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**ERRATA.**—In the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the 9th day of June, 1931, and published in *Gazette*, No. 47, of the 18th day of the same month, at page 1766, directing the sale of land under the Public Works Act, 1928, in Block XII, Kaipokonui Survey District, read “Kaupokonui” in lieu of “Koupokonui.” (P.W. 20/34.)

In the Schedule to the Proclamation published in *Gazette*, No. 47, page 1761, of the 18th June, 1931, setting apart settlement land as a permanent State forest for Block “II” Waipara Survey District, read Block “III.”

*Land set apart as an Addition to a Public Cemetery.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, 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 an area adjoining the reserve for a public cemetery described in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be added to the said reserve.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block I, Tolaga Bay Suburbs: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 9-2 perches, more or less.

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 12 and 13, Block I, Town of Buckley: Area, 11 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less. (Tolaga Bay Cemetery).

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 22nd day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 2/167.)

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*Land proclaimed as a Road, Road closed, and Land taken in Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District, North Auckland Land District.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Rangaunu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and do also hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do also hereby take the land described in the Third Schedule hereto for the purposes of subsection ten of the said section twelve.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 38-9 perches.

Being part Lot 6, D.P. 19575, being part O.L.C. 9; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 roods 32-6 perches.

Adjoining part Lot 6, D.P. 19575, being part O.L.C. 9, and Crown land; coloured green.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 1 rood 10-7 perches.

Being part Lot 6, D.P. 19575, being part O.L.C. 9; coloured red.

All situated in Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District. (S.O. plan 26119.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2533, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2484, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of June, 1931.

R. MASTERS, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 9/2533.)

Land taken in Block XII, Kaeo Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby take the land in Kaeo Survey District described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of subsection ten of the said section twelve.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 11 perches.  
Being portion of Section 8.

Situated in Block XII, Kaeo Survey District. (S.O. plan 26087.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1870B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2477, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 16/1870.)

Road closed in Block I, Tiger Hill Survey District, Otago Land District.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	10	Adjoining Crown land in Block II, Tiger Hill Survey District.
0	0	34.7	Situated in Block I, Tiger Hill Survey District.
1	1	0	Adjoining Crown land in Block II, Tiger Hill Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1929, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2492, 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 20th day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 16/1929.)

Road closed in Block VI, Tangihua Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 17 perches.  
Adjoining Section 2 (Crown land).

Situated in Block VI, Tangihua Survey District. (S.O. plan 23741.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1394, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2494, 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 22nd day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 16/1394.)

Declaring Land taken for Government Works, and not required for those Purposes, to be Crown Land.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown Land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	17.0	Stopped Government road adjoining road adjoining part Waimarino C D 3g Block, Block I; coloured purple.
1	0	11.8	
4	1	29.4	Stopped Government road adjoining part Waimarino C D 3g Block, and Scenic Reserve, being part Waimarino C D 3g Block, Block I; coloured green.
1	1	1.5	Stopped Government road adjoining part Waimarino C D 3g Block, Block I; coloured green.
1	0	21.3	Stopped Government road adjoining or passing through part Waimarino C D 3h Block, Blocks I and II; coloured green.
0	0	9.8	Stopped Government road adjoining or passing through part Waimarino C D 3c Block, Block II; coloured green.
1	2	4.3	Portion of Scenic Reserve, being part Waimarino C D 3h Block, Blocks I and II; coloured yellow. (S.O. 2689.)

Situated in Owatua Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81852, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/6/344/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Whangaroa Survey District, Whangaroa County.

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Whangaroa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	30	Land below mean high-water mark, Whangaroa Harbour.
0	0	1	
0	0	5	
0	0	15	
1	0	5	
0	2	0	
0	1	0	

Situated in Block VII, Whangaroa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 25711.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81946, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of June, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 33/792/1.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Forest Hill Hundred described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	4	Section 26; coloured red.
2	0	14	" 26; " red.
4	1	28	" 62; " yellow.
1	1	0	" 27; " purple.
0	3	30	" 64; " sepia.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	23	Section 26; coloured green.
1	3	39	" 26; "
4	3	11	" 62; "
1	1	0	" 27; "

All situated in Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred. (S.O. R 621.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81938, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 47/1209.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block XVI, Punakitere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a quarry, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County

of Bay of Islands as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches.

Being portion of Awarua 2J Block.

Situated in Block XVI, Punakitere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 25701.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81966, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of July, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/580.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, Road closed, and Land taken in Block VII, Patetere South Survey District, Matamata County.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Patetere South Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do also hereby take the land described in the Third Schedule hereto for the purposes of subsection ten of the said section twelve.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	4	Lot 1, D.P. 22069, being part Section 43c; coloured red.
1	1	19	Lot 2, D.P. 22069, being part Section 43c; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 27 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 43b and Lot 2, D.P. 22069, being part Section 43c; coloured green.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	2	16-0	Lot 2, D.P. 22069, being part Section 43c; coloured yellow.
0	0	19-2	Lot 2, D.P. 22069, being part Section 43c; coloured blue.

All situated in Block VII, Patetere South Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22464.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 76049, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of June, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/2894.)

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Blocks I, II, VII, and VIII, Maruenua Survey District, Waitaki County.

[L.S.]

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land proclaimed as a Road.			Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A.	R.	P.	Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	Maruenua .. .. .	P.W.D. 81034	Red.
1	3	24	" 3 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	0	30	{ Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	"	"
4	2	32	" 18 .. .. .	VII			
			" 7 .. .. .	II	" .. .. .	"	"
1	3	1	Section 7 .. .. .	II	" .. .. .	"	"
0	0	24	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	3	35	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	0	30	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	3	20	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
7	2	29	{ Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	P.W.D. 81036	Purple.
			" 12 .. .. .	I			
6	1	37	Sections 1, 2, 12, and 13 ..	I	" .. .. .	"	"
1	1	37	Section 2 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
2	3	34	" 2 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
4	1	1	Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	P.W.D. 81037	Red.
4	0	33	{ Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	"	"
			" 13 .. .. .	I			
3	1	20	Section 13 .. .. .	I	" .. .. .	"	"
4	3	11	Sections 2 and 14 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	Blue.
			(Otago R.D.)				

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads closed.			Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan.	Coloured on Plan.
A.	R.	P.	Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	Maruenua .. .. .	P.W.D. 81034	Green.
0	0	29	" 3 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	3	3	" 3 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
1	3	23	" 7 .. .. .	II	" .. .. .	"	"
0	3	13	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
0	1	0	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
2	1	0	" 7 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
1	2	20	" 12 .. .. .	I	" .. .. .	P.W.D. 81035	"
7	1	28	{ Section 15, Tokarahi Settlement ..	VIII	" .. .. .	P.W.D. 81036	"
			" 3 .. .. .	I			
			" 12 .. .. .	I	" .. .. .	"	"
2	2	15	Sections 8 and 12 .. .. .	I	" .. .. .	"	"
2	1	32	Section 8 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
1	0	35	" 2 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
4	0	13	" 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	P.W.D. 81037	"
4	2	5	{ Section 3 .. .. .	VIII	" .. .. .	"	"
			" 13 .. .. .	I			
4	0	21	Sections 13 and 2 .. .. .	I	" .. .. .	"	"
0	1	13	Section 2 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
3	0	4	" 2 .. .. .	"	" .. .. .	"	"
			(Otago R.D.)				

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 46/1164.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VI and VII, Coromandel Survey District, Coromandel County.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	0-05	Part Karaka Block (C.L.), Block VI; coloured red.
4	2	1-0	Te Ranga Block, Block VI; coloured blue.
20	2	14-0	Waitekuri Block, Blocks VI and VII; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	0-04	Part Karaka Block (C.L.), Block VI; coloured green.
20	1	20-0	Te Ranga and Waitekuri Blocks, Blocks VI and VII; coloured green.
0	0	24-0	Waitekuri Block, Block VII; coloured green.

All situated in Coromandel Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 25970.)

All in the Auckland Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81837, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of June, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/1283/2.)

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block IX, Kawhia North Survey District, Kawhia County (Kawhia Town District).*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 6-2 perches.

Being portion of Kawhia P No. 8, Section 3.

Situated in Block IX, Kawhia North Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 26082.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81771, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 31/658.)

*Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for a further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Napier Northwards (Portions of Putorino and Mohaka Sections), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and a Road-approach thereto.*

[L.S.] BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation, dated the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 51, of the ninth day of the same month, taking land for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Napier northwards (portion of Putorino and Mohaka Sections) and for road-diversions in connection therewith and a road approach thereto, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purpose for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 1 acre 0 roods 14 perches.

Being portion of Awa-o-Totara A Block.

Situated in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1058, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81928, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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 20th day of June, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 6/32.)

*Authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain Water-supply Works in the Idaburn Irrigation District.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two hundred and seventy-four of the Public Works Act, 1928 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council, authorize the Minister of Public Works to construct, maintain, or control any water-race or water-supply works, either within or outside a mining district, which are proposed to be constructed or which have been constructed out of funds provided by Parliament:

And whereas it is further provided by section two hundred and seventy-seven of the said Act that before any Order in Council is issued authorizing the said Minister to construct any water-race or water-supply works the owners or occupiers of all lands likely to be benefited thereby shall be given an opportunity to enter into contracts with His Majesty to take water from such works when completed; and such contracts shall specify the quantity of water to be so taken and the price or rate to be paid for the same:

And whereas it is also provided by section two hundred and seventy-seven of the said Act that if at least one-half of the total number of those owners or occupiers enter into contracts to take such quantity of water as the Governor-General thinks reasonable at such price or rate of payment as the Governor-General may approve, an Order in Council authorizing the construction of the works may be issued:

And whereas the water-supply works mentioned in the First Schedule hereto have been partly constructed, and it is proposed to complete the construction of the said works out of the funds provided by Parliament:

And whereas at least one-half of the total number of the owners or occupiers of the lands which are likely to be benefited thereby have entered into contracts with His Majesty

to take water from such works when completed, which contracts specify the quantity of water to be taken and the price to be paid for the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve and confirm the terms of the several contracts aforesaid, and doth hereby authorize the Minister of Public Works to construct, maintain, and control the water-supply works described in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby also define the district to be served by such water-supply works as set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and herein referred to as the Idaburn Irrigation District.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Idaburn Irrigation Works, for the irrigation of the Idaburn Irrigation District (described in the Second Schedule hereto) by means of water drawn from the Idaburn Stream and from any dam or dams which are or may be constructed or acquired on the said river or its tributaries, such water being conveyed into the said district by a race known as the Idaburn Water-race, and by any enlargement or extension thereof or by any other race or races constructed or acquired by the Minister of Public Works in addition to or in lieu of the said Idaburn Water-race and any enlargement or extension thereof; the said works, including all dams, weirs, reservoirs, tunnels, fluming, siphons, piping, gauge-boxes, and races, and all other works incidental to or required for the construction, maintenance, and control of the said works for the irrigation of the said Idaburn Irrigation District.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point in the Idaburn Stream at the site of the dam in Run 225E, Block 13, Blackstone Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-westerly direction generally following the course of the said stream along portions of the northern boundaries of Runs 225E and 225D, Block 13, Blackstone Survey District, across the Idaburn-Moa Creek Highway; along the northern boundary generally of a gravel reserve, Block 13, Blackstone Survey District; through Run 224c, Block 20, Blackstone Survey District, across a public road; through Sections 14, 13, and 12, Block 16, Blackstone Survey District, across a public road; through Sections 20 and 7, Block 16, Blackstone Survey District, across a public road; through Sections 8 and 6, and across a public road, Block 16, Blackstone Survey District; through Sections 22, 29, 28, 18, and part 17, Block 15, Blackstone Survey District; thence leaving the course of the said stream and passing through part of the said Section 17; across a public road, and along the north-western boundary of Section 9, Block 15, Blackstone Survey District; thence proceeding in a south-easterly direction generally along the south-western boundary and portion of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 9, through Section 27 (Forest Reserve), and along the south-western boundary of Section 13, across a public road, and along the south-western boundary of Section 12, Block 15, Blackstone Survey District; across the Idaburn-Moa Creek Highway and through Section 2, Block 4, Poolburn Survey District to the southern corner of Section 1, Block 4, Poolburn Survey District; thence proceeding in a north-easterly direction through Section 1, Block 6, Poolburn Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 25, Block 16, Blackstone Survey District; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said Section 25 to the south-eastern corner thereof; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of the said Section 25 and Section 24, Block 16, Blackstone Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of Run 225J, Block 17, Blackstone Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Run 225J, Block 17, Blackstone Survey District, and the south-eastern boundary of Run 225D, Blocks 17 and 18, Blackstone Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction along portion of the north-eastern boundary of Run 225D, Blocks 18, 17, and 13, Blackstone Survey District, and through part Run 225E, Block 13, Blackstone Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81749, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 64/89.)

*Authorizing the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section nine of the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that each Division of the Court of Appeal shall sit and exercise its jurisdiction separately, save that in respect of any sitting of either Division the Governor in Council may, on the certificate of two Judges (of whom the Chief Justice shall be one), that any appeal or other proceeding is of special difficulty or importance, authorize all the Judges of the other Division to sit together with those of the former Division for the hearing and determination of that appeal or proceeding :

And whereas a petition was filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington under Number 3725 on the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, by Florence Kate Worth, praying for a divorce from Charles Stanhope Worth, and such petition has been removed into the Court of Appeal, and now stands for hearing and determination before the First Division of the Court of Appeal at the sitting commencing on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one :

And whereas the Honourable Sir Michael Myers, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable John Ranken Reed, C.B.E., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, have certified that the said proceeding is of special importance :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Judges of the Second Division of the Court of Appeal to sit with the Judges of the First Division of that Court at the aforesaid sitting for the hearing and determination of the said petition for divorce.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the portions of road declared to be Government roads :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	2	7	Awa-o-Totara A Block. (S.O. 968.) (P.W.D. 73872.)
1	1	12	Awa-o-Totara A Block. (S.O. 1058.) (P.W.D. 81928.)

Situated in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

(P.W. 6/32.)

*Canelling the Reservation over Reserves in the Town of Parkville, Wellington Land District.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection one (b) of section seven of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, 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 cancel the reservation as reserves for public buildings over the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the said land, being vested in the Crown, is Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF EKETAHUNA.  
SECTIONS 48, 55, and 89, Town of Parkville: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less.

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

(L. and S. 9/2238.)

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, but only in so far as it affects the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of the land other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Rangitoto-Tuhua 77B 1A ..	119	1	0	Tangitu and Ongarue.
.. 77B 1B 2A ..	43	0	20	Tangitu.
.. 77B 2B 4A ..	468	0	36	Ongarue.
.. 77B 2B 4B ..	331	1	22	..
.. 77B 2B 4C ..	598	0	29	..
.. 78B 1 ..	238	2	3	..
.. 78B 2A 2A ..	503	3	15	Tangitu.
.. 78B 2A 2B ..	149	1	25	..
.. 78B 2B 1 ..	213	3	17	Ongarue.
.. 78B 2B 2 ..	27	3	23	..
.. 78B 2C 1 ..	91	3	0	Tangitu.
.. 78B 2C 2B ..	113	3	2	..
.. 78B 2C 2C ..	319	1	10	..
.. 78B 2D ..	200	2	22	Tangitu and Ongarue.
.. 78B 2E ..	400	1	0	Ditto.
.. 78B 2G (bal.) ..	19	3	3	..
.. 78B 4A and 4B 1 ..	391	2	24	Ongarue.
.. 78B 4A and 4B 2 (bal.) ..	99	1	16	..
.. 78B 4A and 4B 3 ..	174	0	23	..
.. 78B 4A and 4B 4 ..	625	2	14	..
.. 78B 4A and 4B 5 ..	1,258	0	1	..
.. 80B 2B ..	976	3	32	..

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

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), 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 eighteen months the Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

KETETAHI (Tauponuiatia) Block, Pihanga Survey District: Approximate area, 92 acres 2 roods.

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

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby extend for a further period of twelve months the Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 60c, Parish of Rangitaiki: Area, 5,195 acres.

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

*Licensing Tai Hepehi to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Horeke, Waikou River, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Garage and Pontoon-landing.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Tai Hepehi, of Horeke (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, his executors, administrators and assigns), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore below

low-water mark at Horeke, on the Waihou River, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a garage and pontoon-landing (hereinafter referred to as "the said structures"), and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 6959), showing the place where it is intended to construct the said structures, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said structures on the site marked No. 6 on the said plan:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated as site No. 6 on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purposes of maintaining thereon the said structures constructed in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:

"Low-water mark" means the low-water mark at ordinary spring tides:

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said structures as shown as site No. 6 on the plan M.D. 6959 so deposited as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such annual rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned structures in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at the licensee's own cost any lights that may be required by the Minister: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said structures and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such structures, requiring the licensee, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensee shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the said structures or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

11. In case the licensee shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said structures for a period of thirty days;
- (3) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4) Become bankrupt or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

then, and in any of the said cases, this Order in Council and every right, power, and privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensee shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said structures entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and, if the licensee fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said structures to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensee.

13. The erection of the said structures shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

*Land excepted from vesting in Napier Secondary School Board.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby except from vesting in the Napier Secondary School Board—

- (i) All land held in fee-simple by the Napier Technical School Board immediately prior to its dissolution.
- (ii) Any estate or interest of the said Napier Technical School Board immediately prior to its dissolution as lessee of any land.
- (iii) All rights of the said Napier Technical School Board immediately prior to its dissolution to the conveyance, transfer, or assignment of any land or of any estate or interest therein.
- (iv) All liabilities and rights of the said Napier Technical School Board immediately prior to its dissolution in connection with any land or in connection with any estate or interest in any land.

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



*Regulations relating to Native Schools.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and amendments thereto, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke all existing regulations relating to Native schools, and in lieu thereof doth make the following regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the day of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

## REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

“Maori” or “Native” means any person belonging to the aboriginal race of New Zealand and includes a half-caste and a person intermediate in blood between half-castes and persons of pure descent from that race :

“Parent” includes the child’s guardian, and the householders in whose family the child resides and includes both husband and wife :

“School age” means any age between the ages of five and fifteen years.

Establishment  
of new schools.

2. If at least ten Maoris being the parents of children actually residing in any locality petition the Minister of Education for a Native school, and if they or any of them offer to give at least 4 acres of good land suitable for a school-site, except in places where the circumstances do not justify so large a demand, the Minister may establish a school in that locality : Provided (1) that there is no school within a convenient distance which Maori children can be reasonably expected to attend ; (2) that an officer of the Department reports favourably on the site offered ; (3) that the Natives give the Minister a proper title to the site ; and (4) that they satisfy the Minister that the district will keep up an average attendance at the school of not less than twenty-five children of school age.

3. In a case in which full compliance with the conditions stated above is for the time impracticable the Minister may establish a provisional school, and in such case may require the parents to provide suitable temporary school buildings.

4. For every Native school there shall be a Committee consisting of five persons : Provided that in a school at which there are European children attending, if the elected members are all Maoris, the Minister may appoint one or more European parents in addition.

School  
Committees.

5. The Committee shall be elected annually at a public meeting of parents of the children attending the school. Such public meeting shall be held in the schoolhouse on such date as the Minister may direct. The time and place for holding such meeting shall be notified by the teacher in accordance with instructions issued by the Director of Education, and shall be made public by notice affixed to the outer door of the school building.

6. At each annual meeting the Chairman of the retiring Committee, or, in his absence, some member, shall first preside and conduct the election of a Chairman who will then take charge of the meeting.

7. Only parents of children attending the school shall be entitled to vote. In any case of doubt as to the eligibility of a voter the Chairman shall decide. At all meetings the Chairman shall have a deliberative and casting vote on all motions submitted to the meeting.

8. Any of the parents, whether present at the meeting or not, may be nominated for election as members of the Committee, provided that in the case of a candidate not present at the meeting his consent to the nomination must be given in writing to the Chairman.

9. A list of candidates so nominated shall be written on the blackboard.

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10. If the number of duly nominated candidates does not exceed the number of persons to be elected, the Chairman shall declare that such candidates have been duly elected.

11. If the number of duly nominated candidates is in excess of the number of persons to be elected, a ballot shall be taken.

12. If the number of candidates duly nominated is less than the number required to be elected, the candidates duly nominated shall be declared duly elected, and the Minister shall appoint such persons as he deems fit to make up the number of members of the Committee to the number required.

13. As soon as all the votes have been recorded the Chairman shall declare the ballot closed and hand the ballot-papers to scrutineers, if any have been appointed by the meeting, or, if no scrutineers have been appointed, he shall, in the presence of the meeting, himself open the ballot-papers, and those five candidates shall be declared duly elected for whom the highest number of votes has been recorded.

14. Where any two or more candidates have received the same number of votes, the Chairman shall, if necessary, give a casting-vote.

15. At an election every person qualified to vote may vote for any number of candidates not exceeding the number of members of the Committee to be elected, but no elector may give for any one candidate more than one vote.

16. If any dispute shall arise respecting the validity of the proceedings, the matter in dispute shall be submitted to the judgment of the Director, whose decision shall be final. Pending the settlement of any such disputes, the Director may appoint some person to exercise the functions of the Committee during the interval.

17. As soon as the election is over, the members of the Committee present shall proceed to elect one of its members to be Chairman until the next annual meeting. The Chairman shall enter the names of the new Committee in the minute-book provided for the purpose, and shall forward to the Department, through the teacher, the names of the members. The members shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

18. If an elected member of the Committee dies, or resigns, or otherwise vacates his office, the remaining members shall appoint a successor, and the Chairman shall duly report the appointment to the Director.

19. The Committee should meet at least once in every three months, but a meeting may be convened at any time at the request of two or more members of the Committee, or by order of the Chairman himself. At every meeting of the Committee three members shall form a quorum. Minutes of proceedings shall be kept in the book provided for the purpose, and at every meeting of the Committee the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read over and signed by the Chairman. The minutes may be drawn up by a member of the Committee or by the teacher, and may be in Maori or in English.

20. If a member of a Committee be absent from three consecutive meetings without leave of the Committee, except from illness or other cause which the Committee deems to be sufficient, or if a member ceases to reside in the school district, he shall cease to be a member of the Committee, and his office shall thereupon be vacant.

21. Nothing in these regulations shall preclude or prevent the Minister from declaring vacant the position held by any person as Chairman or member of the Committee who has been shown to be guilty of immoral conduct or gross misdemeanour, or to be otherwise unfitted for the position.

22. The principal duties of the Committee are to see that a good average attendance of pupils is maintained at the school; to provide a proper supply of firewood for use in the school, and in conjunction with the head teacher to arrange that the schoolroom shall be cleaned every night and scrubbed out at least once a month; and that proper provision is made for keeping the outbuildings in good sanitary condition. The Committee should also co-operate with the teacher in making improvements to the school grounds and premises generally, and in maintaining them in good order.

23. The Committee should, if occasion arise, forward to the Director any complaint they may have to make with regard to the school. It is no part of the duty of the Committee to interfere with the teacher personally in any way. The teacher has the sole charge of the schoolhouse, the residence, and the grounds, and is responsible to the Department alone for the general management of the school.

24. The schoolroom shall be used as a schoolroom only, and the teacher shall not allow it to be used for any other purpose whatsoever, except as hereinafter provided. Under no circumstances shall the use of the schoolroom for dancing be permitted.

25. If the people in the district wish religious services to be held in the schoolroom they shall make an application to the Director and obtain his sanction. After all such services the room shall be properly cleaned and set in order for the school work of the following day at the cost of those persons who were permitted the use of the school.

26. The schoolroom shall be available for use as a polling-place for the election of a member of the General Assembly, if so required by the Returning Officer.

27. Teachers as occupiers of the residences shall be responsible for the proper care of the buildings, and shall be required to undertake such repairs as in the opinion of the Department are due to negligence and not to fair wear-and-tear.

28. The teacher's occupation of the schoolhouse and of the land allotted to the teacher's use is hereby declared to be an occupancy by sufferance only.

29. The teacher shall not let the school residence or allow the buildings to be occupied by any other person, except with the sanction of the Director first obtained.

30. As the necessity arises the teacher shall effect such small repairs as are required to maintain the residence, the fences, and the gates in good order and condition. The garden shall be cared for, and the teacher shall do such work on the remainder of the school grounds as will keep them in good order. It is to be understood that in all cases the school-site is intended for school purposes, and that a teacher's right to use a portion of it for private purposes is subject to the condition that the efficiency of the school and the necessities of the children are not, in the opinion of the Director, impaired thereby.

31. No alterations or additions of any kind shall be made to existing buildings, nor shall additional buildings or sheds be erected without the authority of the Director.

32. When a teacher vacates his position he shall leave all the premises clean and tidy for his successor; neglect in this respect will be held highly unbecoming in the teacher.

33. The school shall be kept open from Monday till Friday (inclusive) in each week. The school hours shall be from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. An interval of ten minutes shall be observed during the course of the morning school, and of five minutes during the course of the afternoon school.

Conduct of the school.

34. The time-table shall be displayed in a conspicuous position in the schoolroom, and the work of the school shall be carried on as far as possible in accordance therewith.

35. If the teacher is also Postmaster he shall make up before school-time any mails that have to be despatched during school-time, and if the post-office is also a telephone-station he shall make arrangements whereby some member of the family not on his staff will attend to the telephone during school time.

36. Visitors admitted to a school during the hours of instruction shall not, without the permission of the Director or of the teacher, speak to the children or interrupt the work of the school.

37. With a view to the proper training of their pupils teachers shall carry out all their school duties with punctuality and regularity. They are further required to encourage, both by precept and personal example, habits of personal neatness and cleanliness in their pupils.

Discipline.

38. The conduct of pupils in the playground shall be carefully supervised by the teacher in person; and in schools where two or more teachers are employed one of them shall be in the playground during the intervals. Teachers are also, as far as possible, to see to the proper behaviour of their pupils on their way to and from school.

39. The teacher's discipline should be mild but firm, his manner kind and cheerful, and calculated to win the confidence of his pupils, and his language must be marked by the strictest propriety. In the government of the school all degrading and injurious punishments, and the use of objectionable epithets or forms of address, shall be avoided. In particular no teacher shall strike a pupil on the head. A violation of this rule will make the offending teacher liable to dismissal.

40. Corporal punishment may, as a last resort, be inflicted by means of a strap by the head teacher himself, or, with his permission, by an experienced assistant teacher, and the head teacher shall at once enter the particulars in the log-book.

41. Corporal punishment may be inflicted for offences against morality, for gross impertinence, or for wilful and persistent disobedience. It must not be inflicted for failure or inability to learn, or for trivial breaches of school discipline. Too frequent punishment will be regarded as indicating

a lack of control and of that personal influence which should as a rule be sufficient to maintain order, industry, and tone in a school.

