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*Revoking the Reservation over Plantation Reserve Land in
Canterbury Land District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection seven of section one hundred and seventy-one of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the reservation for plantation purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood 39.8 perches, more or less, and being Rural Section Number 33575 and parts of Reserve Number 1762, situated in Block X of the Selwyn Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the south-east by other part of Reserve Number 1762, 1884.45 and 109.4 links; again towards the south-east by Rural Section Number 28893, 100 links; towards the south-west generally by other part of Reserve Number 1762, 1499.5, 524.8, and 351.3 links; and again towards the north-west by a public road and the main south railway, 267.45 links and 2224.35 links, respectively. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 49135c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of August, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 49135.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII,
XI, and XII, Tairua Survey District, Thames 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 Tairua Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
5 acres 1 rood 26.4 perches.
Being portion of Provisional State Forest, Blocks XI and XII ;
coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	14.0	} Section 22, Block VIII ; coloured green.
0	0	7.8	
0	0	13.0	

All situated in Tairua Survey District (Auckland R.D.).
(S.O. 26098.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82156, 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 14th day of August, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/689/1.)

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III,
Onewhero Survey District, Franklin 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 Onewhero Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
1 0 29	Allotment 58A; coloured red.
1 2 4	Lot 2 on D.P. 7540, being part Allotment 44; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 58A and 58B and part Allotment 53; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Onewhero Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (Pukekohe Parish). (S.O. 26177.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82237, 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 14th day of August, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 34/3198.)

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGATIRAHIRI 3 and 9 Blocks, 1892 Act Leases Grant 5249, Third Sale, being part Section 9, Block IX, Waitara Survey District, and containing an area of 285 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of August, 1931.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTANAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
TE KUITI 2B 1K	3	0
„ 2B 1J 2D 2	2	1

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 11th day of August, 1931.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

RIMUTAUTEKA A Block 1892 Act Leases, Grant 5232, Sale No. 3, being Section 16, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District, and containing an area of 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches.

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

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Abolishing the Warden's Court at Takaka.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1926, 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, do hereby abolish the Warden's Court at Takaka.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Mines N. 10/5/26.)

Amending Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Prevention of the Introduction into New Zealand of Diseases affecting Stock.—(Notice No. Ag. 2989.)

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby further amend, to the extent and in the manner hereinafter provided, the regulations under the said Act for the prevention of the introduction into New Zealand of diseases affecting stock made by Order in Council

on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* on the seventh day of the same month at page 3420 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and doth hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. CLAUSE 41 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following clause substituted therefor:—

41. In connection with the inspection and quarantine of imported live-stock, the charges set out in the Fifteenth Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the services mentioned therein.

2. The Fifteenth Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 41.)

Scale of Charges in connection with the Inspection and Quarantine of Imported Live-stock.

TRANSPORT of live stock to and from quarantine, payable each way:—

	Horses or Cattle.	£	s.	d.
For one animal		2	0	0
For each additional animal not exceeding five the property of the same owner		1	0	0
For each additional animal exceeding five the property of the same owner		0	10	0

Sheep, Goats, and Pigs.

When conveyed with any cattle or horses the property of the same owner, each sheep, goat, or pig	0	2	6
In all other cases, any number not exceeding five the property of the same owner	2	0	0
Exceeding five, each additional animal the property of the same owner	0	2	6

Dogs.

When conveyed with any other class of stock the property of the same owner, each dog	0	2	6
In all other cases, any number not exceeding five the property of the same owner	1	0	0
Exceeding five, each additional animal the property of the same owner	0	2	6

Veterinary and Inspection Fees.

Ships' stock or dogs when held on the ship under bond, any number not exceeding five	0	10	0
Exceeding five, each additional animal	0	1	0
Horses subjected to the Mallein test, for one animal	1	1	0
For each additional animal the property of the same owner	0	10	6
Imported Australasian live-stock—horses and cattle, for one animal	0	10	6
For each additional animal the property of the same owner	0	5	0
Sheep, dogs, goats, or pigs, for one animal	0	5	0
For each additional animal the property of the same owner	0	2	6
Circus or menagerie—wild or undomesticated animals (other than animals for zoological purposes) and animals not otherwise provided for, for one animal	0	10	6
For each additional animal	0	5	0
Maximum fee for any one circus	5	0	0

Charges for Sustenance and Care of Animals per Head per Day whilst in Quarantine.

Horses	0	6	0
Cattle	0	4	0
Pigs	0	2	0
Pigs under 2 months old	0	0	3
Sheep, from one to ten	0	0	9
Sheep, each animal exceeding ten	0	0	6
Dogs	0	1	6
Dogs—pups under two months old, for one pup	0	0	6
For each additional pup of this age	0	0	3
Dipping sheep, for one sheep	0	5	0
For each additional sheep	0	0	6

(Besides the charges and expenses specified above for transport, sustenance and dipping, the costs and expenses of disinfecting stock, or the vessel by which they arrive or on which they are conveyed to the quarantine-station, or the fittings used in connection with such stock, or the effects of their attendants, as well as all other charges and expenses of every description incurred in connection with the importation of foreign or Australasian live-stock, shall be payable by the importer.)

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Auckland of a Width of less than 66 ft. but not less than 58 ft.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of the proposed street, described in the Schedule hereto, of a width of less than sixty-six feet but not less than fifty-eight feet.

SCHEDULE.

THAT proposed street in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being portions of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, land below mean high-water mark and railway land. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82136, 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. 34/3194.)

Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block III, Mahurangi Survey District, Rodney County.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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 consent to the Rodney County Council stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 acres 0 roods 28 perches. Adjoining or passing through Allotment 30, Parish of Mahurangi.

Situated in Block III, Mahurangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 26263.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82306, 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. 34/3199.)

Declaring Portions of Road in Block III, Moeraki Survey District, to be Government Roads.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of 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 pieces of road declared to be Government roads:—

- A. R. P. Adjoining or passing through
- 0 3 38.8 Section 23 and part Section 1 of 24; coloured yellow.
- 0 0 16.3 Part Section 1 of 24; coloured violet.

Situated in Block III, Moeraki Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 79133 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

(P.W. 62/16/101/5.)

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1928, in Block XIV, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata County.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 4 acres.

Being portion of Okoroire Block.

Situated in Block XIV, Tapapa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 25738.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82295, 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. 54/565.)

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kakahi Domain.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-four 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 appoint

- George James Bell,
- Robert Hunter Catecheon,
- Stephen Endres,
- John Patrick Kelly,
- Victor Eugene Le Prou,
- Ernest Albert Linthorn, and
- William George Smith,

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAKAHI DOMAIN.

