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ERRATUM.—In the heading to the Order in Council, dated 16th October, 1928, and published in *Gazette* No. 75, of the 18th day of the same month, consenting to stopping portions of a road in Block XII, Mata Survey District, for “Waiapu Bay County” read “Waiapu County.”
 (P.W. 36/572.)

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

MOUTERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

HOROWHENUA XI B 42 C 1 Block: Approximate area, 1,088 acres 2 roods.

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 October, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL, for Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the County of Rangitikei, at Turakina.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land taken for the purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 21·7 perches and 12·7 perches.

Portions of Railway Reserve (Ruatangata Block), Block XV, Ikitara Survey District, Rangitikei County. (S.O. 2401.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 39937, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue and grey.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L.O. 4626.)

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and or the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

KAINGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ORUATEWEHI No. 2 Block: Approximate area, 44 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of October, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL, for Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as an Endowment for Primary Education.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Allotment 110, Parish of Kourawhero; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 16/1557A, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 24353, blue.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 80 acres 1 rood 22.8 perches, more or less, being Allotments 69A, 70, 71A, 72, 72A, 74A, 88, 88A, and 89, and parts Allotments 68, 69, 71, 73, and 74, Education Reserves, Parish of Kourawhero; as the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 16/1557B, deposited in the Head Office, Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plans 26A, 5153, 6341, 7132c, 12849, 19472, 24353, blue.)

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as Roads in Block II, Tauhara Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as roads: 11 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Redoubt Reserve, Taupo Township, Block II, Tauhara Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/407, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2278, 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 2nd day of November, 1928.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Road closed in Block IV, Mangonui Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 7 acres 3 roods 29 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotment part 5 on D.P. 978, Allotments 8, 9, 10, 24, 33 (part Parapara K.G.R.) and part Parapara K.G.R., Taipa Parish, Block IV, Mangonui Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1595, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2271, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portion of Road closed in Block II, Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 24 perches.

Being portion of a road which adjoins Section 2.

Situated in Block II, Tiffin Survey District. (S.O. 2117.) In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72956,

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

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 41/677.)

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of October, 1928.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and gazetted the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TOKAANU AND PUKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
TOKAANU B 1A	225	3	0	
„ B 1B	54	3	34	
„ B 1C	11	3	6	
„ B 1D	139	0	0	
„ B 1F	16	0	0	
„ B 1H	126	3	14	
„ B 1J	73	2	17	
„ B 1K	45	2	0	
„ B 1L 1	29	1	10	
„ B 1L 2	57	0	1	
„ B 1L 3	27	1	10	
„ B 1M	76	3	32	
„ B 1N	41	1	7	
„ B 1O	52	2	0	
„ B 1Q	44	0	0	
„ B 1R	116	2	0	

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 25th day of October, 1928.

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ROTOHAKANA - PAREKARANGI 6A Section 2 No. 1B Block: Approximate area, 1,510 acres.

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

Amendment to Polling-places under Electoral Act, 1927.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Electoral Act, 1927, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the polling-places as shown against the electoral districts the names of which are specified in the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Marsden Electoral District—
Parakakau, the Public Hall, to be altered to Parakakau, the Public School.

Temuka Electoral District—
Mird, the Public School, to be altered to Milford, the Public School.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Amending the Warrant authorizing the Taumarunui Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Ongarue River at Taumarunui (together with Approaches thereto), and apportioning the Cost.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section nine of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Warrant dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *Gazette* No. 82 of the twenty-sixth day of same month, authorizing the Taumarunui Borough Council to construct a bridge over the Ongarue River at Taumarunui (together with approaches thereto), and apportioning the cost, in terms of section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, as follows—viz., the amount which the Taumarunui Borough Council is authorized to borrow by special order, without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon, for the purpose of the execution of the work described in the said Warrant shall be one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six pounds three shillings and three pence.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/6/23/3.)

Amending the Warrant authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct a Bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha (together with Approaches thereto), and apportioning the Cost.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by section nine of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Warrant dated the eight day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, published in *Gazette* No. 85 of the seventeenth day of the same month, authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to construct a bridge over the Waihou River at Te Aroha (together with approaches thereto), and apportioning the cost, in terms of section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, as follows—viz.: The amount which the Te Aroha Borough Council is authorized to borrow by special order without taking any poll of the ratepayers thereon for the purpose of the execution of the work described in the said Warrant shall be nine thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£9,750).

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 34/448.)

Warrant vesting the Control of the Waitara River Bridge on Rerekino Road, in the Clifton County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Waitara River (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetiting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Clifton County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Taranaki Land District over the Waitara River on Rerekino Road, known as the Waitara River Bridge, and situated adjacent to the north-western corner of Section 1, Block IV, Upper Waitara Survey District: As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 73604, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 38/338.)

Warrant vesting the Control of the Mangaehu Stream Bridge, on Tapuni Road, in the Whangamomona County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Mangaehu Stream (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetiting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Whangamomona County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Taranaki Land District, over Mangaehu Stream, on Tapuni Road, known as the Mangaehu Stream Bridge, situated adjacent to the junction of Mangaehu Road and Tapuni Road, and between Sections 6 and 10, Block XVI, Ngatimaru Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 73605, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

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

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 38/467.)

Land proclaimed under Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, notified available for Purchase for Industrial Purposes.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the fourth section of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Amendment Act, 1926, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the undermentioned land is available for purchase as a site or sites for commercial or industrial purposes, and that the price fixed as a basis of negotiations with respect to the aforesaid land shall be seven hundred and fifty pounds per acre.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Borough of Lower Hutt, situated in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being part Section 14, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Waiwetu River, being the intersection of the said bank with the south-western side of Bell Road, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the said side of Bell Road to its intersection with the north-eastern boundary

of Lot 1 on plan No. 7217, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence towards the north-west along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 to its intersection with the railway-siding to the Hutt Valley Settlement Industrial Area; thence by the said railway-siding to the left bank of the Waiwetu River aforesaid; and thence towards the north-east by the left bank of the Waiwetu River to its intersection with the south-western side of Bell Road, the place of commencement.

As witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1928.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Deputy of Public Service Commissioner appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1928.

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

Andrew Duncan Thomson, Esquire,

to act as Deputy for

Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffelt, Esquire, Public Service Commissioner,

during his absence from Wellington, as from the 1st day of November, 1928, until his return to duty, under section 7 (4) of the Public Service Act, 1912.

J. G. COATES, Prime Minister.

Government Representative on Fire Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William John Brown Dinwoodie, Esquire,

as Government Representative on the Ohakune Fire Board.

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

(I.A. 11/5/29.)

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st November, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mary Adeline Allen

to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 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

William Ernest Bell,

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

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1928.

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

Charles Guy Payze,

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

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

Altering Appointment of Clerk to Transport Appeal Board for No. 4 Motor-omnibus District.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, for Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of

Henry Morgan

as Clerk to the Transport Appeal Board for No. 4 Motor-omnibus District, and do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner)

Mervyn Simmonds

as Clerk to the said Transport Appeal Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

Altering Appointment of Clerk to Transport Appeal Board for No. 13 Motor-omnibus District.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, for Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of

James Milne Adam

as Clerk to the Transport Appeal Board for No. 13 Motor-omnibus District, and do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner)

Gavin Eugene Pollock

as Clerk to the said Transport Appeal Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

Altering Appointment of Clerk to Transport Appeal Board for No. 9 Motor-omnibus District.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 30th October, 1928.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by Regulation 33 of the Motor-omnibus (Licensing) Regulations, 1926, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, for Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the appointment of

Eric George Rhodes

as Clerk to the Transport Appeal Board for No. 9 Motor-omnibus District, and do hereby appoint (with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner)

Jack Tasman Arthur Beaumont

as Clerk to the said Transport Appeal Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 26/5/2/17.)

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st October, 1928.

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

Constable Samuel James Frost

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Maungaturoto for the purposes of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of October, 1928.

Albert Irving Flett

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Buller, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Westport, as from the 23rd October, 1928.

Alexander Wallace Swap

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Wairoa, as from the 23rd October, 1928.

C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 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. :—

Name.	District.
Robert Gordon Brown.. ..	Taupo.
Ernest Edward Hirst	Morrinsville.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Waipawa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF WAIPAWA AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the north-western boundary of Block 78, Patangata C.G.D., with the left bank of the Waipawa River; thence generally north-westerly by the left bank of that river to the southernmost corner of Waipawa Bush Section 133; thence north-easterly by south-eastern boundaries of Waipawa Bush Sections 133, 132, and north-westerly by north-eastern boundary of the said Section 132 to a public road; thence north-easterly by the eastern side of that road to south-western corner of Waipawa Bush Section 129; thence south-easterly, north-easterly, and north-westerly by south-western, south-eastern, and north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 129 to the aforesaid public road; thence north-easterly by eastern side of that road and south-easterly by southern side of Bibby Street to the north-eastern corner of Waipawa Bush Section 128, on plan No. 158, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence north-easterly by the abutment of Bibby Street and by the north-eastern boundaries of Waipawa Bush Sections 127, 126, on the aforesaid deposited plan No. 158, by Lot 7, across a public drain, and by Lot 6, all on deeds plan No. 422, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office at Napier, to a public road; thence in a south-easterly direction by southern side of that road to the north-western boundary of Block 78, Patangata C.G.D.; thence south-westerly by the said boundary to the left bank of the Waipawa River, the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 19/1/218.)

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Waipawa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1928.

