nd C Battalion, is confirmed.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Captain H. G. Dyer, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 21st September, 1928.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Major J. B. Mawson, M.C., 3rd C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 19th September, 1928.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) J. F. Moffat, 1st C Battalion, is confirmed.

The Nelson-Marlborough and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant R. E. Agar ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 14th September, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant G. G. Jackson, from the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 18th September, 1928.

The Otago Regiment.

Major S. G. Scouler, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 14th April, 1928.

Lieutenant G. M. Robertson, 1st C Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 9th May, 1928.

Lieutenant E. G. W. Hay, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 14th September, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant W. S. Morris ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 17th September, 1928.

2nd Lieutenant G. McCallum ceases to be posted to the 1st Battalion, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 17th September, 1928.

The Southland Regiment.

Lieutenant E. H. Diack, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 12. Dated 17th September, 1928.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. H. Dawson, F.R.C.S., Edin., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 22nd August, 1928.

Captain H. Paterson, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment, and is attached for duty to the Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles. Dated 19th September, 1928.

William Beaumont Fisher, M.B., to be Lieutenant, and is attached for duty to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 17th September, 1928.

Lieutenant C. S. Williams, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Wellington East Coast Mounted Rifles, and is attached for duty to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 19th September, 1928.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend D. McIvor, Chaplain, 4th Class, Reserve List, Class II, is transferred from R.D. 8 to R.D. 6. Dated 10th September, 1928.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Nelson-Marlborough and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Robinson, V.D., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 18th September, 1928.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant A. A. Barton resigns his commission. Dated 19th September, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 25th September, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland was taken on the 19th day of September, 1928, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £22,500 for the purpose of erection of swimming-baths at Point Chevalier, including the installation of filtration and sterilization plants.

The number of votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follows: Votes recorded for the proposal, 979; votes recorded against the proposal, 3,756; informal, 244.

I therefore declare that the foregoing proposal was rejected.

GEO. BAILDON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 25th September, 1928.

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WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland was taken on the 19th day of September, 1928, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £7,500 for the purpose of installation of filtration and sterilization plants at the Parnell and Shelly Beach Baths, and the extension of the intake-pipe at the Hobson Street Baths.

The number of votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follows: Votes recorded for the proposal, 2,306; votes recorded against the proposal, 2,527; informal, 146.

I therefore declare that the foregoing proposal was rejected.

GEO. BAILDON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st October, 1928.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Taonui Riding.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga, taken on the 27th day of September, 1928, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (£5,000) for the purpose of completing the widening and remetalling of Foxton Line and treating surface with tar and asphalt, and also the riding's share of completing the widening and remetalling of Rangitikei Line and treating surface with tar and asphalt, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 98; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 51.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1928.

JOS. BATCHELAR, Chairman of the County.

Approving of certain Rear Reflectors in Terms of the Motor-vehicles (Supplementary) Regulations, 1928.

IN terms of Regulation 2 of the Motor-vehicle (Supplementary) Regulations, 1928, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby approve of the following types of rear red reflectors for equipment to motor-vehicles in terms of Regulation 5 of the said regulations, provided that and so long as the respective type of reflector is identical in effect, make, construction, and design with the sample thereof deposited in the office of the Public Works Department at Wellington, and marked according to the number indicated thereunder:—

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| 1. "Bluemel Raylight" reflector | .. | Sample No. 1. |
| 2. "Cairlight" (Cairns) reflector | .. | " " No. 2. |
| 3. Heberley's reflector | .. | " " No. 3. |
| 4. "Langlea" reflector | .. | " " No. 4. |
| 5. "Miller Reflectalite No. 4" | .. | " " No. 5. |
| 6. "Mur-Ray" reflector | .. | " " No. 6. |
| 7. "Perrylite" reflector | .. | " " No. 7. |

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of October, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 66/138.)

Open Season for Godwits, License Fees &c., Coromandel Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Maui Pomare, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March, 1929 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Coromandel Acclimatization

District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Whitianga and Coromandel are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill native game, shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than one hour before sunrise and must cease not later than one hour after sunset.

6. No live birds of any species shall be used as decoys, nor shall more than twenty-five artificial decoys be used at any one time (whether by one or several persons) on any particular water within an area of less than 100 yards square.

7. No person shall use any power boat or launch in connection with the taking or killing of native game.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the mouth of the Waikawau River, up that river to its source; thence by a right line to the northern head of the Tairua Harbour; thence generally northerly, westerly, and southerly round the sea-coast to the mouth of the Waikawau River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein native game shall not be taken or killed:—

Gannet Island.

As witness my hand this 27th day of September, 1928.

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

(I.A. 25/17/26.)

Special Order made by Waiapu County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th September, 1928.

THE following special order, made by the Waiapu County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 1st day of April, 1929, as the date on which the special order shall take effect.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL order made at a special meeting of the Waiapu County Council held at Waipiro Bay, at noon on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1928, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1928, at 12.30 o'clock p.m.

Resolved,—That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1920, the Waiapu County Council does hereby alter the number of the Ridings within the County of Waiapu to seven (7), to be known as the Awanui Riding, Piritarau Riding, Waipiro

Riding, Tapuwaeroa Riding, Mata Riding, Hikuwai Riding, and Tokomaru Riding, and the boundaries of the same are as shown on the plan and described in the Schedule hereto.

That the Ridings of Awanui, Piritarau, and Tokomaru shall elect two members each, and the Ridings of Tapuwaeroa, Waipiro, Mata, and Hikuwai shall elect one member each to represent them on the Waiapu County Council.

This Special Order to come into force on the 1st day of April, 1929.

The Common Seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu was affixed hereto in the presence of—

A. W. KIRK, Chairman.
M. HYLAND, Member.

SCHEDULE.

Awanui Riding.

Commencing at a point (Ngatawakawaka) on the sea-shore at the East Cape, proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the Matakaoa County to the north-east corner of the Poroporo Block in Block IV, Mangaoporo Survey District, and following the description as contained in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, Vol. III, Fourth Schedule, page 2609; thence in a southerly direction generally by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Poroporo Block down the Ngararahiwihiwi and Poroporo Streams to the mouth of the Uapata Stream on the right bank of the Poroporo Stream; thence up the centre of the aforesaid Uapata Stream to its confluence with the Makawakawa Stream; thence by a right line and passing through portion of Poroporo Block to Trigonometrical Station T (Ouewheki) on the north-eastern boundary of Poroporo 1B; thence in a south-easterly direction by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Poroporo 1B to the centre of the Mangaoporo River; thence in a south-easterly direction down the centre of the said Mangaoporo River to its confluence with the Waiapu River; thence in a southerly direction up the centre of the said Waiapu River to a point in line with the southern boundary of the Kainanga Block A 1B produced to the centre of the Waiapu River; thence in a south-easterly direction by the southern boundaries of the aforesaid Kainanga A 1B and A 1A, A 3B, and B 12 and by the southern boundaries of Ahikouka A 4, A 3B, and A 2 to the centre of the Reporua Stream; thence down the centre of that stream to the Pacific Ocean; thence in a north-easterly direction along the seashore to the place of commencement.

Tapuwaeroa Riding.

Commencing at a point on the north-east corner of Poroporo Block on the southern boundary of the Matakaoa County, proceeding in a southerly direction generally by the western boundary of the Awanui Riding hereinbefore described to a point in line with the southern boundary of Kainanga A 1B produced to the centre of the Waiapu River, continuing up the centre of the Waiapu and Mata Rivers in a south-westerly direction to the mouth of the Mangaohewa Stream on the west bank of the aforesaid Waiapu River in Block II, Mata Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction up the aforesaid Mangaohewa Stream to the south-west corner of the Waiaranga A 4A on the northern bank of the aforesaid Mangaohewa Stream; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the aforesaid Waiaranga A 4A to the southern boundary of Tapuwaeroa 1B 2; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the aforesaid Tapuwaeroa 1B 2 to the centre of the Mangapeka Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction up the centre of that stream to the southernmost corner of Tapuwaeroa 1A 2B; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid Tapuwaeroa 1A 2B; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundaries of Tapuwaeroa 1A 2C, 1A 2D, 1A 2E, to the centre of the Mangapohue Stream; thence up the centre of that stream and by the south-eastern boundary of Tapuwaeroa 1A 2F by the eastern boundary of Lot 1 of Section 2 and the southern boundary of Lot 2 of Section 2, Block IV, Hikurangi Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of Tapuwaeroa 2B to Trigonometrical Station Hikurangi; thence by a right line in a westerly direction passing through Forest Reserve to the junction of the Mangatutaro and Mangatiko Streams in Block II, Hikurangi Survey District, on the eastern boundary of the Opotiki County; thence in a north-easterly direction by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Opotiki County to Trigonometrical Station Pakira on the southern boundary of the Matakaoa County and following the description as contained in *New Zealand Statutes*, 1919, page 302; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of the Matakaoa County to the point of commencement, and following the description as contained in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1925, Vol. III, Fourth Schedule, page 2609.