SECTION 12, Block VI, Hunua Survey District: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

Also Section 91, Block VI, Hunua Survey District: Area, 1 acre 1 rood 14.5 perches.

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

(L. and S. 1/470.)

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 17th day of August, 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-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the second day of October, 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.

PUKETI AND PIHANGA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
WAIMANU No. 2A	990	2 0
„ No. 2G	6,271	1 4

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 17th day of August, 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 eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the thirteenth day of March, 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.	
Mahoenui A 2B 1	185	2 20	Awakino East.
„ 1B 1	189	0 0	„
„ 1B 2B	249	2 0	„
„ 1B 2C (bal.)	482	1 35	„
„ 2, Sec. 3B	461	3 25	„
„ 2, Sec. 4	56	1 30	„
„ 2, Sec. 5B 1B	157	1 20	„
„ 2, Sec. 5B 2A	24	0 39	„
„ 2, Sec. 5B 2B	570	1 0	„
„ 2, Sec. 7A	185	0 14	„
„ 2, Sec. 7B	242	0 8	„
„ 2, Sec. 8B 2A	73	3 29	„
„ 2, Sec. 8B 2B	226	0 37	„
„ 2, Sec. 9	28	0 39	„
„ 3B 3B	48	2 24	Totoro.
„ 3B 3C	96	2 28	„
„ Sec. 2, Block VI	50	0 0	Awakino East.

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 17th day of August, 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-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the second day of October, 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.

HOROHOBO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
KAITAO-ROTOHOKAHOKA 2Q	1,144	1 13
" 3A 5	589	0 30
" 3C 5	316	2 28
" 3G 2A	195	3 32
" 3G 2B	113	2 24
" 3G 2C	181	0 24
Kaitao 2C	190	1 10
" 2D	98	1 3
Patetere South No. 1B 3	1,572	1 0

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 17th day of August, 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 eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the thirteenth day of March, 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.

OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
RIMUROA No. 2	47	3 37
" No. 3	85	2 28
" No. 4	36	0 27
" No. 5	43	0 10
" No. 6	66	1 29

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 17th day of August, 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-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and gazetted the second day of October, 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 65, Parish of Waipa, Whaingaroa and Karioi Survey Districts: Approximate area, 961 acres.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 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 sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKA CONSOLIDATION.

Block.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
MOHAKA 1A	16	0 18
" 1B	0	1 0
" 1C 1	75	0 4
" 1C 2	19	0 37
" 1C 3	112	3 27
" 2A	31	0 0
" 3A	55	2 27
" 3B	56	1 13
" 4	1,304	0 0
" 5B	323	0 0
" 7	180	0 0
" 8A	381	3 2
" 8C	163	1 10
" 8D	315	2 31
" 9A	477	0 0
" 9B	164	0 0
" 9C	162	0 0
" 10 and 11	1,594	0 0
" 12B	594	2 29
" 12C	26	0 0
" 13A	1,192	0 0
" 13C	361	0 3
" 13D	3	0 0
" 13E and F	685	3 37
" 14	218	0 0
" 15	363	0 0
" 17A	0	2 0
" 17B	4	1 35
" 18A	3	3 24
" 18B 1	9	3 0
" 18B 2	6	1 14
" 18B 3	6	1 14
" 18B 4	6	1 14

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	A.	R. P.
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" 19B ..	466	0 0
" 20 and 21	13	2 15
" 22A ..	21	2 27
" 22B ..	4	1 13
" 22C ..	13	0 0
" 23 ..	31	2 0
" 24A ..	22	0 0
" 24B ..	31	0 0
" 24C ..	31	0 0
" 24D ..	31	0 0
" 24E ..	31	0 0
" 24F ..	93	0 0
" 24G ..	32	0 0
" 24H ..	32	0 0
" 25 ..	21	0 0
" 26 ..	26	3 30
" 27 and 28	224	0 0
" 29 ..	48	0 0
" 30 and 31	1,078	0 35
" 32 and 33	511	0 0
" 34A ..	1	3 21
" 34B ..	1	1 29
" 35A ..	149	0 11
" 35B ..	113	1 27
" 34C and 35C	498	2 34
" 36 and 37	360	0 0
" 38 and 39	476	0 0
" 40A ..	492	0 0
" 40B ..	730	0 0
" 41A ..	17	1 13
" 41B ..	4	1 13
" 41C ..	4	1 13
" 42 ..	5	0 0
" 43 ..	84	0 0
" 44 ..	11	1 36
" 45 ..	541	0 0
" 46 ..	25	0 0
" 47 ..	5	0 0
" 48A ..	22	2 20
" 48B ..	29	2 16
" 48C ..	6	1 33
" 48D ..	24	3 30
" 48E ..	31	1 28
" 49 ..	143	0 0
" 50 ..	25	0 0
" 51 ..	83	1 0
" 52B ..	1,062	2 15
" 53 ..	383	0 0
" 54 ..	730	0 0
" 55B ..	89	3 25
" 55D ..	268	2 22
" 55E ..	67	2 37

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

Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 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 miscellaneous regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

STATUTORY CLOSING-DAY IN NAPIER AND HASTINGS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the two next succeeding clauses of these regulations shall apply with respect to the statutory closing-day to be observed in the separate district of the Borough of Napier and the separate district of the Borough of Hastings.

2. At any time before the first day of September, 1931, the local authority of either of the said separate districts may by resolution decide that some working-day in the week other than the day last appointed in that behalf, in accordance with

section twenty of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, shall be the statutory closing-day in such district, and thereupon the following provisions of this clause shall apply with respect to such district:—

(a) The Mayor or the Town Clerk shall forthwith notify to the Minister of Labour the day so decided on, and the Minister shall thereupon, by notice in the *Gazette* as soon as practicable thereafter, appoint that day to be the statutory closing-day in the district:

(b) The statutory closing-day so appointed by the Minister shall be the statutory closing-day in the district on and from such date as may be fixed in the said *Gazette* notice, and shall so continue until altered by a like notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

(c) Such *Gazette* notice shall according to its tenor be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein, and of the statutory closing-day appointed in the separate district specified therein.

3. If the statutory closing-day in either of the said districts is fixed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations, it shall, in the year 1932 and in every succeeding year, be fixed pursuant either to section 15 or to section 18, as the case may be, of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, unless and until it is again fixed as the result of a poll pursuant to section 20 of that Act.

VALIDATION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY NEW ZEALAND MEAT-PRODUCERS BOARD.

4. All payments heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made, by the New Zealand Meat-producers Board in respect of the transport of stock, as mentioned in paragraph (v) of subsection (1) of section 66 of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, are hereby declared to be valid.