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF WAIPAWA AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF WAIPAWA.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the western boundary

of Block 59, Patangata C.G.D., with the northern side of Ruataniwha Road; thence westerly by the northern side of the said Ruataniwha Road to the eastern boundary of Block 63, Patangata C.G.D., forming part of the existing borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1927, No. 39, page 1998; thence northerly by the western boundary of the aforesaid Block 63 and north-easterly by the aforesaid existing borough boundary to the north-eastern corner of Block 72, Patangata C.G.D.; thence easterly by the south-western boundaries of Block 49 and Lot 58 of Block 37, Patangata C.G.D., to the Wellington-Napier railway-line; thence south-westerly by the said railway-line to a point in line with the southern boundary of H. C. Chambers' property, as described in Certificate of Title, Vol. 96, folio 265, in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence westerly to and along that boundary to within approximately 200 links of the Great North Road; thence northerly by a line parallel to that road for an approximate distance of 900 links; thence westerly for an approximate distance of 1400 links, crossing the Great North Road, to a point in line with the north-western corner of Lot 1 on deeds plan No. 542; thence by a straight line to the said north-western corner; thence south-westerly by western boundaries of Lots 1-6 on the aforesaid deeds plan No. 542; and thence generally westerly by northern boundaries of Lots 16, 17, 18, 29, 30, 31, 55, the western boundaries of Lots 55, 54, and northern boundaries of Lot 57, all on the aforesaid deeds plan 542, to the eastern side of Warwick Road; thence northerly, westerly, and southerly by that road to the northern boundary of Block 58, Patangata C.G.D.; thence westerly by the northern boundaries of Blocks 58, 59, of said Patangata C.G.D., and southerly by Subdivisions 34-11 on western boundary of the said Block 59 to the point of commencement.

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

(I.A. 19/1/219.)

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Auckland and Suburban Drainage District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by Waitemata Harbour from Hobson Bay to the north-western corner of Section No. 40A, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District; thence towards the east by said Section No. 40A and Sections No. 39A to Purewa Creek; thence towards the south generally by Purewa Creek and Orakei Creek; and towards the west generally by Hobson Bay aforesaid.

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

(I.A. 19/140/60.)

Trustees of the Mount Benger Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2749.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Mount Benger Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

John Bennets,
George Huyshe-Eliot,
William James Manuel,
Harry Begg Miller,
Henry Albert Tamblyn, and
George Mathew Richard Vernon

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Whitehall Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2750.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Whitehall Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

George Felix Braithwaite,
Allan Roy Dunning,
William Gilbert Hulse,
James Walter Jeans, and
Colin Muirhead

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Manawatu Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2751.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Manawatu Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Walter Edward Barber,
Ralph Boswell,
John Gloyn,
Bernard Gapper Gower,
Thomas Alfred Grammer,
James F. McKelvie, and
Francis Campbell Raikes

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Harapepe Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2752.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Harapepe Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Michael John Corcoran,
James Mathew Corcoran,
George Owen Rolfe Finn,
William Alfred Godfrey, and
Edward Howell James

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Kawa West Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2753.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1928.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Kawa West Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Mervyn Ray Ashton,
Samuel George Broadbent,
Oswald Myles Coverdale,
John Burgess Teasdale, and
John Leddra Wallis

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

Presenting Plan of Road in Block II, Tiffin Survey District, Wairarapa South County.

The District Land Registrar, Wellington.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto and delineated on the plan annexed hereto has been in use as a road by the public and has been formed or improved out of the public funds: And whereas such plan has been approved by the Chief Surveyor of the land district wherein such land is situated, and is a sufficient plan within the meaning of subsection (d) of section 101 of the Public Works Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, I, Kenneth Stuart Williams, the Minister of Public Works, in pursuance of the provisions of the said subsection and of every other power and authority in anywise

enabling me in this behalf, do hereby present the said plan for registration by you against the property affected by it.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land used as a road: 30.1 perches.

Being portion of Section 2.

Situated in Block II, Tiffin Survey District. (S.O. 2117.)
In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 72956, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, a copy of which plan is hereunto annexed and thereon coloured red.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 41/677.)

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 30th October, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major P. H. Morey, the Southland Regiment.

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

Meetings of Southland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st November, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 17th January, 21st February, 21st March, 18th April, 16th May, 20th June, 18th July, 15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, and 12th December, during the year 1929.

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

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION,
8TH AND 9TH JUNE, 1928.

THE following candidate, having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, held on the 8th and 9th June, 1928, his name has been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand, in pursuance of sections 9 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1903	Fullerton, S. T.

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

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of florists' shops within the Combined District of Auckland, comprising the City of Auckland, the Boroughs of Birkenhead, Devonport, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, Northcote, Onehunga, and Takapuna, and the Town Districts of Ellerslie, Glen Eden, New Lynn, and Henderson, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas the Minister of Labour is satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said combined district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct that on and after the 26th day of November, 1928, all the said shops within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., on Fridays at 9.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 5 p.m., with the following exception—on the working-day immediately preceding any day generally observed as a whole holiday, the closing-hour shall be 9.30 p.m.

The notice dated the 3rd February, 1909, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th February, 1909, fixing

closing-hours of all shops in the Avondale Road District shall be and is hereby cancelled in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

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

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Labour.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 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.

Mangawara Drainage District, County of Waikato—
Northern Subdivision—
Arthur Allan Civil.

(I.A. 19/78/23.)

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 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.

Woodlands Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Gordonton Subdivision—
Albert Wells Chapman.
Frederick William Seifert.
James Holst.
Wilfred John Bridgman.

Motumaoho Subdivision—
Joseph Milton.
George Were.
Richard Belsey.

(I.A. 19/78/28.)

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 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.

Te Rapa Drainage District, County of Waipa—

Horotiu Subdivision—
James Courtney.
John Alexander Washer.

Rotokauri Subdivision—
John Samuel Elliott.

Whatawhata Subdivision—
George Clarke.

Central Subdivision—
James McLean Malcolm.

(I.A. 19/78/38.)

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st November, 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.

Eureka Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Newstead Subdivision—
Robert Orr Duncan.
Thomas Thompson.

Tauwhare Subdivision—
Paul Ringer.

(I.A. 19/78/35.)

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Palmerston North Metal Carters Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, JOHN HENRY McKAY, Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Premier Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations and has become defunct, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

JOHN H. McKAY,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1928	743,830	712,833	1,456,713
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1928	7,302	7,050	14,352
Population of Tokelau Islands, census of 1926	523	510	1,033
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th June, 1928	22,581	20,588	43,169
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand, Dependencies, and Mandated Territory	774,236	741,031	1,515,267
New Zealand proper, 30th September, 1928 :—			
(a) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	709,785	681,716	1,391,501
(b) Estimated Maori population	34,045	31,167	65,212
North Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	481,174	452,309	933,483
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	448,648	422,505	871,153
South Island,—			
(a) Estimated population (including Maoris)	262,656	260,574	523,230
(b) " (excluding Maoris)	261,137	259,211	520,348

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1928.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Tenders.

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

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
Quote 317: Testing-equipment (items 1, 2 only)	£ 76 s. 1 d.	A. S. Paterson and Co., Ltd.
Stoke Mental Hospital: Villas	33,891 0 0	W. Williamson.
Gisborne-Wairoa via Hangaroa M.H.—		
Carting metal	2,520 16 8	R. Skeet.
Procuring and crushing metal	5,225 0 0	C. Moffat.
Milton Post-office: Alterations, &c.	258 0 0	G. M. Tombs.
Whangarei-Kawakawa M.H.: Formation	1,823 0 0	McLean and Matheson.
Waimate High School: Erection	7,937 0 0	Munro and Prosser.
Sockburn-Templeton concrete-paving	25,366 0 0	P. Graham and Son.
Quote 357: Cable and boxes	132 6 3	British General Electric Co., Ltd.
Quote 369: Air-compressors—Two	£460 each	J. Burns and Co., Ltd.
Two	£547 each	Richardson, McCabe, and Co., Ltd.
Featherston Cemetery: Cross of Sacrifice	1,240 0 0	W. Parkinson and Co., Ltd.
Lees Valley Road: Metalling, &c.	593 15 0	E. R. Greig.
Paeroa Native School: Alterations	250 0 0	F. Parnwell.
Central Miramar water-mains	551 4 0	A. C. Fry.
Tomblesons-Rakauroa Deviation No. 2	1,139 6 0	H. S. Nicholas.
Quote 372: Electric-driven winch	127 10 0	Collett and Son, Ltd.
Quote 374: Wiring-material	121 6 6	Turnbull and Jones, Ltd.
Rakauroa-Matawai: Regrading	1,863 14 1	J. King.
Mercer Post-office Building	868 0 0	A. Moody.
Cambridge-Rotorua M.H.: Metal	1,591 6 8	M. Henderson and Son.
Tokanui Mental Hospital: Quarters	2,365 0 0	Morgan and Smith.
Waimate Courthouse: Repairs	297 10 0	A. W. Good.
Te Arai Bridge: Erection	4,883 19 6	F. Goodman.
Hastings Police-station	1,955 6 6	Stanley Bros.
Quote 375: Slate panels	30 0 0	National Electrical and Engineering Co., Ltd.
Quote 380: Truck-wheels (cast)	540 0 0	N.Z. Electric Steelworks, Ltd.
Sunnyside Hospital: Laying drain	554 0 0	Reid Bros.
Quote 382: Portable winch	480 14 0	Andersons Ltd.
Quote 384: Transformer	177 5 0	Tolley and Son, Ltd.
Te Hana-Topuni M.H.: Formation	1,163 0 3	D. Sands.
Ashhurst Post-office: Renovations	228 0 0	H. E. Townshend.
N.Z.A.F. Base, Auckland: Roofing	433 0 0	Briscoe and Co., Ltd.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 3rd November, 1928.

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

By-laws made by the Waipukurau Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1928.

THE following by-laws, made by the Waipukurau Fire Board, are published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1926.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

WAIPUKURAU FIRE BOARD.