Piritarau Riding.

Commencing at a point on the seashore where the Repoura Stream empties into the Pacific Ocean on the southern boundary of the Awanui Riding hereinbefore described, proceeding in a southerly direction along the seashore to (Takirau) where the eastern boundary of Waipiro A 33A 2 intersects the sea in Block XIII, Waipiro Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid A 33A 2 and along a public road to the south-east corner of the aforesaid A 33A 2; thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundaries of Waipiro A 33A 2, A 33C, A 33B, A 29, and A 32 to the middle of a public road (the main highway); thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction generally along the centre of the said main highway till it intersects the Kopuaroa Stream at the north-west corner of Waipiro A 15; thence in a north-westerly direction down the centre of that stream till it reaches the north-east corner of Pahitaua A 1A on the left bank of the aforesaid Kopuaroa Stream; thence in a westerly direction generally by the southern boundaries of Pahitaua A 1A, A 2, A 3, to the north-west corner of Pahitaua A 3; thence in a north-westerly direction generally by the western boundary of another portion of Pahitaua A 1A and by the south-western boundaries of Ahi-o-Te Atua A 1, A 2A 2, A 2c, and A 2w to the centre of the Makarika Stream; thence in a northerly direction down the centre of the aforesaid Makarika Stream and the Mata River to the mouth of the Mangaohewa Stream on the left bank of the Mata River on the southern boundary of the Tapuwaeroa Riding; thence in a north-easterly direction by the south-eastern boundary of the Tapuwaeroa Riding hereinbefore described, to the south-west boundary of the Awanui Riding; thence in a south-easterly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforesaid Awanui Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

Waipiro Riding.

Commencing at a point, the north-eastern corner of Section 1 in Block XVI, Mata Survey District, this point being the south-east corner of the Waipiro Riding on the northern boundary of the Tokomaru Riding: Bounded on the south by the Tokomaru and Hikuwai Ridings; on the west by the Mata Riding; on the north by the Tapuwaeroa Riding; and on the east by the Piritarau Riding, hereinbefore described.

Mata Riding.

Commencing at a point the north-western corner of Pirauau No. 1, in Block I, Tokomaru Survey District, on the north-west boundary of the Hikuwai Riding, hereinbefore described, proceeding in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of S.G.R. 92 to the centre of the Pora Stream; thence in a northerly direction down the centre of that stream to the Mata River; thence in a north-westerly direction down the centre of that river to the mouth of the Mangaohiroa on the left bank of the aforesaid Mata River; thence in a north-westerly direction up the centre of the aforementioned Mangaohiroa Stream to the northernmost corner of Section 4, Block VIII, Hikurangi Survey District; thence in a northerly direction by a right line and passing through State Forest Reserve to Trigonometrical Station Hikurangi, on the southern boundary of the Tapuwaeroa Riding; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the aforementioned Tapuwaeroa Riding, hereinbefore described, to the eastern boundary of the Opotiki County; thence in a south-westerly direction by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Opotiki County to the northern boundary of the Waikohu County, and following the description as contained in New Zealand Statutes, 1919, page 302; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundaries of the Waikohu and Uawa Counties to the mouth of the Mangamaumu Stream, on the right bank of the Mata River in Block VII, Tutamoe Survey District (this being the westernmost point of the Hikuwai Riding hereinbefore described), and following the description as contained in New Zealand Statutes, 1919, pages 302 and 303; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction by the northern and western boundaries of the Hikuwai Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

Hikuwai Riding.

Commencing at a point on the north-east corner of Puketiti Block in Block XV, Mata Survey District, this being the north-western corner of the Tokomaru Riding, proceeding in a southerly direction generally by the western boundary of the aforesaid Tokomaru Riding, hereinbefore described, to the northern boundary of the Uawa County; thence in a north-westerly direction by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Uawa County to the centre of the Mata River in Block VII, Tutamoe Survey District, and following the description as contained in New Zealand Statutes, 1919, page

303; thence in an easterly direction down the centre of the aforesaid Mata River to the south-west corner of Section 1 of S.G.R. 56 in Block VIII, Tutamoe Survey District, on the right bank of the aforementioned Mata River; thence in a south-easterly direction by the south-western boundary of the aforementioned Section 1 of S.G.R. 56 to the centre of the Ngawhakapatiki Stream; thence by the centre of that stream and by the south-west boundary of Section 3 of S.G.R. 56 to the centre of the inland Waiapu Road; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of that road forming the eastern boundaries of Section 3 S.G.R. 56, and Section 2 S.G.R. 55, and by the north-eastern boundary of Section 2 of S.G.R. 55 to the north-west corner of Pirauau No. 1 in Block I, Tokomaru Survey District; thence in an easterly direction and north-easterly direction generally by the southern boundary of S.G.R. 92, crossing the inland Waiapu Road, and by the south-eastern boundary of Lot 2 of Ruangarehu No. 1 to the Waihua Stream; thence down the centre of that stream and the Waipapa Stream to where the south-eastern boundary of Lot 1 Ruangarehu No. 1 intersects the Waipapa Stream on the left bank in Block II, Tokomaru Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction generally by the south-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid Lot 1 of Ruangarehu No. 1 Block and Lots 5 and 6A, Puketiti Block, Sections 1, Block XIV, and Sections 3, Block X, Mata Survey District, to the south-east corner of the aforementioned Section 3; thence in a south-easterly direction generally by the south-western boundary of Waipiro A 30 to the centre of a public road; thence in a southerly direction along the centre of that road to the place of commencement.

Tokomaru Riding.

Commencing at a point (Takirua) on the seashore where the eastern boundary of Waipiro A 33A 2 intersects the sea in Block XIII, Waipiro Survey District, proceeding in a south-westerly and westerly direction generally by the southern boundary of the Piritarau Riding, hereinbefore described, to the north-east corner of Section, Block XVI, Mata Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction by the south-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid Section 1 and Te Puia Township to the centre of a public road forming the southern boundary of Waipiro A 3i; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of that road and by the southern boundary of the aforesaid A 3i to the centre of a public road forming the western boundary of the aforesaid A 3i; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of that road to the north-east corner of Puketiti Block in Block XV, Mata Survey District; thence in a southerly direction generally by the eastern and southern boundaries of the aforesaid Puketiti and Rakautautini A and B Blocks to the centre of the Pawariki Stream; thence in a southerly direction down the centre of the aforesaid Pawariki Stream and Hikuwai River to the northern boundary of the Uawa County; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of the aforesaid Uawa County to the Koangaumu on the seashore, and following the description as contained in New Zealand Statutes, 1919, page 303; thence in a northerly direction along the seashore to the place of commencement.

I hereby certify that the above description is capable of identification on the plans of this office.

E. H. FARNIE, Chief Surveyor, Gisborne.

I, Arthur William Kirk, Chairman to the Waiapu County Council, do hereby certify that the special order of the Council made on the 21st day of August, 1928, and confirmed on the 18th day of September, 1928, altering the ridings of the county was duly made in accordance with the Counties Act, 1920.

A. W. KIRK,
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.

(I.A. 19/80/6.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road of less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Redcastle, affecting part Sections 16, 18, 20, and 23, Block I, Oamaru Survey District, and prepared by George Lyon Cuthbertson, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the roads named Carisbrook Street and Warwick Street shown therein should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, I, Alexander Donald McLeod, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of such road of a width of 50 ft.: Provided

always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, to make and levy a rate to meet maintenance costs for the period from the 1st April, 1928, to the 31st March, 1929, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act.

The amount of such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 23rd day of October, 1928.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of the same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th September, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, to make and levy a special rate to meet interest and sinking fund on capital for the period from the 1st April, 1928, to the 31st March, 1929, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act.