REMISSION OF FEES FOR COPIES OF LETTERS OR CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928, or in the Naturalization Regulations, 1929, no fee shall be payable for a certified copy of any letters of naturalization or certificate of naturalization if the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs is satisfied that the original letters of naturalization or certificate of naturalization, as the case may be, was lost, destroyed, or damaged by reason of the earthquake.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, every declaration made for the purposes of an application for a certified copy under the last preceding clause shall be exempt from stamp duty.

REMISSION OF CONVEYANCE DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS MADE BETWEEN MORTGAGORS AND MORTGAGEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, or in clause 2 (c) of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Stamp Duties) Regulations, 1931, no duty shall be payable in respect of any conveyance or agreement of sale if the Commissioner of Stamp Duties is satisfied that such conveyance or agreement has been executed solely for the purpose of giving effect, to the extent thereof, to an arrangement made between a mortgagor and a mortgagee of property damaged by reason of the earthquake for the transfer of such property to the mortgagee, the repair of such damage by the mortgagee, and the subsequent retransfer of such property to the mortgagor.

LAND AGENTS' AND AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

8. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Land Agents Act, 1921-22, or in the Auctioneers Act, 1928, or in any regulations under either of those Acts, the fee payable in respect of the issue or renewal of any license under either of the said Acts in the Magistrates' Court at Napier, Hastings, or Wairoa, where such license or renewal, as the case may be, takes effect after the 31st March, 1931, but before the 31st March, 1932, may be reduced to such extent, and may be paid by such instalments and at such times as may from time to time be fixed by a Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in such Court.

(2) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd February, 1931.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DANNEVIRKE, HASTINGS, NAPIER, WAIPUKURAU, AND WOODVILLE FIRE BOARDS.

9. Whereas, on account of the loss or destruction of or damage to books, documents, and other relevant papers caused by the earthquake, certain insurance companies (hereinafter referred to as the said companies) were unable, within the time and in the manner prescribed by section

twenty-eight of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, to transmit to the Dannevirke, Hastings, Napier, Waipukurau, and Woodville Fire Boards returns of the premiums received by or due to the said companies during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1930: And whereas in the case of the Dannevirke, Hastings, and Napier Fire Boards the contribution payable by each of the said companies concerned to the respective funds of those Boards for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1932 (hereinafter referred to as the current year), was based on the average amount of premiums as shown by the returns furnished by each company for the years ended the 31st day of December, 1928 and 1929:

And whereas in the case of the Waipukurau Fire Board the contribution payable by each of the said companies concerned to the funds of that Board for the current year was based on the return of premiums furnished by each company for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1929, together with the returns of premiums furnished to that Board by the other insurance companies concerned for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1930:

And whereas in the case of the Woodville Fire Board there were no returns of premiums for previous years on which the contributions payable by the said companies could be based, and the Board fixed on an approximate basis the contributions payable by each company to the funds of that Board for the current year:

And whereas it is desirable to validate the fixing of such contributions as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the contributions payable by the said companies to the Dannevirke, Hastings, Napier, Waipukurau, and Woodville Fire Boards, as fixed by the said Boards respectively in manner hereinbefore set forth, shall be deemed to have been validly fixed, and the respective amounts thereof shall be or be deemed to have been payable by the said companies to the said Boards in all respects as if they had been fixed on the basis of returns of premiums received or due during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1930, transmitted by the said companies within the time and in the manner prescribed by section 28 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926.

VALIDATION OF CLOSING OF BANK PREMISES IN THE BOROUGHS OF NAPIER, HASTINGS, AND WAIROA.

10. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Banking Amendment Act, 1921, or in any other Act, the business premises in the Boroughs of Napier and Hastings of every bank shall for all purposes be deemed to have been closed by authority of law during the period commencing at the time at which the earthquake occurred in the morning of the 3rd day of February, 1931, and ending at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of February, 1931, and such closing shall have, and be deemed to have had, the same effect for all purposes as if every day or part of a day of such period had been a bank holiday in the said boroughs within the meaning of the Banking Act, 1908.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Banking Amendment Act, 1921, or in any other Act, the business premises in the Borough of Wairoa of every bank shall for all purposes be deemed to have been closed by authority of law during the period commencing at the time at which the earthquake occurred in the morning of the 3rd day of February, 1931, and ending at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 5th day of February, 1931, and such closing shall have, and be deemed to have had, the same effect for all purposes as if every day or part of a day of such period had been a bank holiday in the said borough within the meaning of the Banking Act, 1908.

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

Licensing the Nelson Harbour Board to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Mapua, Waimea River, as a Site for a Wharf.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Nelson Harbour 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

to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Mapua, Waimea River, in order to maintain a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 4773 and 5407, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the said wharf will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted to the Board under the said Act for the purpose aforesaid:

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, both hereby license and permit the Board to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the wharf aforesaid in connection therewith, 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 terms—

"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 necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf, as shown on plans M.D. 4773 and 5407, 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 an annual rental of 1s., payable on demand, such rent to date from the 23rd July, 1931.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have full liberty to use the said wharf and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. 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 wharf without payment.

6. The Board shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall, at all times, exhibit therefrom 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.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such 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 wharf, 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.

8. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Board and deposited above high-water mark or at such places as may be approved by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

9. 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 made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 23rd day of July, 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.

11. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Board shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

12. The Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf, any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

13. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

14. The Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

15. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under and 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.

16. 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 wharf for a period of thirty days;

then, and in either of the said cases, this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council, without any notice to the Board or any other proceeding 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 conferred, have been revoked and determined.

17. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

18. 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 so to do, remove the said wharf 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 wharf 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.

Licensing the Coromandel County Council to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Mercury Bay, Coromandel County, as a Site for a Wharf.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Coromandel County Council (hereinafter called "the Council," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Mercury Bay, Coromandel County, in order to construct a wharf thereon, and in accordance with the one hundred and seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 6972, showing the area of foreshore intended to be occupied:

And whereas it has been made to appear that the said wharf will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted to the Council under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid:

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 Council 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 Council to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the wharf aforesaid in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the Council 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 the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto necessary for the maintenance of the said wharf at the site shown on the plans marked M.D. 6972.

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

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

5. 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, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and all erections on or in connection with the said wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the Council's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

7. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and all erections on or in connection with such wharf in good order and repair.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the Council and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

11. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

12. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the said wharf.

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

14. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred 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 Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

15. The 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 Council 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 Council in New Zealand.

16. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

17. In case the Council shall—

- (1) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive 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 Council or other proceedings whatsoever; and publication in the *Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Council and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council, and the licenses, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

18. 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 Council shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said wharf 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 Council fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the Council.

19. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the Council of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £12,000 by the Auckland City Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland City Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") proposes, pursuant to the provisions of subsection eight of section seventy-nine of the Local Legislation Act, 1927, to raise the sum of twelve thousand pounds by a loan to be known as "Purewa Stream Bridge Loan, 1931," for the purpose of meeting the Council's proportion of the cost of erecting and completing a new bridge across the Orakei Channel:

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 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 twelve thousand pounds for a term not exceeding thirty years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 rate of one pound ten shillings per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

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

(T. 49/121/23.)

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Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £1,100 by the Hobson County Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hobson County Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") proposes, pursuant to the provisions of section three of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1928, to raise the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds by a loan to be known as "The Tangowahine Stream Bridge Loan, 1931," for the purpose of meeting the Council's share of the cost of constructing the Tangowahine Stream Bridge on the Whangarei-Dargaville Main Highway:

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 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 one thousand one hundred pounds, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds five shillings per centum per annum, upon terms of making the said sum, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of three years.

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

(T. 49/275/6.)

Order in Council consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £6,400 by the Raglan County Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Raglan County Council (hereinafter called "the said local authority") proposes, pursuant to the terms of a Warrant issued under section one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Works Act, 1928, to raise the sum of six thousand four hundred pounds by a loan to be known as "The Tuakau Bridge Loan, 1931," for the purpose of meeting its share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Waikato River at Tuakau, on the Pukekohe - Glen Murray via Tuakau Main Highway (together with approaches thereto):

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 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 six thousand four hundred pounds for a term not exceeding thirty-six and a half years, at such rate or rates of interest as shall not produce to the lenders a rate exceeding the rate of five pounds per centum per annum, subject to the condition that the said local authority shall, before borrowing the said sum or any part thereof, make provision for the repayment thereof by establishing a sinking fund under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 rate of one pound per centum, such payments to be made in respect of every part of the said sum for the time being so borrowed and not repaid, and the first payment to be made not later than one year after the first day from which interest to the lender is computed on any moneys so borrowed, and subject to the further condition that no portion of interest or sinking fund shall be paid out of loan-moneys.

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

(T. 49/103/12.)

Portions of Beatrice Road, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 128 of the Public Works Act, 1928.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 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 Auckland City Council on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“The Auckland City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Auckland, 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 Beatrice Road, Remuera, adjoining Lots 1 and 2, L.T. 23254, being part Allotment 33, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland” ;
such portions of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Beatrice Road, fronting Lots 1 and 2, L.T. plan 23254, being part Allotment 33 of Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the south-western side of all that portion of the said street, in the said land district and city, fronting Lot 1, L.T. plan 23254, being part Allotment 33 of Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82144, 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. 51/1605.)

Portions of Road in the County of Taieri 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 17th day of August, 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 Taieri County Council on the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“The Taieri County Council, being the local authority having control of the roads in the County of Taieri, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the district road on the eastern boundary of Sections 15 and 14, Green Island West District, the eastern boundary of Section 21, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District, and the western and north-western boundaries of Section 59, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of road, situated in the Otago Land District, County of Taieri, fronting Sections 14 and 15, Green Island West District, and part of Section 21, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; marked “A-B” on plan.

The eastern side of all that portion of road in the said land district and county fronting Section 59, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; marked “C-D” on plan.

The south-eastern side of all that portion of road in the said land district and county fronting part of Section 59, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri District; marked “D-E” on plan.

As the said portions of road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82344, 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. 51/1656.)

Postal-note Regulations.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine (page 2152), and of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (page 2265), respectively, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, dealing, *inter alia*, with the form, issue, and payment of postal-notes, and other matters incidental to the effective carrying-on of postal-note business :

And whereas it is desired to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

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 Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby revoke so much of the regulations in the Schedules to the above-recited Orders in Council as is inconsistent herewith ; and doth further order that the said revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations made by the above-recited Order in Council of the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

POSTAL-NOTE REGULATIONS.

4. Every postal-note shall be numbered, and shall be for one of the following amounts, and in respect of each postal-note the following poundage shall be paid :—

Amount.	Poundage.	Amount.	Poundage.
s. d.	d.	s. d.	d.
1 0 ..	.. 1	11 0 ..	.. 3
1 6 ..	.. 1	11 6 ..	.. 3
2 0 ..	.. 1	12 0 ..	.. 3
2 6 ..	.. 1	12 6 ..	.. 3
3 0 ..	.. 2	13 0 ..	.. 3
3 6 ..	.. 2	13 6 ..	.. 3
4 0 ..	.. 2	14 0 ..	.. 3
4 6 ..	.. 2	14 6 ..	.. 3
5 0 ..	.. 2	15 0 ..	.. 3
5 6 ..	.. 2	15 6 ..	.. 4
6 0 ..	.. 2	16 0 ..	.. 4
6 6 ..	.. 2	16 6 ..	.. 4
7 0 ..	.. 2	17 0 ..	.. 4
7 6 ..	.. 2	17 6 ..	.. 4
8 0 ..	.. 3	18 0 ..	.. 4
8 6 ..	.. 3	18 6 ..	.. 4
9 0 ..	.. 3	19 0 ..	.. 4
9 6 ..	.. 3	19 6 ..	.. 4
10 0 ..	.. 3	20 0 ..	.. 4
10 6 ..	.. 3		

25. On application, accompanied by a search fee of 2s., to the Controller of Savings-banks and Accounts, General Post Office, Wellington, the remitter or payee of a postal-note may, within two years after the date of issue, be informed whether the note has been paid, and, if so, to whom, and the date of payment.