1. THE Short Title of this by-law is "The Waipukurau Fire Board By-law No. 1."

2. In this by-law, except where repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, or where otherwise expressly provided—

"The Act" means the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, and its several amendments, or other Act or Acts for the time being in force in substitution thereof, and includes all regulations of the Governor-General in Council made thereunder respectively :

"Board" means the Waipukurau Fire Board :

"By-law" or "by-laws" shall mean all or any by-laws of the Board for the time being in force made under the provisions of the Act or of any Act or authority enabling the Board to make by-laws :

"The Inspector" shall mean any person for the time being appointed by the Board to carry out the powers, duties, and discretions by this by-law granted and given to the Inspector :

"The Superintendent" and "The Deputy Superintendent" mean the Superintendent of Fire Brigades and the Deputy Superintendent of Fire Brigades for the Waipukurau Fire District for the time being appointed by the Board under the authority of the Act :

"The District" means, applies to, and includes the Waipukurau Fire District as now constituted under the authority of the Act :

"Station" means, includes, and applies to every building or place in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall for the time being be kept :

"Station-keeper" means the person for the time being placed in charge of any station by the Board or by any officer thereof :

"Office" means the office for the time being of the Board :

"Street" means any public or private street, and includes public places or public and private right-of-ways :

"Brigade" or "fire brigade" mean, include, and apply to the Waipukurau Fire Brigade and any other body of men organized for public fire-prevention purposes which the Board may at any time establish and maintain under the provisions of the Act :

"Person" or any words applying to any person or individual shall include a firm and also a company or corporation :

"The Secretary" means the Secretary for the time being of and appointed by the Board, and includes the person for the time being acting for or as the Secretary of the Board :

Words referring to any district, fire brigade, locality, place, person, office, functionary, party, or thing, shall be construed distributively as referring to each district, fire brigade, locality, place, person, office, officer, functionary, party or thing to whom or to which the provision is applicable.

The head lines to the clauses under the several parts of this by-law are not to affect the construction thereof.

3. All Superintendents and other officers appointed by or under the authority of the Board under the Act or under or for the purpose of any repealed by-laws, and holding office at the time of this by-law coming into operation, shall be deemed to have been appointed under this by-law.

4. Every person offending or guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of, or failing to comply with or to perform any duty imposed upon him by any of the provisions of this by-law shall, if not otherwise specially mentioned in this by-law, be liable for each such offence, breach, or failure, upon conviction, to such penalty (recoverable in a summary manner), not exceeding twenty pounds (£20), as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit to impose.

5. IN RELATION TO FIRE BRIGADES.

All members of brigades shall be appointed by the Board, and due consideration shall be given by the Board to the recommendation of the Superintendent in the engagement of members of brigades.

6. RANKING OF OFFICERS.

After the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent, members of the brigade shall be classed as follows : Foreman,

senior fireman, motorman, and fireman, and they shall rank according to class and within any class according to seniority of promotion or appointment to that class.

7. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF BRIGADE.

Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight, and will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified practitioners as the Board may appoint, fee to be paid by the candidate but to be refunded by the Board after twelve months' service. They must not be less than 21 (twenty-one) years of age (subject to the provisions of clause 7 (a) hereof), nor more than 32 (thirty-two) years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen, or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the age limit may be extended to 40 (forty) years. They must be able to read and write, and will be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They will also be required to produce certificate of birth, or other satisfactory proof of age, if required.

7A. Messengers may be admitted not under the age of 15 (fifteen) years, and must be physically fit, and shall be eligible to become firemen at the age of eighteen years.

8. MEMBERS ON APPOINTMENT TO SERVE A TERM OF PROBATION.

Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall not be less than three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board. During the probationary service the Superintendent may dispense with the services of any probationer for any cause which he (the Superintendent) shall deem sufficient.

9. ENGAGEMENT TERMINABLE BY BOARD WITHOUT REASON ASSIGNED.

All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled or annulled without any reason being assigned.

10. RETIRING-AGE.

The age at which members of the brigade shall retire from the service shall be as follows : Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent, 65 (sixty-five) years ; motormen and foremen, 55 (fifty-five) years ; firemen, 50 (fifty) years ; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special case, extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

11. THE SUPERINTENDENT.

In addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed by section 48 of the Act, the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows :—

- (1) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the officers and members of the brigade, and all gear used in its service :
- (2) He shall have the power to suspend any officer or member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member may be present, and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desire, bring witnesses in support of same :
- (3) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for assuring the efficiency thereof, and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion :
- (4) He shall keep a store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Fire Board, the date of purchase, and the date when it was first used, and when condemned :
- (5) He shall keep the service-record book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, date of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade, with awards and punishments by the Board in proper manner :
- (6) He shall perform any duty the Fire Board may from time to time assign to him.

12. DUTIES OF A STATION-KEEPER.

To take charge of the motors, reels, escapes, and all gear, or other property of the Board in or upon his station.

To keep the premises and all appliances in thorough working order and to see that the reels, motors, and escapes are in

position, and ready in every particular to turn out immediately on a call being received.

To take charge of all men resident on the station, and to maintain a strict system of discipline at all times in the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent.

To see that all electrical and other communicating appliances are maintained in proper working order, and immediately report to the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent or senior acting officer (as the case may require), in writing, any defects that may arise in connection therewith.

To obey implicitly all orders of his superior officer and to exact the same implicit obedience from those serving under him.

To see that all orders of his superior officer, as far as they refer to matters under his control, are carried out in the most effective manner.

To set an example to his men by his sobriety, cleanliness, promptitude, civility, and general attention to his duties.

Under no circumstances must purchase of tools, stores, fodder, or materials of any description be made by any station-keeper without first obtaining an order in writing of the Board in the requisition forms provided. Accounts for gas, water, electric light, and all other supplies must be duly certified as correct, and forwarded to the Secretary monthly.

No station-keeper or other member of a brigade shall permit or allow any stranger to go or remain upon any part of the Board's premises without permission from the officer in charge.

No station-keeper shall permit or allow any female under the age of 21 (twenty-one) years to go or remain upon his station unless such female is related to a member of the brigade or accompanied by an elder person.

Finally, in regard to these matters and all others not above specified, the station-keeper shall be held responsible for the efficient working of the station in every particular.

13. GENERAL DUTIES OF A FIREMAN.

Always to be available for duty except with the special permission of the Superintendent or senior acting officer.

To be civil and respectful in demeanour, and clean in appearance.

To perform all duties entrusted to him in a prompt and efficient manner.

To study and otherwise endeavour to be able to perform the duties of his superior officers should he be called upon to do so.

14. Every fireman appointed as a resident member is to reside on the station in such quarters as the Superintendent may allot to him.

15. WATCH-ROOM DUTY.

Upon receiving a call to a fire, whether by telephone or other means, the fireman on duty must immediately record the time and ring the bells.

Upon receipt of a call to a fire the man on station duty must see that the officers are informed of the locality of the occurrence.

When a call is received at night, and the lights of the station have been turned up for the occasion, the man on station duty must turn them down again as soon as the appliances have left the station.

The police must be informed as soon as possible of a call to a fire.

The station-duty man must promptly inform the waterworks on a call being received, being careful to name the exact locality of the fire.

Upon receiving a call from outside the fire district limits the station-duty man must at once inform the Superintendent, or officer in charge, but must not ring the bell unless ordered so to do.

The watch-room at all stations is to be used for brigade business only.

The man on duty must be at all times acquainted with the whereabouts of all the officers attached to the station.

16. UNIFORM.

Members of brigades shall be mustered once a month, and their uniform and accoutrements inspected.

17. GENERAL BEHAVIOUR.

Any member of the brigade guilty of intoxication, disobedience of orders, insubordination, abusive or obscene language, shall thereby render himself liable, under the conditions of service, to instant suspension or dismissal.

Gambling is strictly forbidden on any part of the Board's premises.

Any member or members of the brigade who shall damage the property of the Fire Board wilfully, must make the same good at his or their own cost.

Members of brigades shall at all times salute all superior officers when addressing or being addressed by the latter on a point of duty.

No member of a brigade shall enter, or in any way use, the Board room except on business.

No member of the brigade provided with married quarters shall on any account allow any person except his wife and children to sleep in such quarters without the written permission of the Superintendent.

No noisy recreation shall be indulged in on brigade premises on Sunday.

No person shall supply any intoxicating liquors to any officer or member of the brigade while such officer or members shall be on duty, unless he shall first have received from the officer in charge of the brigade at the time permission so to do.

No person other than the members of the Fire Board and its Secretary or members of the brigade shall enter any station unless they shall first receive permission so to do from the officer in charge.

18. MEMBERS OF THE BRIGADE NOT TO WRITE TO THE PRESS ON FIRE BRIGADE MATTERS.

No member of the brigade shall under any circumstances write any letters or furnish information to the Press on matters connected with the Board or brigade; save that in the event of no superior officer being present, the senior on duty may give particulars regarding any fire which has been attended.

19. GENERAL STATION DUTY.

The officer in charge of a station must be promptly informed of all messages or other business requiring the attention of the Superintendent, and shall give or send the same to the Superintendent at the first opportunity.

Promotion will be awarded on the recommendation of the Superintendent, and must be approved by the Board.

In the absence of all officers the senior fireman present shall assume command of the brigade.

No man dismissed from the brigade shall be reinstated, except upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Any member or members of the brigade wishing to make a statement to the Superintendent may do so on request.

The caretaker shall from time to time examine all appliances and keep them in order. He must report any defect which he may discover to the Superintendent or senior acting officer.

20. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: ORDER MUST BE GIVEN CLEARLY AND DISTINCTLY.

At fires and drills and at all other times orders must be given in a clear and distinct manner, and continual shouting must be avoided as much as possible. Every officer should cultivate his manner and tone of voice in giving orders and no officer shall use violent language to members of the brigade.

21. FIREMEN SHOULD KEEP TO THE LEFT WHEN MEETING IN NARROW PLACES.

When men are approaching one another on a stairway, in a passage, or in any narrow place, each should keep to his left if possible.

22. SENIOR OFFICER'S APPLIANCE MUST NOT BE PASSED.

When the senior officer is in charge of an appliance, none other moving in the same direction may pass him without permission.

23. PERFORMANCE OF PARTICULAR SERVICE AT FIRES MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

When working at a fire, any officer or fireman instructed by the Superintendent or officer in charge to perform any particular service must, at the earliest moment, report that he has executed the same, or why he has failed.

24. DRILL CALLS TO BE VARIED AS REGARDS TIMES.

In the practice of turning out the motors or reels for drill, an officer should vary the time of call as much as possible, so that it may be unexpected by the men, and thus prove a true test of their readiness and general efficiency.