42. The teacher may, with the approval of the Director, forbid the attendance of a child on the following grounds, viz.: (1) want of cleanliness; (2) conduct such as is liable to lower the tone of the school and set a bad example to the other scholars; or (3) danger of communicating a contagious disease. In the last case and in serious cases under (1) and (2) he shall act promptly on his own judgment, but shall in every case forthwith report the matter in full to the Director.

Appointment of teachers.

43. The provisions of the Education Act relating to the appointment of teachers in public schools shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of teachers selected for appointment to Native schools:

Provided that no unmarried male teacher shall be so selected:

Provided further that the Director may recommend to the Public Service Commissioner for appointment or transfer any teacher employed in the Native school service at the date of the coming into force of these regulations.

44. Every married teacher shall on taking up his appointment be accompanied by his wife.

45. The head teacher may recommend to the Director persons for appointment as junior assistant teachers, but such recommendation shall not be communicated to the person recommended.

Duties of teachers.

46. A teacher appointed to any school shall notify the Director of the date of his arrival and the date of his commencing duty.

47. In every case the head teacher shall live in the house provided by the Department, unless his residence elsewhere shall have previously been sanctioned.

48. The duties of the teachers shall not be confined to the instruction of the school-children. They are expected, by their diligence, their kindness, and their probity, to exercise a beneficial influence on the Maoris living near them, to show an example of good citizenship, and to take their part in movements that have for their object the promotion of the good of the district. No teacher who neglects this most important feature of his work will be regarded by the Department as satisfactorily fulfilling his duty. A Native-school teacher must, above all things, be a man of strict sobriety.

49. No teacher shall engage for pecuniary gain or profit in any profession, occupation, or business which lies beyond the scope of his duties as an officer of the Department; nor shall he, except with the express permission of the Director, hold any office or appointment, whether honorary or paid.

50. No teacher shall trade with the Maoris or endeavour in any way to gain pecuniary advantage from them.

51. As an officer of the Public Service, a teacher is forbidden to make any communication, directly or indirectly, to the press upon any matter affecting his school or any Government Department or officer thereof, or upon any matter relating to the Public Service, or to his own official position or acts, or upon any political subject or question connected with New Zealand, without the express permission or authority of the Director. He is further required to refrain from all actions calculated to give offence to any section of the community or to impair his usefulness as a teacher.

52. No teacher shall be at liberty to relinquish his engagement without giving the Director at least one month's notice in writing of his intention to do so. Such notice should, as far as possible, be made to take effect on the last day of the month succeeding that in which the notice is given.

53. Before leaving a school a teacher shall hand over to a person duly authorized all school property belonging to the Department. He shall make out in duplicate an inventory thereof certified by such person, forwarding one copy to the Director and placing the other in the school portfolio.

He shall also complete all the school records to the date of his ceasing duty; and he shall leave them, together with the time-table, work-book, and schemes of work, available for his successor.

54. The last instalment of salary due to such teacher shall not be paid until the Director is satisfied that the requirements of this clause have been fulfilled.

55. The head teacher shall be responsible to the Director for the management and organization of the school, and the members of the staff shall be responsible to the head teacher for the efficient performance of their duties.

56. Head teachers shall pay attention to the professional training of their junior assistants, and to this end they shall give them instruction in school method for at least one hour per week outside of school hours.

57. Head teachers shall forward at the end of every term a report of the conduct, attention to duties, and progress in teaching of the junior assistants employed on their staff. Such report shall be seen and initialled by the assistant concerned.

58. Every teacher shall be on duty ten minutes before the time of opening school in the morning and five minutes before the time of opening in the afternoon.

59. The head teacher shall keep a log-book in which he shall briefly record, *e.g.*, the principal events in the history of the school during each year, particulars of corporal punishment, absences in staff, causes affecting attendance, observance of Arbor Day and special days other than holidays. Any entry affecting a member of the staff shall be initialled by that member. The log-book shall not be open to any but officers of the Education Department.

60. All correspondence with the Department from teachers and from School Committees relating to school matters shall be addressed to the Director of Education, Wellington.

61. The head teacher shall, in conjunction with the School Committee, make provision for the regular cleaning of the schoolroom and other school buildings, including the out offices. They should be swept and dusted daily and washed with sufficient frequency to keep them thoroughly clean.

62. The head teacher is responsible for the safe custody of the school buildings, furniture, and records.

63. The head teacher shall arrange for the organization of the school in respect of the following, and shall display in his office or in some prominent place in the school schedules showing the manner in which he is carrying out the duties specified in this clause. Organization.

(1) The effective distribution of the staff with a view to (a) utilizing the special aptitudes of the assistants, and (b) a fair apportionment of labour with due regard to the relative positions of the assistants on the school staff.

(2) The preparation of schemes of work not later than the fourth week of each school year.

The head teacher shall prepare the schemes in outline, and shall explain and discuss them with the whole of his staff. He shall then require each of his assistants to submit for his approval a scheme of work based on his outline with such attention to detail as he may deem necessary.

All the schemes of work shall be submitted to the Inspector, who should see—

- (a) That in the preparatory and junior classes the scheme of work drawn up by the teacher does not make greater demands on the pupils than the syllabus provides for :
- (b) That such essentials as the teaching of English, accuracy of speech, intelligent reading, and accuracy in arithmetic are not neglected through over-emphasis on other subjects or phases of work :
- (c) That the schemes provide for proper sequence both with regard to matter and method in the work from class to class, especially in such subjects as history, geography, nature-study, and drawing, and that needless overlapping is avoided :
- (d) That the correlation of subject with subject is arranged for in a natural manner, and that the instruction given in manual training is not divorced from the other subjects of instruction :
- (e) That the general aim and method for each subject are set out, and that mere tabulations of pages of books and items of instruction are not accepted as a scheme of work :
- (f) That the head teacher shows a general outline of his plan for supervising and guiding the work of the school, and for dealing with the weaker subjects or classes in his school.

(3) The daily preparation of programmes of work, which shall show in the case of all teachers a brief indication of the content of each lesson and any special method of treatment. It shall be the duty of the head teacher to see that every teacher gives adequate preparation to his work for the day. The head teacher shall indicate in a general way the distribution of his time as required for compliance with the requirements of subclause (1) hereof.

(4) The arrangement of the time-tables throughout the school.

The time allotted to any subject should be apportioned (a) according to the relative difficulty and extent of the work in the various classes, and (b) according to the strength or weakness of any particular class. The order in which the subjects are set down on the time-tables should also be the head teacher's care, and a general time-table for the whole school should be posted in the head teacher's room.

(5) The duties of the whole staff with relation to the supervision of the playground and games and to the care of school gardens.

(6) The instruction and professional training of the junior assistants, which should be arranged for and set in operation early in February.

A complete schedule should be prepared showing the proposed arrangements for at least six months at a time.

(7) The development of the civic life of the school. This should be the head teacher's special care. A definite policy should be laid down and the co-operation of the whole staff secured.

64. It shall be the duty of the head teacher to—

- (1) Devote a substantial part of his time to supervising the work of the several classes, to assisting and co-operating with the class-teachers, and to teaching the classes himself, with the object of demonstrating approved methods of instruction and of removing weaknesses. The teaching referred to in this subclause shall, apart from the conduct of periodical examinations, include all occasions when the head teacher himself takes control of a class for the time being.
- (2) Take such steps as will ensure attention to the following: The ventilation of the rooms, the proper placing of the pupils with respect to the light, the size of the desks in each class-room, the tidiness, cleanliness, and attractiveness of the rooms, the sanitary arrangements generally, with the care of the grounds, and the supply and care of all material and apparatus.
- (3) Pay special attention to the physical welfare of the pupils by such means as physical exercises, games, correct posture in the school-room, teaching of swimming, &c.
- (4) Prevent as far as possible the retardation of pupils in any of the classes. An effort should be made to discover the cause of the retardation and, in particular, whether it is due to any fault in the classification, in the methods of teaching, or in the scheme of work.
- (5) Examine the pupils of every class periodically in accordance with the requirements of clause 67 hereof.
- (6) Enter on a form provided for the purpose a record of each pupil's progress through the school, with such particulars as the Director shall prescribe.
- (7) Hold himself responsible for the safe keeping of all school records and the making-out of all returns. Certain duties in connection with the daily registers, weekly summary, term and other returns, admission register, and examination register may be allotted to responsible assistants.
- (8) Hold staff conferences at least monthly, and keep a record of the nature of such conferences and of the conclusions arrived at.

65. (a) It shall be the duty of every assistant teacher to carry out the instructions of the head teacher in regard to all matters that come within the scope of these regulations. Should she at any time consider that any instructions or directions she has received from the head teacher are unreasonable, she may appeal therefrom to the Inspector, but shall in the meantime carry out such instructions. The Inspector may at his discretion report the matter to the Director.

(b) All assistant teachers will be expected to take part in such school activities as may be organized by the head teacher, and in particular shall take a reasonable share of responsibility in respect to school games and playground supervision.

66. (1) For purposes of instruction, the pupils of every Native school shall be divided into four divisions—namely, the Preparatory Division, the Junior Division, the Middle Division, and the Senior Division.

(2) The Preparatory Division shall in general include those children who have been under instruction at school or elsewhere for not more than two years, and whose age does not exceed eight years. The Preparatory Division may be divided into two but not more than four classes, the lowest being called P. 1, the next P. 2, and so on.

(3) The Junior Division shall be divided into two classes, the lower of which shall be called S. 1 and the higher S. 2. In general, S. 1 shall include children who have been under instruction at school or elsewhere for not more than three years, and S. 2 those who have been under instruction for not more than four years.

(4) The Middle Division shall be divided into two classes, the lower of which shall be called S. 3 and the higher S. 4. In general, S. 3 shall include children who have been under instruction at school or elsewhere for not more than five years, and S. 4 those who have been under instruction for not more than six years.

(5) The Senior Division shall be divided into two classes, the lower of which shall be called Form I and the higher Form II, and shall, in general, consist of those pupils who have been under instruction at school or elsewhere for six years or more and have not gained a Certificate of Proficiency.

(6) Pupils who have satisfactorily completed a course of study in Form II and cannot, on account of distance, conveniently attend a secondary school, district high school, or technical school, shall be classified as belonging to Form III.

(7) The syllabus of work for the classes in each division shall, subject to such modifications as are approved by the Director, be as defined in the Syllabus of Instruction for Public Schools.

(8) Subject to the approval of the Inspector, nothing in these regulations shall be so interpreted as to prevent pupils ordinarily classified in different classes from being instructed together in a common class, and in a programme of work suitably modified to meet the circumstances.

(9) The classification of the pupils shall be determined at the beginning of the year but, if necessary, promotion of individual pupils from class to class may be made at any other time by the head teacher. In the Preparatory Division, especially where it contains more than two classes, the pupils should be promoted at least half-yearly. Teachers shall submit for the information of the Inspector an explanation of the presence in the class of any pupils who have been under instruction for more than the maximum number of years specified in subclauses (2) to (5) hereof: Provided that in the case of Maori children speaking Maori in the home, an additional year may be allowed for the preparatory work. Undue retardation of pupils is always to be regarded as an element of weakness in classification.

(10) Pupils shall for all purposes of record, but not necessarily of teaching, be classified according to their capacity and attainment in English.

67. (1) The head teacher shall hold periodical examinations of the classes, the last of which, called the "annual examination," shall be held in November or December, and he shall keep for the information of the Inspector a record of the nature and results of these examinations.

Examinations.

(2) In regard to any periodical examination, except the annual examination, the record kept in the school examination register shall be held to be sufficient if it contains the particulars referred to in (a), (b), (c), and (e) of subclause (4) hereof, and also, in lieu of (d), merely the changes from class to class made as a result of the examination to which it relates.

(3) (a) The written questions used at the periodical examinations are to be set by the head teacher, who shall also make the standard of marking his special care. The assistant teachers may be called upon to mark the errors in the pupils' work, but the head teacher should, as far as possible, allot the marks himself.

(b) The written work done at the periodical examinations, together with the questions set, shall be kept in the school for twelve months or for such shorter period as the Inspector may direct.

(4) Immediately after the annual examination the head teacher shall forward to the Inspector, on forms provided by the Department, a report to be called "The Teacher's Annual Examination Report," setting out the results of that examination as contained in the school examination register. The report shall contain—

- (a) The names and ages, as on the 31st of December, of all the pupils on the school-roll, excluding those who have already been examined for Certificates of Proficiency, the class in which a pupil has been placed for English during the preceding three months determining the list on which his name shall appear:
- (b) The names of all retarded pupils—*i.e.*, those whose ages exceed the average ages determined by the Director of Education for the various classes throughout New Zealand—such names to be underlined in red, and an explanation to be furnished in each case:
- (c) The number of marks gained by each pupil of the Junior, Middle, and Senior Divisions, according to the following scale:—

<i>English—</i>			
Language (composition, 100; formal language, 50)	..	..	150
Reading (including recitation and appreciation)	..	..	100
Spelling	..	..	25
Writing	..	..	25
<i>Arithmetic</i>	..	..	100
<i>Other Subjects—</i>			
History, geography, science, drawing, hand-work, each	..	..	50

- (d) The class in which it is proposed to place each pupil in consequence of the results of the annual examination, taken in conjunction with those of the other periodical examinations and with the general character of his work during the year :
- (e) A general estimate of the quality of the work done by each class :
- (f) A summary showing the number of pupils on the roll of each class, the number present at the time of the examination in English, the aggregate ages as on the 31st of December, and the average age of the pupils in each class.
- (g) A summary showing for each class the number of pupils in the various years of their school life.
- (5) For pupils of Form II, the form that has been previously used in the case of candidates for Certificates of Proficiency will suffice.
- (6) The same standards of appraisalment of the pupils' work shall as far as possible be adopted throughout the schools, and to this end the teacher shall follow the directions and standards laid down by the Director of Education or, with his authority, by the Inspector.
- (7) The Inspector may return the copy of the class-lists of the annual examination to the head teacher, and require him to note in the column for remarks the reason for the more or less rapid promotion of any pupil, or to give an explanation in the case of any pupil whose age is much above the average age of the pupils in that class for New Zealand, and to forward such of the examination-papers as the Inspector may desire. The Inspector may modify the classification of the pupils in any way that appears to him desirable.
- (8) If it appears to the Inspector that the report of the annual examination is complete and in order, he shall at his next visit to the school sign the school record thereof in the examination register, and make any comment he may deem necessary. The record so signed shall be kept in the school in the manner herein prescribed.

## School records.

68. (1) The class registers and the records of examinations, together with copies of the Inspector's reports, shall be carefully preserved by the head teacher until their destruction is authorized by the Minister of Education, and in the case of the closing of the school shall be delivered up to the Director. The teacher's annual examination report, signed by the Inspector, shall be kept in the Department's office. The schemes of work and the programmes of work shall be the property of the Department, and shall not be removed from the school except with the consent of the Director.

(2) All school records, including the Inspector's reports, shall be treated as strictly confidential, and shall not be removed from the school except by the authority of the Director.

## Inspection.

69. (1) Every Native school shall, as a general rule, be visited annually by an Inspector of Schools. No notice of any visit shall in general be given unless the Inspector deems it advisable to hold a more or less detailed examination of the pupils, in which case ten days' notice shall be given. After one of his visits in each year the Inspector shall present to the Director an "inspection report," but a special report may be presented after any visit.

(2) The inspection report shall consist of a statement in general terms regarding the efficiency of the school as a whole, and shall relate to the organization and management of the school; the order, discipline, and tone; the regularity of the attendance; the general efficiency of the teaching; the instruction and training of the junior assistants; the accommodation; the state of the buildings, grounds, and fences; the provision made for ventilation, warming, and cleaning; special circumstances affecting the efficiency of the school; and any other matters which, in the opinion of the Inspector, should be brought under the notice of the Director.

(3) After each visit the Inspector shall furnish the Director with a report on the work of the school, and shall include notes for the guidance of the teachers. Such notes shall relate to any or all of the following matters:—

- (a) The organization of the school as arranged by the head teacher with respect to—
- (i) The manner in which the staff has been distributed in accordance with the accommodation, the abilities of the teachers, and the salaries they are receiving :
  - (ii) The size of the different classes in relation to the accommodation available, and to the number of pupils under instruction by each member of the staff :
  - (iii) The general scheme of instruction :
  - (iv) The arrangement of the time-tables :



- (v) The instruction and training of the junior assistants :
- (vi) The arrangements for playground supervision, for keeping grounds tidy and attractive, and for physical instruction, organized games, and the like.
- (b) The head teacher's management of the school with respect to his direction of the work of his staff, and the extent and manner in which he makes his influence felt throughout the school, particularly in the development of a good tone, of corporate life, and of the patriotic sentiment ; his relations with his staff and with the parents of his pupils ; and the discretion he displays in the determination of the promotion of pupils from class to class.
- c) The efficiency of each assistant teacher with respect to his development of the scheme of work outlined by the head teacher, his method and power of imparting instruction, his influence over his pupils as shown by his ability to secure their co-operation in the work of instruction, in class government, in keeping their class-room tidy and attractive, and in organizing playground activities.
- (d) Any other matter the Inspector may see fit to comment on.

It shall be the duty of the head teacher to show his assistants and allow them to copy those portions of the notes that relate to their work, and such notes shall be the personal property of the teacher ; but, so long as the teacher remains in the same school, the notes shall always be available for the Inspector. A copy of the report and notes shall be filed by the Inspectors along with the copy of the inspection report that is retained for the use of the Department.

(4) At each of his visits the Inspector should make such notes on the quality of the teaching, discipline, environment, tone, and organization as will enable him to grade the teacher with confidence. The work of the Inspector is not, however, to be subordinated to the grading of the teachers : his chief duty is to endeavour to raise the efficiency of the schools in his charge. If the Inspector is satisfied that the teacher's work is in any respect ineffective he shall recommend and, where practicable, demonstrate improved methods which it shall be the duty of the teacher to put into operation.

(5) The Inspector's investigation should be made on the broadest lines possible, and he should guard against estimating the efficiency of a school or a teacher solely in accordance with measurable results, irrespective both of the manner in which these results have been produced and the effect the production of such results may have had on the mental and spiritual development of the pupil as evidenced by his intelligence, his spontaneity, his interest in his work, and his general alacrity. He should pay particular attention to the manner in which the teacher is training and developing the character of his pupils. Every encouragement should be given to teachers to investigate and experiment with new methods of education, provided the pupils' general progress is not impeded thereby. It shall be the Inspector's duty to see that the pupils are being trained to be careful and accurate in their work, and, where either care or accuracy is wanting, to show the teacher how it may be secured. Inspectors will be expected to reduce the formal examination of the pupils to a minimum. As a rule an investigation of this kind should be made only when the efficiency of a teacher is in doubt. At both visits of inspection the Inspector should see the teacher at work and should, by example as well as by precept, endeavour to remedy any faults that may appear. He should, as a rule, allow the lessons to be taken in the order and manner prepared by the teacher ; but he may, where necessary, arrange differently, taking lessons himself or directing the teacher to substitute lessons in other subjects.

(6) After consultation with the head teacher the Inspector may, where he thinks fit, modify the organization of a school, the schemes of work, and the classification of the pupils, and such modification shall remain in operation for whatever period the Inspector deems to be necessary.

(7) Any neglect of rooms or premises, or any want of tidiness in the school rooms and grounds, should be brought under the notice of those concerned, and reported to the Director, while special commendation should be given to teachers who so affect the environment of the children as to cultivate their taste for order and beauty and to create pride in their school.

(8) One copy of the inspection report shall be filed for the use of the Department, and one sent by the Director to the head teacher, by whom it shall be placed among the school records.

(9) No portion of an inspection report shall be published.

(10) The Inspector, in collaboration with his colleague, shall submit to the Director of Education at the close of each year a report on the Native schools, dealing, for the schools generally, with such of the topics named as it may seem expedient to include. The report should also indicate the condition particularly of the more remote schools, the methods of inspection, the steps taken by the inspection staff to modernize the methods of teaching and to encourage the teachers to study educational literature, the nature and results of any investigations teachers or Inspectors have made into school problems, the manner and extent of the instruction in the principles of temperance, the attention given to physical education, and the success which has attended the teachers' efforts to foster the civic spirit, to inculcate patriotism and loyalty to duty, and generally to train and develop the character of their pupils.

Certificates of  
school  
attainment.

70. (1) Any person who is seeking employment, or purposes to leave New Zealand, or desires to enter a post-primary school may apply to an Inspector of Schools for a Certificate of Attainment, showing that he has to the extent defined in subclause (7) hereof fulfilled the requirements of some standard of education prescribed by the Syllabus of Instruction and named on such certificate.

(2) There shall be two certificates of attainment in the subjects of Form II, a Certificate of Proficiency and a Certificate of Competency.

(3) The Inspector may hold special examinations of candidates, whether of school age or not, for Certificates of Attainment, at any place and time that may seem fit to him and may require candidates for such special examinations to give fourteen days' notice of their intention to be examined.

(4) By or on behalf of each candidate at such special examinations there shall be paid to the Inspector a fee of 5s., which shall be paid by the Inspector into the Public Account. No fee shall be payable in the case of any one examined at a school at the time of the Inspector's visit to such school, nor in the case of secondary or technical pupils who are examined with other candidates at a time convenient to the Inspector.

(5) Candidates presenting themselves for examination and failing to obtain certificates shall not be re-examined until the lapse of six months from the date of the examination, except in special circumstances.

(6) For all Certificates of School Attainment the following shall be the maximum marks assigned to the various subjects:—

*English—*

Language (composition, 100 ; formal language, 50)	..	150
Reading (including recitation and appreciation)	..	100
Spelling	.. .. .	25
Writing	.. .. .	25

*Arithmetic* .. .. . 100

*Other Subjects—*

History, geography, science, drawing, handwork—each .. 50

(7) A Certificate of Attainment shall be awarded to a candidate who at an examination held by or approved by an Inspector of Schools—

(a) Obtains not less than 50 per cent. of the possible aggregate of marks in English and arithmetic together, including not less than 50 per cent. in reading and composition respectively, and not less than 40 per cent. in arithmetic.

(b) Satisfies the Inspector that he has reached a satisfactory standard of attainment in the other subjects prescribed by the Syllabus of Instruction.

(8) (a) A Certificate of Competency in the subjects of Form II shall be awarded to a candidate who qualifies for a Certificate of Attainment in the manner prescribed in subclause (7) hereof.

(b) A Certificate of Proficiency in the subjects of Form II shall be awarded to a candidate who—

(i) Obtains not less than 240 marks in English and arithmetic together, also not less than 55 marks in reading, 55 marks in composition, and 45 marks in arithmetic :

(ii) Satisfies the Inspector that he has reached a satisfactory standard of attainment in the other subjects prescribed by the Syllabus of Instruction :

Provided that in cases where special excellence is shown in English or in optional subjects 40 marks may be accepted in arithmetic.

(9) With regard to pupils and others who are candidates for Certificates of Attainment, the Inspector may determine the qualifications of the candidates by any of the following methods. He may—

- (a) Accept, in whole or in part, the head teacher's report or the results of the head teacher's examination, or the records of the school, as sufficient evidence that candidates have reached the required standard of attainment; or
- (b) Examine such candidates at the time of the visit of which notice has been given in accordance with clause 69 or at the time of any other visit; or
- (c) Arrange to hold a central examination for all such candidates from places within a convenient radius, due notice of such examination being given (this examination is not to be regarded as a special examination within the meaning of subclause (3) hereof); or
- (d) Accept, in whole or in part, the results of any other suitable examination held by some recognized authority, as evidence of the candidate's fitness to receive a Certificate of Attainment.

(10) As far as possible candidates who are not awarded certificates on the recommendation of the head teacher shall be examined by an Inspector in their own schools, but where this is impracticable, they may be gathered for examination at convenient centres. For candidates who cannot conveniently be examined in this way, a synchronous examination may be held for which papers set by the Education Department shall be worked by the children under such supervision as the Inspectors may approve.

(11) The annual examination for Certificates of Attainment in the subjects of Form II shall not be held earlier than the first day of November.

(12) Except in special cases Certificates of Proficiency and Certificates of Competency shall not be issued to successful candidates earlier than the week before the school closes for the midsummer vacation, and the issue of such certificate shall be subject to satisfactory attendance on the part of the candidate.

(13) In all examinations conducted by the Inspector, he shall personally assess the work done by the candidates.

(14) All Certificates of Attainment shall be issued under the authority of the Director of Education.

71. (1) In every Native school the head teacher shall keep on a form provided for the purpose a record to be known as the "Primary-school progress-card," showing with respect to each pupil—

Primary-school  
progress-card.

- (a) His attainments at the end of each school year:
- (b) His revealed aptitudes:
- (c) His attendance, industry, and initiative during the year:
- (d) His medical record as furnished by a School Medical Officer:
- (e) Such other particulars as may be required by the Director.

(2) When a pupil transfers to another school and it is definitely known to which school he is transferring his record-card shall be posted to that school by the head teacher of the school he is leaving.

(3) If after the lapse of two weeks subsequent to a pupil entering a school his record-card is not received by the head teacher, the head teacher shall forthwith make application for such card to the head teacher of the school from which the pupil transferred.

(4) If after the lapse of two months the record-card of a transferring pupil is not claimed from the school he has left, the head teacher of that school shall forward the card to the Director of Education with a brief explanation of the circumstances.

(5) The primary-school progress-card shall not be given to a pupil who is transferring to another primary school, but a copy thereof containing such information as relates to his school progress, his attendance, and his aptitudes shall be handed to him when he finally leaves the primary school.

72. The following holidays shall be observed in all Native schools:—

Holidays.

- (a) Good Friday and Easter Monday and Tuesday; Anzac Day; King's Birthday; Labour Day; half-day of the general election, unless the distance of the polling-booth from the school is so great as to make a full day necessary.

On the afternoon of the school day preceding the King's Birthday or Anzac Day, and on similar occasions, teachers are expected to address the pupils on some appropriate topic connected with the occasion for which the holiday is given.

- (b) Autumn holidays: Two weeks—the date of commencement of the holidays to be determined by the Director.

(c) Spring holidays : Two weeks—the date of the commencement of the holidays to be determined by the Director.

(d) Midsummer holidays : Six weeks—the date of the commencement of the holidays to be determined by the Director.

73. Should circumstances render it necessary, teachers may be instructed to postpone any holiday ; otherwise all holidays must be strictly observed on the prescribed dates.

74. No holidays other than those prescribed above shall be given without the previously obtained sanction of the Director, except in the case of days on which the school building may be required for parliamentary-election purposes.