The amount of such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 23rd day of October, 1928.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of the same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Waipoua Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Oranoro, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
4 1 29	Section 4; coloured blue.
3 1 12	„ 5 „ red.

Situated in Block VII, Waipoua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24163.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 69363, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 29th day of September, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 33/905/L.)

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

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fishmongers' shops within the Borough of Napier, has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a fishmonger—namely, fresh fish, crayfish, and rabbits—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of October, 1928, the sale of the said goods within the Borough of Napier shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: With the exception of the working-day next preceding Christmas Day, the working-day next preceding New Year's Day, and the working-day next preceding Good Friday (when the sale of the said goods is not prohibited), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, after the hour of 6 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of September, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

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.

BETHANY HOME, situated at Fitzroy Road, Napier.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of September, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

School Colours.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1928.

THE following claim for registration of school colours has been received in accordance with the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915. The claim will be registered unless objection is received by me within forty days of the publication hereof.

T. B. STRONG, Registration Officer.

TIMARU TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Colours.—Maroon and white.

Monogram.—T.T.C.

School Colours.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1928.

THE following school colours have been registered in accordance with the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

T. B. STRONG, Registration Officer.

AVONSIDE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, CHRISTCHURCH.

Colours—

A navy blue hat-band $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide, with a red horizontal stripe $\frac{1}{8}$ in. wide running round the upper and lower edges of the hat-band, and two red horizontal stripes each $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide and running $\frac{1}{8}$ in. from the upper and lower edges of the band.

Monogram—

Letters "A.G.H.S." in red on the front of the hat-band.

Notice to Mariners No. 58 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th September, 1928.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Admiralty, London, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS MESSAGES TO MERCHANT SHIPS.

MARINERS are informed that arrangements have been made for broadcasting by W/T, messages considered to be of sufficient importance to communicate to all British merchant ships in any part of the world.

The scheme for broadcasting messages of interest to merchant ships under the arrangements promulgated herein will not be in operation continuously. It will, however, be introduced for trial purposes for one week on 1st January and 1st July each year. It is intended to operate the scheme for a first test period during the week commencing 1st July, 1928.

During these test periods brief messages will be issued by the Admiralty to all British merchant ships and by the Naval Authorities responsible for the respective areas shown in the Schedule, to British merchant ships in those areas. These "test" messages will *not*, however, be broadcast by the 600-metre stations shown in the Schedule.

Should it be desired to send a message of special importance to British merchant ships, at any time outside the periods fixed for trial purposes, the scheme will be brought into operation for this purpose. Messages notifying the operation of the scheme at such other times will be broadcast by the Admiralty, the Naval Authorities responsible for the area or areas concerned, and by stations included in the scheme which transmit navigational warnings, weather reports, &c., at routine periods. These messages will bear the address "All British Merchant Ships" or "British Merchant Ships in area," in full; the use of the call signs mentioned in the scheme will commence from the time notified as that on which the scheme will actually be brought into force.

The procedure outlined in this scheme is not intended to interfere with or replace existing arrangements for broadcasting to merchant ships messages concerning navigational dangers, weather reports, or gale warnings. Where routine arrangements exist for broadcasting such messages, those arrangements will continue in force.

The following are the arrangements which have been made for the operation of the scheme:—

1. The world has been divided into certain areas (*vide* chart appended) and collective call signs have been introduced for (i) all British merchant ships, and (ii) British merchant ships in a particular area. These call signs are as shown in the following table:—

Messages for	Area on Chart.	Call Sign.
All British merchant ships	.. ..	GBMS
British merchant ships in Home Area	.. 1	GBMS 1
.. Mediterranean Area	.. 2	GBMS 2
.. East Indies Area	.. 3	GBMS 3
.. China Area	.. 4	GBMS 4
.. Australia Area	.. 5	GBMS 5
.. Africa Area	.. 6	GBMS 6
.. America and West Indies, East Coast, Northern Area	.. 7	GBMS 7
.. America and West Indies, West Coast, Northern Area	.. 8	GBMS 8
.. America and West Indies, East Coast, Southern Area	.. 9	GBMS 9
.. America and West Indies, West Coast, Southern Area	.. 10	GBMS 10
.. New Zealand Area	.. 11	GBMS 11

2. Messages under this scheme will be broadcast from—

(a) Rugby W/T Station on 18,740 metres at 0000 and 1200 G.M.T., immediately preceding the British Official Wireless News.

(b) Certain medium and high power W/T Stations abroad operating on 2,400 metres at 0400 and 1600 G.M.T.

(c) Certain W/T Stations operating commercial traffic on 600 metres at any time.

3. A list of the stations included in the scheme showing the areas for which they will transmit and the wave lengths on which messages will be broadcast is shown in the Schedule. The times 0400 and 1600 G.M.T. have been fixed for transmissions from stations under paragraph 2 (b) above, since, in all areas of the world, one or other of these times will fall within a period when ships with one operator are keeping watch. Times at which messages will be broadcast from 600-metre stations are not included in the Schedule, since merchant ships keep normal watch on this wave length and messages may therefore be broadcast from these stations at any time when the ships with one operator are keeping watch and are not listening for any routine transmissions on another wave length.

4 The organization provides for messages containing information affecting British merchant ships to be broadcast—

(a) By Admiralty to all British merchant ships in all areas;

(b) By Admiralty to British merchant ships in any particular area or areas;

(c) By Naval Authorities abroad to British merchant ships in the areas for which they are responsible.

Messages under (a) will be broadcast from Rugby with the call sign GBMS.

Messages under (b) will be broadcast from Rugby with the call sign or call signs for merchant ships in the particular area or areas concerned (*vide* paragraph 1 above).

For messages under (c) the Naval Authority responsible for the area will arrange for the messages to be broadcast by the W/T Stations shown in Column 3 of the Schedule, using the call sign for merchant ships in that area (*vide* paragraph 1 above).

5. The W/T Stations broadcasting messages under this scheme will use their own call signs and will indicate the Naval Authority originating the message at the beginning of the text. For example, a message broadcast by Aden W/T Station from Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, for merchant ships in Area 3: CT GBMS 3 GBMS 3 GBMS 3 DE BZF BZF BZF BT From Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, BT During the period 1st March to 30th April, 1926, H.M. ships engaged in the prevention of smuggling arms will be operating without lights in the Persian Gulf BT 1030 (*) BT Repetition BT From Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., BT 1030 (*) AR VA.

NOTE.—(*) This is G.M.T. at which the message was ordered to be sent. It may be followed by the date thus: "1030 NR 15 NR 2."

SCHEDULE.

Area (see Chart).	Naval Authority who will arrange Transmission.	W/T Stations by which Messages will be transmitted.	Call Sign.	Wave-length in Metres. C.W. except on 600 Metres.	G.M.T. Times of Transmission.
All	Admiralty	Rugby ..	GBR	18,740	0000, 1200
1	Admiralty	Devizes .. Rock .. Wick .. Cullercoats .. Humber .. North Foreland .. Niton .. Land's End .. Portpatrick .. Seaforth .. Fishguard .. Valencia .. Malin Head .. Rock ..	GKU BYW GKR GCC GKZ GNF GNI GLD GPK GLV GRL GCK GMH BYW	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..
2	Senior Naval Officer Ashore, Malta, and Rear-Admiral, Gibraltar	St. Angelo .. Rock .. Aden .. Malta .. Rock .. Aden ..	BYY BYW BZF VPT BYW BZF	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..
3	Staff Officer (I.), Colombo	Aden .. Matara .. Aden .. Bombay .. Madras .. Calcutta .. Rangoon .. Port Blair .. Karachi ..	BZF BZE BZF VWB VWM VWC VTR VTP VWK	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..
4	Staff Officer (I.), Hong Kong, and Staff Officer (I.), Singapore	Seletar .. Cape D'Aguiar .. Cape D'Aguiar ..	BXW VPS VPS	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..
5	Australian Naval Board, Melbourne	Townsville .. Perth .. Sydney .. Rabaul .. Adelaide .. Brisbane .. Melbourne .. Broome .. Port Darwin ..	VIT VIP VIS VJZ VIA VIB VIM VIO VID	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..
6	Staff Officer (I.), Cape Town	Durban .. Cape Town .. Walvis .. Durban .. East London .. Port Elizabeth .. Cape Town .. Walvis ..	VND VNC VNV VND VNO VNO VNC VNV	2,400 600	0400, 1600 ..