25. EXCESSIVE ROUTINE TO BE AVOIDED.

Officers must use discretion so as to avoid excessive routine and consequent worrying of the men.

26. PROMPTNESS AT THE BEGINNING OF A FIRE ALL IMPORTANT.

Officers must remember that at the beginning of a fire avoidance of loss of time is all important, and that quickness and judgment are therefore the qualifications most required of them. Enormous loss of property may result from too much attention to detail at such a moment.

27. NO UNNECESSARY LENGTHS OF HOSE TO BE RUN OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF FIRE.

In the first stage of a fire only sufficient hose to reach the fire should be run off, so that no time may be lost by passing the water through unnecessary lengths of hose and in unnecessary handling.

28. DOORS AND WINDOWS OF BURNING BUILDING TO BE KEPT CLOSED UNTIL FIRE IS ATTACKED.

Especial care must be taken at all time to keep the doors and windows of a burning building closed until every preparation has been made for attacking the fire. Neglect of this precaution gives the flames a chance to spread, with the result that a fire that might have been extinguished with one jet of water may obtain a strength beyond the power of all appliances of the brigade to subdue.

29. MEMORANDUM FOR MOTORMEN.

Motormen are instructed to proceed at a moderate pace, when turning corners, going over crossings, and in all crowded places.

30. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority.

31. Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

32. No member shall resign or withdraw himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent to do so, or unless he shall have given to such officer twelve hours' previous notice, in writing.

33. Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal by the Board for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him, not exceeding five pounds (£5).

34. Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent or, in his absence, by any other responsible officer of the brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period or dismiss the member from the service.

35. Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles supplied shall have been improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained, or such loss may be recovered by process of law.

36. Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrement remain and are the property of the Board. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.

37. Every member in the service of the Board will be furnished with a number to be worn on the collar of his tunic in addition to such other distinguishing mark as the Board may approve.

38. Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

39. No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.

40. No member shall take any intoxicating liquors while on duty without permission of the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.

41. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the time he shall remain under suspension from duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from all blame in the matter.

42. Any member desirous of absenting himself from the district for any reason must first obtain permission from the Superintendent, and, should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence, and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

43. The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

44. There shall be held during the year twenty-four (24) drills or practices at times and places to be decided upon by the Superintendent. Any member of the brigade who fails to attend eighteen (18) of the practices or drills, or two-thirds of the fire calls received during each year, shall be deemed to have forfeited his membership, and may be dismissed by the Superintendent.

45. Members of the brigade shall be liable for the following fines: For absence without leave, a fine of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) for each offence.

46. RATES OF PAY.

Firemen will be paid for attendances at fires in accordance with the following schedule:—

- (1) Firemen shall receive pay at the rate of three shillings (3s.) per hour or any part of an hour.
- (2) For false alarms and chimneys and other fires, when not required to leave the station, the rate of pay will be two shillings (2s.) per man.

47. The sum of one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) per annum, payable in half-yearly instalments of fifteen shillings (15s.) each on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, will be paid as boot allowance to firemen who have been at least six months in the brigade, and who shall have attended at not less than two-thirds of the drills or practices and not less than two-thirds of the musters required to be held under paragraph 16 during the preceding half-yearly period.

48. BRIGADES MAY MAKE RULES.

Subject to the approval of the Board, and provided they in no way conflict with the Board's by-laws, the brigade may make rules and regulations for its own government.

49. DONATIONS RECEIVED BY BRIGADES.

Donations by the public in recognition of the services of any brigade shall be the property of the brigade, and shall be used for the recreation and comfort or otherwise for the benefit of the members of such brigade.

50. FIRES OUTSIDE THE FIRE DISTRICT OF WAIPUKURAU.

If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the fire district of Waipukurau attends or performs any services at a fire in any building outside the fire district of Waipukurau, at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendance and service the under-mentioned rates as fixed by the Board, not exceeding—

For each hour or part of an hour—

Superintendent or officer in charge of the brigade	.. .. .	£	s.	d.
Each fireman	.. .. .	..	..	0 3 6
Use of plant	.. .. .	..	..	5 0 0

The said charges to be calculated as from the time the brigade leaves the station until it returns.

51. MAINTENANCE AND DISCIPLINE AND THE ENSURING OF GOOD CONDUCT.

No person shall interfere with or obstruct any officer or member of a brigade in the execution of his duty.

52. No person shall aid, abet, or encourage any member of a brigade in any act of disobedience of orders, or insubordination, or in the use of abusive or obscene language while such member is on duty.

53. REGULATION OF THE STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES.

It shall not be lawful to make or place or keep stored, or suffer to remain on any premises within the district, any stack of hay, corn, straw, or other agricultural produce belonging to the class of cereals, or to cover any such stack with any inflammable material, in the open air at a distance of less than thirty feet (30 ft.) from any building.

54. If any person shall within the district store benzine, kerosene, explosives, empty crates, cases, or other packages, shavings, hay, straw, or other inflammable substance contrary to the provisions of the by-laws of the Waipukurau Borough Council for the time being in force relating thereto, the Inspector may, by written notice, require such person within the space of forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt by him of such notice to remove the same. If such person shall fail to comply with any such notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law.

55. No person shall deposit or keep or suffer to be deposited or kept any inflammable, explosive, or combustible material (other than described in clause 54 hereof) within 100 ft. from any fence, street, public place, or adjacent land.

56. FIRE ALARM CIRCUITS.

The Board may within the district establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit and provide for the connection therewith of alarms in streets, and public and private buildings and premises. All connections of alarms installed in public or private buildings or premises and all alterations to the same, shall be carried out to the approval of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property connected; and the cost of maintenance and of periodical examination and testing of such connections shall be borne by the owner of the property

connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or of the Inspector approved by the Board for that purpose.

With the consent of the owner of any premises so connected such cost may be commuted for the payment of such annual sum as may be agreed upon between the Board and such owner.

57. SCALE OF FEES FOR INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS UNDER SECTION 71 OF ACT.

The fee to be paid by the owner or occupier of any buildings for inspection of such buildings under the provisions of section 71 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, shall be according to the following scale:—

Building to seat not more than two hundred persons	per	s.	d.
sons	..	5	0

Building to seat more than two hundred but not more than three hundred persons	..	7	6
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Building to seat more than three hundred persons	..	10	0
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The owner or occupier of any such building shall be severally liable for the payment of the proper fees according to the above scale.

58. The charge for services of members of the brigade at theatres, music halls, and the like shall be for each member 3s. 4d. for each performance, not more than two firemen allowed for each theatre.

59. PAYMENT OF FEES.

All fees payable under these by-laws shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board on demand.

W. G. BRYCE, Chairman.
H. M. TANSLEY, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Waipukurau Fire Board are approved, this 3rd day of November, 1928.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1928.

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

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—TIRI TIRI MATANGI.

Shearer Rock Buoy re-established.

Former Notice: No. 72 of 1928 (temporary); hereby cancelled.

Position: Off Tiri Tiri Matangi. Lat. 36° 36' S., long. 174° 54' E. (approx.).

Details: The red buoy off Shearer Rock reported in the former notice to have been washed away has been replaced in position.

Charts affected: 1998—3565—2543.

Publication: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 183.

Authority: Superintendent Mercantile Marine, Auckland. 2/11/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/162.)

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1928.

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

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.—No. 19 of 1928.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—BASS STRAIT.—POINT LONSDALE.

Alteration in Fog Signal.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the fog signal at Point Lonsdale was altered on the 1st October, 1928.

Previous Notice: 1928 No. 10.

Position: On west side of entrance to Port Phillip. Lat. 38° 17½' S., long. 144° 37' E., on Chart No. 2747.

Description: A diaphone fog-signal apparatus has been established giving two blasts every thirty seconds, thus: Blast, 1½ secs.; silence, 3 secs.; blast, 1½ secs.; silence, 24 secs.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2747—Entrance to Port Phillip; Admiralty Chart No. 1171—Port Phillip; Admiralty Chart No. 1695b—Bass Strait, Western Sheet; Admiralty Chart No. 3169—Port Phillip to Gabo Island.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 2808. General Notice to Mariners respecting Navigation in Victorian Waters.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.—No. 29 of 1928.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, FREMANTLE HARBOUR AND GAGE ROADS.

Shoal reported.

Position: Lat. 32° 03' 44" S., long. 115° 42' 54" E.

Remarks: A shoal, extent unknown, with a least depth of about 21 ft. over it, exists in the above position (215 degrees 6 cables from North Mole Light).

Charts affected: 1700—1058.

Publication: "Australian Pilot," Vol. V, page 348.

Authority: Secretary, Fremantle Harbour Trust.

No. 31 of 1928.

SOUTH PACIFIC, FIJI GROUP.—OVAIAU AND MOTURIKI.

Shoals reported.

Position: Nymphe Shoal (Chart 1249). Lat. 17° 37' 12" S., long. 178° 47' 27" E.

Shoal water is reported to exist in the following positions. All bearings and distances from centre of Nymphe Shoal—

(a) 2.54 miles 294 degrees 1½ fathoms.

(b) 2.40 " 291 " 6 "

(c) 2.48 " 290 " 4½ "

(d) 2.47 " 288½ " 5 "

(e) 3.73 " 287 " 2½ "

(f) 3.85 " 285½ " 3 "

(g) 4.24 " 270 "

Remarks: A rock awash at L.W.O.S. exists in this position.

(h) 4.24 miles 268 degrees 2½ fathoms.

(i) 3.08 " 260 "

Remarks: A rock awash at L.W.O.S. exists in this position. This latter is the amended position of the rock awash already charted close westward. The above area should be given a wide berth.

Charts affected: 1249—905.

Publication: "Pacific Pilot," Vol. II, page 377.

Authority: H.M.S. "Veronica."

Notice to Mariners No 76 of 1928.

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

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

Puketutu Island: Light to be established.