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

Regulations in connection with the Issue by Local Authorities of Debentures in Replacement of Debentures declared to have been lost or inadvertently destroyed before Maturity thereof.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section forty of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2), (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Replacement of Debentures) Regulations, 1931.
2. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication hereof in the *Gazette*.
3. For the purposes of these regulations the term—
"Local Authority" means any local authority or public body to whom the said section applies or may hereafter be made to apply;
"Loss" includes destruction, and "lost" has a corresponding meaning;
"Debenture-holder" includes every person entitled to the ownership or possession of or any other interest in any debenture; and where more persons than one are entitled jointly or in common to an interest in any debenture under the same title, means all such persons acting together.
4. These regulations shall apply whether the loss of a debenture took place before or takes place after the coming into force hereof.
5. Application for the issue of a new debenture in the place of a lost debenture may be made by any debenture-holder.
6. Before making such application the debenture-holder shall give public notice of his intention to make such application, and shall in such notice state the time when and place at which the original debenture was last known to have been in existence, and any circumstances known relating to the loss of such debenture.
7. Such public notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district of the local authority which issued the debenture, and also in a newspaper circulating in the district in which the debenture is believed to have been lost or was last known to have been in existence.
8. If the local authority considers under the circumstances of the case that insufficient details have been given in such public notice, or that such public notice has been insufficiently advertised, the local authority may decline to issue a new debenture until further public notice has been given to its satisfaction.
9. Every such application shall be made to the local authority which issued the debenture, in writing, signed by the debenture-holder or his authorized agent, and shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration in form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect made by the person last known to have been in possession of the debenture alleged to have been lost, and shall also be accompanied by a copy of every newspaper containing the public notice hereinbefore prescribed.
10. If a declaration by the person last known to have been in possession of the debenture cannot be obtained, the local authority may accept in lieu thereof a statutory declaration to the like effect by some person able of his own knowledge to depose to the facts therein set out, and such declaration shall show why the declaration prescribed by the last preceding clause hereof is unobtainable, and shall set out the means of knowledge of the person making the declaration.
11. A bond of indemnity in form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, shall also be furnished by the applicant and two sureties approved by the local authority, such bond of indemnity being for an amount equivalent to at least double the face value of the debenture in respect of which the indemnity is given: Provided that a single surety may be accepted if such surety is an incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor-General in Council for the purposes of section 22 of the Administration Act, 1908.
12. No person shall be approved by a local authority as a surety for the purposes of any bond under these regulations unless there is delivered to the local authority a report signed

by a manager of a bank stating that, in the opinion of such manager, the personal character and financial standing of such person and the probability of the permanent retention of his property in New Zealand are such that he may properly be accepted as a bondsman for the amount of the proposed bond, and unless the report sets out that it is given for the purposes of these regulations and sets out the amount of the proposed bond: Provided that no such report shall be required if the surety is an incorporated company or guarantee society approved by the Governor-General as aforesaid.

13. The debenture and interest coupons attached thereto to be issued under the authority of the said section shall have the words and figures "Duplicate issued under section 40 of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 2)" written thereon, and every such duplicate debenture and interest coupon shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes as the original of which it is a duplicate.

14. The expenditure incurred by the local authority in connection with the issue of the new debenture shall constitute a debt due by the applicant to the local authority, and shall be payable prior to the issue of such new debenture: Provided that the local authority shall be entitled to recover under this regulation only such expenditure as has been reasonably incurred in the preparation and issue of such new debenture, and if any printing charges or other expenditure be incurred jointly in respect of more applications than one, the local authority shall apportion such expenditure amongst such applications in such manner as it deems equitable.

15. Notwithstanding the use in these regulations of the term "surety," and notwithstanding that as between the applicant and any other person executing a bond such person may be only a surety for the applicant, nevertheless as between all persons executing the bond of the one part and the local authority of the other part each of such persons shall be considered as a principal debtor, and be primarily liable accordingly, jointly and severally, according to the tenor of the bond.

16. If any application under these regulations is made to take effect on the maturity or payment of a debenture it shall not be necessary before payment thereof actually to prepare or issue a new debenture, but the local authority may without surrender of the lost debenture pay the sum thereby secured to the person entitled thereto on obtaining the evidence of loss hereinbefore provided for, and the good and sufficient indemnity provided for by the said section and by these regulations.

17. Any application under these regulations may be made in respect only of one or more interest coupons, whether or not the debenture to which the same were attached may also be lost, and on any such application these regulations shall apply as if each such interest coupon were itself a debenture, and the necessary modifications may be made in the forms set out in the Schedule hereto.

18. In any case where no person in New Zealand is able to make the statutory declaration hereby required to the satisfaction of the local authority, the local authority may accept in lieu thereof a declaration purporting to be made outside New Zealand in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom now known by the short title of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, or in accordance with the provisions of any law in force in any State of the British Commonwealth or any part or dependency of such State which has the effect of permitting declarations to be made before specified persons and imposing a penalty for falsity of a declaration so made.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.

UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (REPLACEMENT OF DEBENTURES) REGULATIONS, 1931.

I, [Full name], of [Address], [Description], do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

1. That I am the owner of [Name of local authority] debenture(s) as under:—

[Insert particulars of debenture(s).]

2. That to the best of my knowledge there were attached to the said debenture(s) interest coupons for interest due respectively on the half-yearly days from to (both dates inclusive).

3. That the said debenture(s) with relative interest coupons was/were kept by me in at , and I believe the said debenture(s) was/were lost or destroyed by

[Insert details of loss or destruction.]

4. That the said debenture(s) cannot now be located, and that diligent search and full inquiries have been made in all likely places for the said debenture(s), but no trace thereof can be found.

5. That I have not, nor has any other person on my behalf either with my consent expressed or implied or otherwise to my knowledge, assigned, charged, pledged, or otherwise parted with the said debenture(s) (or any of them) whether by way of security or in any manner whatsoever.

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

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

A Justice of the Peace, or
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

[Form No. 2.

UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (REPLACEMENT OF DEBENTURES) REGULATIONS, 1931.

KNOW all men by these presents that [_____, claimant], of [Address], [Description], and [First surety], of [Address], [Description], and [Second surety], of [Address], [Description], are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto [Corporate name of local authority] in the sum of [Double the face value of the debenture(s)], to be paid to [Local authority], for which payment to be well and truly made we hereby bind ourselves jointly and each of us severally and respectively our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Whereas the above bounden [Debenture-holder], being the lawful owner of [Local authority], [Debenture(s)] numbered _____ for [Amount], issued under the [Refer to statutory authority], which was/were [Insert particulars of loss], has requested the [Local authority] to issue a new debenture(s) in lieu of the debenture(s) so lost or destroyed as aforesaid, which the [Local authority] has consented to do on having an indemnity as hereinafter provided :

Now the condition of the above-written bond or obligation is such that if the above bounden _____ and _____, their executors and administrators, shall save harmless and keep indemnified the [Local authority] from and against all losses, liabilities, costs, charges, damages, and expenses that may be incurred in the event of the said debenture(s) so lost or destroyed as aforesaid or any interest coupon attached thereto being paid (whether under legal liability for payment or otherwise), or being forthcoming at any future time or incurred through the withholding or refusal of payment of any such debenture or interest coupon (whether at the request express or implied of any person liable under these presents or otherwise), or by reason of two securities for the same principal and interest moneys or any part thereof being in existence at the same time, and generally from and against all actions, suits, proceedings, claims, and demands whatsoever against [Local authority] or any of its officers, or otherwise in respect of the debenture(s) so lost or destroyed as aforesaid, and from and against all costs (including costs as between solicitor and client), charges, damages, and expenses which may be incurred by reason of any such action, suit, proceeding, claim, or demand or otherwise arising out of the premises, then and in such case this bond shall be void and of no effect but otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said _____ in the presence of—

Witness—Name : _____
Occupation : _____
Address : _____ [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said _____ in the presence of—

Witness—Name : _____
Occupation : _____
Address : _____ [L.S.]