75. On all occasions when the school is closed for term or midsummer holidays the head teacher must notify the chairman of the Committee beforehand of the date upon which the school is to be closed, and also of the date of its reopening.

76. Native schools shall as far as possible be open for not less than 400 half-days in each year, and in order that this may be provided for the ordinary holidays may be curtailed where schools are closed owing to epidemics or other causes.

Leave of absence.

77. (1) Subject to the general regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner, leave of absence may be granted only by the Director, and every application for leave shall be accompanied by an explicit statement of the reason for making it.

(2) The absence without leave of any teacher or assistant teacher for any half-day on which these regulations require that school shall be held will be taken as *prima facie* evidence that such teacher or assistant teacher has resigned.

Attendance registers and returns.

78. (1) The following attendance registers shall be kept by the head teacher of every Native school in the forms provided by the Department, and shall contain the information set out below, together with such further particulars regarding the admission, attendance, progress, and withdrawal of the pupils of the school as are required by the registers :—

(a) An admission register showing the dates of birth, admission, and withdrawal of each pupil :

(b) A register of daily attendance showing, with respect to all pupils not under school age, a record of their attendances for every half-day on which the school is open and the total attendances on each half-day :

(c) A summary of attendance register showing the total and average weekly attendances and roll numbers, and the average attendance for each term.

(2) All registers must be carefully preserved by the head teacher until their destruction is authorized by the Minister.

79. Subject to the discretion of the Inspector, a child that is below school age or a child that is above school age may be allowed to attend school for instruction, but in no case shall the name of any child that is below the age of five years be entered on the school register, nor shall his attendances be taken into account.

80. (1) The attendance of scholars in every school shall be recorded every morning and every afternoon in the daily-attendance register, which shall be marked not later than two hours before the close of morning school nor later than one hour and a half before the close of afternoon school. The register shall be marked and kept in accordance with the directions printed thereon.

(2) The attendance of a child at morning school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and the attendance of a child at afternoon school shall be reckoned as one attendance, and a school open in the morning and open in the afternoon shall be deemed to have been open twice. The school shall be held to be open on any morning or afternoon if at least one child is present before the first half-hour of the ordinary school time has passed.

81. In cases where from any cause, such as bad weather, the school has not been open in the morning, the teacher shall do what he can to encourage an afternoon attendance, if possible, in order that the school work may be carried on regularly and efficiently. The holding of the afternoon school must in no way be made to depend on the morning attendance ; the opportunity to attend must be offered to the children in good faith twice a day.

82. For the purpose of recording attendances of pupils the school year shall be divided into three terms, ending not later than 15th May, 31st August, and 31st December, respectively. When no children have been present on an ordinary half-day the teacher shall enter in the log-book an explanation of the circumstances owing to which the total absence has been due.

83. The average attendance for any term, or any lesser period, shall be ascertained by first throwing out of account what shall be called "excepted half-days" — that is, every morning and every afternoon on which the attendances have numbered less than three-quarters of the number of pupils belonging at the time to the school—and by throwing out of account also the attendances of every such morning and afternoon, and then by dividing the remaining number of attendances by the remaining number of half-days.

84. All the teachers on the staff of a school shall assist in keeping the registers and in making up summaries of attendances for each week and each quarter, and any carelessness or inaccuracy on the part of any teacher in recording attendances shall be regarded as a serious dereliction of duties.

85. (1) If any child whose name is entered upon the register of attendance of any school is attending at an examination conducted by the Department, or the Education Board, or the University of New Zealand, or at a recognized class for manual instruction, then the time necessarily spent by such child at such examination or class, or in travelling thereto, shall be reckoned as time spent in attendance at such school; and the head teacher thereof shall ascertain the number of half-day attendances to be recorded for such child on account of such examination or class as aforesaid, and shall add the total of such attendances to the total of those previously entered in the register of attendance belonging to the said school.

(2) In like manner the time spent by any pupil, not exceeding one day at a time, in receiving dental treatment shall be reckoned as attendance at school, provided such pupil produces the necessary written authority from a dental officer or dental practitioner for absence and attends school whenever practicable during the remaining portion of the morning or afternoon. Every authority for absence under this subclause shall show the day and the hour at which the examination or treatment is made, and likewise the time when it is completed. Attendances so recorded shall be marked in the daily register thus: *d/*, or */d*, or *d*, or in a similar distinct manner. For the purposes of verification all certificates of absence provided under this subclause shall be filed in the school.

86. On the day on which the head teacher of a school first knows that a pupil has been definitely removed from his school, such head teacher shall record the removal in the admission register and in the register of daily attendance. He shall record also that a pupil has left the school when such pupil has been absent for any period of thirty consecutive school days, unless the head teacher has been definitely informed that such absence is only temporary. Such pupils shall forthwith be considered as ceasing to belong to the school, and in any compilation of average attendances for any period thereafter their names shall not be taken into account in any way.

87. At the beginning of each year a new register of daily attendances shall be opened. When the number of scholars attending or likely to attend is large, it will be convenient to keep one book for the boys and another for the girls. The names of children shall be called in order according to their respective classes.

88. The head teacher of every school shall, as soon as possible after the end of each term, send to the Department on the form provided a return of attendance for such school for the term. No salary shall be paid to any teacher if and so long as his returns are in arrear. Returns are considered to be in arrear until they have reached the office in perfectly correct form.

89. (1) The yearly average attendance for any school or department thereof shall be the mean of the average attendances thereat for the three terms of the year ending 31st August:

Average  
attendance.

Provided that if the average attendance at any such school or department for any one term is such as to make the yearly average attendance less than the minimum of the grade or subgrade in which the school or department would be placed if it were graded on the mean of the average attendances for the other two terms, then the mean of average attendances for the last-named two terms may, at the discretion of the Board, be deemed to be the yearly average attendance for such school or department:

Provided further that if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director, on the certificate of the District Health Officer, or of a Schools Medical Officer, or upon information supplied by the head teacher, that an infectious disease of an epidemic character has during one or two terms been locally prevalent to the extent of affecting 10 per cent. or more of the children in any school or department, or if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that exceptionally severe weather or other cause has similarly affected the attendance, then the mean of the average attendance for the remaining two terms or the average attendance for the remaining term shall be deemed to be the yearly average attendance for such school or department.

(2) The yearly average attendance so determined shall be the average attendance on which shall be based the grading, staffs, and salaries of Native schools from the 1st February following.

90. In the case of a new school the mean of the average attendances for the terms of the year ending 31st August in which the school has been open continuously for not less than one term shall be deemed to be the yearly average attendance for such year; but the average attendance for any period before the term during the whole of which the school is open shall not be taken into account in calculating the yearly average attendance. A school that is reopened shall be deemed to be a new school if it has been closed for more than six months immediately preceding such reopening.

Good-attendance certificates.

91. Certificates of good attendance may be issued to children attending Native schools in accordance with regulations under the Education Act, 1914.

Compulsory attendance.

92. All provisions of the Education Act, 1914, that relate to the compulsory attendance of children at public schools apply to Maori children and Native schools.

93. All the powers and functions possessed by an Education Board, or by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Attendance Officer thereof, under sections 59 to 67 of the said Act may, with the necessary modifications, be exercised in the case of Native schools by the Director of Education.

Grading of schools: Staffs and salaries.

94. Subject to the provisions of this part of these regulations the provisions of the regulations made under the Education Act, 1914, in reference to staffs and salaries in public schools shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to Native schools.

95. *Annual Grading.*—Native schools shall be classified in the grades and subgrades specified in Schedule I of clause 97 of these regulations. It shall be the duty of the Director, as soon as may be after the 31st August in each year, to determine according to the yearly average attendance of the year ended 31st August immediately preceding, the grade or subgrade to which each school shall belong from the 1st February following: Provided that a school may be placed in a lower grade if the Director is satisfied that the average attendance qualifying the school for a higher grade is not likely to be permanent.

96. Until the first annual grading of a new school under the preceding clause the grade and subgrade of that school shall be determined in accordance with the average attendance as follows:—

- (i) For the period from the date of the opening until the end of the term in which the school was opened, on the average attendances for such period;
- (ii) For the first term during the whole of which the school is open on the average attendances for that term; and
- (iii) Thereafter on the mean of the term average attendances for the several terms until the 31st January next ensuing:

Provided that in any special case where the circumstances are exceptional a new school may, with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner, be provisionally graded in a higher grade or subgrade than that in which it would be placed under the provisions of this clause, or on its first grading under the provisions of clause 95 hereof.

97. *Position Salaries.*—(1) The salaries and house allowances payable to head or sole teachers shall be determined in the same manner as for head teachers or sole teachers in corresponding positions in public schools.

(2) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this part of these regulations, the salaries payable to assistants shall be those prescribed in Schedule I hereunder.

SCHEDULE I.—GRADES OF NATIVE SCHOOLS AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Average Attendance.	Grade of School.	Salary of Head Teacher.	Number of Assistants.	Salaries of Assistants.				
				(1st.)	(2nd.)	(3rd.)	(4th.)	(5th.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1st.)	(2nd.)	(3rd.)	(4th.)	(5th.)
		£		£	£	£	£	£
9-20	I	170-200	..	..	..	..	..	..
21-25	IIA	210-270	1	65-85	..	..	..	..
6-35	IIB	210-270	1	85-105	..	..	..	..
6-50	IIIA	265-295	1	140-170	..	..	..	..
51-80	IIIB	280-310	2	140-170	65-85	..	..	..
81-120	IIIC	280-325	3	140-170	85-105	65-85	..	..
121-160	IVA	325-355	4	165-210	140-170	85-105	65-85	..
161-200	IVB	325-355	5	165-210	165-210	140-170	85-105	65-85

Provided that—

- (1) Uncertificated sole or head teachers who were not holders of licenses to teach prior to 1st January, 1927, will be paid salaries according to the following scale: Grade I, £160 to £190; Grade II, £200-£250; Grade IIIA or IIIB, £255-£285; Grade IIIC, £265-£305; Grade IV, £305-£335; with annual increments of £10 in each case.
- (2) A deduction of £10 per annum shall be made from the salary provided above in the case of every uncertificated assistant teacher who was not the holder of a license to teach prior to 1st January, 1927, except in the case of salaries of £65-£85 and £85-£105.
- (3) In addition to the salary shown above there shall be paid a lodging allowance of £35 per annum in the case of every assistant teacher who is obliged to live away from home.
- (4) The annual increments for head teachers shall be £15, and for assistant teachers shall be £15 in the case of assistants receiving salaries of £165-£210, and £10 in every other case.
- (5) In accordance with the provisions of the Finance Act, 1931, all salaries and emoluments are subject to a reduction of ten per centum from 1st April, 1931.

98. *Grading Additions.*—(1) Every certificated teacher permanently employed in a Native school who is graded in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force for the grading of teachers, and whose position on the grading-list is sufficiently high, shall be entitled, by way of addition to salary, to an amount determined in accordance with Schedule II hereof.

(2) Such addition to salary shall be payable from the 1st February in each year until the 31st January next ensuing, in accordance with the grading numbers of the teachers on the grading-list for the year: Provided that if a teacher is first graded, or is regraded, from any date subsequent to the 1st February, the addition to salary or amended addition to salary shall be payable from such subsequent date.

SCHEDULE II.—ADDITIONS TO SALARIES PAYABLE TO TEACHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POSITION ON THE GRADED LIST.

Grading Group.	Grade of Salary.	Range of Salary.	Additions to Salaries according to Position on the Graded List.					
			£60.	£50.	£40.	£30.	£20.	£10.
(a.)	(b.)	(c.)						
1	I	£ 65-85	1-154	155-177	178-200	201-223	224-246	247-269
		85-105						
		140-170						
		170-200						
2	II	165-210	1-131	132-154	155-177	178-200	201-223	224-246
		210-270						
3	IIIA IIIB IIIC	265-295	1-108	109-131	132-154	155-177	178-200	201-223
		280-310						
		280-325						
4	IV	325-355	1-85	86-108	109-131	132-154	155-177	178-200

99. *House Allowances.*—Head or sole teachers who are not provided with residences shall be paid house allowance as follows:—

Grade of School.	House Allowance.
I .. .. .	£30 per annum.
II and III .. .. .	£40 per annum.
IV .. .. .	£50 per annum.

Provided that, at the discretion of the Public Service Commissioner, an allowance less than the amount specified above may be paid in the case where the teacher has the use of a building with not more than two rooms.

100. *Commencing Salaries.*—Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding clause, every teacher who is permanently appointed to any position in a Native school shall, on his appointment, receive the minimum salary of the grade of salary attached to the position in accordance with the regulations, together with such additions to the salary (if any) as are otherwise authorized by the regulations.

101. (1) If a teacher is transferred from one permanent position which he has occupied for at least one year to another permanent position, his salary payable under the regulations on transfer to his new position shall be determined in the following manner:—

- (a) If the amount of the final salary which he received in his former position is less than the minimum salary of the grade of salary attached to his new position, he shall receive as his initial salary in his new position the amount of such minimum salary.
- (b) If the amount of the final salary which he received in his former position is greater than the maximum salary of the grade of salary attached to his new position, he shall receive as his initial salary in his new position the amount of such maximum salary.

(c) In any other case he shall receive as his initial salary in his new position the amount of the final salary which he received in his former position.

(2) If a teacher is transferred from a permanent position which he has occupied for less than twelve months to another permanent position, the initial salary payable on transfer to his new position shall be the minimum, unless under special circumstances the Public Service Commissioner shall approve of a higher initial salary.

(3) Salary for the purposes of this clause means the total salary payable under these regulations, except house allowance and lodging allowance.

102. *Annual Increments.*—Every teacher employed in a permanent position in a Native school shall, until he receives the maximum of his grade of salary, receive on the 1st February (if employed on that date) in each year the annual increment specified in Schedule I of Clause 3 hereof, provided that his total salary (exclusive of allowances and increases due to regrading or the issue of a certificate) has not been increased since the 1st day of August immediately preceding, that he has been continuously employed as a teacher since that date, and that his work has been reported as satisfactory.

103. *Reduction in Grade of Salary.*—(1) If on the 1st February in any year any school is placed in Grade I or a higher grade, and that school is thereafter reduced in grade, any teacher who remains in the same position therein shall continue to receive the same salary and allowances as if no such reduction had taken place; but in any such case the Public Service Commissioner may take the first opportunity to transfer such teacher to another suitable position to which is attached an equal grade of salary:

Provided that if, after such reduction in grade appears to be imminent, the teacher has been offered and has declined to accept in a public school, secondary school, technical high school, or in any school under the control of the Department, any position to which he could transfer without loss in salary and allowances, then he shall continue to receive, until the school is actually reduced in grade, or for a period of three months after the date on which the offer was made, whichever is the longer, the same salary and allowances as if no reduction in the grade of his school had taken place; but thereafter, until new conditions arise, he shall receive as his salary and allowances the maximum salary and allowances prescribed for his position according to the grade to which the school has been reduced:

Provided further that in no case shall any teacher be entitled to receive salary and allowances in excess of those payable for the reduced grade or subgrade of the school for a longer period than five years.

Staffing of  
Native schools.

104. On the 1st February of each year the number of teachers in any Native school shall be determined by the Director in accordance with the grade of the school, and shall in general be the number shown in Schedule I of Clause 97 hereof for the grade of the school shown in column (2) of the schedule.

105. *Increases and Decreases of Staffs.*—If at any time it is found that the attendance at a Native school has increased or decreased so as to warrant an increase or reduction in the staff, the Director shall, with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner, take steps accordingly.

106. In schools of Grade I a special part-time instructress may, with the approval of the Public Service Commissioner, be employed and paid at rates specified in clause 2 of the Regulations for Manual and Technical Instruction.

Scholarships  
for Maori  
children  
attending  
Native schools.

107. Scholarships of the annual value of £35 may be provided at institutions which may be approved from time to time by the Minister as providing suitable higher education for Maori boys and girls. [The following is the present list of approved schools: Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay; St. Stephen's Maori Boys' School, Bombay, Auckland; Wesley College, Paerata, Auckland; Waerenga-a-hika Boys' College, Gisborne; Queen Victoria Maori Girls' School, Auckland; Hukarere Maori Girls' School, Napier; St. Joseph's Maori Girls' School, Napier; Turakina Maori Girls' School, Marton; Sacred Heart College, Auckland; St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, Wellington.]

108. The number of scholarships provided at each of these schools shall be determined from time to time by the Minister.

109. Maori boys or girls attending a Native school will be qualified for such scholarship if they have obtained certificates of proficiency as defined by regulations under the Education Act, or an equivalent or a higher qualification. The Director shall determine the awards of the scholarships according to the individual merits of the candidates.



110. A number of scholarships, of the value of £35 per annum, not exceeding ten in any year, tenable at a secondary school approved of by the Minister are offered to deserving Maori children, boys or girls, attending other than Native schools.

Scholarships for Maori children attending other than Native schools.

111. Maori boys or girls in attendance at any school other than a Native school will be qualified for such scholarships if—

- (a) They are of predominantly Maori descent—*i.e.*, pure Maori or of race intermediate between half-caste and pure Maori :
- (b) They have obtained certificates of proficiency or an equivalent or a higher qualification :
- (c) There is no secondary school, district high school, or technical high school which, without living away from home, they can reasonably be expected to attend as holders of free places under the regulations respecting free places in secondary schools.

112. Scholarships held under these conditions are tenable for two years from the 1st January preceding the actual date of admission to a secondary school, but in no case after the end of the year in which the holder reaches the age of seventeen.

113. If in any year there are more candidates than scholarships to be awarded, preference will be given in the first instance to those who have qualified for free places in the Junior National Scholarship Examination. If further limitation be necessary, the Director shall take steps at his own discretion to determine which of the candidates shall receive the scholarships.

114. Holders of scholarships shall receive instruction in the following subjects :—

- | BOYS.                                 | GIRLS.                      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) English.                          | (1) English.                |
| (2) Arithmetic.                       | (2) Arithmetic.             |
| (3) Physical drill.                   | (3) Physical drill.         |
| (4) Elementary practical agriculture. | (4) Housecraft.             |
| (5) Woodwork or metalwork.            | (5) Sewing and dressmaking. |
| (6) Singing.                          | (6) Singing.                |
| (7) Hygiene and first aid.            | (7) Hygiene and first aid.  |
| (8) Maori.                            | (8) Maori.                  |

And in one at least of the following :—

- | BOYS.                       | GIRLS.                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) Elementary mathematics. | (1) Geography.          |
| (2) Geography.              | (2) History and civics. |
| (3) History and civics.     |                         |

115. Holders of scholarships shall receive instruction according to a two years' programme in the subjects above named, the standard of the work in the first year being in advance of that required for Form II (Standard VI) of the Public School syllabus.

The programme should be arranged in order that the best qualified of the scholarship-holders may reach the standard indicated by the Public Service Entrance Examination at the end of the second year.

116. In woodwork any suitable course will be accepted if it is directed to the practical end of giving the pupils such knowledge of principles and such practical instruction as will be of use to them as Maoris.

117. In agriculture, the programme shall be based upon the requirements for the Public Service Entrance Examination, and may be arranged so as to cover a two or, in some cases, a three years' course.

118. In connection with both woodwork and agriculture the pupils will be required to make drawings (freehand and to scale) illustrating various stages of the work, and similarly in the case of girls taking housecraft.

119. The rough working drawings made in connection with the woodwork, and the pupils' note-books containing entries of their own observations made during the year in agriculture, woodwork, or housecraft, as the case may be, should be shown to the Inspector, who shall give them due weight in forming his estimate of the value of the individual and general work of the pupils.

120. The term of each of the above scholarships shall be two years, if the holder faithfully fulfills the prescribed conditions.

121. A scholarship may be awarded to any Maori boy who—

- (a) Has obtained a certificate of proficiency or an equivalent qualification in any public school, or in a Native school under the control of the Department, or in any other school for the education of Natives ; and
- (b) Has received not less than one year's training in some branch of technical work ; and, further,

Senior scholarships.

- (e) Notifies the Director of his desire to be apprenticed to learn some mechanical trade approved by the Director.

122. The Department may in any such case arrange to devote a sum not exceeding £35 for the first year, £20 for the second year, and £20 for the third year, to assist the apprentice in obtaining clothes and paying for his board.

This allowance may be paid to the employer to whom the boy is apprenticed.

123. A weekly wage shall be paid by the employer to the apprentice at the rate and on the conditions determined by the Arbitration Court, and in conformity with the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1923.

*N.B.*—The Department does not undertake to find situations for candidates. This must be done either by the friends of the candidates or by their teachers.

124. A scholarship may be awarded to any Maori boy who—

- (a) Has obtained a certificate of proficiency or an equivalent qualification in any public school, or in a Native school under the control of the Department, or in any other school for the education of Natives; and
- (b) Has received not less than one year's training in some branch of technical work; and, further,
- (c) Notifies the Director of his desire to learn some branch of farming, to be approved of by the Director.

125. Agricultural scholarships shall be tenable for two years; either in the service of a farmer, or at a farm under the control of the Agricultural Department as may be arranged, or at a school or college established for the secondary education of Maori boys where, in the opinion of the Director, a suitable course of theoretical and practical instruction in agriculture and general farm work is provided.

126. The total payments to or on behalf of the holder shall not exceed £35 in any one year, or £70 in all.

127. In the case in which the scholarship is held in the service of a farmer, the employer shall pay to the holder a weekly wage at such rate and on such conditions as may be agreed upon between the farmer and the Department. The Minister may direct that a part of such wage shall be retained on behalf of the cadet for the purpose of his further training.

The Minister may make similar arrangements in the case of any scholarship the funds for which are contributed by the Maoris of any district, or by any local authority, or by any other person.

*N.B.*—The Department does not undertake to find situations for candidates. This must be done either by the friends of the candidates or by their teachers.

128. A scholarship may be awarded by the Department to any Maori girl who satisfies the following conditions:—

- (a) She must be of predominantly Maori race:
- (b) She must come from a Maori district:
- (c) She must have obtained a certificate of proficiency or an equivalent qualification:
- (d) She must be at least seventeen years of age:
- (e) She must be of good character and sound constitution.

129. The number of scholarships offered will be limited to the number of places available at the various hospitals that have agreed to accept Maori girls for training. Nursing scholars will be required to live at an approved boarding-school or other institution and to attend the hospital daily for instruction, returning to the boarding-school in the evening, except when otherwise required.

130. These scholarships will be of the annual value of £35 while the holder is required to live at a boarding-school, of which sum £25 is to be an allowance for board and lodging, the balance, £10, being devoted to expenditure on clothing, outfit, and books.

131. To those scholars who have completed a year's course as day-pupils at a hospital to the satisfaction of the authorities, a Nursing Probationership may be granted, tenable for a period of three years, during which time holders are expected to qualify for a nurse's certificate.

132. University Scholarships not exceeding two in number in any one year may be offered to Maori youths to enable them to undertake a University course for the purpose of qualifying for a profession.

133. A candidate for a University Scholarship must satisfy the following conditions :—

- (a) He must be of predominantly Maori race :
- (b) He must have passed well in the University Entrance Examination required for the course he wishes to pursue :
- (c) He must be recommended by the Principal of the Secondary School attended and by an Inspector of Schools as suitable in all respects for undertaking a University course.

134. Applications for University Scholarships must reach the Director of Education not later than the 1st February in each year.

135. The holder of a University Scholarship shall receive the sum of £40 per annum, in addition to the amount of tuition, college, and examination fees payable by him for the classes and course of study approved by the Professorial Board of the University College. He shall also receive an allowance not exceeding £10 per annum for such books and instruments as are necessary for the classes attended.

136. The scholarship shall be tenable at the nearest University college providing the approved course of study, and the Department will pay the fares by rail, coach, and steamer necessary to travel to the college at the commencement of each yearly course, and to return home at the end of the year.

137. The scholarship allowance shall be paid in three equal instalments at the end of each college term, on receipt of a satisfactory report from the Chairman of the Professorial Board on the attendance, diligence, conduct, and progress of the holder.

138. An applicant for any of the scholarships provided in these regulations may be required to furnish the Director of Education with evidence that he is of good character. Scholarships:  
General.

139. On the receipt of an unfavourable report from the Headmaster or Principal of the secondary school, or from the principal of the institution attended, or from the Chairman of the Professorial Board of a University college, on the attendance, diligence, conduct, or progress of any scholar, the Director of Education may at any time determine the tenure of the scholarship, or take such other action as he considers necessary under the circumstances.

140. The Director of Education, or any other person appointed by the Minister, may visit any scholar and inspect or examine his work in order to ascertain his diligence and progress.

141. In general, scholarships will be awarded at the end of the year, but applications for scholarships other than University Scholarships addressed to the Director of Education may be made at any time.

142. The Department will pay the fares of scholarship-holders when they first leave home to take up their scholarships and when they return home at the completion thereof.

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

*Licensing Charles Spurgeon Rush and Charles Louis Bagnall to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Dargaville, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for an Engine and Storage Sheds.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Charles Spurgeon Rush and Charles Louis Bagnall (hereinafter called "the licensees," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, their executors, administrators, and assigns) have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy part of the foreshore at Dargaville, in the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon an engine and storage sheds (hereinafter referred to as "the said structures") to be erected in accordance with plan marked M.D. 6942, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is desirable that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purposes or objects for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on plan M.D. 6942 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon the said structures to be erected in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the terms—

"Foreshore" means such part of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides :

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides :

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said structures as shown on plan marked M.D. 6942, so deposited as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

5. The licensees shall maintain the said structures in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit from the structures and maintain at the licensees' own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels : Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said structures and view the state of repair thereof ; and upon such Minister leaving

at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in the said structures, or requiring the licensees, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the licensees shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority ; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said structures may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensees' part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

(1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them ;

(2) Cease to use or occupy the said structures for a period of thirty days ;

(3) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy ; or

(4) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause 3 of these conditions.—

then, and in any of the said cases, this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever ; and publication in the *Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensees shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said structures entirely from the site, and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be : and if the licensees fail so to do, the Minister may cause the said structures to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensees.

13. The erection and maintenance of the said structures shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Dargaville Fire Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Fire-brigade Station.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of the same month, at page 715, the Dargaville Borough Council was licensed to use and occupy part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a fire-brigade station thereon in accordance with the plan marked M.D. 4736, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for the term of fourteen years computed from the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

And whereas the Dargaville Fire Board (hereinafter called "the Board," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a further term of fourteen years, and it is advisable to grant the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the Board as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore as shown on plan M.D. 4736, so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said fire-brigade station, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Board upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. IN these conditions the term—

"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides:

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said fire-brigade station as shown on the plan marked M.D. 4736 so deposited as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the Board shall pay to the Minister, in respect of the site of the said fire-brigade station, an annual rental of 1s., payable on demand, such rent to date from the date of this Order in Council.