Position: Reef at western end of Puketutu Island with Shag Point bearing 277° and Cape Horn bearing 006°.

Abridged Description: Fl. ev. sec. 10 ft. 7 m. (U).

Character: Flashing white every second, thus—Flash, 0.1 sec.; eclipse, 0.9 sec.

Elevation: 10 ft. (3m0).

Visibility: 7 miles.

Remarks: The light will be exhibited on and after 30th November, 1928, and will be unwatched.

Chart affected: 2726 (plan).

Publication: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 74.

Authority: Auckland Harbour Board, 26/10/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/211.)

Public Offices closed at Noon on Wednesday, the 14th November, 1928.—Electoral and Licensing Polls.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st October, 1928.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, pursuant to section 128 of the Electoral Act, 1927, the offices of the Public Service throughout the Dominion will be closed at noon on Wednesday, the 14th November, 1928, the date fixed for the general elections.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1928-29).

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1928.

AS in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion, asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season.

WHEAT, OATS, AND BARLEY.—FINAL AREAS, 1927-28, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN IN 1928-29.

					Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
					Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Areas, 1927-28 :—					260,987	88,223	21,091
For threshing	..	..	..	..	1,191	201,437	661
For chaffing	..	..	..	..
Total harvested	..	..	..	..	262,178	289,660	21,752
Not harvested	..	..	..	..	621	14,048	..
Grand totals	..	..	..	..	262,799	303,708	21,752
Areas, 1928-29 (estimated) :—							
North Island	..	..	..	..	3,700	19,700	2,250
South Island	..	..	..	..	251,300	283,300	19,750
Totals	..	..	..	..	255,000	303,000	22,000

Particulars as to varieties of wheat and of oats sown or intended to be sown were asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified :—

	Wheat.				Oats.				
	Tuscan or Long-berry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.	White.	Dun.	Black.	Algerian.	Total Specified Varieties.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	2,358	578	170	3,106	1,120	274	17	11,796	13,207
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	4,002	1,500	420	5,922	1,019	936	154	10,251	12,360
Canterbury	152,161	25,482	10,339	187,982	67,254	12,393	1,877	45,143	126,667
Otago and Southland ..	16,478	8,732	5,401	30,611	66,057	8,061	7,188	5,317	86,623
Dominion totals ..	174,999	36,292	16,330	227,621	135,450	21,664	9,236	72,507	238,857

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results :—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1927-28, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1928-29.

	Final Area, 1927-28.	Estimated Area, 1928-29.
	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	4,795	4,200
South Island	16,898	16,900
Totals for Dominion	21,693	21,100

On the average of the last five seasons (viz., 5.34 tons per acre) the total yield from the estimated area shown for 1928-29 should approximate 112,674 tons, as against 121,402 tons last season.

It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by these figures. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the month of October, 1928:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Ardern, Charles Lear	Waihi	Miner	27/9/28	Testate.
2	Arthur-Worsop, Leonce	Lepperton	Railway employee	23/10/28	Intestate.
3	Bagrie, Joan	Gore	Married woman	30/8/28	"
4	Barker, James Smith	Christchurch	Retired cordial-manufacturer	27/9/28	Testate.
5	Barrett, Frances Marion	Helensville	Married woman	14/10/28	Intestate.
6	Barron, Charlotte Christina	Wanganui	"	26/9/28	Testate.
7	Bell, Elizabeth Sarah	"	Widow	30/9/28	Intestate.
8	Benton, Archibald Stanley	"	Builder	28/9/28	"
9	Beswick, James George	Tauranga	Retired postmaster	27/9/28	Testate.
10	Brinklow, Charles	Wellington	Returned soldier	28/9/28	Intestate.
11	Brown, Agnes	Halcombe, formerly Taonui	Widow	10/2/28	Testate.
12	Brown, Hugh	Rangiora, formerly Lawrence	Retired draper	31/8/28	"
13	Brown, Mary Frue, also known as Mary Brown and Mary Steel Brown	Coalgate	Married woman	11/5/28	Intestate.
14	Brown, Thomas	"	Farmer	26/9/28	Testate.
15	Calnon, Caroline	Wellington	Widow	1/10/28	"
16	Carruthers, James Anderson	Westport	Labourer	1/10/28	"
17	Chatham, William	Greymouth	"	26/9/28	"
18	Clifton, Andrew	Wellington	"	8/10/28	Intestate.
19	Cole, Clara	Gisborne	Dressmaker	26/9/28	"
20	Corson, Amelia Rachel	Christchurch	Widow	21/10/28	Testate.
21	Cowie, John	Milburn	Farmer	4/10/28	"
22	Crofts, Joseph Tring	Invercargill	Retired accountant	9/10/28	"
23	Cull, George Lelliott	Christchurch	Plumbers' merchant	12/10/28	"
24	Cunningham, Mary Jemima	Croydon	Married woman	4/10/28	Intestate.
25	Daly, Jeremiah	Ngapara	Labourer	27/9/28	Testate.
26	Daniel, Helen	Kingsdown	Married woman	10/8/28	Intestate.
27	Davey, Mary Jane	Auckland	"	22/10/28	Testate.
28	David, Wilhelmina	Christchurch	Widow	5/10/28	"
29	Dawson, Honorah Catherine	Auckland	"	26/9/28	Intestate.
30	Dean, Kate Mathilda	Napier	"	12/10/28	Testate.
31	Dun, Andrew George	Palmerston North	Farmer	5/10/28	"
32	Durey, Silas	Christchurch	Retired farmer	6/10/28	"
33	Edwards, John George	Greenhills	Carpenter	14/9/28	Intestate.
34	Edwards, Sarah	Wanganui	Widow	30/9/28	Testate.
35	Ellin, Edith	Whangarei	Married woman	9/10/28	"
36	Ensor, Joseph	Abbotsford	Gardener	15/9/28	"
37	Eustace, Alfred Henry	Waihou	Butcher	5/9/28	Intestate.
38	Ewart, George Mathieson	Wellington	Retired Civil servant	24/10/28	Testate.
39	Fabian, Ann Clebar	"	Widow	24/9/28	"
40	Faire, John	Foxton	Bee-farmer	11/2/24	Intestate.
41	Faire, Robert	"	Retired	3/7/28	"
42	Faulkner, Joseph Henry	Bunnythorpe	Farmer	1/10/28	Testate.
43	Feaver, Francis	Christchurch	Fruitgrower	16/10/28	"
44	Ferry, Marjorie	Matamata	Fruiterer	29/9/28	Intestate.
45	Fitzgerald, William	Fitzroy, Melbourne	Nightwatchman	17/2/28	"
46	Foote, Percy Harold	Hawera	Commercial traveller	22/11/18	Testate.
47	Foster, Thomas	Christchurch	Printer	2/10/28	Intestate.
48	Fox, Katherine Sara Vyzey	Sydney, New South Wales	Widow	2/9/28	Testate.
49	Franklin, Joseph	Mangateretere	Settler	7/10/28	"
50	Frew, Job Wain	Dunedin	Sheet-metal worker	1/10/28	"
51	Frost, Charles Arthur	Hastings	Retired farmer	21/9/28	"
52	Frye, Florence	Dunedin	Married woman	19/9/28	Intestate.
53	Furkert, Constance Mary	Wellington	"	20/10/28	Testate.
54	Gallie, Bessie	"	Widow	21/9/28	"
55	Gardiner, Elizabeth	Invercargill	"	27/8/28	"
56	Gernholfer, Grace Darling	Ngaere	Married woman	24/4/24	Intestate.
57	Graham, George Alfred	Taupaki	Farmer	4/8/28	"
58	Gunn, Sarah Ann	Wellington	Widow	24/9/28	"
59	Hahn, Theodore	Grey Lynn, Auckland	Foreman	2/10/28	Testate.
60	Hamer, Jochim	Kumara	Miner	29/9/28	"
61	Hansen, Bodiel Kirstine	Manaia	Widow	20/9/28	"
62	Harris, Alfred Edward	Karamea	Sawmiller	15/9/28	Intestate.
63	Hathaway, Mark Leonard	Wellington	Clerk	10/7/28	"
64	Henry, Peter	Nelson	Labourer	24/10/28	Testate.
65	Hern, Helen	Christchurch	Married woman	7/10/28	"
66	Illingworth, Charles	Taihape	Town Clerk	10/10/28	"
67	Ingham, William George	Sydney	Theatre-manager	23/6/28	"
68	Inglis, William Barr	Wellington	Engineer	22/10/28	Intestate.
69	Ingold, Samuel Ratcliffe	Christchurch	Draper	10/10/28	Testate.
70	Jamieson, Nicol	Wellington	Harbour Board employee	9/10/28	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
71	Jenkins, Sarah	Riwaka	Widow	17/9/28	Testate.
72	Jennens, Joseph	Nelson	Gas engineer	28/9/28	"
73	Johnston, James	Tututawa	Farm-manager	26/9/27	Intestate.
74	Johnston, James	Wellington	Ostler	2/10/28	Testate.
75	Keating, Michael	Wanganui	Labourer	19/9/28	Intestate.
76	Kelly, Bernard	Pukerau	"	12/10/28	Testate.
77	Kelly, John Glynn	Weirere, Ihuaraua	Settler	13/10/28	"
78	Kitson, Alfred William	Upper Hutt	Bank clerk	11/10/28	"
79	Lechner, John William	Wellington	Retired timber-worker	17/9/28	"
80	Lenehan, Lena Constance	Auckland	Married woman	22/9/28	"
81	Lilly, James	Balclutha	Farmer	15/10/28	"
82	Lyford, Mary Jane	Riccarton	Married woman	18/10/28	"
83	MacGoun, Frances	Dunedin	Widow	27/9/28	"
84	Madden, Philip	Miller's Flat	Miner	5/10/28	"
85	Manaton, John Oliver	Fairlie	Hotelkeeper	21/10/28	"
86	McAllen, Hugh	Belfast, Canterbury	Labourer	18/10/28	"
87	McCarthy, Felix O'Sullivan	Wellington	Retired Civil servant	11/8/28	Intestate.
88	McCluggage, Joseph	Stratford	Land agent	11/10/28	Testate.
89	McDonald, James	Miranda	Farmer	3/9/28	"
90	McInerney, Patrick	Lawrence	Retired farmer	21/9/28	"
91	McJannet, Alexander Robert	Raglan	Retired	29/9/28	"
92	McKerrow, Emma Louisa	Torquay, England	Widow	3/9/28	"
93	McLellan, Norah	Dunedin	"	8/8/28	Intestate.
94	McNicholl, Thomas	Wellington	Bootmaker	11/10/28	Testate.
95	McPhee, James Daniel	"	"	25/3/28	Intestate.
96	McRae, Christina	Springhills	Widow	8/10/28	"
97	Millar, Robert	Auckland	Merchant	29/9/28	Testate.
98	Milne, James Smith	Blenheim	Farm labourer	15/8/28	Intestate.
99	Morgan, Alfred	Wellington	Wharf labourer	4/10/28	"
100	Morrison, Henriette Mary Watson	Dunedin	Spinster	9/10/28	Testate.
101	Murray, Daniel James	Auckland	Wesleyan minister	27/9/28	"
102	Nevin, Christopher	Gisborne	Boatbuilder	21/8/28	Intestate.
103	O'Connor, Thomas	Timaru	Council employee	3/10/28	Testate.
104	O'Kelly, Michael Joseph	Otane	Shepherd	8/10/28	"
105	Orr, Mary	Gisborne	Widow	13/10/28	"
106	Pert, John Thomas	Ryal Bush	Farm labourer	24/9/28	Intestate.
107	Phillips, Geoffrey Charles	Petone	Electric linesman	27/9/28	"
108	Pitt, Richard Charles	Christchurch	Manufacturers' representative	2/10/28	Testate.
109	Reeve, William Alfred	Taneatua	Farmer	23/10/28	"
110	Robinson, Elias	Westshore	Labourer	7/10/28	"
111	Roscoe, Helen Kathleen	Christchurch	School-teacher	11/10/28	Intestate.
112	Russell, Frederick Berkley Riversdale	Hastings	Retired drover	25/9/28	Testate.
113	Saywell, Mary Ann	Feilding	Married woman	26/9/28	"
114	Seppings, John	Wellington	Scaffolding-rigger	18/9/28	Intestate.
115	Sherr, Sarah Esther	"	Widow	2/10/28	"
116	Simmons, Louisa	Napier	Married woman	18/9/28	Testate.
117	Simpson, Charles Sneddon	Blackball	Miner	22/8/28	"
118	Small, Kathleen	Fairlie	Widow	18/9/28	"
119	Smith, Albert Frederick	Christchurch	Gentleman	17/10/28	"
120	Smith, Elizabeth Lucy	Wellington, formerly Levin	Spinster	1/10/28	"
121	Smith, James	Rangiora	Retired	8/10/28	"
122	Smith, Louisa	Oamaru	Widow	25/9/28	Intestate.
123	Smith, Rosa	Timaru	Married woman	13/10/28	Testate.
124	Steel, Mary	Auckland	Widow	15/9/28	"
125	Stewart, William	Wellington	(Not known)	11/9/28	Intestate.
126	Stokes, Stephen	Palmerston North	Tailor	30/8/28	"
127	Stonhold, Arthur John	Auckland	Driver	9/9/28	"
128	Stott, John Thomson Cobb	Christchurch	Retired pastrycook	11/10/28	Testate.
129	Struthers, Thomas	Hastings	Storeman	23/8/28	Intestate.
130	Stuart, John	Auckland	Gas Co. employee	24/9/28	"
131	Taylor, David	Finegand, Balclutha	Butcher	20/9/28	"
132	Thomas, Joseph Henry	Christchurch	Bootmaker	17/10/28	Testate.
133	Todd, Robert James	Dunedin	Lime-burner	28/9/28	Intestate.
134	Tregurtha, Grace	Palmerston North	Widow	7/9/28	Testate.
135	Turnbull, Fanny	Windsor, near Oamaru	Married woman	1/10/28	"
136	Turton, Howard	Christchurch	Railway clerk	25/9/28	"
137	Tyler, Mary Ann	Dunedin	Widow	26/9/28	"
138	Unwin, Frederick	Tophouse	Labourer	25/9/28	Intestate.
139	Urry, Frederick	Inglewood	Settler	4/10/28	Testate.
140	Wallace, James	"	Retired farmer	3/10/28	"
141	Watkins, Mary	Christchurch	Widow	27/9/28	"
142	Webb, Arthur	Runanga	Miner	28/7/28	"
143	Webb, John Robert	Cromwell	Orchardist	28/9/28	"
144	Webster, Wilfred Dawson	Wellington	Civil servant	27/9/28	"
145	White, Alice Ethel	Ashburton	Spinster	4/10/28	"
146	Williams, James	Wellington	Accountant	26/10/28	"
147	Winter, Madeleine Wilmot	"	Masseuse	10/10/28	"
148	Woolcock, Mary Ann	Christchurch	Widow	2/10/28	"
149	Woules, Delilah	Whangarei	"	19/9/28	"
150	Wratten, Thomas	Blenheim	Retired	18/9/28	Intestate.
151	Wright, James	Wellington	Cabinetmaker	2/10/28	Testate.
152	Wrightson, Alfred Head	Te Kuiti	Sheep-farmer	27/8/28	"