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said _____ in the presence of—

Witness—Name : _____
Occupation : _____
Address : _____ [L.S.]

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

Regulations under the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, making Provision regarding the Contributions to be levied by the Waipawa Hospital Board from Contributory Local Authorities for the Year 1931-32.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by clause three of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Hospital Finance) Regulations, 1931, it is provided that section forty-nine of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, shall not apply to, *inter alia*, the Waipawa Hospital Board in respect of its expenditure for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, but contributions towards such expenditure shall be levied on contributory local authorities pursuant to further regulations to be made in that behalf under the authority of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931 :

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 section sixty-six of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth prescribing the contributions to be paid to the Waipawa Hospital Board by the contributory local authorities within its district for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and making provision as to the recovery of such contributions.

REGULATIONS.

(1) THESE regulations may be cited as the Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Hospital Finance) Regulations, 1931 (No. 2).

(2) The following contributions shall be payable respectively by the contributory local authorities to the Waipawa Hospital Board in respect of its expenditure for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1932, viz. :—

Local Authorities.	Contributions.		
	£	s.	d.
Patangata County Council ..	3,609	9	7
Waipawa County Council ..	2,328	4	8
Waipukurau County Council ..	711	8	2
Waipukurau Borough Council ..	335	11	10
Waipawa Borough Council ..	201	6	8

(3) Each of the said contributions shall be payable to the said Board by four equal instalments, due respectively on the 25th days of August, October, December, and March in the said financial year.

(4) Subject to the last preceding clause the provisions of section 50 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply in respect of the said contributions as if they were amounts apportioned by the said Board to the said contributory local authorities respectively in accordance with section 49 of the said Act.

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

Revoking an Order in Council authorizing the Tai Tapu Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, to erect Electric Lines in Portions of Paparua, Halswell, and Springs Counties, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works 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, and with the consent of the Tai Tapu Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighth day of the same month, authorizing the Tai Tapu Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, to erect electric lines in portions of Paparua, Halswell, and Springs Counties, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

(P.W. 26/322.)

Revoking Order in Council licensing George T. Niccol to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Aoroa, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the nineteenth day of the same month at page 126, George T. Niccol, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore at Aoroa, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a site for a wharf :

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 sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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

Suspending the Operations of certain Statutes in connection with the Wellington Winter Show and Industrial Exhibition.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Exhibitions Act, 1910 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the holding of a public exhibition of works of industry and art to be conducted by the Wellington Show Association (Incorporated) in the Association's Buildings, Wellington, from the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (both dates inclusive), and to be known as the Wellington Winter Show and Industrial Exhibition, and doth hereby declare the said exhibition to be an exhibition within the meaning of the said Act, and doth hereby suspend, subject, however, to the conditions set out in the Schedule hereto, all the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the Factories Act, 1921-22, and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of all awards and industrial agreements in force under the last-named Act in so far as such provisions relate to the hours of commencing or ceasing work, or to the issue of permits for overtime or extended hours, or to holidays or half-holidays, or to the closing of shops to any person, and so far as such provisions relate to hours of work done or business conducted or service carried out in or upon the premises aforesaid during the period aforesaid by or on behalf of the bodies conducting the said exhibition, or by or on behalf of any exhibitor of works of industry or art at the said exhibition, or by any person employed in or about the said exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

1. EIGHT hours shall constitute a day's work in or about the exhibition, and, with the exception set out in clause 2 hereof, such hours shall be worked consecutively.
2. No person shall be employed in or about the exhibition for more than four hours without an interval of at least three-quarters of an hour for a meal.
3. Any person employed during any day in or about the exhibition who is employed on such day in excess of eight hours, or before the hour of 8 a.m. or after the hour of 10.30 p.m. (whether such excess employment is in or about the exhibition or otherwise), shall be paid for such excess employment at not less than one-half as much again as the ordinary rate for the first two hours and at not less than twice the ordinary rate

thereafter, and any person employed in or about the exhibition on any day that would, but for the provisions of this Order in Council, have been a whole holiday for such person by virtue of any Act or of any award or industrial agreement, shall be paid for all work done on such day at not less than twice the ordinary rate, whether such work is performed wholly in or about the exhibition or otherwise.

4. No female shall be employed in or about the exhibition after the hour of 10.30 p.m.

5. For the purposes of the enforcement of an award or industrial agreement, any provision of which has been suspended by this Order in Council, any officer of the industrial union or association concerned who is authorized in writing in that behalf by such union or association shall be entitled to interview at his place of employment any person employed in or about the exhibition under that award or industrial agreement, at such time or times as may be agreed upon by and between such officer and the employer of such person, and for this purpose any such officer shall be entitled at any reasonable time to have access to the Register of Passes issued by the Wellington Winter Show Association (Incorporated).

6. Nothing in this Order in Council shall be deemed to affect any provisions in an award or industrial agreement relating to preference of employment.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Grove Street, in the Borough of St. Kilda, 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 17th day of August, 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 St. Kilda Borough Council on the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :-

"That the St. Kilda Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of St. Kilda, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall not apply to the portion of Grove Street adjoining part Allotments 1, 2, and 3, Block 45, Musselburgh"; 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 Grove Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-six feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, Borough of St. Kilda, known as Grove Street, fronting part Allotments 1, 2, and 3, Block XLV, Township of Musselburgh. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82310, 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. 51/1042.)

The South-western Side of Portion of Morrin Street, in the Town District of Ellerslie, 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 17th day of August, 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 Ellerslie Town Board on the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, viz. :—

“The Ellerslie Town Board, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Town District of Ellerslie, 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 street known as Morrin Street, Ellerslie, adjoining that piece of land being part Lot 51 of Allotment 6 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, and being all the land shown on plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Auckland under Number 23340, and comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 618, folio 275, Auckland Registry”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Town District of Ellerslie, known as Morrin Street, fronting part Lot 51 of Allotment 6 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 82297, 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. 51/1654.)