SCHEDULE—continued.

Area (see Chart). ²	Naval Authority who will arrange Transmission.	W/T Stations by which Messages will be transmitted.	Call Sign.	Wave-length in Metres. C.W. except on 600 Metres.	G.M.T. Times of Transmission.		
7	Captain-in-Charge, Bermuda	Bermuda ..	} Arrangements not completed.	2,400	0400, 1600		
		Jamaica ..					
		*St. Lucia ..				VQH	
		Belize ..				VPP	
		Demerara ..				BZL	
		St. Lucia ..				VQH	
	Chief of Naval Staff, Canada	Belize ..	VPP	600	..		
		Demerara ..	BZL	2,400	0400, 1600		
		Louisburg ..	VAS				
		Cape Race ..	VCE				
		Belle Isle ..	VCM				
		†Fame Point ..	VCG			600	..
†Father Point ..	VCF						
Quebec ..	VCC						
8	Chief of Naval Staff, Canada	Estevan ..	VAE	2,400	0400, 1600		
		Belize ..	VPP				
		Gonzales Hill ..	VAK				
		Digby Island ..	VAJ			600	..
		Belize ..	VPP				
9	Captain-in-Charge, Bermuda	Demerara ..	BZL	2,400	0400, 1600		
		Falklands ..	VPC				
		Demerara ..	BZL			600	..
		Falklands ..	VPC				
10	Captain-in-Charge, Bermuda	Falklands ..	VPC	2,400	0400, 1600		
		Falklands ..	VPC			600	..
11	New Zealand Naval Board, Wellington	Auckland ..	VLD	600	..		
		Wellington ..	VLW				
		Awarua ..	VLB				
		Chatham Islands	VLC				
		Rarotonga ..	VMR				
		Ocean Island ..	VQK				
		Apia ..	VMG				
		Awanui ..	VLA				

* Will transmit at 1600 only, during "test" period. † During season of navigation only.

NOTE.—Messages for ships in any area may also be broadcast from Rugby at 0000 and 1200 G.M.T. (vide paragraph 4 of this notice).

(Notice No. 702 of 1928, dated 7th May.)

Publication.—List of Wireless Signals, 1928, Appendices, page 645 and Nos. 1003, 1008, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1024, 1031, 1033b, 1038, 1039, 1258, 1278, 1280, 1411, 1415, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1468, 1483, 1485, 1486, 1488, 1489, 1492, 1497, 1502, 1521, 1598, 1600, 1602, 1605, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1614, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1621, 1622, 1632, 1637, 1654, 1659, 1678, 1680A, 1681A, 1752, 1786, 1798, 1813, 1837, 1848, 1946A, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1974, 1977.

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (H. 259/27.)

AREA 11.—NOTE.

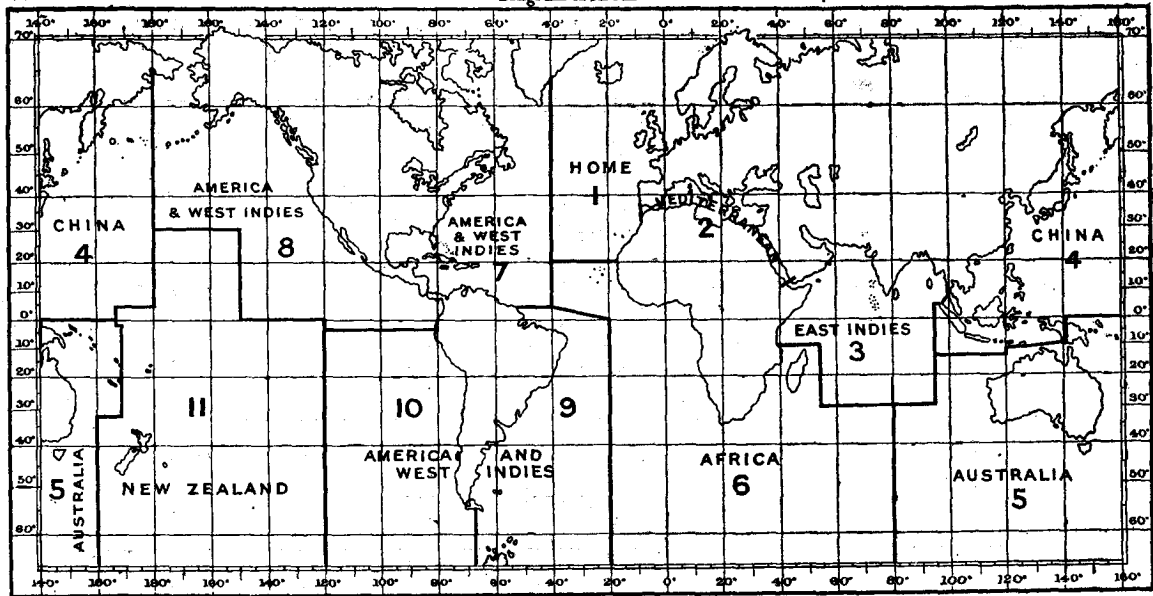
Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z.

With reference to paragraph 3 and Schedule above: In Area 11 messages from the stations named therein will be broadcast at 0130 and 0945 G.M.T. (1.0 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. New Zealand time) and at any time when the ships with one operator are keeping watch.

These stations, being 600-metre stations, will not broadcast "test" messages (vide para. 1).

Messages for ships in any area may also be broadcast from Rugby at 0000 and 1200 G.M.T. (vide para. 4).

THE WORLD.
"BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS MESSAGES TO MERCHANT SHIPS"
Diagram of Areas



Prepared by the Hydrographic Dept. Admiralty 1st May 1928, under the Superintendence of Rear-Admiral R.F. Douglas, C.M.O. Hydrographer

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Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—WANGANUI HARBOUR.

South Mole Groyne, Position of, and Width of Channel amended.

Previous Notice: Wellington Notice No. 6 of 1928.

Position: Lat. 39° 57' S., long. 175° 00' E. (approx.).

Details: The outer end of the recently completed South Mole Groyne, which is 400 ft. in length, is situated 200 ft. from South Mole, and at a distance of 530 ft. inside a right line drawn between the seaward end of North and South Moles.

Remarks: The width of the clear waterway between North Mole and the outer end of South Mole Groyne is 365 ft.

Chart affected: No. 2588 (plan).

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 100; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1928, page 213 and plan facing page 216; and 1929 (in press), page 225 and plan facing page 226.

Authority: Wanganui Harbour Board, 20/9/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 4/2112.)

Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1928.

EXAMINATION OF MASTERS AND MATES.—CHANGE IN METHOD OF EXPRESSING SUN'S ELEMENTS IN NAUTICAL ALMANACS.

ATTENTION is drawn to the change in method of expressing certain elements of astronomical ephemeris as conveyed in the 1929 edition of the "Admiralty Nautical Almanac abridged for the use of Seamen" and in the contemporary "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables," in both of which publications two elements—the Right Ascension of the Mean Sun and the Equation of Time—have been substituted by the *Quantity R* and the *Quantity E* respectively. Both of these quantities (introduced for the first time) are tabulated for every two hours of Greenwich mean time; and explanations of their use are provided in each of those publications.

On and after 1st January, 1929, the "Admiralty Nautical Almanac abridged for the use of Seamen," 1929, will be used in examinations of masters and mates for certificates of competency conducted by the Board of Trade in Great Britain and by the Marine Department in New Zealand. Intending applicants for examination are enjoined to give careful attention to the explanations of those newly tabulated quantities, and to make themselves conversant with their use.

The "Admiralty Nautical Almanac abridged for the use of Seamen," 1929, has already been issued; and the "New

Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables," 1929, will be obtainable by purchase (price 3s. 6d.) from Government shipping offices within New Zealand after 1st November, 1928.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 16/3/42.)

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th September, 1928.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Commonwealth Lighthouse Service and the Department of Defence, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE No. 18 OF 1928.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—CUMBERLAND ISLANDS.—BAILEY ISLET.

Light (U) established.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a group-flashing white light (U) was established on Bailey Islet on 18th August, 1928.

Previous Notices: Nos. 3 and 8 of 1928.