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

5. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned fire-brigade station in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit from the said fire-brigade station and maintain at the Board's own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said fire-brigade station and view the state of repair thereof; and upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Board in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such fire-brigade station, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 5th day of February, 1931, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Board shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

10. The Board shall be liable for any injury which the said fire-brigade station may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

11. In case the Board shall—

(1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2) Cease to use or occupy the said fire-brigade station for a period of thirty days,—

then, and in either of the said cases, this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the Board or any other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

12. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the Board shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove any structure thereon entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of the revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and if the Board fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said structure to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the Board.

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

*Making Regulations under the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section sixty-six of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purpose of the said Act, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force as from the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

REGULATIONS.

WHERE, pursuant to the provisions of section 119 of the Licensing Act, 1908, a Licensing Committee exercising jurisdiction within the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Area has transferred any license, and the house in respect of which such license was held was destroyed by the Hawke's Bay earthquake, and the transferee of such license has, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act, 1908, applied at the annual meeting of the said Committee for a new license and such application has not been finally disposed of by the said Committee on or before the day of the expiry by effluxion of time of the license held by the said transferee, the license so held shall be deemed to be extended until the application is finally disposed of, and the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section 116 of the Licensing Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such license during the period for which it is so extended.

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

*Order in Council authorizing the Borrowing of the Sum of £50,400 by way of Hypothecation of Debentures issued by the Christchurch Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £90,000.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Christchurch Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as "Drainage Loan 1905 Redemption Loan, 1931," the sum of ninety thousand pounds, and the sum of fifty thousand four hundred pounds has not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the said local authority is desirous of borrowing the sum of fifty thousand four hundred pounds pursuant

to section thirty-four of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, by the hypothecation or mortgage of the debentures authorized to be issued in respect of the said loan :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the borrowing of the said sum of fifty thousand four hundred pounds by the hypothecation or mortgage of the said debentures, and the said local authority is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum accordingly.

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

(T. 49/197/7.)

*Regulations as to Inspection of Buildings used for Educational Purposes.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section six of the Education Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make

the following regulations with respect to the examination of buildings used for educational purposes, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "The Inspection of Educational Buildings Regulations, 1931."

2. In these regulations, the expression "registered school" has the meaning given thereto by section two of the Education Act, 1914.

3. (1) Every registered school shall, during school hours and at all other reasonable times, be open to inspection by the Minister of Education, the Director of Education, the Assistant Director of Education, and every other person for the time being authorized by the said Minister in that behalf.

(2) Reasonable notice of intention to inspect any registered school at any time not within school hours shall be given to the head teacher or to the Chairman or Secretary of the School Committee or other authority in control of the school buildings.

4. In exercise of the right of inspection conferred by the last preceding clause, the Minister or other person therein referred to may inspect every part of the school building, either within or without the same, and may do whatever he thinks necessary to satisfy himself as to the quality or soundness of the materials used in the construction of the building, and as to the existence or otherwise of any structural defects therein.

5. Every person who obstructs or interferes with any person in the exercise of his powers under these regulations commits an offence against the Education Act, 1914, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten pounds.

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

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the said local authorities have complied with the provisions of the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under the said Act should be given to the raising of the loans on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

And whereas, in respect of such of the said loans as are intended to be borrowed at a rate of interest not otherwise authorized, the Minister of Finance has in each case given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, to the borrowing by the said local authorities of the respective loans aforesaid, for the terms set out in the Fifth Column of the said Schedule, at respective rates of interest being such as shall not produce to the lenders rates exceeding the respective rates specified in the Sixth Column of the said Schedule :

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. Consecutive Number.	Second Column. Name of Local Authority.	Third Column. Name of Loan.	Fourth Column. Amount of Loan.	Fifth Column. Term of Loan.	Sixth Column. Rate of Interest per Centum.	Seventh Column. Annual Rate per Centum of Payment into Sinking Fund.
1	Waiapu County Council ..	Mata Suspension Bridge Loan, 1931	£ 1,500	Years. 20	£ s. d. 5 15 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
2	Makerua Drainage Board..	Pumping Plant Loan, 1931 ..	350	15	5 15 0	4 12 6
3	Tirohia-Rotokohu Drainage Board	Kuaotiti Stream Improvement Loan, 1931	800	15	6 0 0	5 0 0

(T. 40/416/6.)

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

*Order in Council consenting to the Raising by the Waipa County Council of a Loan of £470 on the Instalment-repayment System, and prescribing Rates of Interest.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waipa County Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") has been authorized to borrow in respect of a loan to be known as the "Te Rore Waterworks Supplementary Loan, 1931," the sum of four hundred and seventy pounds, and the said sum has not yet been borrowed:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, to the borrowing by the said local authority of the said loan for the term hereinafter mentioned, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Local Government Loans Board Act, 1926, and by sections thirty-two and one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby consent to the raising by the said local authority of the said loan up to the amount of four hundred and seventy pounds, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of six pounds per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said sum shall not be borrowed otherwise than on terms requiring repayment of principal by equal aggregate annual or half-yearly instalments of principal and interest over a period not exceeding twenty years.

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

(T. 49/155/4.)

*Regulations prescribing Terms for which Governors of Nelson College shall be appointed, &c*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the terms for which the several Governors of Nelson College shall be appointed or elected under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), fixing the dates for making the appointments or the holding of elections, prescribing the manner of conducting the elections, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that, except where otherwise expressly provided for herein, this Order shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

- "The said Act" means the Finance Act, 1931, No. 2:
- "The Minister" means the Minister of Education:
- "The Council" means the Council of Governors of Nelson College:
- "Governor" means a Governor of Nelson College:
- "Registered association of employers in local industries" means any association of employers in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Council as an electing authority under the Act:
- "Registered association of employees in local industries" means any association of employees in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Council as an electing authority under the Act:

"Parent of a pupil" includes a pupil's guardian and the householder in whose family the pupil resides, and includes both the father and mother of a pupil:

"Pupil" means a full-time day pupil whose name is on the roll of any school under the control of the Council, and any pupil under nineteen years of age attending part-time day or evening classes, but does not include a pupil in any class below Form I:

"Returning Officer" means the Secretary of the Council or such other person as the Council may direct.

APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF GOVERNORS.

2. The Governor appointed by the Education Board of the District of Nelson shall be appointed by a resolution of the Education Board, and the name of the Governor so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Council by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Education Board.

3. The Governor appointed by the Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) shall be appointed in such manner as the association may deem fit, and the name of the Governor so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Council, by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the association.

4. The Council shall, by writing under the hand of its Secretary, notify the Minister of the name of every Governor appointed pursuant to either of the foregoing regulations.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS BY PARENTS.

5. The Governors to be elected by parents of pupils shall be elected in the manner set out as follows, namely:—

(1) Every such election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Council in accordance with clause 16 of these regulations.

(2) The Secretary of the Council or such other person as the Council may direct, shall be the Returning Officer.

(3) For the purposes of each election the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil. The roll shall be closed at 5 o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

(4) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify not less than twenty-one days before each election—

- (a) The day and hour for the closing of nominations:
- (b) The total number of candidates to be elected:
- (c) The day and hour for the closing of the poll.

(5) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election. Each such parent may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [*Name and address*], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [*Name and address*] as a candidate for election to the Council of Governors of Nelson College at the election to be held on the day of , 19 .

Dated this day of , 19 .

[*Signature of nominator.*]

Candidate's consent (to be subscribed at the foot of nomination paper):

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[*Signature of candidate nominated.*]

(7) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid.

(8) Nominations shall close at noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

(9) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, the Council shall, at its next meeting, select duly qualified persons to complete the number required.

In all other cases the Returning Officer shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled

to vote; and such voting-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

Voting-paper for use at election to be held on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, of Governor of Nelson College.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is {Specify the number}.

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote.

The number of candidates whose names are left uncancelled must not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.

The voting-paper must be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper," and on the inside of the flap of the envelope the signature of the voter. If posted to the Returning Officer it must be posted on or before the day of election, and, if delivered to him, must be delivered at his office, \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_, before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

(10) When posting the voting-papers to the several voters the Returning Officer shall enclose with each voting-paper an addressed envelope for the return of the voting-paper, with a place marked on the inside of the flap for the signature of the voter.

(11) The poll shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are not informal and are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the seventh day after the day of the election.

(12) A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

- (a) If the elector votes more than once at the same election;
- (b) If the candidates whose names are left uncancelled exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the person is entitled to vote;
- (c) If in any other way the paper fails to indicate clearly for whom the vote is intended to be given;
- (d) If, being delivered to the Returning Officer, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or
- (e) If, having been forwarded by post, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the close of the seventh day after the day of election, or if, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election;
- (f) If it does not bear the official mark and there is reasonable cause to believe that it was not issued to the voter by the Returning Officer;
- (g) If the voter fails to sign his name on the inside of the flap of the envelope;

The Returning Officer shall decide whether a voting-paper is invalid or informal whether by reason of the time of receipt or delivery or by reason of the fact that the voter's intention is not indicated, or for any other reason, and his decision shall be final.

(13) On the eighth day after the day of election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

(14) If, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot, in the presence of two Governors, which candidate or candidates shall be elected, and thereby complete the election.

(15) (a) Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers and the counting of the votes by the Returning Officer.

(b) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers, and transmit the whole to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrates' Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet except on the order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same.

(16) (a) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Council, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal, and

shall notify to the Council and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.

(b) The Returning Officer and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.

(17) If a candidate informs the Returning Officer in writing not later than three clear days before the polling-day, that he retires from the election, the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof; and, if by such retirement the number of candidates is reduced to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall publicly declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected; but if the said number of candidates is not so reduced the poll shall proceed, but the person so retiring shall not be capable of being elected.

(18) The Returning Officer shall be the sole and absolute judge of the regularity and propriety of all matters connected with an election, and no election shall be called in question on the ground that a voting-paper or an addressed envelope was not posted to any elector, or that a voting-paper from any elector was not received by the Returning Officer, or that a voting-paper prepared by the Returning Officer was irregular in form, or that any vote was irregularly cast, or that any votes were wrongly computed, or that any other irregularity occurred in connection with the election, unless in the opinion of the Returning Officer (whose decision shall be final) such irregularity materially affected the result of the election or occurred otherwise than in good faith.

ELECTION OF GOVERNORS BY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

6. (1) The Council shall, by and through its Secretary, register such associations of employers in local industries and such associations of employees in local industries as may be recognized thereto by the Minister.

(2) The registers of such associations shall severally be closed at noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

7. (1) The Governor to be elected by registered associations of employers in local industries shall be elected by an electing committee appointed when required.

(2) Registered associations of employers shall each be entitled to appoint one member of the electing committee for employers.

(3) The names and addresses of persons appointed as members of such electing committee shall be forwarded by the registered associations concerned to the Returning Officer before noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

(4) Such electing committee shall meet on the day fixed for the election, and shall elect, on behalf of the associations of employers, two Governors in such manner as it shall deem fit: Provided that no member of the electing committee shall exercise more than one vote in respect of each of two candidates, excepting the Chairman, who shall exercise a casting-vote in addition to his ordinary vote, in any case where such a vote is necessary to determine the election.

(5) The meeting of the electing committee shall be convened by the Returning Officer who shall act as Secretary to the Committee in person or by deputy.

(6) The name of the Governor so elected shall be notified forthwith to the Minister and to the Council by writing under the hand of the Returning Officer.

8. The provisions of Regulation 7 hereof shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the election of a Governor by associations of employees in local industries.

9. If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

10. (1) One third of the number of Governors appointed or elected in accordance with these regulations shall retire annually on the 31st May: Provided that the first such retirement shall take place on the 31st May, 1935.

(2) Four Governors chosen by lot shall retire on the 31st May, 1935, four similarly chosen from the remaining nine original members shall retire on the 31st May, 1936, and the remaining five original members on the 31st May, 1937, and so on thereafter in rotation.

11. Retiring Governors shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election either by the same or another appointing or electing body.

12. The first appointments shall be made and the first election shall be held under these regulations in the month of May, 1931, and the Governors appointed or elected shall come into office on the 1st day of June, 1931.

13. It shall be the duty of the Council to notify the Minister, the Education Board, the Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral



Association (Incorporated), registered associations of employers in local industries, and registered associations of employees in local industries, by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Council in the month of March in each year in which Governors of the Council retire, of the forthcoming vacancies on the Council to be filled respectively by the Governor-General or the other appointing or electing authorities concerned.

14. Whenever a casual vacancy occurs it shall be the duty of the Council forthwith to report the fact to the Minister if the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor-General, or to the Secretary of the Education Board if the vacancy is to be filled by the Board, or to the Secretary of the Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) if the vacancy is to be filled by the Nelson Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).

15. (1) The appointment or election of Governors to fill vacancies caused by the expiry of the ordinary term of office shall be made in the month of May, at the end whereof such expiry takes place, but shall not take effect until such expiry.

(2) The appointment or election of a Governor to fill a casual vacancy shall be made not later than fifty days after the vacancy occurs.

16. It shall not be necessary that the Governor appointed by any of the appointing or electing bodies shall himself be a member of such body, nor that a Governor elected by parents shall himself be the parent of a pupil.

17. If any appointment of a Governor is not made within the time hereinbefore prescribed, or if at any election the number of candidates nominated or duly elected is less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the Minister, and the vacancy for which no candidate has been appointed, nominated, or elected (as the case may be) may be filled by appointment by the Minister, or the Minister may direct that the body charged with the duty of appointing a Governor may proceed to make such appointment or that the Council proceed to another election for the election of such Governor or Governors, as the case may be.

18. Where anything connected with the appointment or election of Governors is omitted to be done, or cannot be done at or by the time hereby prescribed, or is done after such time, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Minister may at any time before or after the time at or by which such thing is required to be done extend the time for doing such thing to such further time as he thinks fit, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form as he thinks fit.

19. No act or proceeding of the Council or of any committee of the Council, or of any person acting as a Governor, shall be invalid in consequence of there being a vacancy in the membership of the Council at the time of such act or proceeding, or by reason of there being a defect in the appointment or election of any person so acting, or by reason of his being incapable of being appointed or elected.

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

*Regulations under the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, making Provision regarding Stamp Duties.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section sixty-six of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations providing, on account of the Hawke's Bay earthquake, for certain exemptions from stamp duties and other fees, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as "The Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Stamp Duties) Regulations, 1931."

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, the Mortgagees' Indemnity (Workers'

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Charges) Act, 1927, or any other Act, the following instruments shall be exempt from duty :—

(a) A receipt for money paid to or out of any public fund within the meaning of section 59 of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, established for the relief of distress or hardship due to the earthquake :

(b) An instrument executed for the purpose of replacing any instrument which was lost, destroyed, or damaged by reason of the earthquake, and which was duly stamped or in respect of which duty was duly paid if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, the first-mentioned instrument is substantially to the same effect as the instrument so lost, destroyed, or damaged :

(c) An instrument (not being a conveyance or an agreement of sale, or a lease or agreement for lease for a term exceeding two years), the execution of which, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties, has been rendered necessary or expedient by the earthquake or by any matter directly arising out of the earthquake :

(d) A declaration required for the purposes of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931.

3. The Commissioner of Stamp Duties may make allowances for unused stamps destroyed by reason of the earthquake in the manner and to the extent provided in the case of spoiled stamps by Part II of the regulations under the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, made on the 4th March, 1924, and gazetted on the 6th March, 1924, and that part of those regulations shall, with the necessary modifications, extend and apply to such stamps destroyed as aforesaid.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Companies Act, 1908, the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, or the Building Societies Act, 1908, no fee shall be payable for a certified copy of any document registered, filed, or lodged under any of those Acts in any case where such copy is required by a company or society incorporated or registered under such Act for the purpose of replacing any of the records of such company or society destroyed by reason of the earthquake.

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

*Regulations under the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, modifying the Financial Provisions of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, in their Application to the Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, and Waipawa Hospital Districts.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section sixty-six of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth for the modification of certain provisions of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, in their application to the Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, and Waipawa Hospital Districts and the respective Boards thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Hospital Finance) Regulations, 1931.

2. In these regulations—

"The said districts" means the Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, and Waipawa hospital districts, and "the said Boards" means the respective Boards of the said districts :

"The said Act" means the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926.

3. Section 49 of the said Act (providing for the apportionment among contributory local authorities of the annual net estimated expenditure of Hospital Boards) shall not apply to the said Boards in respect of their expenditure for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1932, but contributions towards such expenditure shall be levied on contributory local authorities pursuant to regulations to be hereafter made in that behalf under the authority of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931.

4. No subsidy shall be paid or payable under section 43 of the said Act to any of the said Boards in respect of contributions levied from contributory local authorities as aforesaid for the purposes of its expenditure for the said financial year.

5. (1) In lieu of subsidy computed by reference to contributions received from contributory local authorities in accordance with section 43 of the said Act, the Minister of Finance may from time to time pay to each of the said Boards, towards its expenditure for the financial year ending on the 31st day of March, 1932, a special subsidy in accordance with these regulations.

(2) The special subsidy payable to any of the said Boards as aforesaid shall not exceed an amount equal to the sum of the amounts following, namely:—

(a) The amount which, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, was estimated to be receivable from the Consolidated Fund by way of subsidy on contributions levied on contributory local authorities in respect of the expenditure of the Board for the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1931; and

(b) The amount of the difference between the estimated subsidy for the last-mentioned financial year and the amount of subsidy actually paid out of the Consolidated Fund for that year.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding subclause, the special subsidy payable to each of the said Boards in respect of its expenditure for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1932, shall be such amount as the Minister of Finance, after taking into account the Board's other sources of revenue, deems necessary to enable the Board to meet its expenditure for that year.

6. The special subsidies payable to the said Boards pursuant to these regulations shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the payment of subsidies to Hospital Boards.

7. (1) Section 92 of the said Act shall apply in respect of relief granted at any time within six months after the 3rd day of February, 1931, by any Hospital Board to any person who on that date was resident in any of the said districts, if the grant of such relief was necessitated by the earthquake, notwithstanding that the district in which such relief was afforded may not be contiguous to the district in which such person was so resident.

(2) In the event of any question being raised as to whether or not the relief afforded to any person was necessitated by the earthquake, or as to the extent to which any relief so afforded was necessitated by the earthquake, it shall be determined by the Minister of Health.

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

*Regulations prescribing Terms for which Members of Napier Secondary Education Board shall be appointed, &c.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the terms for which the several members of the Napier Secondary Education Board shall be appointed or elected under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), fixing the dates for making the appointments or the holding of elections, prescribing the manner of conducting the elections, and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that, except where otherwise expressly provided for herein, this Order shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, where not inconsistent with the context,—

“The said Act” means the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2):

“The Minister” means the Minister of Education:

“The Board” means the Napier Secondary Education Board:

“Member” means a member of the Napier Secondary Education Board:

“Registered Association of Employers in Local Industries” means any association of employers in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Board as an electing authority under the Act:

“Registered Association of Employees in Local Industries” means any association of employees in local industries recognized thereto by the Minister and registered by the Board as an electing authority under the Act:

“Parent of a pupil” includes a pupil's guardian and the householder in whose family the pupil resides, and includes both the father and mother of a pupil:

“Pupil” means a full time day pupil whose name is on the roll of any school under the control of the Board, and any pupil under nineteen years of age attending part-time day or evening classes, but does not include a pupil in any class below Form I:

“Returning Officer” means the Secretary of the Board or such other person as the Board may direct.

#### APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

2. The member appointed by the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay shall be appointed by a resolution of the Education Board, and the name of the member so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Board, by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Education Board.

3. The member appointed by the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) shall be appointed in such manner as the association may deem fit, and the name of the member so appointed shall forthwith be notified to the Board by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the association.

4. The Board shall, by writing under the hand of its Secretary, notify the Minister of the name of every member appointed pursuant to either of the foregoing regulations.

#### ELECTION OF MEMBERS BY PARENTS.

5. The members to be elected by parents of pupils shall be elected in the manner set out as follows, namely:—

(1) Every such election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Board in accordance with clause 15 of these regulations.

(2) The Secretary of the Board, or such other person as the Board may direct, shall be the Returning Officer.

(3) For the purposes of each election the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll, and shall enter therein the name and address of every person qualified to be enrolled as a parent of a pupil. The roll shall be closed at 5 o'clock on the fourteenth day next before the day on which any election is to be held, and shall continue to be closed until the election is completed.

(4) The Returning Officer shall, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, publicly notify not less than twenty-one days before each election—

(a) The day and hour for the closing of nominations:

(b) The total number of candidates to be elected:

(c) The day and hour for the closing of the poll.

(5) Every candidate shall be nominated in writing by one or more parents entitled to vote for his election. Each such parent may nominate any number of candidates not exceeding the number to be elected.

(6) Every nomination-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

I, [Name and address], being a parent duly entered on the roll, do hereby nominate [Name and address] as candidate for election to the Napier Secondary Education Board at the election to be held on the day of , 19

Dated this day of , 19

[Signature of nominator.]

Candidate's consent (to be subscribed at the foot of nomination-paper):

I hereby consent to my nomination.

[Signature of candidate nominated.]

(7) If the nomination-paper does not bear the written consent of the candidate nominated, such consent may be given by him to the Returning Officer before the nominations are closed, and every nomination-paper shall be void in so far as concerns any candidate whose written consent is not duly given as aforesaid.

(8) Nominations shall close at noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

(9) If the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates so nominated to be duly elected.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, the Board shall, at its next meeting, select duly qualified persons to complete the number required.

In all other cases the Returning Officer shall, as soon as the nominations are closed, prepare and post to each elector at his address as appearing on the roll a printed voting-paper containing in alphabetical order of surnames a list of all the duly nominated candidates for whom such parent is entitled to vote; and such voting-paper shall be in the form or to the effect following:—

Voting-paper for use at election to be held on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, of member of the Napier Secondary Education Board.

CANDIDATES.

[Set out in alphabetical order of surnames the full name of every duly nominated candidate.]

DIRECTIONS.

The number of candidates to be elected is [Specify the number].

The voter must draw a line through the name of every candidate for whom he does not intend to vote.

The number of candidates whose names are left uncancelled must not exceed \_\_\_\_\_.

The voting-paper must be posted or delivered to the Returning Officer in a closed envelope bearing on the outside the word "Voting-paper," and on the inside of the flap of the envelope the signature of the voter. If posted to the Returning Officer it must be posted on or before the day of election, and, if delivered to him, must be delivered at his office, \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_, before the day of election, or not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

(10) When posting the voting-papers to the several voters the Returning Officer shall enclose with each voting-paper an addressed envelope for the return of the voting-paper, with a place marked on the inside of the flap for the signature of the voter.

(11) The poll shall close at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election; but all voting-papers shall be included and counted which are not informal and are received by the Returning Officer in due course of post before the close of the seventh day after the day of the election.

(12) A voting-paper shall be informal in any of the following cases, that is to say,—

- (a) If the elector votes more than once at the same election;
- (b) If the candidates whose names are left uncancelled exceed in number the total number of candidates for whom the person is entitled to vote;
- (c) If in any other way the paper fails to indicate clearly for whom the vote is intended to be given;
- (d) If, being delivered to the Returning Officer, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not delivered at his office before the close of the poll; or
- (e) If, having been forwarded by post, the sealed envelope containing the voting-paper is not received at the office of the Returning Officer before the close of the seventh day after the day of election, or if, from the post-mark on the envelope or otherwise, the Returning Officer is satisfied that it was not posted until after the day of the election;
- (f) If it does not bear the official mark and there is reasonable cause to believe that it was not issued to the voter by the Returning Officer;
- (g) If the voter fails to sign his name on the inside of the flap of the envelope.

The Returning Officer shall decide whether a voting-paper is invalid or informal whether by reason of the time of receipt or delivery or by reason of the fact that the voter's intention is not indicated, or for any other reason, and his decision shall be final.

(13) On the eighth day after the day of election the Returning Officer shall open and examine all voting-papers duly delivered to him or received by him through the post as aforesaid, and, after rejecting all informal voting-papers, shall ascertain the candidates (not exceeding the total number to be elected) who have received the greatest number of votes, and shall declare such candidates to be elected.

(14) If, by reason of an equality of votes given for two or more candidates, the election is not complete, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot, in the presence of two members of the Board, which candidate or candidates shall be elected, and thereby complete the election.

(15) (a) Each candidate may, by writing under his hand, appoint one scrutineer, who may be present at the examination of the voting-papers and the counting of the votes by the Returning Officer.

(b) The Returning Officer shall, immediately after counting the votes, seal up all voting-papers, and transmit the whole to the Clerk of the nearest Magistrate's Court, who shall keep the same for six months thereafter, and shall not open or permit to be opened such packet except on the order of

some Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall at the end of six months effectually destroy the same.

(16) (a) Forthwith after the completion of the election the Returning Officer shall, by notice exhibited on the outside of the office of the Board, notify the names of the persons elected, the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate, and the total number of votes rejected as informal, and shall notify to the Board and to the Minister the names of the persons elected.

(b) The Returning Officer and every scrutineer shall be required faithfully and impartially to perform the duties of their offices, and shall not directly or indirectly make known the state of the poll or give or pretend to give any information by which the state of the poll may be known before the final declaration thereof by the Returning Officer, or make known for which candidate any voter has voted, or communicate to any person any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot.

(17) If a candidate informs the Returning Officer in writing, not later than three clear days before the polling-day, that he retires from the election, the Returning Officer shall give public notice thereof; and if by such retirement the number of candidates is reduced to the number of vacancies to be filled, the Returning Officer shall publicly declare the remaining candidates to be duly elected; but if the said number of candidates is not so reduced the poll shall proceed, but the person so retiring shall not be capable of being elected.

(18) The Returning Officer shall be the sole and absolute judge of the regularity and propriety of all matters connected with an election, and no election shall be called in question on the ground that a voting-paper or an addressed envelope was not posted to any elector, or that a voting-paper from any elector was not received by the Returning Officer, or that a voting-paper prepared by the Returning Officer was irregular in form, or that any vote was irregularly cast, or that any votes were wrongly computed, or that any other irregularity occurred in connection with the election, unless in the opinion of the Returning Officer (whose decision shall be final) such irregularity materially affected the result of the election or occurred otherwise than in good faith.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

6. (1) The Board shall, by and through its Secretary, register such associations of employers in local industries and such associations of employees in local industries as may be recognized thereto by the Minister.

(2) The registers of such associations shall severally be closed at noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

7. (1) The member to be elected by the registered associations of employers in local industries shall be elected by an electing committee appointed when required.