Under-Secretary of Defence, Defence Department, to be added to the Administration Division under the Public Service Act, 1912.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section eighteen of the Public Service Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Commissioner may, whenever it appears advantageous to the Public Service so to do, certify to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add any office to or to abolish any office from the Administrative Division of the Public Service of New Zealand; and the Governor-General in Council may, upon such certificate, add any office to the Administrative Division or abolish any office therein :

And whereas the Public Service Commissioner has certified to the Governor-General that it is expedient to add the office of Under-Secretary of Defence, Defence Department, to the said Administrative Division :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby add the office of Under-Secretary of Defence, Defence Department, to the said Administrative Division.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Pukeatua Public Hall Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for a site for a public hall : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board, as hereinafter provided :

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 seventeen of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto for the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act) in the undermentioned persons, namely :—

Ernest Rhodes,
Charles Rumbles,
Alexander Ferguson,
John Roigard, sen., and
Charles Crook,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Pukeatua Public Hall Board (hereinafter referred to as “the Board”), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say :—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Saturday in the months of February, May, August, and November, at eight o'clock p.m., in the Public Hall, Pukeatua, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of any such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Pukeatua and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board: Provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Tautari Village, Block X, Maungatautari Survey District: Area, 1 acre, more or less.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
(L. and S. 22/3630/16.)

Vesting Portions of Reserves in the Geraldine County River Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for river-conservation purposes :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Geraldine County 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 Geraldine County River Board, in trust, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods, more or less, being parts of Reserves 1071 and 3417, situated in Block IV, Pareora Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by a public road, 1198.9 links; towards the north-east by a stream, 15 links wide; and towards the south generally by the present bank of the Ophi River. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 15/208B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

(L. and S. 15/208.)

Canadian Goose to cease to be Imported Game.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that on and after the date hereof the bird known as the Canadian goose (*Branta canadensis*) shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of August, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/110/14.)

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, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, 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 nineteenth day of October, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Mangawai Parish.

(Exempt from the payment of rent for three years.)

Allotment 40: Area, 170 acres 2 roods 3 perches. Capital value, £65. Half-yearly rent, £1 6s.

Whangarei County.—Ruakaka Survey District.

(Exempt from the payment of rent for five years.)

Section 17, Block VII: Area, 133 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £100. Half-yearly rent, £2.

SETTLEMENT LAND.

Hobson County.—Waimata Settlement.

Section 14s: Area, 303 acres. Capital value, £1,100. Half-yearly rent, £27 10s.

Weighted with £106 10s. for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of August, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2667.)

Opening Lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the nineteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicants, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that the said lands 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.

Hobson County.—Mangakahia Survey District.

SECTIONS 12 and 13, Block XIII: Area, 308 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Capital value, £770. Deposit on deferred payments, £35; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £23 17s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15 8s. Weighted with £383 6s. 3d. for improvements.

Hokianga County.—Maungataniwha Survey District.

Sections 2 and 4, Block XVI: Area, 271 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £500. Deposit on deferred payments, £25; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £15 8s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

Section 7, Block XIII: Area, 363 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £600. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £18 10s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of August, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2667.)

Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for 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 selection on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 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 "scrub land."

2. The said land may be selected on small grazing-run lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector, the further instalments of rent 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 so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hawke's Bay County.—Maungaharuru Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for two years.)

RUN 103: Area, 3,069 acres. Capital value, £1,540. Half-yearly rent, £30 16s.

Weighted with £460 for improvements.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of August, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 26/21545.)

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 161 of the Land Act, 1924.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and sixty-one of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block VII, Opoe Survey District: Area, 116 acres 3 roods 21 perches. (S.O. plan No. 26039.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of August, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2676.)

Officer authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and one of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that William Albert Ross, Clerk in the Official Assignee's Office at Christchurch, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of August, 1931.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th August, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alfred James McGlashan, Esquire, and
Edwin John Flewellen King, Esquire,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* H. Bate, Esquire, and G. M. Stubbs, Esquire, respectively.

JOHN C. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Native Interpreter appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize

Wi Patene Anaru,

of Rotorua, to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th August, 1931.

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

Charles Lawrence James

to be Crier at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of August, 1931.

Eric Gratton Habershon

to be Crier at Oamaru of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Maintenance Officer at the Magistrates' Court, Oamaru, for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926, and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Oamaru for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, as from the 1st day of August, 1931.

James Forsyth Sinclair

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Kaikoura Branding Registration District as from the 4th day of August, 1931.

James Henderson Sutherland

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 13th day of July, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Member of the Board of Agriculture appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 2988.)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th August, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1913,

E. D. McLennan, Esquire,

as a member of the Board of Agriculture established under the said Act, *vice* W. W. Massey, Esquire, M.P.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th August, 1931.

HIS 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:—

COMMAND.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. W. Lockie, v.d., relinquishes command of the North Auckland Regiment, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 3. Dated 23rd July, 1931.

Major C. S. White, 1st Battalion, The North Auckland Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1931.

Squadron-Leader G. L. Stedman, N.Z. Air Force, is appointed to command No. 2 (Bomber) Squadron. Dated 31st July, 1931.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain J. Dash ceases to be attached to the 2nd Field Brigade (Artillery Section, Palmerston North Boys' High School Cadets), and is posted to the 7th Field Battery. Dated 25th July, 1931.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Captain C. F. Seaward, M.C., 1st Battalion, to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1931.

Lieutenant T. L. Danks, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1931.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant W. Moore, 1st Battalion, is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 27th July, 1931.

Edward Walter Seville to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 1st July, 1931.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant A. Macdonald, M.C., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1931.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Bandmaster (Hon. Lieutenant) E. Tregligas, 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b). Dated 28th July, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant I. A. Bird ceases to be attached to the 3rd Field Company, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, and is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. G. Whitehead, 3rd C Battalion, resigns his commission. Dated 28th July, 1931.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Major M. F. Woodward, 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 30th July, 1931.

Captain (Quartermaster) P. J. S. George, v.d., 1st Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 7. Dated 25th July, 1931.

Lieutenant P. Ruston, M.M., 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1931.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Major O. W. Williams, M.C., v.d., 1st C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 24th July, 1931.

Lieutenant P. Ruston, M.M., from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 1st April, 1928, and is posted to the 2nd C Battalion. Dated 24th July, 1931.

Lieutenant T. L. Danks, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 9th June, 1928, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 24th July, 1931.

Lieutenant B. S. H. Ward, 5th C Battalion, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 30th July, 1931.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant A. Macdonald, M.C., from the Wellington Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 23rd September, 1925, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 24th July, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant I. A. Bird, from the Wellington West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 18th September, 1928, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 24th July, 1931.

The Otago Regiment.

Major M. F. Woodward, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be Major, with seniority as from the 18th February, 1930, and is posted to the 3rd C Battalion. Dated 30th July, 1931.

Malcolm Lionel Robert Morley to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the establishment, and is seconded for duty with the Otago University Medical Company, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 16th March, 1930.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Squadron-Leader M. C. McGregor, D.F.C., No. 2 (Bomber) Squadron, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 30th July, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain J. H. Will, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 1st Battalion, The Waikato Regiment, and is posted to the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps. Dated 1st May, 1929.