City of Auckland.

PURSUANT to section 76, subsection (7), of the Auckland Transport Board Act, 1928, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the City of Auckland was taken on the 31st day of October, 1928, on the proposal "That the Auckland Transport Board Act, 1928, shall come into operation."

The number of votes recorded for and against the proposal were as follows: Votes recorded for the proposal, 3,870; votes recorded against the proposal, 637; informal, 32.

I therefore declare that the foregoing proposal was carried.

GEORGE BAILDON, Mayor.

Auckland Transport Board.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, I hereby declare that the result of a poll held on 31st October, 1928, in the Boroughs of Mount Eden, Mount Albert, Newmarket, and Onehunga, the Road Districts of One Tree Hill, Mount Roskill, and Mount Wellington, the Town District of Ellerslie, and the Township of Panmure, on a proposal "That the Auckland Transport Board Act, 1928, shall come into operation," the following votes were given:—

For the proposal, 4,089; against the proposal, 745; informal, 50.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried in the above-mentioned districts.

S. GRAY, Returning Officer.

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	Barrett, Frances Marion ..	Married woman ..	Helensville ..	14/10/28	1/11/28	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Calnon, Caroline ..	Widow ..	Wellington ..	1/10/28	1/11/28	Testate	Wellington.
3	Carruthers, James Anderson	Labourer.. ..	Westport ..	1/10/28	30/10/28	"	Hokitika.
4	Fabian, Ann Clebar ..	Widow ..	Wellington ..	24/9/28	30/10/28	"	Wellington.
5	Faire, Robert ..	Retired farmer ..	Foxton ..	3/7/28	1/11/28	Intestate	"
6	Hern, Helen ..	Married woman ..	Christchurch ..	7/10/28	1/11/28	Testate	Christchurch.
7	Kelly, Bernard ..	Labourer ..	Pukerau ..	12/10/28	1/11/28	"	Invercargill.
8	Morgan, Alfred ..	Harbour Board employee	Wellington ..	4/10/28	30/10/28	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Small, Kathleen.. ..	Widow ..	Fairlie ..	18/9/28	30/10/28	Testate	Christchurch.
10	Smith, Elizabeth Lucy ..	Spinster ..	Formerly of Levin, late of Wellington	1/10/28	30/10/28	"	Wellington.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale under the Provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 6th November, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale at the Conference Hall, Dominion Farmers' Buildings, Wellington, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 5th December, 1928.

The sections may be purchased for cash; for cash by instalments; or on special deferred payments under the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LOWER HUTT BOROUGH.
Belmont Survey District.—Hutt Valley Settlement.

RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
1	XXX	A. R. P. 0 0 33-47	23	XXIX	A. R. P. 0 0 30
2	"	0 0 31-69	24	"	0 0 27-47
3	"	0 0 27-86	25	"	0 0 28-99
4	"	0 0 29-57	26	"	0 0 30
5	"	0 0 38-97	27	"	0 0 30
6	"	0 0 36-72	28	"	0 0 30
7	"	0 0 30	29	"	0 0 25-28
8	"	0 0 30	8	VIII	0 0 25-8
9	"	0 0 30	23	XL	0 0 35-62
10	"	0 0 30	8	L	0 0 21-52
11	"	0 0 27-05	10	"	0 0 22-10
1	XXXI	0 0 26-65	32	"	0 0 20
2	"	0 0 25-02	33	"	0 0 20-15
3	"	0 0 24-68	1	LI	0 0 22-89
4	"	0 0 25-13	2	"	0 0 23-30
5	"	0 0 24-66	3	"	0 0 21-01
6	"	0 0 26-67	4	"	0 0 20
24	"	0 0 29-51	5	"	0 0 22-52
25	"	0 0 27-09	47	L	0 0 20-10
26	"	0 0 27-33	47	XLIX	0 0 22-75
27	"	0 0 28-01	28	LI	0 0 30-97
22	XXIX	0 0 29	12	XIX	0 0 31-16

The main blocks to be offered at this sale are adjacent to Waterloo Station, and comprise excellent residential sections fronting Oxford and Cambridge Terraces and Cressy Street. The roading is practically completed, whilst drainage, sewerage, gas, and electric lighting are being provided. Building operations may be commenced immediately.

In addition to the above a number of sections are being offered in different parts of the settlement, so that intending purchasers have a wide range of sections to choose from.