(2) Registered associations of employers shall each be entitled to appoint one member of the electing committee for employers.

(3) The names and addresses of persons appointed as members of such electing committee shall be forwarded by the registered associations concerned to the Returning Officer before noon on the fourteenth day before the day of the election.

(4) Such electing committee shall meet on the day fixed for the election, and shall elect, on behalf of the associations of employers, two members in such manner as it shall deem fit, provided that no member of the electing committee shall exercise more than one vote in respect of each of two candidates excepting the Chairman, who shall exercise a casting-vote in addition to his ordinary vote, in any case where such a vote is necessary to determine the election.

(5) The meeting of the electing committee shall be convened by the Returning Officer who shall act as Secretary to the Committee in person or by deputy.

(6) The name of the member so elected shall be notified forthwith to the Minister and to the Board by writing under the hand of the Returning Officer.

8. The provisions of Regulation 7 hereof shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the election of a member by associations of employees in local industries.

9. If any dispute or question arises touching the regularity of any election, such dispute or question shall be determined by the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

10. (1) One third of the number of Governors appointed or elected in accordance with these regulations shall retire annually on the 31st May, provided that the first such retirement shall take place on the 31st May, 1935.

(2) Four Governors chosen by lot shall retire on the 31st May, 1935, four similarly chosen from the remaining nine original members shall retire on the 31st May, 1936, and the remaining five original members on the 31st May, 1937, and so on thereafter in rotation.

11. Retiring members shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election either by the same or another appointing or electing body.

12. The first appointments shall be made and the first election shall be held under these regulations in the month of May, 1931, and the members appointed or elected shall come into office on the 1st day of June, 1931.

13. It shall be the duty of the Board to notify the Minister, the Education Board, the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated), registered associations of employers in local industries, and registered associations of employees in local industries, by writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Board in the month of March in each year in which members of the Board retire, of the forthcoming vacancies on the Board to be filled respectfully by the Governor-General or the other appointing or electing authorities concerned.

14. Whenever a casual vacancy occurs it shall be the duty of the Board forthwith to report the fact to the Minister if the vacancy is to be filled by the Governor-General, or to the Secretary of the Education Board if the vacancy is to be filled by the Board, or the Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated) if the vacancy is to be filled by the Agricultural and Pastoral Association (Incorporated).

15. (1) The appointment or election of members to fill vacancies caused by the expiry of the ordinary term of office shall be made in the month of May at the end whereof such expiry takes place, but shall not take effect until such expiry.

(2) The appointment or election of a member to fill a casual vacancy shall be made not later than fifty days after the vacancy occurs.

16. It shall not be necessary that the member appointed by any of the appointing or electing bodies shall himself be a member of such body, nor that a member elected by parents shall himself be the parent of a pupil.

17. If any appointment of a member is not made within the time hereinbefore prescribed, or if at any election the number of candidates nominated or duly elected is less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the Secretary shall give notice thereof to the Minister, and the vacancy for which no candidate has been appointed, nominated, or elected (as the case may be) may be filled by appointment by the Minister, or the Minister may direct that the body charged with the duty of appointing a member may proceed to make such appointment, or that the Board proceed to another election for the election of such member or members as the case may be.

18. Where anything connected with the appointment or election of members is omitted to be done, or cannot be done at or by the time hereby prescribed, or is done after such time, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Minister may at any time before or after the time at or by which such thing is required to be done extend the time for doing such thing to such further time as he thinks fit, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form as he thinks fit.

19. No act or proceeding of the Board or of any committee of the Board, or of any person acting as a member of the Board, shall be invalid in consequence of there being a vacancy in the membership of the Board at the time of such act or proceeding, or by reason of there being a defect in the appointment or election of any person so acting, or by reason of his being incapable of being appointed or elected.

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Frederick Charles Hargrave to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Rawene as a Site for a Store.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourth day of the following month at page 3677, Frederick Charles Hargrave, of Rawene (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Rawene, in Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a store:

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

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

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

*Revoking Order in Council licensing the Dargaville Fire Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Fire-brigade Station.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of the following month at page 524, the Dargaville Fire Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River at Dargaville, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a fire-brigade station:

And whereas such part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of the Wairoa River at Dargaville is not now required by the Board, and it is desirable that the said Order in Council of the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, should be revoked:

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

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

*Setting aside Native Land as a Native Reservation.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, set apart and reserve any part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as in the said Act provided:

And whereas the Native Land Court has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto be set apart as a Native reservation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and all other powers thereunto him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve the Native freehold land described in the Schedule hereto for the common use of the owners thereof as a meeting-place.

And it is further declared that the Native reservation hereby constituted, together with the Native reservation known as Manukorihi A2 Block, are hereby vested as one Native reservation in the following trustees, namely:—

Te Kaho Heremaia,  
Te Manuarupe Waiti,  
Hakopa Ngaupaka,  
Ngaira Maui Pomare, and  
Ngakawe Komene,

to be held in trust and administered by the trustees in accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK I, WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land situate in the Aotea Native Land Court District, called or known as Manukorihi A 1B Block, containing 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, more or less.

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

*The Northern and North-western Sides of Portion of Waitohu Road, in the County of Horowhenua, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Horowhenua County Council on the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“That the Horowhenua County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Horowhenua, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of the Waitohu Road adjoining Lot 1, D.P. 1483, Block X, Waitohu Survey District :

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the northern and north-western sides of the portion of Waitohu Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern and north-western sides of all that portion of road, situated in the Wellington Land District, County of Horowhenua, known as Waitohu Road, fronting Lot 1, D.P. 1483, Block X, Waitohu Survey District. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81871, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

(P.W. 51/1637.)

*The North-eastern Side of Portion of Burkes Street, the South-western Side of Portion of Princes Street, and the North-western Side of Portion of Beach Road, in the Borough of West Harbour, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the West Harbour Borough Council on the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“The West Harbour Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of West Harbour, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to—

- (a) The north-eastern side of portion of Burkes Street fronting Lots 6 and 7, Block II, Township of Burkestown ;

- (b) The south-western side of portion of Princes Street fronting Lots 46 and 47, Block II, Township of Burkestown ;

- (c) The north-western side of portion of Beach Road (Main Highway) fronting Section 1200R, Upper Harbour West Survey District, and Lot 5, Block II, Township of Burkestown” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the north-eastern side of the portion of Burkes Street, the south-western side of the portion of Princes Street, or the north-western side of the portion of Beach Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-lines of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, Borough of West Harbour, known as Burkes Street, fronting Lots 6 and 7, Block II, Township of Burkestown.

Also the south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and borough known as Princes Street, fronting Lots 46 and 47, Block II, Township of Burkestown.

Also the north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and borough known as Beach Road, fronting Section 1200R, Upper Harbour West Survey District and Lot 5, Block II, Township of Burkestown.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81557, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

(P.W. 51/1627.)

*The Southern Side of Portion of Clifton Terrace, in the Borough of Timaru, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Timaru Borough Council on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“That the Timaru Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of Timaru, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to that portion of street known as Clifton Terrace bounded on the south by the northern boundary of Lots 19 and 20, D.P. 106, being part of Rural Section 2216, on the north by the original centre-line of the street, on the east by the projection of the eastern boundary of the said Lot 20, and on the west by the projection of the western boundary of the said Lot 19” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Timaru, known as Clifton Terrace, fronting Lots 19 and 20 on D.P. 106, being part Rural Section 2216. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81864, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

(P.W. 51/1587.)

*The South-eastern Side of Portion of Allandale Road, and the North-western Side of Portion of Grove Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“That the Dunedin City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Dunedin, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the undermentioned portions of streets in the said City of Dunedin, viz. :—

“(a) Portion of the south-eastern side of Allandale Road abutting on Lot 26, I.T.P. 293, Township of Allandale; and

“(b) Portion of the north-western side of Grove Street abutting on Lot 26, L.T.P. 293, Township of Allandale;

as the said portions of streets are more particularly shown on the plan annexed hereto, and are thereon coloured red to their respective centre-lines”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the south-eastern side of the portion of Allandale Road or the north-western side of the portion of Grove Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-lines of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Allandale Road, fronting Lot 26, L.T.P. 293, Township of Allandale.

Also the north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Grove Street, fronting Lot 26, L.T.P. 293, Township of Allandale.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81880, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(P.W. 51/236.)

*Union of Hospital Districts, and Apportionment of Representation under Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, and of resolutions in that behalf passed by the Boards of the Waiapu and Matakaoa Hospital Districts, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council—

(a) Doth hereby abolish as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the hospital districts of Waiapu and Matakaoa;

(b) Doth hereby constitute as from the same date a new hospital district under the name of “The Waiapu Hospital District,” comprising the whole of the area included in the hospital districts of Waiapu and Matakaoa so abolished;

(c) Doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of each of the contributory districts within the Waiapu Hospital District shall be seven for the Waiapu County and two for the Matakaoa County;

(d) Doth hereby determine that the first election of representatives of the contributory districts shall be held simultaneously with the next ordinary election of county councils;

(e) Provided that this determination shall not prevent any prior exercise of the power of appointment conferred on the Governor-General by section ten of the said Act, as amended by section forty-three of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), doth hereby direct that the first meeting of the Board of the Waiapu Hospital District shall be held at the general hospital at Te Puia on the twentieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon;

(f) Doth hereby lastly direct that the regulations made by Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of March then instant, at page 773, shall, as far as applicable, apply as if incorporated in this Order in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(H. Hosp. 10.)

*Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting Alienation of certain Native Land.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him, doth hereby vary an Order in Council made under the said section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, regarding Hauturu West D2 and other blocks set out in the Schedule to such Order in Council, by excluding and excepting from prohibition of alienation the land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TE KUMI 3B 1C Block, Orahiri Survey District: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Lower Hutt Borough Council.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for recreation purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, in trust, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.  
ALL that area containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5-32 perches, more or less, being Section 1 of Block XXXII of the Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Section 26, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 169/29, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

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

(L. and S. 1/754/1.)

*Vesting a Reserve in the Lower Hutt Borough Council.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for sanitary purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, in trust, for sanitary purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.  
ALL that area containing by admeasurement 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, being Section 10 of Block LXII, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being part of Section 12, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 134/92, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

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

(L. and S. 6/1/486.)

*Vesting a Reserve in the Runanga Borough Council.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for gravel purposes : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Runanga :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Runanga, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1097, Block I, Cobden Survey District : Area, 3 roods 8 perches, more or less.

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

(L. and S. 6/5/189.)

*Vesting Reserves in the Wairau River Board.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Wairau River Board, in trust, for river-protection purposes.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XVI : Area, 1 acre 0 roods 30 perches, more or less.

Also Section 3, Block XVI : Area, 1 acre 3 roods 22 perches, more or less.

Also Section 4, Block XVI : Area, 7 acres 0 roods 8 perches, more or less.

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

(L. and S. 22/3200.)

*Vesting Reserves in the Westland Hospital Board.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart as additions to a site for a public hospital : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said lands should be vested in the Westland Hospital Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section nine of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Westland Hospital Board, in trust, as additions to a site for a public hospital.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 1066, Block XIII : Area, 1 rood 28 perches, more or less.

Also Reserve 1067, Block XIII : Area, 3 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less.

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

(L. and S. 16/1804.)

*Notifying Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, as the time at which the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for

cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Borough of Mosgiel.—East Taieri Survey District.—Melville Park Settlement.*

SECTION 18: Area, 36 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Upset price, £1,400. Deposit on deferred payments: 5 per cent. of purchase-price.

The balance of purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over the period of thirty-four years and a half.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 26/9915.)

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Whangarei County.—Waipu Survey District.*

(Exempt from payment of rent for three years.)

SECTION 1, Block I: Area, 1,389 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £1,050. Half-yearly rent, £21.

*Great Barrier Island County.—Aotea Parish.*

(Exempt from payment of rent for two years.)

Allotments 67 and 68: Area, 163 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £85. Half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2637.)

*Opening Land in the Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.*

(Exempt from payment of rent for four years.)

SUB. 1 of Section 2, Block VII: Area, 373 acres. Capital value, £230. Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Exempt from the payment of rent for four years, provided improvements to the value of £23 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £160 for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 26/17252.)

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, this is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the price specified in the said Schedule, and for the purposes of section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1924, the said land shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent (or the deposit on deferred payments, as the case may be) has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent (or such parts of the instalments on deferred payments as consist of interest), payable by him for the period specified in the Schedule hereto, shall not be demanded: Provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent or interest so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent or interest payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Whangarei County.—Mangakahia Survey District.*

(Exempt from payment of rates and rent or interest for a period of two years.)

SECTION 33, Block X: Area, 227 acres 0 roods 33 perches. Capital value, £590. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £18 4s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Section 34, Block X: Area, 142 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Capital value, £550. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £16 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s.

Section 35, Block X: Area, 135 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Capital value, £550. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £16 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2637.)

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

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitemata County.—Okura Parish.*

SECTION 209: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 29 perches. Capital value, £55. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £1 12s. 6d. Half-yearly rent, £1 2s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of June, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands

(L. and S. 9/2637.)



*Consul of Chile at Dunedin appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that His Majesty's Exequatur empowering Thomas C. Ross, Esquire, to act as Consul of Chile at Dunedin has been issued.  
P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.  
(I.A. 13/35/134.)

*Coroner appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Cecil Rhys Thornton, Esquire, J.P., of Whangarei, to be a coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.  
JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

*Justice of the Peace resigns.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by Albert Edward Panther, Esquire, of Mangonui, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.  
JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

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

Navy Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Commander William James Connors, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division), being placed on the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, to date 27th May, 1931.  
JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

*Inspector of Anatomy appointed.—(H.H. 110.)*

Department of Health,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint William Eccles, Superintendent of Police for the District of Dunedin, to be an Inspector of Anatomy at Dunedin in succession to Superintendent Joseph Charles Willis, retired.  
A. J. STALLWORTHY, Minister of Health.

*Appointment of Authorized Officer for the Purpose of Stamping Opossum-skins and receiving Royalty thereon under Provisions of the Opossum Regulations, 1930.*

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Opossum Regulations, 1930, made under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, George Percival Newton, Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned person to be an authorized officer for the purpose of stamping opossum-skins and receiving royalty thereon within the Acclimatization District specified below.  
G. P. NEWTON, Under-Secretary.

Acclimatization District.	Officer.	Position and Address.
Southland	Sergeant Henry Fryer	Police Station, Gore.

(I. A. 25/16/27.)

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*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1931.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments to the Public Service:—

William Roderick McKenzie

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Manawatu for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, as from the 4th day of June, 1931.

Duncan Alexander Paterson

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Eden for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, as from the 19th day of June, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

*Nga Komiti Marae i whakaturia e te Kaunihera Maori mo te Takiwa o te Arawa.*

Poneke, 16 o Hune, 1931.

**H**E whakaatu tenei ki te katoa i runga i te whakahaerenga o nga tikanga o tekiona 5 (1) o te Ture Whakatikatika i te Ture Kaunihera Maori, 1903, kua whakaturia e te Kaunihera Maori mo te Takiwa Kaunihera Maori o te Arawa hei Komiti Marae mo nga kainga e huaina i raro ake nei nga tangata e mau ake nei nga ingoa.

KUPU APITI.

KAUNIHERA MAORI O TE ARAWA.

- Komiti Marae o Kahika Pa—  
Rini Kingi (Tiamana).  
Paora Maihi.  
Wi Paora.  
Te O Whatati.  
Huni Maihi.
- Komiti Marae o Matai Pa—  
Henare Kingi (Tiamana).  
Paramena Taiawhio.  
Tauhu Hikairo.  
Matene Rota.  
Timi Hikairo.
- Komiti Marae o Mourea Pa—  
Tu Morehu (Tiamana).  
Pokiha Hemana.  
Potana Waaka.  
Tame Wikiriwhi.  
Kepa Paul.

M. A. WATT,  
Tumuaki Whakahaere i te Ora mo te Katoa.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, transfers, resignations, and retirements of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Military Forces:—

STAFF.

- Colonel F. Symon, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.N.Z.A., is appointed Officer Commanding the Central Command, and retains the appointment of Director of Artillery. Dated 1st June, 1931.
- Lieut.-Colonel (now Colonel) J. E. Duigan, D.S.O., N.Z.S.C., A.D.C., is appointed Officer Commanding the Northern Command. Dated 2nd October, 1930.
- Lieut.-Colonel S. C. P. Nicholls, D.S.O., N.Z.S.C., is appointed Officer Commanding the Southern Command. Dated 1st June, 1931.

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

Bandmaster (Honorary Captain) G. L. Buckley is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th June, 1931.

THE AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES.

Captain J. C. E. Wyatt to be Major. Dated 19th February, 1931.

## THE WAIKATO MOUNTED RIFLES.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.  
Dated 11th June, 1931 :—

F. Baker.  
D. S. Riddell.  
T. C. Wallace.  
T. Wallace.  
E. A. McGougan.  
N. S. Reid.

## REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY

Lieutenant L. J. Pickering, 16th Pack Battery, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 4th June, 1931.

## N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Second Lieutenant R. Willmott, 3rd C Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1930.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Captain J. L. McAlister, M.C., 1st Battalion, to be Major. Dated 12th June, 1931.

Captain J. R. Sutcliffe ceases to be posted to the 1st Battalion, and is posted to the 5th Cadet Battalion. Dated 3rd May, 1930.

Lieutenant H. J. L. Hawkins, 2nd C Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 10th June, 1931.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—  
D. W. McKenzie, 3rd C Battalion. Dated 10th October, 1929.

C. Meachen, 4th C Battalion. Dated 17th March, 1931.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment.*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) W. B. Martin, 1st C Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 22nd May, 1931.

*The Hawke's Bay Regiment.*

Major H. W. Slater, v.d., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 4th June, 1931.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) R. J. S. Bean, 4th C Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 15th April, 1931.

## N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers.  
Dated 1st June, 1931 :—

C. M. Gordon.  
A. C. Parson.  
G. C. V. Buckley.  
M. A. S. Manhire.  
H. V. Snushall.  
F. D. Mill.  
I. C. MacLaine.  
M. Wilkes.  
H. S. T. Weston.  
J. M. Buckeridge.  
J. Goodhart.  
E. S. Henderson.  
C. C. Hunter.  
L. F. J. Taylor.  
G. E. Watt.  
D. O. Young.  
G. A. Nicholls.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 11th June, 1931 :—

Flying Officer I. Carr.  
Pilot Officer E. I. Dallinger.

The undermentioned are retired. Dated 11th June, 1931 :—

Flying Officer W. E. Norton.  
Flying Officer R. G. Macdonald.  
Flying Officer D. Winfield.  
Pilot Officer R. A. Jackson.  
Pilot Officer J. S. Fraser.

## N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Lieutenant H. J. Biggins, Southern Depot, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 15th June, 1931.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

The undermentioned are retired. Dated 11th June, 1931 :—

Lieutenant H. G. R. Mackay.  
Lieutenant W. E. Bennett.  
Lieutenant L. W. F. Crane.

Second Lieutenant G. A. Vincent, M.M., is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 11th June, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

## Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Clubs, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909 :—

Kati Kati Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kati Kati (Auckland). Dated 24th April, 1931.

Dunstan Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Clyde (Otago). Dated 4th May, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

## Territorial Units redesignated.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1931.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned changes in the designation of units of the Territorial Force. Dated 1st June, 1931.

## REGIMENT OF NEW ZEALAND ARTILLERY.

16th Pack Battery (How.) with headquarters at Christchurch, to be redesignated "16th Light Battery (How.)."

20th Pack Battery (How.) with headquarters at Auckland, to be redesignated "20th Light Battery (How.)."

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

## New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1931.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Registers of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st February, 1936, will be closed from the 18th July to the 1st August, 1931 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd June, 1931.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman, Hauraki Plains County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

(T. 49/216/11.)

## COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

## Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waitakaruru Drainage District held on the 19th day of May, 1931, on a proposal to borrow £9,000 for the purpose of constructing a comprehensive main drainage system within the said district, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

As the number of votes recorded for the proposal was more than the requisite three-fifths of the total number polled, I hereby declare the proposal to have been carried.

Dated at Ngatea, this 9th day of June, 1931.

W. MADGWICK, Chairman.

## Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Woodlands Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako.

## Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 20th June, 1931.

**I**T is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Woodlands 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 PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, and being Lot 1 on plan 20628, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/140/71.)

*Classification of Roads in Waitaki County.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Transport Department Act, 1929, and the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, and their amendments, I, William Andrew Veitch, Acting Minister of Transport, do hereby approve of the Waitaki County Council's proposed classification of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the Waitaki County.

SCHEDULE.

WAITAKI COUNTY.

ROADS classified in the second class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-lorry), which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 8 tons, or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 10 tons.

Main North and South Road from Waitaki Bridge to County Boundary at Shag Point.

Roads classified in the third class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-lorry) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 6½ tons, or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 8 tons.

Main Highways: Hillgrove to Moeraki; Maheno to Kauroo River; Ohau Bridge to Lindis Pass; Pukeuri Junction to Omarama; South Oamaru to Junction with Main South Road at Waianakarua, via Kakanui and Allday Bay; Waiareka Junction to Duntroon via Ngapara; Whitstone to Kakanui River at Five Forks. Also the following roads: Abbattoir; Anderson's; Awamoa Central; Bagdad; Boundary Creek; Break-neck; Chelmer; Corbett; Dalzell's; Duncan's (Moeraki Riding); Duncan's (Papakaio Riding); Eden Street Extension; Findlay's; Fortification; Frew's; Gray's; Hartley's; Herbert-Taipo; Hildethorpe Station; Hildethorpe-Papakaio; Horse Range; Hudson's; Irwine's Happy Valley; Joyce's; Kaik; Lower Waiareka Valley; McEneaney's; McKerrow's; Maclean's; McPherson's; Maheno-Domain; Maheno-Kakanui; Maori Crossing; Mount Misery; Needle Ridge; Orbell's; Phoenix; Pugh's; Puttick's; Razorback; Redcastle; Reservoir; Richmond; Ross; Roundhill; Sea Cliff; Simm's; Size's; Squire's; Steward's; Sumpter's Gully; Taipo; Totara Station; Waianakarua Station; Waimotu Station; White Rocks; Woodburn; Woolshed.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June, 1931.

W. A. VEITCH,

Acting Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/18/162.)

*Classification of Roads in Wallace County.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Transport Department Act, 1929, and the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, and their amendments, I, John George Cobbe, for Minister of Transport, do hereby approve of the Wallace County Council's proposed classification of the roads described in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the Wallace County.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.

ROADS classified in the Third Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-lorry) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 6½ tons or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 8 tons.

Main Highways: Argyle-Tuatapere; Fairfax-Paulin's Bush; Gore - Te Anau; Gropers Bush - Waimatuku; Hillside-Manapouri; Invercargill-Riverton; Lillburn Road from Clifton to Wairoto; Lorne-Castlerock; Ohai-Orawia (section between Ohai and Rannock); Ohai-Orawia (section between Rannock and Orawia); Otautau-Nightcaps; Riverton-Orepuki (section between Colac and Orepuki); Riverton-Orepuki (section between Riverton and Colac); Riverton-Otautau; Te Anau - Manapouri; The Key - Te Anau; Winton-Ohai (section between Nightcaps and Ohai); Winton-Ohai (section between Winton and Nightcaps); Winton-Otautau; Wreys Bush - Mossburn.

Roads classified in the Fourth Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-

lorry) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 4½ tons or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 6½ tons.

Moa Creek Road (Stephenson and Robinson Road); Pourakino Road; Wairaki River Road to Blackmount (section of the Clifden-Blackmount Road).

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE,

For Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/18/20.)

*Teachers' Appeal Board.—Grading of Primary School Teachers.*

Education Department,

Wellington, 19th June, 1931.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the name of

Frederick George Albert Stuckey, M.A.,

has been added to the list of representatives of the Education Department on the Appeal Board for 1931, set up to hear appeals in connection with the grading of primary school teachers.

HARRY ATMORE, Minister of Education.

*Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.*

General Post Office,

Wellington, 17th June, 1931.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid.

John Cormack, Supervisor, Telegraph Branch, Blenheim.

Francis Ledingham McFarlane, Postmaster, Lawrence.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Telegraphs.

*Members of the Kihikihī Rabbit Board elected.—(Notice No. Ag. 2976.)*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Kihikihī Rabbit Board established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, that

Hamilton Allen and

Hall Raine

have been duly elected as members of the said Board, *vice* Louis Theodore Bergemann, and Charles Kenneth Davies, whose respective offices became vacant pursuant to section 56 of the said Act.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

*Portion of Ruatoki Consolidation Scheme confirmed.*

In the matter of Section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation (in part), dated the 15th day of June, 1931, dealing with Ruatoki No. 1 and other blocks, as set out in the said scheme, having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of that said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, I, Apirana Turupa Ngata, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the scheme so submitted is just and equitable and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the portion of the said scheme of consolidation which was so submitted on the 15th day of June, 1931.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1931.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Amended Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1931.—Notice No. Ag. 2978.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1931.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1931.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Decrease.
	Final Return, 1930.	Interim Return, 1931.	
Auckland..	3,325,272	3,293,333	31,939
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	6,937,555	6,424,741	512,814
Wellington-West Coast	6,273,086	6,096,328	176,758
North Island totals	16,535,913	15,814,402	721,511
Marlborough - Nelson-Westland	1,526,516	1,468,830	57,686
Canterbury-Kaikoura	6,052,042	5,712,376	339,666
Otago ..	6,726,816	6,589,750	137,066
South Island totals	14,305,374	13,770,956	534,418
Dominion totals	30,841,287	29,585,358	1,255,929

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Year ended 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
			Cwt.	
1922 ..	22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923 ..	23,081,439	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016
1924 ..	23,775,776	1,696,190	5,999	4,924,021
1925 ..	24,547,955	2,067,985	8,354	4,581,973
1926 ..	24,904,993	2,008,481	1,415	4,795,070
1927 ..	25,964,016	2,166,405	3,847	4,965,645
1928 ..	27,133,810	2,244,909	5,931	6,047,836
1929 ..	29,051,382	1,922,242	4,337	5,957,578
1930 ..	30,841,287	1,977,949	5,047	6,182,930
1931 ..	29,585,358*	2,473,531	3,428	7,627,164

\* Interim return.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

The Arms Act, 1920.—Purchase and Sale of Rifle Ammunition.

PURSUANT to clause 18 of the regulations made on 27th May, 1931, under the Arms Act, 1920, I, Ward George Wohlmann, Commissioner of Police, do hereby authorize that ammunition ordinarily used for rifles which are ordinarily used for sporting purposes may be procured or delivered without a permit in any part of the Dominion until such time as this authority shall be revoked by me by notification to that effect in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of June, 1931.