Position: On the summit of the islet. Lat. 21° 01' S., long. 149° 34' E., on Chart No. 347.

Details—

Character: Group-flashing white (U) showing three flashes every nine seconds, thus: Flash, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.; eclipse, 1 sec.; flash, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.; eclipse, 1 sec.; flash, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.; eclipse, 6 secs.

Elevation: 117 ft. (not 132 ft. as previously stated).

Power: 3,000 candles.

Visibility: 17 miles.

Structure: Square concrete tower, white lantern, 30 ft. in height.

Remarks: The light is unwatched.

No further notice will be given.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, No. 25 OF 1928.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN, NEW HEBRIDES, FILA HARBOUR (VILA).

Intended Alteration in Leading Lights.

Date of Alteration: On or about 1st January, 1929.

Position: Lat. 17° 44' S.; long. 168° 19' E.

Alteration: The character of the front light will be altered from a fixed red to a white flashing light, thus: Flash, 0.3 sec.; eclipse, 0.6 sec. Visibility, 11 miles.

The character of the rear light will be altered from a fixed red to a white flashing light, thus: Flash, 2 sec.; eclipse, 2 sec. Visibility, 13 miles.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th September, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

Bar Soundings.

Previous Notice: Wellington Notice No. 52 of 1927.

Position: Lat. 36° 26' S., long 174° 00' E. (approx.).

Details: Captain J. Bollons, G.S.S. "Tutanekai" reports as follows:—

"When at the Kaipara on 13th September, 1928, a line of soundings was taken across the bar, the shoalest water obtained being 27 ft., L.W.O.S., the transit mark being the lighthouse north of the top beacon, one width of the latter; the lower beacon a little south of the flagstaff. As the bar at the time of sounding was breaking, the opportunity was excellent for seeing the best channel and the marks."

Chart affected: 2614.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 87; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1928, page 233, and 1929 (in press), page 244.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 6/2/7.)

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1928.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st October, 1928.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—FIJI ISLANDS.—OVALAU.

Shoals reported to exist.

Former Notice: Wellington Notice No. 43, of 1928.

Position: Nymphe Shoal, in lat. 17° 37' 2 S., long. 178° 47' 5 E. (approx.).

Details: The Navy Office, Wellington, reports that a recent sweep, carried out by H.M.S. "Veronica," of the area north-west of the Island of Ovalau has revealed many unsuspected dangers. A list of the shoals reported is given hereunder. All bearings and distances from the centre of Nymphe Shoal on Chart 1249.

(a) 2.54 miles 294 deg., 1½ fathoms.

The existence of this shoal, although close to the track usually followed, was quite unsuspected.

(b) 2.4 miles 291 deg., 6 fathoms.

(c) 2.48 miles 290 deg., 4½ fathoms.

(d) 2.47 miles 288½ deg., 5 fathoms.

(e) 3.73 miles 287 deg., 2½ fathoms.

(f) 3.85 miles 285½ deg., 3 fathoms.

(g) 4.24 miles 270 deg., rock awash L.W.O.S.

(h) 4.24 miles 268 deg., 2½ fathoms.

(i) 3.08 miles 260 deg., rock awash at L.W.O.S.

This latter is the amended position of the rock awash at L.W.O.S. already charted.

Charts affected: 1249—905—440—2691.

Authority: Navy Office, Wellington. 14/9/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 6/2/56.)

Applications for the Position of Chief of the Statistical Section of the International Labour Office, Geneva.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the International Labour Office for the above position, to be received before the 31st December, 1928. Salary to commence 28,000 Swiss francs per annum.

Candidates must be between the ages of thirty and forty-five on 31st December next.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of Labour, Wellington.

Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 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 Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Jeremiah McGrath.

The Evangelical Lutheran Concordia Conference of New Zealand.

The Reverend Edward Arthur Noffke.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Subsidies to Public Libraries in Country Districts.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1929, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that is not forwarded in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1929.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contributions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. The number of members subscribing to the library during the year must not have been less than eight, each of whom must have paid the subscription for at least six months. Libraries established during 1927 may make applications for a grant, and each case will be considered on its merits. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase or loan of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1928, and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose.

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.

Result of Land Surveyors Examination, September, 1928.

Office of the Surveyors' Board,
Government Buildings,
Wellington, 27th September, 1928.

AT the examination of candidates for a surveyor's license held in September, 1928, under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and conducted by the Federated Surveyors' Boards of Australia and New Zealand, twenty-eight candidates presented themselves in New Zealand. Six of these candidates succeeded in obtaining passes, as under:—

Barnett, Charles Oldfield, of Christchurch.

Gibson, Gordon Lemon, of Lower Hutt.

Hutchinson, Henry, of Auckland.

Sanderson, Neville Rahiri, of Auckland.

Sergel, Carl Scott, of Invercargill.

Wilson, Douglas Partridge, of Christchurch.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Surveyor's License under the New Zealand Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, suspended.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Surveyors' Board has suspended License No. 591, dated 19th July, 1915, issued to Mr. Wiremu Paora, for a period of three months from 28th September, 1928.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
28th September, 1928. Secretary.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Election to Administer Estates.

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

No.	Name.	Occupation.	Residence.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Beattie, Michael William ..	Factory-manager	Pungarehu ..	6/9/28	27/9/28	Intestate	N. Plymouth.
2	Bishell, Robert Edward ..	Motor-driver ..	Eltham ..	9/9/28	27/9/28	"	"
3	Clarke, Herbert ..	Labourer ..	Wharanui ..	1/8/28	25/9/28	"	Christchurch.
4	Davis, William ..	Mine deputy ..	Runanga (formerly) Reefton (of late)	8/9/28	27/9/28	Testate	Hokitika.
5	Derrick, Emma ..	Spinster ..	Wellington ..	24/8/28	27/9/28	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Easthope, Susannah ..	Widow ..	New Plymouth ..	8/9/28	25/9/28	Testate	N. Plymouth.
7	Edwards, Thomas ..	Gardener ..	Auckland ..	28/8/28	27/9/28	Intestate	Auckland.
8	Frost, Ernest Edward ..	Motor-tractor driver	" ..	22/8/28	29/9/28	"	"
9	Laughlin, Frederick Edward Talbot	Labourer ..	Ashburton ..	17/8/28	29/9/28	"	Christchurch.
10	Lawson, William ..	Shepherd ..	Pirinoa ..	25/7/28	25/9/28	"	Wellington.
11	Leal, George ..	Gardener ..	Dunedin ..	9/5/28	27/9/28	"	Dunedin.
12	Manly, James Leeson or Manly, James	Labourer ..	Oamaru ..	3/8/28	27/9/28	"	"
13	McAvoy, Ann ..	Widow ..	Pahiatua ..	26/7/28	25/9/28	"	Wellington.
14	McGifford, Henry ..	Gardener ..	Wanganui ..	4/9/28	25/9/28	Testate	"
15	McKendrick, Ellen May ..	Married woman ..	Napier ..	2/7/21	27/9/28	Intestate	Napier.
16	Robinson, John William ..	Retired baker ..	Auckland ..	3/9/28	25/9/28	Testate	Auckland.
17	Spence, Allan McGregor ..	Labourer ..	Gisborne ..	14/9/28	29/9/28	Intestate	Gisborne.
18	Solomon, Shek ..	Gum-digger ..	Tekapuru ..	13/8/28	29/9/28	"	Auckland.
19	Waddell, Catherine ..	Widow ..	Brisbane, Queensland	7/8/24	29/9/28	Testate	Dunedin.
20	Watkins, Stanley Harris ..	Carpenter ..	Christchurch ..	24/3/28	27/9/28	Intestate	Christchurch.
21	Wilmshurst, Agnes, or Wilmshurst, Agnes Sarah Ann	Married woman ..	Ashburton ..	31/8/28	29/9/28	Testate	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 1st October, 1928.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

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

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

M. POMARE, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Belich, Yakov ..	Waipapakauri ..	Labourer ..	Dalmatia ..	26/9/28
Brandt, Carl Friedrich Theodor ..	Morrinsville ..	Farm labourer ..	Germany ..	"
Curac, Ivan ..	Taheke ..	Labourer ..	Dalmatia ..	"
George, Emmanoel ..	Auckland ..	Fishmonger ..	Greece ..	"
Gillstrom, Anton Gottfrid ..	" ..	Seaman ..	Sweden ..	"
Hansen, Peter Jacob ..	" ..	" ..	Denmark ..	"
Johanson, Carl Gustav ..	P a p a n u i, Christ- church	Retired ..	Finland ..	"
Kalin, Alfons ..	Auroa ..	Farmer ..	Switzerland ..	"
Martinson, Frank ..	Wellington ..	Seaman ..	Finland ..	"
Panettiere, Antonio ..	Cambridge ..	Restaurant-keeper	Italy ..	"
Peric, Miho ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	Dalmatia ..	"
Skokandich, Petar Ivanov ..	Dargaville ..	" ..	" ..	"
*Tohor, Mate Posa ..	Auckland ..	" ..	" ..	"
Tolic, Josip ..	" ..	" ..	Jugo-Slavia ..	"

* Certificate under section 9.