SHOPPING SITES.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Section.	Block.	Area.
7	XXXI	A. R. P. 0 0 12-48	26	XXXIII	A. R. P. 0 0 8-73
8	"	0 0 9-7	27	"	0 0 8-73
9	"	0 0 9-7	28	"	0 0 8-73
10	"	0 0 9-7	29	"	0 0 8-73
11	"	0 0 8-45	30	"	0 0 8-73
12	"	0 0 8-33	31	"	0 0 7-29
13	"	0 0 8-92	32	"	0 0 8-29
14	"	0 0 9-7	33	"	0 0 9-62
15	"	0 0 9-7	34	"	0 0 8-68
16	"	0 0 9-7	35	"	0 0 10-38
17	"	0 0 9-7	36	"	0 0 10-66
18	"	0 0 9-7	2	XXXIV	0 0 12-48
19	"	0 0 9-7	1	"	0 0 9-7
20	"	0 0 9-7	31	"	0 0 9-7
21	"	0 0 9-7	30	"	0 0 9-7
22	"	0 0 9-7	29	"	0 0 9-25
23	"	0 0 14-37	28	"	0 0 9-46
18	XXXIII	0 0 12-32	27	"	0 0 7-81
19	"	0 0 12-29	26	"	0 0 8-44
20	"	0 0 12-66	25	"	0 0 9-7
21	"	0 0 7-12	24	"	0 0 9-7
22	"	0 0 8-03	23	"	0 0 9-7
23	"	0 0 7-65	22	"	0 0 9-7
24	"	0 0 8-42	21	"	0 0 9-7
25	"	0 0 8-73	20	"	0 0 9-62

These sections are in one of the areas defined for the erection of shops by the local authority under the Town Planning Act.

They are situated in a good position on the eastern side of Waterloo Station, in the heart of what will ultimately become a large residential area.

The streets have been laid out to the full width of 66 ft., and will provide for 10 ft. footpaths fronting the shops. The minimum frontage is 20 ft., and most of the sections are provided with separate entrances from 16 ft. access ways.

NOTE.—The attention of intending purchasers is drawn to easements for public purposes as shown on the plan. Intending purchasers are also advised that a building-line restriction will operate in case of sections fronting streets of a less width than sixty-six feet.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remaining four-fifths, together with Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days thereafter.

Cash by Instalments.

(a) Ten per cent. of the purchase-money, and license fee of £1 ls., on the fall of the hammer.

(b) Ten per cent. thereof on the expiration of each of the following periods from the date of sale—namely, three months, six months, nine months, and twelve months.

(c) The balance of 50 per cent. on the expiration of eighteen months from the date of sale.

(d) Interest on the unpaid balance of purchase-money to be payable with each instalment, and to be computed at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Special Deferred Payments.

(a) Five per cent. of purchase-money, together with £1 ls. (license fee), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

(b) The balance of the purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over a period of $34\frac{1}{2}$ years.

(c) In addition to the prescribed half-yearly instalment the purchaser may, on making any such payment, pay any sum or sums, not less than £5 or multiple of £5, in reduction of the purchase-money.

(d) Upon receipt of the final instalment a certificate of title in respect of the land purchased shall issue, upon payment of the prescribed Crown-grant fee.

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 be null and void.

It shall not be lawful for any person to acquire more than two allotments of land, subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, under the system of deferred payments providing for repayment of purchase-money in $34\frac{1}{2}$ years, and where any person so acquires two allotments, such allotments shall be contiguous.

Except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands, it shall not be lawful for any lessee or licensee of land subject to the provisions of the Hutt Valley Lands Settlement Act, 1925, to transfer his interest in such land before the expiration of ten years from the date of the original disposal of the land under the aforesaid Act.

Titles will be subject to section 85 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

The lands are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the accuracy of any description.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. W. C. MACINTOSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FRANCIS BOYLE, Engineer, of 18 Dedwood Terrace, Ponsonby, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that J. A. MASON, Builder, of 85 Newton Road, Auckland, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of November, 1928.

G. N. MORRIS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court, and I hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Jones and Holloway, of Hamilton, Electricians.
Jones, Francis George, of Hamilton, Electrician.
Holloway, John Frederick, of Hamilton, Electrician.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

Hamilton, 6th November, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD GORDON MARSHALL, of Tolaga Bay, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Tolaga Bay on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
1st November, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROWLEY MURPHY, of Gisborne, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
1st November, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY INTEMAN, Labourer, of New Plymouth, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
5th November, 1928. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CLIMO, of Raurimu, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Taihape, 23rd October, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH LAW, of 61 Hatrick Street, Wanganui, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wanganui, this 31st day of October, 1928.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of HENRY STRATTON IZARD, at one time of Greytown, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an eighth dividend of 4½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, Church Street, on all proved and accepted claims.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 1st November, 1928.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BASIL GARDENER, of Wellington, Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ALLEN, of Ghuznee Street, Wellington, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE HOSKING WATSON, of Ashburton, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 28th day November, 1928, at 10 o'clock a.m.

25th October, 1928. C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ALFRED HILLYER and ARTHUR SAMUEL HENRY HILLYER (trading as "Hillyer Bros."), of Hinds, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon.

30th October, 1928. C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ADAMS, of Lowcliffe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st November, 1928. C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

EVIDENCE having been supplied to me of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 18, folio 77, for Lot 39, plan 333, Hill Street, Township of Fernhill, whereof JAMES WREN CARLILE is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in place of the above, which has been lost, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such new certificate after the 23rd day of November unless good cause be shown.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 2nd day of November, 1928.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).**

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

King Solomon Consolidated Gold-mines, Limited. 1926/125.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 5th day of November, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Golden Kwarau Claim, Limited. 1925/77.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 6th day of November, 1928.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT BEING LODGED

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two shareholders of the DOMINION BUILDINGS, LIMITED, has been lodged with me, and that unless objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 2nd day of October, 1928.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of Section 262 of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the DOMINION BUILDINGS, LIMITED.

WE, JAMES ROBERT FRANKLIN, of Wanganui, Farmer, and NORMAN RHIND BAIN, of Wanganui, Solicitor, two of the shareholders of the DOMINION BUILDINGS, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is three thousand pounds (£3,000), divided into six shares of five hundred pounds (£500) each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

J. R. FRANKLIN.
N. R. BAIN.

Sworn before me at Wanganui, this 21st day of September, 1928—Louis Cohen, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

GEORGE BEARDSLEY AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE BEARDSLEY AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth

of Australia, and having its registered office in Melbourne, proposes to commence and carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, at Wellington, and that the office or place of business of such company is situate at Empire Buildings, Willeston Street, in the City of Wellington.

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

GEORGE BEARDSLEY AND COMPANY
PROPRIETARY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney—

THOS. WHITEHEAD.

Chapman, Tripp, Cooke, and Watson, Solicitors, Wellington. 934

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM KNUCKEY, HILTON SCARBOROUGH SMITH, and FRANCIS ROLAND CAMPBELL, under the style of "The Wanganui Concrete Pipe Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of October, 1928.

The business will in future be carried on by the said William Knuckey and Hilton Scarborough Smith at the partnership premises, No. 20 Sydney Place.

Dated at Wanganui, this 29th day of October, 1928.

WILLIAM KNUCKEY.
HILTON SCARBOROUGH SMITH.
FRANCIS ROLAND CAMPBELL.

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SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1928, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to RHODERIC FINCH, Public Accountant, of 154 Thames Street, Oamaru, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1928.

R. FINCH, Liquidator.

P.O. Box 87, Oamaru. 956

SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SHOTOVER CONSOLIDATED, LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Athenæum Chess-room, Thames Street, Oamaru, on Friday, the 5th day of October, 1928, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a second extraordinary general meeting duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 154 Thames Street, Oamaru, on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1928, was duly confirmed.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the meeting held on 29th October, 1928, RHODERIC FINCH, of Oamaru, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1928.

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R. FINCH, Liquidator.

THE BULLS FLAXMILLING CO., LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE BULLS FLAXMILLING CO., LTD., a Private Company duly incorporated.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of the BULLS FLAXMILLING CO., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), will be held at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square,

Palmerston North, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of having an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated at Palmerston North, the 1st day of November, 1928.

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F. C. LITCHFIELD, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES ALEXANDER GREIG, L.R.C.P. Edin., 1888; L., 1888; F., 1892, Edin.; L.F.P.S. Glas.; now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

JAMES A. GREIG,

34 Burnham Street, Seatoun, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd November, 1928. 959

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES KEITH JOHN VAUTIER, Bachelor of I., Medicine (1927), Bachelor of Surgery (1927), University of New Zealand, now residing in Napier, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Wellington.

CHARLES KEITH JOHN VAUTIER,
Public Hospital, Napier.

Dated at Napier, 31st October, 1928. 960

THE CLUTHA CLYDESDALE HORSE CLUB, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE CLUTHA CLYDESDALE HORSE CLUB, LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of THE CLUTHA CLYDESDALE HORSE CLUB, LIMITED (in liquidation), for the purpose of laying the final account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the club disposed of, before the shareholders, will be held in the Clutha County Council Office, Clyde Street, Balclutha, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1928.

Dated at Balclutha, this 31st day of October, 1928.

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RALPH RENTON, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between GEORGE PHILIP KISSEL and GEORGE ALEXANDER KISSEL, carrying on business at Templeton as General Storekeepers under the style or firm of "G. P. Kissel and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of November, 1928:

And it is requested that all accounts owing to the said Partnership or to George Philip Kissel be paid forthwith either to Messrs. Smithson and Smithson, Solicitors, 96 Hereford Street, Christchurch, or to G. P. Kissel, Limited, having its registered office at Templeton:

And it is further requested that all accounts due and owing by the said Partnership or George Philip Kissel be forwarded forthwith to either Messrs. Smithson and Smithson or G. P. Kissel, Limited, made up to the 1st day of November, 1928.

Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of October, 1928.

GEORGE P. KISSEL.

Signed by the said George Philip Kissel in the presence of—A. W. Smithson, Solicitor, Christchurch.

G. A. KISSEL.

Signed by the said George Alexander Kissel in the presence of—A. W. Smithson, Solicitor, Christchurch. 962

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TAKE notice that by a deed dated the 15th day of October, 1928, the Partnership theretofore existing between WILLIAM HANDCOCK MACKAY, of the City of Nelson, Merchant, and GEORGE WILLIAM McDONALD, sen., of the said city, Wool Buyer, was dissolved by mutual consent from that date.