W. G. WOHLMANN,  
Commissioner of Police.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration revoking the Dissolution of a Society.

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that the declaration made by me on the 17th day of April, 1929, dissolving the Auckland Wholesale Soft Goods Employees' Association (Incorporated) was made in error, and the said declaration is accordingly hereby revoked in pursuance of section 28, subsection (3), of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of June, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Kopua Medical Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Gisborne, this 17th day of June, 1931.

G. H. SEDDON,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, LEONARD GRAY TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the St. Clair Life-saving and Surf-bathing Club (Incorporated) is no longer in operation and has no assets, the aforesaid club is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of June, 1931.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Sailors' Rest Society (Incorporated) and the New Zealand Wrestling Association (Wellington Division), (Incorporated) are no longer in existence, the aforesaid societies are hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of June, 1931.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 22 of 1931.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 24th June, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—NEW PLYMOUTH.

Erection of Beacons and Exhibition of Occasional Lights.

Position: Front Beacon, 313° 493 yds. from front chequered beacon. Lat. 39° 03½' S.; long. 174° 02½' (approx.).

Details: Two white triangular beacons, point down, have been erected eastward of the Newton King Wharf to mark the eastern limit of fairway in 22½ ft. L.W.S.T. The beacons, each having a black ball in the centre, and exhibiting a fixed green light, visible two miles, when required are situated 116 ft. apart at elevations of 21 ft. and 26 ft. respectively, and are in line bearing 244°.

Remarks: This line passes 100 ft. from the eastern corner of Newton King Wharf.

Chart affected: 2535, with plan.

Publications: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, page 475; New Zealand Pilot, 9th edition, page 89, 10th edition, page 74; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, 1931, page 254 and plan of harbour.

Authority: New Plymouth Harbour Board, 16/6/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/127.)

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1931.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd June, 1931.

A NEW EDITION of the New Zealand Pilot, dated 24th December, 1930, has been published by the Admiralty. The publication will be on sale at the Mercantile Marine Offices in the Dominion about September next.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 7/4/7.)

*Scales of Charges under the Government Railways Acts.*

WHEREAS the Minister of Railways, in exercise of the powers enabling him under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, fixed certain scales of charges and imposed certain conditions and regulations in respect of the New Zealand Government Railways open for traffic, such scales of charges, conditions, and regulations, (hereinafter referred to as "the said scales") being published in a supplement to the *Gazette* on the 11th day of August, 1925, at page 2291:

And whereas the said scales, as from time to time amended under the said Act and its amendments, and under the Government Railways Act, 1926 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), and its amendments, were subsisting at the commencement of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1931:

And whereas by virtue of section 29 of the last-mentioned Act the said scales are enuring for all the purposes of the

principal Act and its amendments in all respects as if the said scales had been made by the Government Railways Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"):

Now, therefore, the Board, being satisfied that the said scales are necessary subject to certain modifications, hereby resolves to adopt the same and to add thereto the following regulation, viz:—

"All references to the Minister in the said scales shall be read as references to the Board, and all references to the Board of Management and the Divisional Superintendent shall be read as references to the General Manager."

Dated this 17th day of June, 1931.

The Official Seal of the Government Railways Board was hereto affixed in the presence of—

[L.S.]

J. J. Esson, Chairman.

*Supplementary Teachers' Register and Supplementary Graded List of Primary, Secondary, and Technical School Teachers, 1931.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1931.

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

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

T. B. STRONG, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Baird, Stella Emily ..	B	Tech. D I, C II	15/6/31
Barclay, Nigel Ernest William, M.A.	B	P. 177 .. Tech. D I, C II	1/1/31 17/6/31
Boyle, Campbell Agnus Patrick	C	Tech. D II, C V	12/6/31
Branch, William James, M.Sc.	..	Tech. D I, C II	11/6/31
Broom, Lavinia Edith ..	D	Tech. D II, C VI	29/5/31
Buchan, James John, M.A. ..	B	Sec. C ..	9/6/31
Chappell, Harold Frederick ..	..	Tech. D II, C II	29/5/31
Chisholm, Lovdy Hilda ..	B	Sec. D ..	17/6/31
Cox, Hugh ..	C	Tech. D II, C IV	29/5/31
Dalefield, Lydia Alice, B.A. ..	B	P. 185 ..	1/1/31
Dickie, Roy Andrews, M.A. ..	A	Tech. D I, C III	22/5/31
Dive, William John ..	B	Tech. D I, C I	29/5/31
Douglas, George Michael ..	D	..	17/6/31
Downes, Alice Mary, M.A. ..	B	P. 193 .. Tech. D I, C II	1/6/31 8/6/31
Dugdale, John, B.A. ..	B	Sec. D ..	29/5/31
Ewing, John Lithgow, M.A. ..	B	Tech. D I, C I	16/6/31
Featony, Dorothy Helen, B. Com.	..	Tech. D I, C III	8/6/31
Ferguson, John Alexander, B.A.	B	Tech. D I, C I	29/5/31
Forbes, John Ashley, B.A. ..	B	Tech. D I, C I	9/6/31
Guy, George ..	B	Sec. D ..	29/5/31

Name.	Certificate.	Grading.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Hamilton, Allan Duncan ..	C	P. 185 ..	1/1/31
Harper, Frederick Thomson, B.A.	B	Tech. D I, C I	21/5/31
Hartshorn, William Francis ..	D	..	10/6/31
Henderson, William John McGregor, B.A.	A	Tech. D I, C III	18/6/31
Hickey, Catherine Julia ..	C	..	1/6/31
Higginson, Audrey Mabel ..	C	P. 188 ..	1/1/31
Holland, Eirene Annette ..	..	Sec. D ..	11/6/31
Howlett, Isobel Gladys ..	C	P. 175 ..	1/1/31
Jenkin, Irene Violet, B.A. ..	B	Tech. D I, C II	28/5/31
Johnston, John George, M. Com.	A	P. 57 ..	1/1/31
Kingston, Arthur James ..	..	Tech. D II, C III	18/6/31
Leete, Herbert Tempest ..	B	Tech. D I, C II	29/5/31
Llewellyn, Thomas James ..	C	Tech. D II, C II	28/5/31
McCaw, John Todd ..	B	P. 144 ..	1/1/31
McPhee, Mary Ellen ..	..	Tech. D I, C I	8/6/31
Marshall, Mary Cecelia ..	..	Sec. D ..	29/5/31
Mason, Alice Jane Gillespie, B.A.	..	Sec. D ..	12/6/31
Mills, Grace Andrews ..	D	P. 210 ..	1/1/31
Mountfort, Herbert Vaughan	B	Tech. D I, C I	16/6/31
Munro, Might Murdoch, M.A.	B	P. 132 ..	1/1/31
Pennycook, Jack Harvey ..	B	Tech. D I, C II	9/6/31
Pyne, Stephen Stuart ..	C	P. 191 ..	1/1/31
Ray, Mabel Ellen, B.A. ..	B	Tech. D I, C III	25/5/31
Redmond, John ..	B	P. 188 ..	23/5/31
Robertson, Henrietta McCoig, M.A.	B	P. 146 ..	1/1/31
Rockel, Cecil Ferdinand ..	B	P. 78 ..	1/1/31
Rowe, Charles Thomas ..	..	Tech. D II, C I	6/6/31
Snadden, George Sinclair ..	C	P. 201 ..	1/1/31
Stratford, Clarence Farmsworth	D	P. 141 ..	1/1/31
Sumpter, Shirley Newell, B.A.	..	Sec. D ..	9/6/31
Thomson, Archibald ..	B	Tech. D I, C IV	25/5/31
Werry, Chace Chenoweth, B.Sc.	B	Tech. D I, C II	29/5/31
Wilson, Cecil Charles ..	..	Tech. D II, C III	1/6/31
Wood, Ellis John, M.A. ..	B	Sec. B ..	16/6/31
Wooller, Ernest Cyril, M.A.	A	Tech. D I, C I	4/6/31
Wroath, Mary Kenwyn, M.A.	B	Tech. D I, C I	18/6/31

## Hauraki By-Election.

27TH MAY, 1931.

RETURN showing the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the Hauraki by-election on Wednesday, 27th May, 1931; the number of informal votes; the number of electors who did not vote; the number of electors on the roll; the percentage of votes recorded for candidate elected—(a) To the total number of electors on the roll; and (b) to the total valid votes recorded.

Candidates.	Number of Votes recorded.			Number of Electors who did not vote.	Number of Electors on Roll.	Percentage of Votes recorded for Elected Candidate.	
	For each Candidate.	Informal.	Total.			(a) To Total Number of Electors on Roll.	(b) To Total Valid Votes recorded.
Allan .. ..	997	29	8,161	2,835	10,996	36.59	49.47
Massey .. ..	4,023						
Petrie .. ..	2,599						
Ross .. ..	513						
Men on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,706
Women on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,290
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,996
Proportion per cent. of men and women on roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men ..	51.89
Men who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Women ..	48.11
Women who voted .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,259
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,902
Proportion per cent. of votes by men and women respectively to total number of votes recorded .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men ..	52.19
Percentage of votes recorded by men and women respectively to total number of men and women on the roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Women ..	47.81
Percentage of the total number of votes recorded to the total number of electors on the roll .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Men ..	74.64
Percentage of informal votes recorded .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	{ Women ..	73.76
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.22
.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.35

G. G. HODGKINS, Chief Electoral Officer.

Chief Electoral Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1931.

## 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	Alexander, Annie ..	Married woman	Balfour ..	3/4/31	20/6/31	Testate	Invercargill.
2	Cunningham, Irwin Andrew	Blacksmith ..	Maori Gully, Kokiri	22/5/31	20/6/31	Intestate	Hokitika.
3	Darnill, Jane ..	Widow ..	Invercargill ..	30/5/31	20/6/31	Testate	Invercargill.
4	Floyd, William John Thomas	Police pensioner	Palmerston North, formerly Eltham, London, Eng-land	31/5/31	20/6/31	..	Wellington.
5	Gibson, Eliza Lucy ..	Widow ..	Auckland ..	19/5/31	17/6/31	..	Auckland.
6	Haigh, Mary Ann ..	.. ..	Cobden ..	6/5/30	20/6/31	..	Hokitika.
7	Hill, Frederick Alfred ..	Bootmaker ..	Christchurch ..	25/5/31	20/6/31	Intestate	Christchurch.
8	Leat, George ..	Labourer ..	Sanson ..	25/5/31	17/6/31	Testate	Wellington.
9	Maher, Mathew ..	Retired labourer	Auckland ..	4/5/31	17/6/31	Intestate	Auckland.
10	Sloan, Thomas Paterson ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin ..	8/6/31	20/6/31	..	Dunedin.
11	Sutcliffe, John William ..	Farmer ..	Ngatimati ..	16/5/31	20/6/31	Testate	Nelson.
12	Walker, William ..	Retired farmer ..	Palmerston North, formerly Buck-land	10/5/31	17/6/31	..	Wellington.
13	Wilton, Elizabeth Grace ..	Married woman	Masterton ..	20/1/31	20/6/31	Intestate	..

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd June, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations at Kelburn, Wellington, for the Month of April, 1931. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 415 ft.

Date.	Pressure, in Inches, at Sea-level and Standard Gravity.	Temperature (° F.) from Observations at 9 a.m.								Wind.			Rainfall, in Points (100 Points = 1 Inch).	Bright Sunshine: Hours and Tenths.	Weather (Symbols) at 9 a.m.
		In Screen.						Minimum on Grass.	Solar Radiation: Maximum.	Beaufort Scale.		Anemometer.			
		At 9 a.m.			Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.	Direction.			Force.	Run in 24 Hours.				
		Dry.	Wet.	Humid-ity.											
1	29-900	60.4	53.0	58	66.0	52.1	48.3	119.8	NW	2	178	Trace	9.7	b	
2	29-803	59.7	57.8	89	62.2	58.0	57.1	74.3	NNW	4	420	55	0.0	o	
3	29-384	60.9	60.3	96	62.4	58.0	57.3	69.0	N	7	730	89	0.0	orq	
4	29-727	53.4	53.2	99	61.4	51.6	51.6	122.1	SE	3	445	Trace	6.1	omr	
5	30-202	57.5	53.2	74	61.4	49.0	44.2	120.4	N	3	71	..	6.1	o	
6	30-162	56.3	52.0	73	62.8	53.4	50.8	115.8	NNW	5	350	..	6.3	o	
7	30-184	56.7	52.7	75	61.4	49.2	43.1	97.1	Calm	..	127	161	0.0	of	
8	29-826	58.8	58.6	99	62.3	52.7	52.0	107.3	Calm	..	72	21	0.0	orf	
9	29-763	62.2	58.3	78	63.1	57.0	56.1	113.9	NW	4	339	1	7.6	bc	
10	29-629	56.4	54.2	86	57.0	54.3	51.8	74.5	SSE	3	242	69	0.0	op	
11	29-468	50.3	48.0	84	50.6	49.8	47.4	64.3	S	7	308	60	0.0	orq	
12	29-917	50.3	45.5	66	54.1	46.3	45.5	114.7	SSE	5	545	3	6.5	o	
13	30-154	52.9	46.0	55	54.4	46.1	42.0	110.2	SSE	4	168	9	9.8	b	
14	30-505	48.9	45.3	74	53.1	44.0	42.0	106.9	SSE	5	414	..	5.4	o	
15	30-498	53.1	50.2	80	60.7	43.1	35.3	119.2	N	1	99	..	8.4	c	
16	30-372	55.1	52.8	85	59.4	51.0	47.8	115.2	NW	4	166	..	7.0	c	
17	30-219	58.4	54.9	79	61.3	54.1	51.1	115.8	NW	5	342	..	8.9	b	
18	30-175	59.0	55.9	81	61.9	54.2	51.2	121.1	NNW	5	259	..	7.4	bc	
19	30-097	60.6	57.1	80	66.3	55.0	50.4	102.1	NNW	2	318	56	0.2	o	
20	30-022	51.8	51.3	97	54.2	50.9	50.5	100.3	S	5	105	2	0.0	or	
21	30-344	54.1	49.8	72	56.1	48.7	46.1	113.3	SE	4	258	..	9.8	bc	
22	30-410	51.4	48.0	76	55.3	48.0	44.5	114.7	SE	4	175	..	6.8	o	
23	30-318	51.0	48.0	79	56.8	41.2	31.7	122.1	SE	2	98	..	9.9	b	
24	30-060	56.8	52.3	72	62.8	42.4	36.8	118.0	N	2	123	1	5.2	b	
25	30-097	51.7	46.8	67	57.6	45.8	43.8	117.4	ENE	1	126	..	7.0	bc	
26	29-871	55.6	50.5	68	63.9	48.0	43.0	122.1	NNW	2	123	..	6.8	o	
27	30-249	52.5	49.1	77	60.0	48.2	44.8	112.1	SE	2	113	..	8.4	bc	
28	30-229	55.0	51.4	76	62.4	50.1	45.1	117.1	NNW	3	142	..	6.1	o	
29	30-353	52.4	50.8	89	56.1	47.2	39.9	80.7	Calm	..	54	2	0.0	of	
30	29-991	54.0	52.6	91	55.4	51.0	50.6	67.0	NW	2	182	30	0.0	o	
Means, &c.	30-064	55.2	52.0	79	59.4	50.0	46.7	105.6	..	3.2	236	559	149.4	..	

Mean earth temperature at 1 ft., 57°; and at 3 ft., 58.3°. Number of rain days, 14.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

Gale (force 8 or more).	Forces 4 to 7.	Calm.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.
..	14	3	6½	½	½	7	4	..	..	8½

NOTE.—The month was remarkable for two big storms, the first from the north on the 2nd and 3rd, and the second from the south on the 11th. During the former, wind reached a velocity in one gust of 81 miles per hour. Temperature and sunshine below, and cloudiness above, average. Total bright sunshine, 149.4 hours, 45 per cent. of the possible, and nine sunless days. Rainfall at Karori Reservoir, near Kelburn, was 38 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Lightning was seen on the 11th and 12th, and fog was in evidence on six days. Mean dew-point at 9 a.m., 49°; and mean vapour pressure, 0.346 in.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1931.

Though the weather for the greater part of the month was fine and mild, with an absence of strong winds, there were three stormy periods in April, and a fourth was commencing at the end of the month. Two of these storms were of unusual severity.

Temperatures were again below normal. In the North Island the departures were mainly slight, but in the South Island they were considerable. There was a prevalence of southerly winds, and widespread frosts occurred though, except in the South, they were not severe. Most of the heavier rainfalls were accompanied by mild temperatures, and in most districts there has been a rapid growth of grass, and stock are in good condition. It is only from parts of South Canterbury and Otago, where the dry and cold weather has been unfavourable to stock and pastures, that adverse reports have been received.

Over the greater part of the North Island the rainfall was considerably above normal, but deficiencies occurred in the extreme north, in parts of the Thames, Coromandel, and western Bay of Plenty districts, and about Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay. In the South Island, Golden Bay, Marlborough, and the extreme northern part of Canterbury had considerably above the average, but over the remainder low rainfalls were experienced, especially in Otago and South Canterbury.

The first of the storms referred to above occurred on the 2nd and 3rd. A deep and complicated depression moved from the Tasman Sea on to New Zealand. The variation in pressure in front of it was very rapid, and consequently conditions favoured strong northerly winds. Actually these reached gale force over a wide area, extending from the extreme north to beyond Christchurch. About Cook Strait the most severe northerly gale for many years was recorded. Rain was practically general, but in the Tararua Mountains and where the ranges of northern Nelson and Marlborough faced the wind directly the falls were of unprecedented magnitude. Unfortunately, the total fall was registered at few stations owing to the gauges overflowing or being washed away. Some of the total registrations for the 2nd and 3rd were over 8.75 in. at Collingwood, over 24.05 at Bainham, 16.84 at Karamea, 10.21 at Millerton, 15.15 at Tiroroa, 11.17 at Otira, and 13.55 in. at Yncya Bay in the Marlborough Sounds. Record floods occurred in the Hutt and Otaki Rivers due to the rain in the mountains. At Nelson and New Plymouth extraordinarily high tides occurred on the morning of the 3rd. Much damage was done, and two lives were lost. An interesting phenomenon was the accumulation of foam on the coast of Westland. In places it was heaped as high as 8 ft.

The second stormy period in the month occurred between the 7th and the 11th. Between the 7th and the 10th a series of cyclone centres crossed New Zealand, the tracks taken being progressively more northerly. Many heavy rainfalls were recorded in the North Island. The period culminated in gales on the 11th as the depressions moved away eastward. In the far north the gales were from the west, but in the central and southern portions of the Dominion they were southerly. At Wellington the southerly was only slightly less severe than the northerly of the preceding week. The rain on the 10th and 11th was particularly heavy in the coastal portions of Marlborough and North Canterbury, many totals exceeding 5 in. This storm was followed by a period of southerly winds, which continued until the 15th. Cold weather was experienced, with frosts at many places.

On the 18th another depression moved on to the Dominion, and a cyclone centre located in its northern portion passed between Cape Maria van Diemen and Norfolk Island on the 19th. Though the winds associated with this disturbance were not very strong, it was responsible for some very heavy rains, especially in the northern and western districts of the North Island. A spell of southerly weather followed this storm also.

On the 30th general rain was caused by a depression which was approaching from the Tasman Sea, and the month closed with stormy conditions prevailing.

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

April, 1931.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).	Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.						Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
	<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.				Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
Ft. 225	WAIPOUA, DONNELLY'S CROSSING D. Grant	58.6	67.3	49.9	553	19	Ft. 34	NELSON O. B. Pemberton	55.3	63.2	47.5	248	10
65	RIVERHEAD .. W. J. McKibbin	58.7	67.6	49.8	776	14	..	WAIHOPAI, BLENHEIM .. J. Stanwell	53.3	62.0	44.6	308	10
154	AUCKLAND .. S. M. Yallop	60.9	66.7	55.1	899	14	800	GOLDEN DOWNS, NELSON Forest Ranger	52.2	61.6	42.8	475	8
340	WAIHI .. M. F. Haszard	56.8	65.4	48.3	799	13	1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. H. Roche	50.3	62.2	38.4	625	10
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58.9	69.2	48.7	425	11	743	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN .. W. Staveley	51.4	61.1	41.7	444	7
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. Butcher	57.2	66.7	47.7	432	11	12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	54.2	61.2	47.2	742	9
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. K. McPherson	..	..	..	..	..	1220	LAKE COLERIDGE .. H. E. M. Hart	51.3	61.2	41.5	307	8
..	CAMBRIDGE .. H. McArthur	57.6	67.3	47.8	435	11	1200	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	50.9	59.2	42.6	291	9
925	ROTORUA .. L. M. Tregear	56.5	64.6	48.4	714	10	25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	52.1	60.3	44.0	91	9
1000	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	55.3	64.6	46.0	647	12	42	LINCOLN .. M. C. Franklin	51.9	60.6	43.3	142	6
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	57.8	64.0	51.6	752	13	2510	THE HERMITAGE, MOUNT COOK C. Elms	48.7	59.0	38.4	1386	13.
3670	CHA TEAU TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK A. T. Salmon	..	..	..	..	..	323	ASHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	50.5	59.6	41.4	141	9
2125	KARLOI .. S. Trask	48.9	59.6	38.2	466	12	2350	LAKE TEKAPO .. Miss D. C. Trott	48.3	57.8	38.9	88	6
5	NAPIER .. R. Thomas	57.3	64.8	49.8	214	14	1000	FAIRLIE .. D. Jeune	49.1	61.4	36.9	131	6
45	HASTINGS .. H. N. Fowler	53.4	66.3	40.5	276	13	56	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	52.7	60.9	44.6	65	7
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	51.7	58.7	44.8	345	12	200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	51.9	61.8	42.0	70	9
8	TANGIMOANA .. G. W. Braddell	55.4	63.2	47.6	487	10	1110	QUEENSTOWN .. H. O. Barker	49.9	58.5	41.3	242	6
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. E. J. Werry	55.8	62.9	48.6	633	14	1000	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	47.4	60.2	34.6	38	7
..	MASSEY AGRIC. COL., PALMERSTON NORTH L. Whelan	55.8	63.1	48.6	609	13	1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	48.6	59.3	37.9	90	8
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	55.2	63.8	46.6	643	14	520	ALEXANDRA .. Geo. Smith	48.8	60.0	37.6	42	5
44	KAPITI ISLAND .. A. S. Wilkinson	56.1	60.2	52.0	460	14	..	MANORBURN DAM .. ..	44.6	54.7	34.5	160	11
377	MASTERTON .. Miss R. Robinson	54.3	63.8	44.9	379	16	300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	51.3	58.6	44.0	195	12
415	WELLINGTON .. ..	54.7	59.4	50.0	559	14	245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
							12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	49.0	56.6	41.4	187	17



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1931.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.			NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(A.) NORTH AUCKLAND.			(C.) NORTH-WEST—continued.		
Cape Maria van Diemen .. .. .	271	11	Te Kuiti .. .. .	820	12
Mangonui .. .. .	373	10	Mairoa .. .. .	761	15
Rangitihi .. .. .	484	10	Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	741	11
Kaeo .. .. .	392	16	Mokaniti .. .. .	750	5
Kaitaia .. .. .	394	16	Te Matai, Aria .. .. .	819	11
Kaitaia (Lands Department) .. .	379	14	Awakino .. .. .	604	13
Russell .. .. .	539	12	Mangatoti, Mokau .. .. .	734	13
Herekino .. .. .	..	..	Mohakaitino .. .. .	552	10
Broadwood .. .. .	859	13	Ohura .. .. .	648	7
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .	509	16	Taumarunui .. .. .	534	12
Kohukohu .. .. .	596	13	Uruti .. .. .	787	13
Kawakawa .. .. .	497	14	Heao Valley .. .. .	761	12
Kaikohu .. .. .	587	14	Hautu .. .. .	576	9
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara ..	552	15	Waitara .. .. .	719	11
Hikurangi (Apotu) .. .. .	504	14	Tangarakau .. .. .	717	14
Wekaweka .. .. .	735	15	Tongariro Hatchery, Tokaanu ..	802	13
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .	779	11	Leppertown .. .. .	1005	11
Ruatangata .. .. .	568	15	Waterworks, Mangorei .. .. .	783	12
Donnelly's Crossing .. .. .	613	15	Rangipo .. .. .	980	11
Whangarei .. .. .	596	16	Whangamomona .. .. .	678	9
Whatoro .. .. .	834	17	Purangi .. .. .	573	11
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .	627	16	Inglewood .. .. .	1082	11
Puvera .. .. .	566	12	Riversdale, Inglewood .. .. .	1176	13
Dargaville .. .. .	462	14	Upper Mangorei .. .. .	1449	10
Mangawai .. .. .	403	10	Tariki Hydro .. .. .	1044	11
Matakohu .. .. .	509	9			
Nagle Cove, Great Barrier .. .. .	369	18	(D.) SOUTH-EAST.		
Warkworth .. .. .	724	13	Katoa .. .. .	1007	13
Cuvier Island .. .. .	419	11	East Cape .. .. .	552	14
Mahurangi .. .. .	716	11	Wairoro, Ruatoria .. .. .	726	12
Helensville .. .. .	658	13	Pakihoro .. .. .	953	12
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	488	12	Tapuaehikitia, Tikitiki .. .. .	..	..
Henderson .. .. .	879	20	Waiorongomai, Tapawaeroa .. .	495	10
Huia, Manukau .. .. .	1221	15	Ruangarehu Station, Tokomaru Bay	178	12
			Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	229	15
(B.) NORTH-EAST.			Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	252	13
Tairua .. .. .	538	13	Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	426	17
Turua, Thames .. .. .	363	11	Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	233	16
Kerepehi .. .. .	319	13	Tolaga Bay .. .. .	178	13
Paeroa .. .. .	360	14	Whatatutu .. .. .	149	12
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	462	13	Toromiro, Whakarau .. .. .	215	16
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	546	11	Otoko .. .. .	238	17
Morrinsville .. .. .	443	5	Te Karaka .. .. .	127	15
Rukuhanga, Cape Runaway .. .. .	924	12	Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	137	13
Raukokore .. .. .	..	..	Eastwood Hill .. .. .	172	14
Matarau, Cape Runaway .. .. .	1352	15	Glenroy Station .. .. .	..	..
Maraehako, Opotiki .. .. .	802	14	Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	463	17
Matamata .. .. .	415	11	Patutahi .. .. .	119	12
The Camp, Tauranga .. .. .	522	11	Te Kura, Ruakituri .. .. .	390	12
Kaimai .. .. .	700	..	Gisborne .. .. .	112	13
Whakatane .. .. .	449	14	Hopuruahine .. .. .	542	8
Opotiki .. .. .	506	12	Whakapunake .. .. .	506	20
Okere Falls .. .. .	725	13	Waikatea, Ruakituri .. .. .	290	5
Lake Rotoma .. .. .	699	9	Waikaremoana .. .. .	450	18
Putaruru .. .. .	596	11	Tuaiti, Waikaremoana .. .. .	268	14
Taneatua .. .. .	503	13	Puninga Station, Whararata .. .	337	16
Mamaku .. .. .	578	10	Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .	593	16
Kaharoa .. .. .	1019	10	Kotemaori .. .. .	452	9
Sophia Street, Rotorua .. .. .	662	12	Wairoa .. .. .	344	18
Marumoku, Motu .. .. .	677	17	Maungaharuru .. .. .	236	12
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	710	13	Mautaua, Mohaka .. .. .	265	11
Kaingaroa Plains .. .. .	561	12	Putorino, Wairoa .. .. .	221	13
Waiotapu .. .. .	438	10	H.B. Forests, Waikouau .. .. .	260	14
Koranga Valley, Matawai .. .. .	363	15	Tutira Homestead .. .. .	209	14
Ongaroto .. .. .	484	12	Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	..	..
Rotokawa .. .. .	413	10	Portland Island .. .. .	184	10
Taupo .. .. .	359	12	Waipuna Station, Puketitiri .. .	..	..
Tarawera .. .. .	415	11	Hedgeley, Eskdale .. .. .	207	14
			Riverbank, Rissington .. .. .	224	14
(C.) NORTH-WEST.			Whanawhana .. .. .	172	8
Paerata (Wesley College) .. .. .	901	13	"Wahine," Sherenden .. .. .	119	12
Waiuku .. .. .	1055	15	"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	835	16	Maraekakaho Station .. .. .	..	..
"Wharerimu," Onewhero .. .. .	1277	17	Anawai, Maraetotara .. .. .	368	25
"Te Karaka," Ka-awa .. .. .	1153	14	Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	286	12
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	619	14	Poukawa .. .. .	266	11
Waiterimu .. .. .	655	12	Mokopeka .. .. .	268	11
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	776	8	Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	300	20
Hamilton .. .. .	505	11	Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	268	11
Bryant House, Raglan .. .. .	..	..	Waimarama .. .. .	222	13
Cambridge .. .. .	460	11	Blackburn .. .. .	287	13
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge .. .. .	426	10	Te Kura Settlement, Otane .. .	253	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	498	12	Waipawa .. .. .	289	13
Te Awamutu .. .. .	493	13	Rangitapu .. .. .	414	16
Kawhia .. .. .	770	16	Waipukurau .. .. .	278	13
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	503	10	Mount Vernon .. .. .	212	15
Waikeria, Te Awamutu .. .. .	452	7	Aramoana .. .. .	305	13
Sonoma, Otorohanga .. .. .	951	14	Takapau .. .. .	305	10
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	943	10	Motuotaraia .. .. .	310	14
"Rangitoto," Otorohanga .. .. .	701	13			