Tenders.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Quote 344 : Highways plant, Wellington—	£ s. d.	
10-12 ton road-roller	897 0 0	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
Bitumen sprayer	198 2 0	General Machinery Co.
Bitumen preheaters (each)	181 10 0	General Machinery Co.
Mechanical broom	80 0 0	P. and D. Duncan, Ltd.
Quote 345 : Highways plant, Auckland—		
10-12 ton road-roller	897 0 0	John Burns and Co., Ltd.
10-12 ton road-roller	1,048 0 0	Andersons Ltd.
Bitumen sprayers (each)	198 2 0	General Machinery Co.
Bitumen preheaters (each)	181 10 0	General Machinery Co.
Quote 349 : Wire rope	1,258 17 6	Wm. Cooke and Co. (N.Z.) Pty., Ltd.
Central Miramar : Roading	2,923 0 0	Earthworks Construction Co., Ltd.
Puhitahi Mental Hospital : Pipeline and reservoir	9,722 15 0	J. Avenell.
Quote 354 : Motor-trucks	733 10 0	Colonial Motor Co., Ltd.
Quote 355 : Air-receivers	308 0 0	Andersons Ltd.
Whakaruatapu Deviation : Metalling	3s. 10d. per yd.	E. G. Port.
Christchurch-Dunedin Main Highway—		
Cement paving, Riccarton Road	666 10 0	A. Moore.
Quote 365 : (a) Bitumen	7,420 0 0	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty., Ltd.
(b) Asphaltic road oil	1,508 15 0	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty., Ltd.
(c) Asphaltic road oil (part)	1,033 6 8	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty., Ltd.
(d) Asphaltic road oil (part)	10½d. per gal.	Texas Co., Ltd.
Napier Post-office (Oamaru stone)	52,745 0 0	W. M. Angus.
Dannevirke High School : Additions	2,820 0 0	J. Olsen.
P. and T. Garage, Dunedin : (Asbestos roof)	4,787 0 0	Love Construction Co., Ltd.
Rawene—(a) Pontoon	335 0 0	B. V. Rope.
(b) Ramp landing	534 0 0	B. V. Rope.
Te Akau Post-office : Erection	1,070 0 0	Street and Street, Ltd.
State Coal Depot, Christchurch : Roading, &c.	456 0 0	E. Plindle.
Quote 359 : Endless belts : 1	42s. per ft.	Paykel Bros.
2	24s. 9d. per ft.	Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Ltd.
3	41s. per ft.	Engineering Supplies, Ltd.
Tawa Flat Workmens' Huts	3,371 5 0	H. E. Townshend.
Central Miramar Sewerage, &c.	5,251 0 10	McCool and Co.
Massey College Hot-houses, &c.	877 12 0	T. E. Sapwell.
Tombleson's Deviation, No. 1 Contract	1,632 19 0	H. F. Nicholas.
Matamata Substation Building	1,375 0 0	R. H. Gilmour.
Waikaremoana : Load-testing tank	153 9 6	A. and G. Price, Ltd.
Quote 364 : Tents and flys (part)	270 0 0	J. McGrath and Co.
(part)	315 0 0	Piper and Co.
(part)	647 10 0	Eide and Co.
(part)	230 0 0	H. Donkin.
Auckland Air Base : Steelwork	1,683 0 0	Mason Bros.
Normanby Police-station	2,020 0 0	A. Brown.
Pokeno-Waihi : Metal	1,870 0 0	McCallum Bros.
Te Karaka Point Wharf (labour only)	669 7 7	B. V. Rope.
Herekino Post-office : Erection	1,272 10 0	A. Y. Provan.
Whangarei-Kawakawa Main Highway—		
Quarrying, &c., metal	1,466 13 4	B. V. Rope.
St. Helens, Invercargill : Painting	202 13 6	J. Cooke.
Otautau Police-station : Renovations	295 0 0	D. Sinclair and Son.
Waitomo Caves : Painting and renovating old buildings	509 0 0	A. W. Smith.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 1st October, 1928.

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

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Opotiki on 24th October, 1928.

Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 28th September, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Opotiki on the 24th day of October, 1928, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1928-10.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 23. Applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Omalo 43. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a scenic reserve.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Under-Secretary.

- Netherton Drainage District, County of Hauraki Plains—
James Alexander Reid.
Ernest Arthur Chester.
George Buchanan.
Frederick Thomas Victor Johnson.
Bertie Halligan.

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

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th September, 1928.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Under-Secretary.

Hokio Drainage District, County of Horowhenua—
Cyril Bartholomew.
(I.A. 19/78/73.)

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ERNEST CLAUDE ADAMS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Reefton Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Hokitika, this 25th day of September, 1928.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ERNEST CLAUDE ADAMS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Grey Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Hokitika, this 25th day of September, 1928.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ERNEST CLAUDE ADAMS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Blackball Boxing Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Hokitika, this 25th day of September, 1928.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ERNEST CLAUDE ADAMS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Kawatiri Rowing Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Hokitika, this 25th day of September, 1928.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Gisborne Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 2nd October, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 7th November, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Friday, 9th November, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

SCHEDULE.**GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.***Opotiki County.—Waioeka South Survey District.*

SECTION 8, Block IV: Area, 1,209 acres. Capital value, £365. Half-yearly rent, £7 6s.

Rent will be remitted for a maximum of five years from 1st January or 1st July following date of selection conditional upon the lessee effecting new improvements to at least the value of the rent remitted annually.

Weighted with £540, valuation for improvements consisting of felling, grassing, fencing, small dip, yards, &c. £400 of this amount may be left on mortgage for five years at 5 per cent., by arrangement.

Situated on Matawai-Opotiki Road, about sixteen miles from Matawai. About 5 acres on frontage flat; balance steep. Some 450 acres originally felled and grassed, but 60 acres (approximate) gone back. Cleared area slipping badly. Practically whole of clearing in one paddock; balance bush. Mostly lies well to the sun. Well watered by streams. About half area remaining in bush is unfit for felling.

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, Gisborne.

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 2nd October, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th November, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—BOURDALE SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 8, Block II, Waimate Survey District; Area, 5 acres. Upset price, £50.

Situated about six miles from Makikihi Railway-station and post-office by formed road. Land is somewhat light and stony; practically level. Laid down in old grass. Fair amount of gorse.

Weighted with £5, valuation for twenty chains of fencing.

Terms of Sale.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of 34½ years. The terms are—

(1) *Cash*.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2) *Deferred Payments*.—£10 of the purchase-money and licensee fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest, extending over 34½ years, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount. In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 3rd October, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 26th October, 1928.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the Courthouse, Timaru, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 30th October, 1928, and must produce documentary evidence of their financial position or backing, farming ability and experience, and, in the case of discharged soldiers, their military discharges. If any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the Courthouse, Timaru, on Tuesday, 30th October, 1928, immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waimate County.—Waimate Survey District.—Lansdown Settlement.

SECTION 8 and part Section 7, Block X: Area, 243 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £4,045. Half-yearly rent, £101 2s. 6d.

Weighted with £302 5s., valuation for improvements comprising dwellinghouse, other buildings, fencing, trees and shelter, water-supply, &c. Of this amount £102 5s. is payable in cash; the balance (£200) is to be secured by an instalment mortgage for a period of twenty years.

Property situated four miles from Waimate Railway-station and three miles from Waituna School. Cream-van calls. Watered by race and water-holes, well and pump, &c. Suitable for mixed farming. Should carry 350 to 400 ewes, with cultivation; 170 acres suitable for cereal cropping, and root crops can be grown on practically whole farm.