All debts owing to or by the late Partnership will be received or discharge by the said George William McDonald at the premises of the late Partnership.

The wool, skin, and fur business heretofore conducted by the Partnership under the name of "W. H. Mackay and Company" will hereafter be carried on by the said George William McDonald under the same name.

Dated at Nelson, this 25th day of October, 1928.

W. H. MACKAY.
G. W. McDONALD.

Witness to both signatures—W. Canot Harley, Solicitor,
Nelson. 963

THE IDA FLAXMILLING CO., LTD.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE IDA FLAXMILLING CO., LTD, a Private Company duly incorporated.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of THE IDA FLAXMILLING CO., LTD. (in voluntary liquidation), will be held at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having laid before the meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of having an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator. The company will be asked to declare by resolution how the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator are to be disposed of.

Dated at Palmerston North, the 1st day of November, 1928.

964 F. C. LITCHFIELD, Liquidator.

CREAM PRODUCTS, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

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

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of October, 1928.

A. E. C. HAMMER.
G. F. ALLEN.
A. PEARSON.

965

WAITEMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,750 (three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the excess cost in respect of the work of formation, concreting, and improving the main highway from Auckland to Henderson in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata, and in terms of section 76 of the Local Legislation Act, 1927, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata, the boundaries of which are legally defined as a legal subdivision, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Waitemata County Council at a meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1928.

966 MARSHALL LAING, Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between HENRY LANCE OGDEN and DAVID MORRIS MORGAN, carrying on business at Devonport, Auckland, under the style or firm of "The Cheltenham Motor Service," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1928, so far as concerns the said David Morris Morgan, who retires from the said business.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Henry Lance OGDEN, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said name of "The Cheltenham Motor Service."

Dated the 30th day of October, 1928.

DAVID MORRIS MORGAN.
H. L. OGDEN.

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W. D. SOUTHCOTT AND SON, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 506 Charles Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1928, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Hastings, this 31st day of October, 1928.

968

J. L. PATERSON, Liquidator.

THE NEW ZEALAND WHITE LEAD COMPANY, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 5 Kent's Buildings, Newmarket, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1928, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

969

J. S. RUSSELL, Liquidator.

THE PUKETIRO SAWMILLING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Queen's Rooms, 11 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 21st November, 1928, to receive the final report and accounts of the liquidation relative to the voluntary liquidation of the company.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of November, 1927.

970

W. ARTHUR BROWN, Liquidator.

WAIKATO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A 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 Waikato County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Waikato County Churchill Special-rating District Loan of £1,200, 1928, authorized to be raised by the Waikato County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of raising the formation of a road from Rangiriri Township to Churchill, and to provide for all road deviations required, and conditions imposed by the Public Works Department, within the Churchill Special-rating District, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (1d.) in the

pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Churchill Special-rating District, being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Parish of Whangamarino, of the County of Waikato, bounded, commencing at the north-eastern corner of No. 370 of the said parish generally, towards the north by the road forming the southern boundary of Allotments 371 and 364 of the said parish, to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 373 of the said parish; thence by the south-western boundary and the south-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 373 to the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 221 of the said parish; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 221 to the western boundary of Allotment No. 392 of the said parish; thence by the said western and southern boundaries of the said Allotment No. 392 and the southern boundary of Allotment No. 408, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 400 of the said parish; thence towards the east by the said road to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Allotment No. 400 of the said parish; thence by the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 10 of the Village of Rangiriri; thence by a line across the last-mentioned road and the south-western boundary of the said Allotment No. 10 to the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 8 of the Village of Rangiriri; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 10, a line across a road, and the south-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 11 of the Village of Rangiriri to Mercer Street; thence by Mercer Street to Mayne Street; thence by Mayne Street to the Great South Road; thence by the south-western boundaries of Allotment No. 6 of the Village of Rangiriri, a line across Watkins Street, the south-western boundary of Allotment No. 1, a line across Phelps Street, and the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 60 and 47 to Murphy Street; thence by Murphy Street and the western boundary of the County of Waikato to the commencing-point.

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T. B. INSOLL, County Clerk.

PETERSENS LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of PETERSENS LIMITED (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above company, held on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1928, the following resolution was passed:—

“That, by reason of the fact that the company has sold its business, the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith, and that MONTEFIORE ALBIN PHILIPS, of Grahams-town, South Africa, Farmer, be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Christchurch, this 31st day of October, 1928.

972

M. A. PHILIPS, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FRANCIS THOMAS FINLAY EVANS, of Auckland, Implement-maker, and MATTHEW JAMES HOOPER, of Auckland, Manufacturer, carrying on business as Implement-makers under the style of “Evans, Hooper, and Co.,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of October, 1928.

Mr. F. T. F. Evans will carry on business on his own account at his new premises situate 134-138 Wellesley Street West (opposite Victoria Park), and Mr. M. J. Hooper will carry on business on his own account at 90 Federal Street.

All accounts due to the late firm are payable to A. E. Warnock, Esq., Accountant, of Yorkshire House, Shortland Street, whose receipt shall be a sufficient discharge therefor. All accounts owing by the late firm are to be rendered to Mr. Warnock (in duplicate), who will attend to same promptly.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1928.

M. J. HOOPER.

Witness—O. E. Nicholson, Solicitor, Auckland.

F. T. F. EVANS.

Witness—A. R. Graham, Solicitor, Auckland.

973

THE MOMI LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 20 Brandon Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Business—

To receive final accounts of the Liquidator in connection with the winding-up.

To pass an extraordinary resolution for the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company, in accordance with section 252 of the Companies Act, 1908.

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H. A. GOLD, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN THOMAS WATSON, FRANCIS ERIC GOODER, and RAYMOND LEE have dissolved the Partnership hitherto carried on as “Watson, Gooder, and Lee,” Registered Architects.

Mr. J. T. Watson will continue the practice of his profession in the *Dominion* Building, Mercer Street, Wellington.

Mr. F. E. Gooder will continue to practice in the premises hitherto occupied by the firm, at 11 Grey Street, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1928.

J. T. WATSON.

F. E. GOODER.

R. LEE.

975

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1924, and their Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, for street purposes, at the corner of Lyall Parade and Onepu Road, in the City of Wellington—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken:

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council, in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

Area, 6 perches. Being part of Lot 88, D.P. 2206; coloured red.

Situate in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of November, 1928.

976

E. P. NORMAN, Town Clerk.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, intends to cease voluntarily to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand after the expiration of three months after the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

By its Attorney—

W. H. SUTTON.

Chapman, Tripp, Cooke, and Watson, Solicitors, Wellington.

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TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, the Timaru Borough Council resolved as follows:—

1. Consolidated No. 1 Renewal Loan, 1928, of £7,100.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on the said loan of seven thousand one hundred pounds (£7,100), the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh (1/7th) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the special-rating area, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of the loan, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the Council hereby apportion and pledges such special rate for such special purpose.

2. Consolidated No. 2 Renewal Loan, 1928, of £11,150.

That for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on the said loan of eleven thousand one hundred and fifty pounds (£11,150), the Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth (1/8th) of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the special-rating area, comprising the whole of the Borough of Timaru; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of the loan, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the Council hereby apportion and pledges such special rate for such special purpose.

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O. MACHATTIE, Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES MONTY KENWARD and COLIN LEANDER CAMPBELL, both of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Dominion of New Zealand, Bakers, Pastrycooks, and Caterers, carrying on business as Bakers, Pastrycooks, and Caterers at premises situated at Number 51 Leith Street, Dunedin aforesaid, under the style of "Kenward and Campbell," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of October, 1928, so far as concerns the said Charles Monty Kenward, who retires from the said firm. The business will be carried on by the said Colin Leander Campbell, who will discharge all present and future liabilities of the said firm.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1928.

CHARLES M. KENWARD.

Witness to the signature of Charles Monty Kenward—Maurice V. Lousley, Solicitor, Dunedin.

C. L. CAMPBELL.

Witness to the signature of Colin Leander Campbell—Maurice V. Lousley, Solicitor, Dunedin. 980

MAKERUA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ELECTION OF SEVEN TRUSTEES.

AT the election of seven (7) Trustees to represent the Makerua Drainage District held by me on the 5th day of November, 1928, the following were the number of votes recorded for each of the candidates:—

Akers, Hugh	..	..	..	90
Barber, Harold	..	..	..	88
Carter, John Frederick	..	..	..	61
Greig, Harry	..	..	..	66
Hume, Harold John Taylor	..	..	..	79
Liggins, Joseph Huia Palmerston	..	..	..	91
Lynch, Thomas Dennis	..	..	..	73
Southee, Robert	..	..	..	35
Speirs, Claud Hamilton	..	..	..	41

I therefore declare Hugh Akers, Harold Barber, John Frederick Carter, Harry Greig, Harold John Taylor Hume, Joseph Huia Palmerston Liggins, and Thomas Dennis Lynch to be duly elected Trustees of the Makerua Drainage District. 5th November, 1928.

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F. W. CONNELL, Returning Officer.

WAIATARUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

I HEREBY declare that the following nominations have been received for the position of Trustee of the Waiatarua Drainage Board:—

Ralph Thomas Michaels,
Charles Harold Abbott,
William Johnson Crowther,
Ernest Yates,
Stanley George Chambers.

As the nominations are not in excess of the number of vacancies on the Board, I hereby declare that the above persons are duly elected as Trustees for the ensuing three years.

Monday, 5th day of November, 1928, at 12 noon.

W. V. WORTH,
Returning Officer of the Waiatarua
Drainage Board.

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THE BRITISH TEXTILES, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, *inter alia*, the following special resolution was duly passed by THE BRITISH TEXTILES, LIMITED, at Wellington, on the 5th day of November, 1928:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. P. M. CAMERON, of the City of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

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

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P. M. CAMERON, Liquidator.

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