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New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1931—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST—continued.		
Dannevirke .. .. .	645	11
Waipuna, Woodville .. .. .	733	11
Pine Grove, Weber .. .. .	426	14
Woodbank, Herbertville .. .. .	295	13
Mangamaire .. .. .	644	11
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	..	..
Eketahuna .. .. .	702	16
Putara .. .. .	1374	15
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	557	14
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	489	15
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	438	15
Castlepoint .. .. .	486	11
"The Terrace," Tinui .. .. .	453	15
Marangai .. .. .	462	13
Llandaff, Masterton .. .. .	437	13
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	448	13
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	511	14
Waingawa .. .. .	433	18
"Ngaianu," Masterton .. .. .	408	13
Featherston .. .. .	678	12
Greytown .. .. .	450	8
Summit .. .. .	584	14
Martinborough .. .. .	314	11
Waiorongomai, Featherston .. .. .	1287	14
Orongorongo .. .. .	1745	16
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	554	13
Te Awaite, Martinborough .. .. .	428	11
Cape Palliser .. .. .	495	11
(E.) SOUTH-WEST.		
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River .. .. .	676	9
Cape Egmont .. .. .	554	13
Stratford .. .. .	1061	13
Horopito .. .. .	743	10
Raetihi .. .. .	728	10
Eltham .. .. .	618	13
Riverlea, Taranaki .. .. .	479	12
Opunake .. .. .	563	12
Waiouru .. .. .	450	10
Pipiriki .. .. .	797	10
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	314	11
Manaia .. .. .	349	12
Te Horoa, Hihitahi .. .. .	570	11
"Hiwira," Raketapauma .. .. .	541	12
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	377	11
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	326	11
Kakaramea Hydro .. .. .	..	..
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	775	15
Patea .. .. .	544	15
Waverley .. .. .	408	5
Wanganui .. .. .	330	7
Hunterville .. .. .	505	9
Okoia, Wanganui .. .. .	491	13
Waituna West .. .. .	528	11
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	576	15
Komako, Ashhurst .. .. .	532	11
Waitatapia, Bulls .. .. .	588	12
Feilding .. .. .	544	11
Flock House, Bulls .. .. .	512	10
Glen Oroua .. .. .	577	10
Kairanga .. .. .	581	10
"Woodhey," Palmerston North .. .. .	647	12
Turitea Waterworks .. .. .	650	14
Foxton .. .. .	485	11
Arapeti .. .. .	920	..
Mangahao (lower dam) .. .. .	1073	16
Mangaore .. .. .	574	16
Mangahao (upper dam) .. .. .	1356	18
Otaki .. .. .	483	13
Waitohu, Otaki .. .. .	548	10
Wallaceville .. .. .	970	7
Trentham .. .. .	1046	12
Lower Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Waiwetū .. .. .	790	10
Wainuiomata .. .. .	1282	17
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	535	14
Seatoun (Beacon Hill) .. .. .	421	8
Brooklyn Reservoir .. .. .	629	12
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>		
(F.) WEST COAST.		
Farewell Spit .. .. .	824	8
Collingwood .. .. .	1360	12
Silverstream, Bainham .. .. .	2885	11
Asbestos Cottage, Pokororo .. .. .	1002	12
Karamea .. .. .	838	13
Millerton .. .. .	1260	12

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
(F.) WEST COAST—continued.		
Twynham, Station Creek .. .. .	778	9
Westport .. .. .	420	11
Westport (Public Works Department) .. .. .	595	11
Gowan .. .. .	696	7
Tophouse .. .. .	784	9
Tiroroa .. .. .	1915	10
Reefton .. .. .	474	7
Rewanui .. .. .	956	12
Greymouth .. .. .	817	10
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	..	..
Otira .. .. .	1721	10
Ross .. .. .	895	10
Hari Hari .. .. .	1161	10
Waiho Gorge .. .. .	1645	7
Mahitahi .. .. .	..	..
Okuru .. .. .	1247	8
Milford Sound .. .. .	..	..
Puysegur Point .. .. .	674	20
(G.) NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH.		
Stephens Island .. .. .	419	10
Hamilton Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay .. .. .	773	5
The Brothers .. .. .	320	8
Motueka .. .. .	346	12
Manaroa .. .. .	992	6
Ynecya Bay .. .. .	1508	8
"Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	230	8
Upper Moutere .. .. .	192	6
Mapua .. .. .	203	10
Havelock .. .. .	974	9
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	2114	10
Maitai Valley, Nelson .. .. .	526	10
Picton .. .. .	773	10
Ocean Bay .. .. .	901	12
Stanley Brook .. .. .	284	9
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	456	12
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	406	10
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	290	5
Blenheim .. .. .	242	6
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	356	7
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	413	6
Seddon .. .. .	233	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	274	9
Cape Campbell .. .. .	206	5
Ward .. .. .	285	9
Duntroon, Jordan .. .. .	344	8
Kekerangu ("Ellerton") .. .. .	353	6
Hapuku .. .. .	975	8
Moundsdale, Kaikoura .. .. .	646	8
Yardville, Kaikoura .. .. .	684	6
The Doone, Waiau .. .. .	883	6
"Emscote," Stag and Spey .. .. .	717	6
(H.) CANTERBURY.		
Keinton Combe .. .. .	686	5
Highfield, Waiau .. .. .	581	4
Waiau .. .. .	678	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	501	7
Balmoral No. 1 .. .. .	560	3
Culverden .. .. .	493	6
Gore Bay .. .. .	797	6
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1477	3
Waikari .. .. .	458	9
Weka Pass .. .. .	427	3
Bealey .. .. .	1186	6
Mount White Station, Cass .. .. .	540	7
Waipara .. .. .	464	5
Craigieburn .. .. .	532	6
Flock Hill .. .. .	722	9
Amberley .. .. .	345	4
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	..	..
Harper River .. .. .	566	9
Mount Torlesse .. .. .	442	11
Simois Creek .. .. .	Incomplete.	..
Oxford .. .. .	392	7
Double Hill .. .. .	690	11
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	455	7
Point Switching Station .. .. .	403	12
Coalgate .. .. .	102	6
Darfield .. .. .	281	7
Paparua Prison .. .. .	104	4
Hororata .. .. .	268	5
Mount Possession .. .. .	..	..
Islington .. .. .	178	7
Rhodes' Convalescent Home .. .. .	90	5

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<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) CANTERBURY—continued.</b>		
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	253	9
Methven .. .. .	401	4
Governor's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Staveley .. .. .	334	10
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	121	5
"Brockworth," Little Akaloa .. .. .	208	7
Fairview, Springburn .. .. .	264	8
Mount Somers .. .. .	327	15
Puaha .. .. .	246	7
Rakaia .. .. .	160	7
Okuti, Little River .. .. .	236	6
Akaroa .. .. .	191	5
Southbridge .. .. .	113	7
Winchmore .. .. .	170	5
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	116	6
Peel Forest .. .. .	230	9
Godley Peaks, Tekapo .. .. .	186	7
Orari Gorge .. .. .	245	12
Braemar .. .. .	198	6
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	111	6
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	157	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	275	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
Bedeshurst, Fairlie .. .. .	175	9
Lambrook Station, Fairlie .. .. .	120	5
Orari Estate .. .. .	138	9
Kakahu Bush .. .. .	123	5
Glenlyon, Lake Ohau .. .. .	321	9
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	166	7
Winchester .. .. .	118	6
Kapunatiki .. .. .	..	..
Pleasant Point .. .. .	94	5
Seadown .. .. .	81	8
Cave .. .. .	80	2
Smithfield .. .. .	77	6
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	99	4
Haka Downs, Hakataramea .. .. .	86	5
Waitaki Hydro .. .. .	38	5
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea .. .. .	50	4
<b>(I.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.</b>		
Makarora .. .. .	489	6
Benmore Station, Clearburn .. .. .	111	8
Maungawera .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat .. .. .	188	5
Pembroke .. .. .	190	5
Luggate .. .. .	92	4
Otiake .. .. .	47	3
Tarras .. .. .	105	6
Duntroon .. .. .	52	6
Glenorchy .. .. .	360	7
St. Bathans .. .. .	122	6
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	33	3
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	122	5
Glade House .. .. .	..	..
Arrowtown .. .. .	206	7
Frankton, Lake Wakatipu .. .. .	219	5
Naseby .. .. .	91	6
Ripponvale, Cromwell .. .. .	77	4
Naseby Plantation .. .. .	150	9
Oamaru .. .. .	45	7
Clyde .. .. .	65	5
Waipiata .. .. .	88	3
Moa Creek .. .. .	102	8
Galloway .. .. .	53	5
Patearoa .. .. .	78	5
Earnsclough .. .. .	68	5
Kingston .. .. .	117	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove .. .. .	95	8
Robertslee, Middlemarch .. .. .	182	14
Paerau .. .. .	73	8
Castle Hill Station, Athol .. .. .	137	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	75	6
Great Moss Swamp .. .. .	118	9
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	188	8

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Stations.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(I.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—continued.</b>		
Roxburgh East .. .. .	92	8
Roxburgh .. .. .	102	7
Manapouri .. .. .	..	..
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	..	..
Whare Flat .. .. .	192	11
Ross Creek, Woodhaugh .. .. .	262	16
Sawyer's Bay .. .. .	192	13
Fish Hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	163	9
Wendon .. .. .	107	11
Dipton .. .. .	142	5
Burnside .. .. .	165	13
Pumping Station, Musselburgh .. .. .	172	11
Lawrence .. .. .	126	14
Tapanui .. .. .	193	9
Milton .. .. .	203	12
Otautau .. .. .	209	15
Clinton .. .. .	151	13
Winton .. .. .	189	9
Balclutha .. .. .	134	7
Redan, Wyndham .. .. .	194	10
Riverton .. .. .	283	17
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	250	15
Nugget Point .. .. .	228	16
Owaka .. .. .	292	17
Centre Island .. .. .	333	18
Tahakopa .. .. .	266	16
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	269	15
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka .. .. .	241	15
Awarua-Radio .. .. .	246	18
Bluff .. .. .	330	21
Slope Point .. .. .	268	11
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	320	17
<b>ISLANDS.</b>		
Chatham Islands .. .. .	533	16
Niue Island .. .. .	228	17
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	68	1
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	164	17
Atiu, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mauke, Cook Islands .. .. .	208	14
Danger Island .. .. .	894	18
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Kaimai, for March, 1931 .. .. .	340	..
Kotemaori, for February, 1931 .. .. .	65	3
" " for March, 1931 .. .. .	593	10
"Wahine," Sherenden, for March, 1931 .. .. .	226	7
Bagshot, Masterton, for March, 1931 .. .. .	73	10
Horopito, for March, 1931 .. .. .	227	9
Cape Campbell, for March, 1931 .. .. .	15	2
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown, for February, 1931 .. .. .	219	2
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown, for March, 1931 .. .. .	20	1
Puysegur Point, for March, 1931 .. .. .	450	22
"Moundsdale," Kaikoura, for March, 1931 .. .. .	134	9
Manapouri, for January, 1931 .. .. .	812	16
Chatham Islands, for March, 1931 .. .. .	167	15
Aitutaki, for August, 1930 .. .. .	960	3
Avarua, Rarotonga, for January, 1931 .. .. .	476	9
" " for February, 1931 .. .. .	1106	13
Danger Island, Cook Islands, for September, 1930 .. .. .	368	18
Danger Island, Cook Islands, for December, 1930 .. .. .	1574	23
Danger Island, Cook Islands, for January, 1931 .. .. .	1900	26
Danger Island, Cook Islands, for February, 1931 .. .. .	2765	26
Danger Island, Cook Islands, for March, 1931 .. .. .	670	13

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 23rd May, 1931, and for the corresponding period, 1930:—

KAIHU SECTION.				REVENUE,—					
	1931.	1930.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
1st Class ..	21	34	Passengers ..	72,962	19	1	98,243	7	7
2nd Class ..	1,285	1,683	Parcels ..	17,313	0	8	18,876	17	4
Total ..	1,306	1,717	Goods ..	175,119	11	11	203,612	8	2
Season Tickets ..	..	..	Labour and demurrage	5,633	11	2	5,712	17	8
<b>Goods,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
Cattle and calves ..	75	2	Total ..	£271,029	2	10	£326,445	10	9
Sheep and pigs ..	254	164	<b>NORTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.</b>						
Total ..	329	166							
Timber ..	52	127							
Goods ..	281	313							
Total ..	333	440							
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	119	9	0	188,787			250,450		
Parcels ..	74	6	4	£	6,192	6	9	£	7,471
Goods ..	146	1	4						
Labour and demurrage	1	14	1						
Total ..	£341	10	9	£388	10	8	<b>SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	119	9	0	22,649			34,145		
Parcels ..	74	6	4	182,657			212,972		
Goods ..	146	1	4						
Labour and demurrage	1	14	1						
Total ..	£341	10	9	£388	10	8	<b>REVENUE,—</b>		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	119	9	0	11,890			14,100		
Parcels ..	74	6	4						
Goods ..	146	1	4						
Labour and demurrage	1	14	1						
Total ..	£341	10	9	£388	10	8	<b>Goods,—</b>		
<b>Goods,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
Cattle ..	6,505	8,832	Timber ..	8,109			20,581		
Calves ..	429	417	Goods ..	239,193			253,982		
Sheep ..	721,071	851,142	Total ..	247,302			274,563		
Pigs ..	2,138	3,071	<b>REVENUE,—</b>						
Total ..	730,143	863,462							
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	37,043	19	10	48,963	17	1			
Parcels ..	8,954	15	9	9,542	15	9			
Goods ..	165,119	8	4	187,285	4	1			
Labour and demurrage	4,224	15	1	6,199	2	9			
Total ..	£215,342	19	0	£251,990	11	8	<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.</b>		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.—ROAD MOTOR SERVICE.</b>									
Passengers ..	11,337			5,732					
REVENUE ..	£	448	13	0	£	497	3	9	
<b>WESTPORT SECTION.</b>									
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
1st Class ..	31	35	1st Class ..	2,482			4,000		
2nd Class ..	2,482	4,000	2nd Class ..	2,513			4,035		
Total ..	2,513	4,035	Total ..	2,513			4,035		
Season Tickets ..	22	33	<b>Goods,—</b>						
<b>Goods,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
Cattle and calves ..	5	14	Timber ..	108			228		
Sheep and pigs ..	111	100	Goods ..	37,666			52,945		
Total ..	116	114	Total ..	37,774			53,173		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	197	6	9	304	17	11			
Parcels ..	128	9	0	86	3	11			
Goods ..	7,520	2	2	9,940	8	4			
Labour and demurrage	378	17	4	802	15	1			
Total ..	£8,224	15	3	£11,134	5	3	<b>NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.</b>		
<b>NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINE AND BRANCHES.</b>									
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
1st Class ..	22,937	36,722	1st Class ..	214,602			314,403		
2nd Class ..	214,602	277,681	2nd Class ..	237,539			314,403		
Total ..	237,539	314,403	Total ..	237,539			314,403		
Season Tickets ..	25,898	37,550	<b>Goods,—</b>						
<b>Goods,—</b>									
	No.	No.							
Cattle ..	23,036	27,051	Cattle ..	23,036			27,051		
Calves ..	1,948	1,827	Calves ..	1,948			1,827		
Sheep ..	225,551	210,860	Sheep ..	225,551			210,860		
Pigs ..	26,648	37,993	Pigs ..	26,648			37,993		
Total ..	277,183	277,731	Total ..	277,183			277,731		
<b>REVENUE,—</b>									
	£	s.	d.						
Passengers ..	12,513	19	735	19,735			233,857		
Goods ..	182,599			233,857			233,857		
Total ..	195,112			253,592			253,592		

NELSON SECTION.			
	1931.	1930.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	45	131	
2nd Class .. ..	2,305	3,655	
Total .. ..	2,350	3,786	
Season Tickets .. ..	15	35	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle and calves .. ..	47	93	
Sheep and pigs .. ..	2,273	1,541	
Total .. ..	2,320	1,634	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	66	123	
Goods .. ..	2,795	2,995	
Total .. ..	2,861	3,118	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	253 8 8	392 17 5	
Parcels .. ..	143 14 1	164 0 9	
Goods .. ..	1,773 18 9	1,493 4 2	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	21 7 5	28 10 11	
Total .. ..	£2,192 8 11	£2,078 13 3	

REVENUE,—			
	1931.	1930.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	357 4 2	411 3 1	
Parcels .. ..	143 10 6	134 5 0	
Goods .. ..	1,939 6 9	2,361 8 2	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	239 9 1	230 4 2	
Total .. ..	£2,679 10 6	£3,137 0 5	

NON-OPERATING REVENUE.			
	1931.	1930.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
MISCELLANEOUS .. ..	£27,404 0 3	£27,491 2 8	

SUBSIDIARY SERVICES.			
LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1931.	1930.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	141	280	
2nd Class .. ..	813	1,094	
Total .. ..	954	1,374	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..	

	No.	No.	
Cattle and calves .. ..	7	14	
Sheep and pigs .. ..	3,010	2,111	
Total .. ..	3,017	2,125	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	8	51	
Goods .. ..	350	697	
Total .. ..	358	748	

REVENUE,—			
	1931.	1930.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	150 8 4	215 17 2	
Parcels .. ..	69 5 10	70 19 8	
Goods .. ..	285 18 0	448 0 9	
Labour and demurrage .. ..	..	2 19 7	
Total .. ..	£505 12 2	£737 17 2	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1931.	1930.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	487	699	
2nd Class .. ..	1,973	3,303	
Total .. ..	2,460	4,002	
Season Tickets .. ..	75	3	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle and calves .. ..	60	237	
Sheep and pigs .. ..	13,877	16,653	
Total .. ..	13,937	16,890	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	40	91	
Goods .. ..	3,744	4,281	
Total .. ..	3,784	4,372	

REFRESHMENT-ROOMS, ADVERTISING, MOTOR SERVICE, AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY SERVICES			
	1931.	1930.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
DEPARTMENTAL DWELLINGS	£10,155 18 10	£8,460 17 11	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR, 1931-32.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1931, to 23rd May, 1931.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Road Motor Services.	Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.			
1931-32 .. ..	35,626	58,916	230,583	605,314	385,474	1,315,913	65,314
1930-31 .. ..	52,254	104,476	321,413	806,976	505,991	1,791,110	90,228
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. ..	16,628	45,560	90,830	201,662	120,517	475,197	24,914

  

All Sections.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1931-32 .. ..	58,953	4,740	1,981,978	59,131	2,104,802	35,968	875,792	911,760
1930-31 .. ..	65,607	3,939	2,138,992	79,723	2,288,261	78,422	1,048,462	1,126,884
Increase .. ..	..	801	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. ..	6,654	..	157,014	20,592	183,459	42,454	172,670	215,124

## RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the termination of the Period ended 23rd May, 1931.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kaihu ..	24	341	10 9	683	4 6	614	3 2	1,079	10 5
Gisborne ..	60	1,210	10 10	2,691	6 6	2,172	15 1	3,858	0 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,449	271,029	2 10	532,612	17 7	244,816	17 4	463,014	17 9
Total ..	1,533	272,581	4 5	535,987	8 7	247,603	15 7	467,952	9 1
								87.31	
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,626	215,342	19 0	395,421	6 9	179,720	16 2	337,312	13 11
Westport ..	43	8,224	15 3	15,135	12 0	6,384	13 5	12,245	8 9
Nelson ..	64	2,192	8 11	3,500	15 7	2,410	8 11	4,630	16 6
Picton ..	56	2,679	10 6	4,977	4 10	2,720	13 10	4,840	12 9
Total ..	1,789	228,439	13 8	419,034	19 2	191,236	12 4	359,029	11 11
Operating total	3,322	501,020	18 1	955,022	7 9	438,840	7 11	826,982	1 0
								86.59	
Miscellaneous revenue	..	27,404	0 3	56,274	18 4	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	505	12 2	1,140	18 5	1,160	12 0	2,042	2 1
Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	17,337	19 3	38,135	11 0	17,919	17 9	35,977	4 2
Departmental dwellings	..	10,155	18 10	20,530	1 7	14,029	3 4	26,882	12 9
Grand total ..	3,322	556,424	8 7	1,071,103	17 1	471,950	1 0	891,884	0 0
								83.27	

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kaihu ..	24	388	10 8	933	8 0	699	7 7	1,353	19 3
Gisborne ..	60	2,737	18 7	4,997	11 9	2,914	16 6	5,925	14 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,413	326,445	10 9	649,613	7 1	295,107	6 4	565,656	15 10
Total ..	1,497	329,572	0 0	655,544	6 10	298,721	10 5	572,936	9 3
								87.40	
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,627	251,990	11 8	485,058	5 9	222,171	7 6	415,936	19 11
Westport ..	43	11,134	5 3	20,928	8 7	7,839	15 9	14,454	10 9
Nelson ..	64	2,078	13 3	3,956	15 8	3,398	14 6	6,256	19 2
Picton ..	56	3,137	0 5	6,310	17 7	3,576	17 9	7,240	1 4
Total ..	1,790	268,340	10 7	516,254	7 7	236,986	15 6	443,888	11 2
Operating total	3,287	597,912	10 7	1,171,798	14 5	535,708	5 11	1,016,825	0 5
								86.77	
Miscellaneous revenue	..	27,491	2 8	57,680	18 0	..	..	..	..
Lake Wakatipu steamers	..	737	17 2	1,767	11 11	882	19 10	2,028	12 3
Refreshment-rooms, Advertising, and other Subsidiary Services	..	22,888	14 2	49,794	0 10	22,812	15 9	45,417	9 9
Departmental dwellings	..	8,460	17 11	17,040	17 0	14,952	16 6	28,406	15 6
Grand total ..	3,287	657,491	2 6	1,298,082	2 2	574,356	18 0	1,092,677	17 11
								84.18	

## COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1930, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kaihu ..	193,140	..	..	..
Gisborne ..	865,331	..	1,021,620	..
North Island Main Lines and Branches	31,928,127	..	5,846,786	..
South Island Main Lines and Branches	22,737,013	..	75,935	..
Westport ..	717,926	..	336,753	..
Nelson ..	586,461	..	173,761	..
Picton ..	690,698	..	88,556	..
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,750	..	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	29,984	..
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	..
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	..
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	..
General ..	24,175	..	25,819	..
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	123,104	..
Totals ..	57,787,671	..	7,738,418	..

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Timber and Mill in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

4,500,000 SUPERFICIAL FEET.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the milling plant in the Second Schedule hereto and the right to cut and remove the timber on the land in the First Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 27th July, 1931, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the timber regulations made thereunder.

**SCHEDULE No. 1.**

**MILLING-TIMBER.**

Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, Section 1, Block VI, and Section 3, Block VII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

Rimu .. .. .	2,736,100	superficial feet.
Matai .. .. .	1,603,900	"
Kahikatea .. .. .	160,000	"
	<u>4,500,000</u>	

Upset price, £2,800.

Time for removal: Five years.

*Terms of Payment.*

A deposit of 5 per cent. to be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 ls. license fee; balance in half-yearly instalments payable 1st January and July, over period of five years, first payment falling due on 1st January, 1932.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of auction, and, with interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, such bills to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after the purchaser has been notified to complete.

**SCHEDULE No. 2.**

**MILLING PLANT.**

Milling plant in working order with a capable output of from four to five thousand feet daily.

Terms of payment: Upset price, £1,300. Terms may be arranged by an approved purchaser with the Public Works Department as follows: Deposit, £300; half-yearly instalments made up of £100 principal and 6 per cent. on unpaid principal over a period of five years.