A two-years remission of rent will be allowed subject to equivalent value of improvements being effected to the satisfaction of the Land Board.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) a half-year's rent, mortgage fee (£2 2s.), and £102 5s. valuation for improvements. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

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

6. No person may hold more than one allotment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. STEWART,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 3rd October, 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, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 15th October, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION, HAWKER'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that milling-timber on that area containing approximately 37 acres, situated in Block V, Wakarara Survey District (State Forest No. 24), about thirty-three miles from Waipawa Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 63,191, or in board feet, 417,780, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	31,528	208,414
Miro	1,919	11,550
Kahikatea	22,125	148,042
Matai	7,098	46,394
Totara	521	3,380
Totals	63,191	417,780

Upset price: £635.
Ground rent: £1 17s. per annum.
Time for removal: One year.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-half of the price tendered, together with a half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. (license fee), must accompany the tender, and the balance shall be paid three months after the date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest

at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The 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.

4. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

5. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," 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.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,

Palmerston North, 19th September, 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, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 19th October, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION, WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that milling-timber on that area, containing approximately 353 acres, situated in Block VIII, Tongariro Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 67 and State Forest No. 42), close to Erua Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 732,414 or in board feet 4,845,000, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	399,023	2,689,100
Miro	107,231	672,700
Kahikatea ..	18,158	125,600
Matai	161,225	1,044,800
Totara	46,777	312,800
Totals	732,414	4,845,000

Upset price: £8,900.

Ground rent: £17 13s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Four years and a half.

Terms of Payment.

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

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms of Sale.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory notes 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 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.

4. The above-mentioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

5. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," 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.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOSEPH and RUPERT JOHN MULDOON, of 35 St. Paul Street, Auckland, Motor-painters, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th September, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that D. W. MACKIE, Settler, of 12 Wilson Street, Grey Lynn, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE GRIFFITHS, Linotype-operator, of 46 Nelson Street, Auckland (late 14 Kowhai Street, Kingsland), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. P. BURRY, Agent, formerly of Hyams Buildings, now of the Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BLANK, Contractor, of Clevedon Road, Papakura, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUBERT DUDLEY CARTER, Electrician, c/o Hamblin's Motor-garage, 57 Albert Street, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY VINCENT DYKE, Farmer, of Mauku, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD DE BATHE BRANDON, Agent, of 17 Millwood Road, Bayswater, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CAMPBELL LECKIE RIGG, of New Plymouth, Wood and Coal Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 25th day of September, 1928.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD LUSK, of Opunake, 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 Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 25th September, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WATTS, of Napier, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Napier, on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th September, 1928.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WIREMU MIHAERA of Tahoraite, near Dannevirke, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

29th September, 1928.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Westland District.
(Greymouth Registry.)

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and in the matter of the Estate of THOMAS BAXTER, late of Greymouth (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Greymouth, dated the 3rd day of September, 1928, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named THOMAS BAXTER, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Guinness Street, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged by proof of debt with me on or before 3rd November, 1928.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1928.

A. NAYLOR,
Official Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD MILNER, of Leeston, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 28th day of September, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW BROWN SIMPSON, of Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of October, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN BORRELL, formerly of Yaldhurst, now of Ohoka, Farm Labourer, 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 11th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 1st day of October, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HERBERT HULSTON, of 73 Warrington Street, St. Albans, Christchurch, Insurance Agent, 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 12th day of October, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st October, 1928.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ARTHUR GEORGE LANGRIDGE, of Timaru, Grain-buyer.

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

A. E. REYNOLDS,
Official Assignee.

Timaru, 28th September, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BEAUMONT RICHMOND, of Balclutha, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of September, 1928.

W. D. WALLACE,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GARTHWAITE, of Seaward Bush, Railway Ganger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Tay Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 26th day of September, 1928.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GEORGE BLAKE, of Invercargill, Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Tay Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 5th day of October 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 15th day of September, 1928.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 5th November, 1928.

7738. THOMAS ROGERS CLOW.—Allotment 6, Section 9, Town of Russell, containing 9.72 perches, fronting The Strand. Occupied by applicant. Plan 21359.

7758. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotments 62, 65, 66, and 67, and part of Allotment 63, Parish of Tokatoka, and part of Allotments 65 and 66, Parish of Omaru, containing together 600 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 21498.

7773. ISRAEL QUICK GREGORY.—Lot 114 of Allotment 18, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12.58 perches, fronting College Road, in the City of Auckland. Occupied by applicant. Plan 21571.

7787. THOMAS HENRY DANZEY.—Lot 1 on plan 21549, being part of Allotment 7, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24.64 perches, fronting Robert Street, in the Ellerslie Town District. Unoccupied.

7790. CHRISTINA DANZEY.—Lot 2 on plan 21549, being part of Allotment 7, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 31.69 perches, fronting Ladies Mile, in the Ellerslie Town District. Occupied by applicant.

7794. FREDERICK JAMES BURT.—Lot 1 on plan 21679, being part of Allotments 95 and 96, Town of Richmond, containing 1 acre 1 rood 33.43 perches, fronting Division Street and Pakeha Street. Occupied by applicant.

7795. HARRY WILLIAM BURT.—Lot 2 on plan 21679, being part of Allotments 94 and 95, Town of Richmond, containing 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches, fronting Pakeha Street. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in favour of THOMAS MOODY, of Opotiki, Farmer, for one rood, being Allotment 54, Section 1, Town of Opotiki, and being all the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 67, folio 118, Gisborne Registry (formerly Vol. 43, folio 79, Auckland Registry), and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Gisborne, this 25th day of September, 1928.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

1580. JOHN WILLIAM ROBB.—Forty-three one-hundredths of a perch, being Allotments 1 and 2 on deposited plan No. 4826, part Section 917 on the public map of the Town of New Plymouth (Devon Street). Occupied by applicant and Robert Scott.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM ALEXANDER NORRIS, of Wellington, Carrier, for 5 perches and 6/10ths of a perch, being part of Section 746, City of Wellington, and being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 139, folio 233, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1928, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13590. ALAN LESLIE WOOD.—Part of Rural Section 243r, Lot 21, deposit plan 7410, Chapter Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1928, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the names of WILLIAM EDWARD ELLIOTT and THOMAS SHOTOVER ELLIOTT, both of Dunedin, Butchers, for 25 acres, more or less, being Section 16, Block XIX, on the public map of the Shotover District, and being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Vol. 81, folio 159, Otago Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such new certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 1st day of October, 1928.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 :—

Livingstone Park, Limited 1913/83.

E. A. Carter and Sons, Limited. 1926/25.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 27th day of September, 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 :—

Te Ruru Oil Lands, Limited. 1914/2.

The Auto Milking Machine Company, Limited. 1916/1.

The General Transport Company, Limited. 1923/8.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth, this 24th day of September, 1928.

A. L. B. ROSS,
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 :—

Wanganui Supply and Agency Company, Limited. 1890/3.

Cuba Street Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited. 07/72.

Nu Vac Muffler Company, Limited. 25/153.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of September, 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 dissolved.

A. J. Wycherley, Limited. 20/70.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Light Service Delivery, Limited. 26/3.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 27th day of September, 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 :—

J. D. McArthur, Limited. 1923/10.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 28th day of September, 1928.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register and the companies dissolved :—

Lowburn and Bendigo Prospecting Company, Limited. 1926/47.

Deep Stream Gold-mining Company, Limited. 1906/15.

N.Z. Motor and Engineering Co., Limited. 1925/30.

Campbell Bros., Limited. 1925/47.

Vitor Limited. 1925/48.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 26th day of September, 1928.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE FOUNDATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE FOUNDATION COMPANY, LIMITED, incorporated in England, intends to commence business in New Zealand. The situation and locality of its office or place of business at which legal process may be served or notices delivered is at the corner of Ballance and Featherston Streets, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 18th day of September, 1928.

H. F. O'LEARY,
Attorney for the company.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary,
Solicitors, Wellington.

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THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to the fact that a New Zealand company is to be formed for the purpose of carrying on the New Zealand business, THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, intends to cease voluntarily to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand after the expiration of three months from the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1928.

THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney—

L. F. HENWOOD.

Chapman, Tripp, Cooke, and Watson,
Solicitors, Wellington.