*Conditions of Sale.*

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions, and such additional conditions as the Commissioner of Crown Lands considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality, and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

3. For the purposes of this sale the foregoing description of the timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate as to quantities, qualities, and kinds, and no contract for the purchase of the timber shall be voidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of any error or misdescription herein or in any advertisement having reference to this sale; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. The attention of all intending purchasers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the purchaser to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued to the purchaser a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

5. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all instalments are paid.

6. The lots will be sold generally in accordance with the areas and boundaries as shown on a map deposited at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of same. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

9. The purchaser shall have the right to cut only such rimu, matai, and kahikatea as can be milled, and shall have no right to cut posts or firewood.

10. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

11. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

12. The purchaser shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

13. The license shall be subject to any right of tramway already granted or that may hereafter be granted over the lands comprised therein, and the Land Board may authorize the laying-down, and working of, tram-lines through the lot by other persons than the licensee.

14. A return, verified by affidavit, showing the number of logs cut and their contents, must be made quarterly by the purchaser on the last day of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each year. The said returns may be verified by the Commissioner of Crown Lands by inspection of the mill books or by such other means as he may think fit, and for this purpose the accounts and books of the purchaser shall be open to the inspection of the said Commissioner or any officer duly authorized in that behalf.

15. If at any time during the currency of this license the timber on the said area is being improperly cut, or the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other sufficient reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee or his surety, suspend his license pending investigation, and the Commissioner may cancel such license without prejudice to any proceedings for damage done, or recovery of amounts due on royalty, if it is found that its conditions have been infringed.

16. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber before the date of sale.

17. If the purchaser is unable to cut the whole of the timber within the term specified owing to causes beyond his control, the license may be extended for a further term of one year.

18. Timber less than twelve inches in diameter at the butt shall not be felled: Provided, however, this condition shall not apply to timber required for laying tramways, which may be cut in approved quantities.

19. The attention of intending purchasers is directed particularly to clauses 9, 18, 22, 27, and 58 of the Forest Regulations under the Land Act, dated 31st March, 1908.

20. Any breach of the foregoing conditions will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

21. If the timber is unsold at auction the right to purchase same at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

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

J. D. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 22/1034.)

*Pastoral License in the Marlborough Land District liable to Forfeiture.*

NOTICE is hereby given to the licensee of Pastoral Run 109B, Spray Survey District, Marlborough and Awarere Counties, that the Land Board has resolved, in accordance with the provisions of section 265 of the Land Act, 1924, that, by reason of the failure of the licensee to pay rent amounting to £15 within one month after such payment fell due, the license is liable to forfeiture, and if the said rent, together with the amount of the penalty for such non-payment, is not paid within three months after the date of the insertion of this notice, the Land Board will declare his license forfeited.

Dated at Blenheim, this 15th day of June, 1931.

P. R. WILKINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 8/6/19.)

*Pastoral Run in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for License.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be opened for lease in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 10th August, 1931.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 13th August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately on conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Hawke's Bay County.—Waitara Survey District.*

NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT LAND.

RUN 107, area, 5,802 acres, and Run 3, area, 5,388 acres. Half-yearly rent, £40.

Term of lease: Thirty-five years.

Situated about forty miles from Napier by formed road, and fronting the Mohaka River. Rough and undulating country covered with fern, tutu, and scrubby manuka. Native grass is growing on a strip along the south-east boundary and on the tops of some of the hills and spurs. The soil is of a light pumiceous nature.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 8/2/76.)

*Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned settlement land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, 27th July, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Borough of Mosgiel.—East Taieri Survey District.—Melville Park Settlement.*

SECTION 1S: Area, 36 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Upset price, £1,400. Deposit on deferred payments, 5 per cent. of purchase-price.

The balance of purchase-money, with interest thereon at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, to be paid by instalments extending over the period of thirty-four years and a half.

Improvements included in price of the land include dwelling and washhouse, windmill and trough, and boundary and subdivisional fencing.

Melville Park Settlement is situated in the Borough of Mosgiel within easy distance of railway-station, post-office, and district high school. The land is level and of very fine quality, the soil being a very rich black loam resting on a sandy clay formation. Access is by level, well-formed roads. The land is admirably suited for dairying or intense cultivation. Mosgiel has an excellent water-supply, electric lighting, and a large well-known woollen factory.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/9915.)

*River-conservation Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned reserves will be offered at auction at this office at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 3rd August, 1931, under the provisions of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—RIVER-CONSERVATION RESERVES.

PART Reserve 2883, Block II, Kapunatiki Survey District: Area, 171 acres. Upset annual rent, £14.

Reserve 2900, Block XII, Geraldine Survey District: Area, 16 acres. Upset annual rent, £1 12s.

Part Reserve 2883 is situated on the Rangitata Island and Reserve 2900 on the south bank of the Rangitata River, and they consist of riverbed land, all more or less subject to the overflow of the river when in flood. The land, which is light and in some places broken and stony, is suitable for grazing.

Particulars of lease may be ascertained from the under-signed.

W. STEWART,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 15/208.)

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

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 23rd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 20th July, 1931.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 22nd July, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitemata County.—Motutara Settlement.*

SECTION 16S: Area, 661 acres 3 roods 33 perches. Capital value, £1,835. Half-yearly rent, £45 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £565, for improvements comprising two dwellings of four rooms each, stable of corrugated iron and wood, boat-shed and eight-bail cow-shed and separator-room with concrete floor. This sum is payable in cash or by forty half-yearly instalments of £22 13s. 5d.

The land is situated at the end of the Oaia Road, nine miles and a half from Waimauku Railway-station, post-office, and dairy factory, three miles and a half from Motutara School, and fourteen miles from Kumeu Saleyards. Access is from Waimauku by formed road, five miles of which have been metalled.

The land is undulating to rough and broken—about one-third being ploughable. Soil is clay and clay loam on sandstone. Well watered by streams, springs, and swamp. Subdivided into twelve paddocks. There is about 100 acres of fair pasture, 200 acres surface sown, 120 acres light bush, and balance in natural state. Suitable for grazing and dairying.

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

O. N. CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/23894.)

*Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
New Plymouth, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 24th August, 1931.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 26th July, 1931, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of examination of applicants.



SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Aria Survey District.*

(Exempt from payment of rent for four years.)

Sub. 1 of Section 2, Block VII: Area, 373 acres. Capital value, £230. Half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Exempt from the payment of rent for four years, provided improvements to the value of £23 are effected annually during the exemption period.

Weighted with £160, for improvements comprising approximately 300 chains of fencing, and felling and grassing. This sum is payable in cash or by a cash deposit of £10, the balance to be secured by instalment mortgage for twenty years, interest 5½ per cent., half-yearly instalment, £6 4s. 8d.

A dairying and grazing property situated on the Pirere Road, about fourteen miles from Matiere Railway-station, six miles from Rira School, and eleven miles and a half from Aria Dairy Factory. Road from Matiere is metalled for eight miles, and formed to within one mile of the section. Originally mostly open country, level and undulating to hilly land, high-lying and sunny. Approximately 60 acres fair pasture, balance deteriorated to tea-tree and fern, most of which, however, could be reconditioned by burning and grassing. Area is ring-fenced, but posts have been more or less destroyed by fires. No buildings.

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

W. D. ARMIT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/17252.)

*Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Napier, 22nd June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for lease for a term of twenty-one years; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 10th August, 1931, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Thursday, 13th August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Tautane Survey District.*

SECTION 3, Block I: Area, 1,288 acres. Capital value, £10,498. Half-yearly rent, £209 19s. 2d.

The improvements, which are valued at £6,134 and which must be paid for in cash, comprise a dwelling of six rooms and conveniences, car-shed, cow-shed, wool-shed, sheep-yards, and plantation, 431 chains boundary-fencing (half share) 113 chains road fencing, and 499 chains of subdivisional fencing, bushfelling, and grassing.

The run faces a formed road which joins the Herbertville-Porangahau Main Road. The land is situated forty-four miles from Waipukurau and Dannevirke Railway-stations, six miles from Wimbledon School, and forty-four miles from the Waipukurau Dairy Factory. The country is hilly and broken by gullies through which the Mangamaire and Foster Streams flow. Subdivided into fourteen paddocks, which lie mostly to the east. The land is about 4 in. to 6 in. of soil overlying a rubbly clay and papa formation. Land of this description grows good grass pasture, producing well grown stock of big bone. The country was well covered with native bush which has long since been felled; now sown in grass. The carrying-capacity is about two sheep to the acre and 100 head of mixed cattle. Suitable for grazing sheep and cattle.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at this office.

J. D. THOMSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 8/2/60.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BOLD ALDRED, of Parakao, Blacksmith (trading as R. Aldred), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, the Courthouse, Whangarei, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Whangarei, this 15th day of June, 1931.

A. L. TRESIDDER,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of FREDERICK SAMUEL HALLIDAY, of Maungakaramea, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 0½d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

A. L. TRESIDDER,  
Official Assignee.

Courthouse, Whangarei, 17th June, 1931.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SHEPHERD SMITH, of Te Awamutu, Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 17th day of June, 1931.

V. R. CROWHURST,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDMOND HILL, of Inglewood, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

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

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wanganui District.*

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and the Amendments thereof, and in the matter of the Estate of ERNEST PATRICK CHRISTENSEN, late of Waverley, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in New Zealand, Builder (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Wanganui, dated Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1931, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named Ernest Patrick Christensen (deceased), and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at the Town Board Office, Waverley, on Friday, the 26th June, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

It is requested that all claims against the above estate, supported by proof of debt in the prescribed form, be rendered forthwith.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee,  
Wanganui, 17th June, 1931. Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLEN MONTAGUE SIMS, of Turakina, 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 Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wanganui, this 18th day of June, 1931.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of GEORGE ISAAC BRADLEY, George Street, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

Palmerston North, 23rd June, 1931.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE CECELIA DONOVAN, of Carterton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1931.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK JOHN RICHARDSON, of Normandale, Lower Hutt, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE REDDEOLIFFE, of Lowcliffe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Ashburton, this 17th day of June, 1931.

A. J. CHING,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS STEWART MCDIARMID, of Balclutha, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1931, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 19th day of June, 1931.

J. M. ADAM,  
Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of Occupation Licenses Vol. 344, folio 118 (Auckland Registry), for Section 8, Block I, Moturiki Township, whereof CORNELIUS O'DRISCOLL and DANIEL O'DRISCOLL, both of Te Puke, Farmers, are the registered licensees, Vol. 344, folio 120 (Auckland Registry), for Sections 11 and 26, Block IV, Moturiki Township, and Vol. 344, folio 121 (Auckland Registry), for Section 31, Block IV, Moturiki Township, whereof the said CORNELIUS O'DRISCOLL, of Te Puke, Farmer, is the registered licensee, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of provisional occupation licenses, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional occupation licenses accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 25th June, 1931.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 19th day of June, 1931.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 27th July, 1931.

7886. THOMAS GILLIES. — Allotment 246, Town of Hamilton East, containing 1 acre and 1.16 perches, fronting Nixon Street in the Borough of Hamilton. Occupied by Joseph Roache. Plan 6227A.

8023. WALTER FISHER. — Part Allotment 38, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 152 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Occupied by applicant and Raymond Coyle. Plan 23646.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1931, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of THOMAS WALTER NEWBOLD, of Auckland, Minister of the Gospel, for 1 rood 8 perches, more or less, being Lots 18, 19, 22, and 23 on deposited plan No. 39, and being part Section 915, Town of Palmerston North, and being also all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 14, folio 55, Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the new certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1931, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM TREVATHAN, of Pembroke, Carrier, for all that parcel of land, containing 10 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Section 28, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title register-book, Vol. 159, folio 188, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such new certificate of title, as requested, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 18th day of June, 1931.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

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

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

The Mount Eden Carrying Company, Limited. 1924/40.  
Harry A. Powell, Limited. 1930/197.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 17th day of June, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Salesmen Limited. 1926/209.  
James Limited. 1927/146.  
H. C. Williams, Limited. 1929/298.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 18th day of June, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Auckland Realty, Limited. 1927/224.  
British Controlled Films (N.Z.), Limited. 1928/69.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 20th day of June, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Sabulite (N.Z.), Ltd. 1916/54.  
The New Zealand Journal of Commerce, Limited. 1924/192.  
Lincoln Sawmilling Company, Limited. 1929/134.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 23rd day of June, 1931.

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 has been dissolved :—

The Co-operative Service, Ltd. 1920/6.

Given under my hand at Gisborne, this 19th day of June, 1931.

G. SEDDON,  
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 :—

Alderton's Limited. 1927/35.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Azzopardi and Holland, Limited (H.B.). 1929/37.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Values Limited. 1930/243.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Worcester Butchery, Limited. 28/94.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 20th day of June, 1931.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Christchurch Millinery Manufacturing Company, Limited, 1927/35.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 20th day of June, 1931.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

TIMBERLANDS WOODPULP EXTENDED, LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of TIMBERLANDS WOODPULP EXTENDED, LIMITED, a Company duly incorporated outside New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that TIMBERLANDS WOODPULP EXTENDED, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated in the State of New South Wales, Australia, and having its registered office at Sydney, in the said State, intends to carry on business at Auckland and Rotorua and Te Teko, in New

Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the said company where legal process may be served and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is situated at 2nd Floor, National Mutual Life Building, 41 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of June, 1931.

TIMBERLANDS WOODPULP EXTENDED, LIMITED,  
By its Attorney in New Zealand—  
H. A. HORROCKS.

Horrocks, Brown, and Clavis,  
Solicitors to the Company, Auckland.

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ARTHUR BELL AND SONS, LIMITED.

A PRIVATE COMPANY.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR BELL AND SONS, LIMITED, a Private Company, having its head office at Perth, Scotland, being a Foreign Company within the meaning of the above Act, proposes to commence and carry on business in New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the office or place of business of the said company is at present at Number 3, Thackeray Street, Napier.

Dated at Napier, this 16th day of June, 1931.

WALTER EDWARD REID,  
MORRIS STEWART SPENCE,

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Joint Attorneys of the said Company.

SMART AND SONS, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed by all the shareholders of the above company at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 18th day of February, 1931, with the intention that they operate as special resolutions pursuant to section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908 :—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANK WILLIAM DEIGHTON and WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLLS, both of Christchurch, Public Accountants, be and they are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. That the said Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new company to be named "Smart and Sons, Limited," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of this company.

3. That the said FRANK WILLIAM DEIGHTON and WILLIAM HENRY NICHOLLS, as such joint Liquidators as aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to make and enter into any such sale or arrangement or sales or arrangements as is contemplated by the said section, and in particular to enter into and carry into effect an agreement of even date herewith and made between this company and the Liquidators of the first part and Ernest Samuel Smart of the second part as trustee for a proposed new company to be called "Smart and Sons, Limited," for the sale to such proposed new company of that portion of this present company's business and assets known as the "Hornby Business" upon the terms set forth in such agreement aforesaid and William Arthur Smart of the third part as trustee for a proposed new company to be called "W. A. Smart, Limited," for the sale of that portion of this present company's business and assets known as the "Roadside Business" upon the terms set forth in such agreement aforesaid.

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F. W. DEIGHTON } Joint Liquidators.  
W. H. NICHOLLS }

IRELAND AND BURN, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that this company by special resolution, dated 5th June, 1931, that the company go into voluntary liquidation.

Resolution: "That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. COLIN SPEIGHT, of Hamilton, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company."

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T. IRELAND, Secretary.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by ANDREW WILLIAM ROSS and JAMES FOSTER under the name of "Ross and Foster," at Oparau, has been dissolved as from the 9th day of March, 1931, by mutual agreement, the said James Foster retiring from the said partnership.

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A. W. ROSS.  
JAMES FOSTER.

## PASTIMES LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by special resolution duly passed on the 10th day of June, 1931, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that FREDERICK GEORGE ALPE, Merchant, GUY KYNASTON HANSARD, Engineer, and HENRY NORMAN BELL, Company Secretary, all of Auckland, be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

All creditors and others having claims against the company are hereby required forthwith to render their accounts and send notice of their claims to the Liquidators at 70 Fort Street, Auckland.

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For the Liquidators—  
H. N. BELL.

## OTAUTAU MOTORS, LIMITED.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a meeting of shareholders of OTAUTAU MOTORS, LIMITED, at which all shareholders were present, it was resolved—

"That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the company."

"That John Fisher, of Otautau, Accountant, be and is appointed Liquidator."

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JOHN FISHER, Liquidator.

## J. W. PUCKEY, LIMITED.

## IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of J. W. PUCKEY, LIMITED, having its registered office situated in Dee Street, Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, the following extraordinary resolution, dated the 20th day of May, 1931, was duly passed:—

*Resolved*—"That the company, being by reason of its liabilities unable to carry on its business, it be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN BERTRAM REID, of Invercargill, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 13th day of June, 1931.

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J. B. REID, Liquidator.

## OTAUTAU MOTORS, LTD.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

CREDITORS are notified to render their accounts against OTAUTAU MOTORS, LTD. (in Liquidation) to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1931.

Main Street, Otautau.

JOHN FISHER, Liquidator.

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## FARRIER AND WALKER, LIMITED.

## IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the Amendments thereto, and in the matter of FARRIER AND WALKER, LIMITED, a Private Company incorporated under the above Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a minute dated the 17th day of June, 1931, the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders of FARRIER AND WALKER, LIMITED, that the company

cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that PAUL CLARKSON, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

All claims against the above company must be made to the undersigned on or before the 10th July, 1931, otherwise they may be excluded from any distribution of the assets.

Dated at Christchurch, this 19th day of June, 1931.

P. CLARKSON, Liquidator.  
Care of Hicks, Ainger, and Twyford,  
162 Manchester Street, Christchurch.

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## NETHERTON DRAINAGE BOARD.

## EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

Declaration of Election of one Trustee for the "H" Drain Subdivision.

PURSUANT to the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1925, and amendments thereto, I hereby give notice that the following person has been duly nominated as a candidate for the office of Trustee of the "H" Drain Subdivision of the above Board:—

Alfred Tom Vowles.

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled—namely, one—I hereby declare the above-named Alfred Tom Vowles to be duly elected a Trustee for the "H" Drain Subdivision of the Netheriton Drainage Board.

J. E. GREEN,  
Returning Officer for the Netheriton Drainage Board.

Dated at Turua, this 15th day of June, 1931.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WALTER BOOTH and WILLIAM GEORGE HOOK, and carrying on business as Grocers and General Merchants at Meadow Street, Mornington, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Booth and Hook," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said William George Hook, who will continue to carry on the said business at the same address as hitherto.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1931.

WALTER BOOTH.

Witness to the signature of Walter Booth—W. H. Carson, Solicitor, Dunedin.

W. G. HOOK.

Witness to the signature of William George Hook—W. H. Carson, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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## W. H. HAZARD, LTD.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, as under, on Monday, the 13th July, 1931, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of June, 1931.

B. W. BEAUMONT, A.P.A. (N.Z.)  
Liquidator.

Public Accountant, York Chambers, Victoria Street East, Auckland.

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## WESTBURY'S LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, at a meeting of the above-named company, held at Auckland on the 12th day of June, 1931, the following resolution was passed, viz.:—

*It is resolved*—"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that Mr. STANLEY BUTTLE, of Auckland, Solicitor, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1931.

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S. BUTTLE, Chairman.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 302.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of New Zealand of SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY will be located at 56 Victoria Street, Wellington, instead of 8 Willis Street, Wellington, on and after 1st July, 1931.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1931.

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L. J. CLARK,  
Attorney for New Zealand.

HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR HUNTSBURY UNEMPLOYMENT LOAN, 1931, OF £1,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest at five and three-quarters (5¾) per cent. and sinking fund at three (3) per cent. on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of kerb and channelling, asphaltting, footpath and road construction work, the Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-thirds of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all the rateable property in the special-rating area to be known as the "Huntsbury District," in the Hillsborough Riding of the County of Heathcote, comprised in the following Schedule, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

All that land in the Canterbury Land District situated in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point, being the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 30694, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, and proceeding in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said R.S. 30694, to Dry Bush Road; thence across this road and in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of R.S. 2135 to the south-east corner of R.S. 2115; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-east boundary of R.S. 2115, an approximate distance of 1250 links; and thence by a line through R.S. 11465, to the south-east corner of Lot 2, D.P. 7378; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east boundary of the said Lot 2, D.P. 7378; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-east boundary of the said Lot 2, D.P. 7378, to the south-east corner of Lot 2, D.P. 5617; thence north-easterly along the south-east boundary of Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 5617, and its continuation to a point on the north-east boundary of Reserve 4133; thence north-westerly along the said north-east boundary of Reserve 4133 to a road; thence north-westerly and north-easterly generally along the east side of the said road to Hills Road; thence northerly, easterly, south-easterly, and again easterly along the east, south, south-west, and south sides of the said Hills Road to the north-west corner of Lot 8, D.P. 5960; thence southerly generally by the west boundary of the said Lot 8, D.P. 5960, and by a line across part of Reserve 4094, to a point on the southern boundary of the said Reserve 4094; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Reserve 4094; thence southerly generally by the western boundary of Reserve 4094, and by a line across Lot 1, D.P. 5936, to the north-west corner of Lot 31, D.P. 5960; thence southerly along the western boundary of the said Lot 31, D.P. 5960, and Lots 30, 29, and 27, D.P. 5960; thence easterly to a point on the western boundary of Reserve 4132 along the southern boundary of Lots 27 and 28, D.P. 5960; thence southerly generally along the western boundary of the said Reserve 4132; thence south-easterly by a line across the said Reserve 4132, to a point being the northernmost corner of Lot 85, D.P. 7182; thence southerly and south-easterly generally along the western and south-western boundaries of Lots 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, and 84, D.P. 675; and thence south-easterly along the south-west boundary of Rural Section 15170, to the point of commencement.

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JOHN L. DANKS, Chairman.  
J. H. McAULIFFE, County Clerk.

THE GOLDEN CREVICE SYNDICATE, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE GOLDEN CREVICE SYNDICATE, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of July, 1931, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned at his office, Invercargill Savings-bank Chambers, Don Street, Invercargill, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1931.

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T. R. PRYDE, Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Alexander Mines, Ltd.  
When formed and date of registration: 9th March, 1926.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
Nominal capital: £75,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £75,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30 357 15s.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £29,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Number of shares into which company is divided: 75,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 75,000.  
Amount paid up per share: 13s.  
Amount called up per share: 13s.  
Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: 275.  
Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: 100; 8s. 4d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 190.  
Present number of shareholders: 256.  
Average number of men employed by the company for 1930: 41.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced in year 1930: Battery, 2,588 oz. 7 dwt. from 3,686 tons of ore crushed, equal to 2,457.26 oz. fine gold and 100.20 oz. fine silver—value, £11,020 0s. 11d. Cyanidation: 998 oz. 18 dwt. bullion from 2,153 tons sands treated, equal to 639.04 oz. fine gold and 26.36 oz. fine silver, value £2,907 10s. 7d. Total, 3,587 oz. 5 dwt. gold and bullion, equal to 3,096.30 oz. fine gold and 126.56 oz. fine silver—value, £13,927 11s. 6d.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration (1926-1930): Battery, 6,132 oz. 2 dwt. from 6,566 tons ore crushed, equal to 5,758.84 oz. fine gold and 252.84 oz. fine silver—value, £25,178 4s. 2d. Cyanidation: 1,864 oz. 19 dwt. bullion from 4,231 tons sands treated, equal to 1,271.86 oz. fine gold and 56.25 oz. fine silver—value, £5,472 0s. 1d. Total, 7,997 oz. 1 dwt. gold and bullion containing 7,030.70 oz. fine gold and 309.09 oz. fine silver, value £30,650 4s. 3d.  
Amount expended in carrying on operations during 1930, £14,445 5s. 5d.  
Amount expended in carrying on operations since registration: £49,659 8s. 6d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of gold in hand and in transit: November and December returns, 592 oz. 10 dwt.  
Amount of debts due to the company: £120 0s. 4d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £120 0s. 4d.  
Amount of debts owing by the company: £244 10s. 4d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the Alexander Mines, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1930; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 16th day of June, 1931, before me.—W. B. Auld, J.P. 241

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of Company: New Big River Gold-mining Company, Ltd.

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.  
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.

Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which company is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 69.

Average number of men employed in 1930: One man.

Quantity and value of gold produced in 1930: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Battery, 87,730 tons of quartz crushed for 82,367 oz. 18 dwt. melted gold; cyanidation, 57,563 tons of sands treated for 11,319 oz. 8 dwt. 16 gr. bullion—total value, £375,742 15s. 5d. Concentrates, 1,092 tons 5 cwt. 0 qr. 4 lb. treated for bullion valued at £20,430 5s. 5d. Total value, £396,173 0s. 8d.

Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £336 16s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £296,023 3s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £112,800.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Total amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Total amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts due to company: £38.

Amount of debts considered good: £38.

Amount of debts owing by company: £6,473 0s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1930, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of June, 1931, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 242

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dart River Prospecting Company, Ltd.

When formed and date of registration: 2nd May, 1929.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Section 26B, Queenstown; Miss G. Fraser.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £524 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for the same (if any): £1,000; nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which the company's capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d. on preferential shares.

Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d. on preferential shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £100 7s. 6d.

Number of forfeited shares: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the amount received from the same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.

Present number of shareholders: 27.

Number of men employed by the company: None.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Quantity and total value produced since registration: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amounts of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amounts of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by the company: £61 19s. 5d., including bank overdraft, £12 5s. 2d.

I, William Arthur Anderson, the chairman of Directors of the Dart River Prospecting Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1930, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

WILLIAM A. ANDERSON.

Declared at Queenstown, this 13th day of June, 1931, before me.—C. H. McKay, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 244

## STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A MINING COMPANY.

Name of Company: Maoriland Consolidated, Ltd., Auckland (in Liquidation).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th March, 1925.  
Whether in active operation or not: In Liquidation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: A.M.P. Building, Auckland; Thomas Peter Halpin, Liquidator.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £13,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500 8s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 80,000.

Amount paid per share: 5s. on 3,300; 1s. 8d. on 4,200; 1s. 9d. on 27,100; 1s. 10d. on 500; 1s. 11d. on 2,950; 2s. on 15,950.

Number of shares forfeited: 36,350.

Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: 36,350; Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Present number of shareholders: 48.

Number of men employed by the company: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 149 oz. 6 dwt.; £444 10s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £281 17s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,797 15s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £1 14s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £50 9s.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £93 15s. 3d.

I, Thomas Peter Halpin, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maoriland Consolidated, Ltd. (in Liquidation), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1930; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. P. HALPIN.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of June, 1931, before me—W. F. Menson, J.P. 249

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