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THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and carrying on business in New Zealand at Wellington, has been changed from 22 Customhouse Quay,

Wellington, to the office of J. L. Arcus, Esquire, Public Accountant, Hutton's Buildings, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1928.

THE KAG MANUFACTURING COMPANY
PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney—

L. F. HENWOOD.

Chapman, Tripp, Cooke, and Watson,
Solicitors, Wellington.

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TE AWAMUTU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Te Awamutu Borough Adjustment Loan of £900, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Te Awamutu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of meeting the Council's liability in respect of the adjustment of property, liabilities, contracts, and engagements between it and the Waipa County Council, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Awamutu, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October 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.

GEORGE SPINLEY, Deputy Mayor.
DUDLEY BOCKETT, Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of and a correct extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Te Awamutu Borough Council at the meeting above mentioned.

GEORGE SPINLEY, Deputy Mayor.
DUDLEY BOCKETT, Town Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned WILLIAM ATKINSON HARRISON and GEORGE ERNEST GASH, carrying on business at Newmarket as "Harrison and Gash," has this day been dissolved by the retirement of the said George Ernest Gash.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of September, 1928.

W. A. HARRISON.

Witness to the signature of William Atkinson Harrison—
Arch. Peak, Solicitor, Auckland.

GEO. E. GASH.

Witness to the signature of George Ernest Gash—J. Stanton,
Solicitor, Auckland.

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RAILWAY SERVICE STATION, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

IN accordance with section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a meeting of the company will be held in the office of Messrs. Hogg and Stewart, Solicitors, T. and G. Building, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

19th September, 1928.

867 F. K. ROBERTSON, Liquidator.

THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Otago has resolved and proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the land specified in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a technical school: And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken and the name of the owners and occupiers of such land is deposited at the King Edward Technical School, Stuart Street, Dunedin, and is open for inspection by all

persons at all reasonable hours: And the Board calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Board, addressed to the Secretary thereof.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land situated in the City of Dunedin, in the Otago Land District, containing one (1) rood thirty-four (34) poles and one-tenth (0.1) of a pole, more or less, being part Section twenty-four (24), Block thirteen (XIII), City of Dunedin, Section twenty-five (25), Block thirteen (XIII), aforesaid, and Allotment seven (7) on land transfer plan of subdivision of Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty-two (32), Block thirteen (XIII) aforesaid: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan before mentioned.

Dated the 21st day of September, 1928.

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G. W. CARRINGTON, Secretary.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whakatane County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, to acquire certain land as a quarry or gravel-pit—and for purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Whakatane County Council, situated at Whakatane, and is open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such land who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the Clerk of the said Council at the said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 10 acres 3 rood 18 perches.

Being portion of Whakatane River bed; coloured on plan, red. (S.O. 24592.)

Situate in the County of Whakatane, in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1928.

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H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

F. 2 U. BOOT AND SHOE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the company will be held at my office, 13 Williamson's Avenue, Ponsonby, on Wednesday, 24th October, 1928, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the Liquidator's report.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1928.

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J. CARDER, Liquidator.

NEW ERA PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of NEW ERA PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 26th September, 1928, the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up, and accordingly it is hereby resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily."

It was further resolved that Mr. Ivo B. D. ESAM, Public Accountant, of Auckland, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

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H. J. EDMISTON, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company, Limited.
 When formed, and date of registration of company in New Zealand : 22nd December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : Mine leased.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorneys : 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins and Robert Gracie Milligan.
 Where mine is situate : Waihi.
 Nominal capital : £400,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £41,392 2s. (written down from £384,375 to 2s. per share).
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : On basis of £1 per share, £40,494 15s.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a) In fully paid-up shares : Nil.
 (b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 15s. paid up : £112,500.
 (c) In cash : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,000,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 277,676.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : 2s.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 939.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : Three.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : £3,500 (from Waihi Gold-mining Company).
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £2,345,356 13s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £1,083 14s. 9d. (upkeep).
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £2,349,779 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £145,689 12s.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : £1,300 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amounts of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £1,695 5s. 4d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £1,695 5s. 4d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £78 1s. 4d.

I, Robert Gracie Milligan, the Attorney of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company, Limited, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1927 (being the date of the last balance-sheet), and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

R. G. MILLIGAN, Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of September, 1928, before me—J. Hore, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 873

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, FRANCIS FLORENCE ANNE NELSON, of Napier, in New Zealand, Nurse, have changed my name to "Frances Florence Anne Leask-Nelson," and that from and after this date I will be known as "Frances Florence Anne Leask-Nelson."
 Dated this 28th day of September, 1928.

877 FRANCIS FLORENCE ANNE NELSON.

R. P. EDWARDS AND SONS, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of R. P. EDWARDS AND SONS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of R. P. EDWARDS AND SONS, LIMITED, held on 29th September, 1928, the following entry was duly incorporated in the company's minute-book :—

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

the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and that JOHN LESLIE GRIFFIN, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company."

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1928.
 874 J. L. GRIFFIN, Liquidator.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.
RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,900, authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of the Oamaru Borough North End Street Improvement Loan, 1924, which matures on the 1st day of January, 1929, such loan to be known and designated as "The Oamaru Borough North End Street Improvement Renewal Loan, 1929," the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three pence and one halfpenny (3½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value, on the basis of the annual value, of all rateable property within the area added to the Borough of Oamaru by a certain Order in Council dated the 8th day of October, 1923, such area being a special-rating area, and resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one (21) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council, held on the 2nd day of August, 1928, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1928, such subsequent meeting being held not sooner than the twenty-eighth day after such special meeting, and not later than the forty-second day after such special meeting.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru in the presence of—

FRANK CRAWSHAW, Mayor.
 C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

28th September, 1928. 875

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.
RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding liability in respect of the Oamaru Borough Antecedent Liability Loan, which matures on the 1st day of October, 1928, such loan to be known and designated as "The Oamaru Borough Antecedent Liability Renewal Loan, 1928," the said Oamaru Borough Council makes and levies a special rate of four pence (4d.) in the pound upon the rateable value, on the basis of the annual value, of all rateable property within the Borough of Oamaru as existing prior to the 8th day of October, 1923, the same being a special-rating area, and resolves that such special rate shall be an annual-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 such loan, being a period of fourteen (14) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Oamaru Borough Council, held on the 2nd day of August, 1928, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting held on the 30th day of August, 1928, such subsequent meeting being held not sooner than the twenty-eighth day after such special meeting, and not later than the forty-second day after such special meeting.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru, in the presence of—

FRANK CRAWSHAW, Mayor.
 C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

28th September, 1928. 876

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS FOLCKMANN SIMPSON and CEDRIC MONTGOMERIE WILLIAMSON, practising as Barristers and Solicitors under the name of "Simpson, Bate, and Williamson," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from 28th September, 1928; And that the said practice will, as from that date, be carried on by the said Thomas Folckmann Simpson, to whom all debts due to the above firm should be promptly paid.

Dated this 23th day of September, 1928.

T. F. SIMPSON.
C. M. WILLIAMSON.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between B. H. WESTWOOD and F. D. MCINTYRE—the plumbing business carried on by them under the style of "Westwood and McIntyre," at Hawera, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th day of August, 1928.

H. B. WESTWOOD.
F. D. MCINTYRE.

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WALTERS LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of WALTERS LIMITED (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at the registered office, Broadway, Stratford, on the 1st day of October, 1928, and confirmed by the shareholders at the termination of such meeting:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that GEORGE THOMAS WALTERS, Stratford, be appointed Liquidator."

All claims against the company are to be forwarded to the Liquidator, care of P.O. Box 83, Stratford, on or before the 31st instant; non-receipt of claims by that date may render same liable to exclusion.

Dated at Stratford, this 1st day of October, 1928.

880 GEO. T. WALTERS, Liquidator.

MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

Loan of £2,000 passed by the Mount Eden Borough Council at a Special Meeting held on 24th September, 1928.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council under the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, for public works undertaken for the relief of unemployment, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

881 S. GRAY, Town Clerk.

CLARKE AND MINNIS, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

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"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. THOMAS FORSYTH, Wellington, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

All persons having claims against the company are requested to lodge them with the undersigned not later than 13th October, 1928.

THOS. FORSYTH, Liquidator.

National Mutual Buildings,
Wellington.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

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