Captain J. H. Will, M.B., 1st Field Ambulance, to be Major. Dated 23rd June, 1931.

Lieutenant A. A. Macdonald, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 1st Battalion, The Otago Regiment, and is attached to the 1st Composite Company, N.Z. Army Service Corps. Dated 23rd July, 1931.

Lieutenant, J. H. Fahey, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Hawke's Bay Regiment, and is attached to the 16th Light Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery. Dated 27th July, 1931.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant V. F. Coningham is retired. Dated 24th July, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

HIS 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.

REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain G. R. Cowie, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, with seniority as from the 25th April, 1927, and is posted to the 17th Medium Battery. Dated 24th July, 1931.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant K. Rix-Trott, 2nd Field Company, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 8th August, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant W. Bryden ceases to be posted to the 3rd Field Company, and is attached to the 3rd C Battalion, The Canterbury Regiment. Dated 10th August, 1931.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. I. Dated 5th August, 1931:—

Major E. G. Baddeley, 1st Battalion.
Captain A. B. Fordyce, 1st Battalion.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Major J. H. Ansell ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the Regimental Supernumerary List. Dated 7th August, 1931.

Captain M. R. Downey, ceases to be posted to the 3rd C Battalion, and is posted to the 1st Battalion. Dated 7th August, 1931.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant J. Dugdale, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 21st December, 1929, and is posted to the 1st C Battalion. Dated 6th August, 1931.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant J. Dugdale, 3rd C Battalion, is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 6th August, 1931.

2nd Lieutenant W. Bryden, Corps of N.Z. Engineers, is attached to the 3rd C Battalion, under the provisions of para. 141, General Regulations, 1927. Dated 10th August, 1931.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

- J. Allport, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 25th May, 1930.
- E. Lunn, 5th C Battalion. Dated 31st August, 1930.
- B. Y. W. Baxter, 1st Battalion. Dated 12th October, 1930.
- R. Davidson, 2nd C Battalion. Dated 6th November, 1930.
- C. W. R. Dart, 3rd C Battalion. Dated 26th November, 1930.
- R. R. Gibson, 1st C Battalion. Dated 27th February, 1931.
- C. E. Iversen, 3rd C Battalion. Dated 1st March, 1931.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The seniority of Flying Officer E. G. Olson, No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, is antedated to 16th November, 1927.

Robert Matheson to be Flying Officer, with seniority as from the 24th December, 1930, and is posted to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron. Dated 1st August, 1931.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain W. H. Johnston, M.B., ceases to be attached to the Manawatu Mounted Rifles, and is posted to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th August, 1931.

Captain H. C. P. Bennett, M.B., ceases to be attached to the 18th Medium Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th August, 1931.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

N.Z. Medical Corps.

Captain R. P. S. Kelman, M.B., resigns his commission. Dated 9th July, 1931.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Under the Finance Act, 1931.

PURSUANT to the provisions of paragraph (k) of subsection (1) of section 3 of the Finance Act, 1931, I hereby notify and direct that the said Act shall be applied to every person to whom a payment is made under the authority of section 36 of the Finance Act, 1925.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1931.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th August, 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.

Thomas Leslie Floyd, Postmaster, Reefton.
Otto Eigel List, Postmaster, Whakatane.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Telegraphs.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for Mutual Club, Ltd., Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the organizations and person whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 32 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, that no money-order in favour of either of the said organizations or in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to either of the said organizations or to the said person (either by its or his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the last address in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MUTUAL Club, Ltd., Vaduz, Liechtenstein; or Mutual Distributions (Overseas), Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Handels Touren Corp., Vaduz, Liechtenstein.
G. Beck, Schellenberg P.O., Eschen, F.L., Rheintal, Vorarlberg, Austria.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1931.

JAS. B. DONALD, Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Limerick Sweep," Ireland.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the organization and persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 32 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, that no money-order in favour of the said organization or any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said organization or any of the said persons (either by its or his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

LIMERICK Sweep, 40 Bedford Row, Limerick, Ireland.

E. Doyle, 40 Bedford Row, Limerick.

Michael J. Lenihan, 40 Patrick Street, Limerick; or 40 Bedford Row, Limerick (Hon. Secretary, Limerick Sweep).
Michael O'Hea, Munster and Leinster Bank, O'Connell Street, Limerick; or 40 Bedford Row, Limerick (Hon. Secretary, Limerick Sweep).

John McNamara, B.C., 4 North Sexton Street, Thomondgate, Limerick; or 40 Bedford Row, Limerick (Hon. Secretary, Limerick Sweep).

His Worship the Mayor, Limerick (Chairman, Limerick Sweep).

Paul Bernard, Grand Central, Bedford Row, Limerick (Vice-Chairman, Limerick Sweep).

Patrick Heffernan, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, William Street, Limerick (Treasurer, Limerick Sweep).

John Carew, 55 William Street, Limerick (Treasurer, Limerick Sweep).

James Roberts, M.D., 13 Mallow Street, Limerick.

Edward Treacy, Solicitor, 72 William Street, Limerick.

D. G. O'Donovan, Solicitor, 13 William Street, Limerick.

John Anderson, Post-office Staff, Limerick.

Edward O'Neill, Post-office Staff, Limerick.

Francis Geary, 7 Thomas Street, Limerick.

Patrick Carroll, 123 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

John O'Brien, Standard Stores, Patrick Street, Limerick.

James McQuane, President Trades Council Board, 15 Emmet Place, Limerick.

Patrick McGrath, Roche's Street, Limerick.

James Ryan, 1 Shannon Terrace, Limerick.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1931.

JAS. B. DONALD, Postmaster-General.

Including additional Land in the Kaipara Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 8th August, 1931.

WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of the 19th June, 1930, that the Native Minister has decided to apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929, to Aoroa Lot 4D and other blocks of Native land or land owned by Natives in the Tokerau Native Land Court District: And whereas the Native Minister has now

decided that the Native land or land owned by Natives set out in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of the said section 23, and shall be included in and form part of the Kaipara Development Scheme. Notice of the Native Minister's intention is hereby given and published in accordance with the said subsection (3), which provides that no owner shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works undertaken or to be undertaken under the said subsection (3).

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
OPANAKE 1C South No. 10 ..	199	0 33
.. 2L	152	1 0

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Heretaunga Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 11th August, 1931.

WHEREAS the Native Minister has decided to apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929, to the Native land or land owned by Natives described in the Schedule hereto: Notice of the Native Minister's intention so to do is hereby given and published in accordance with the said subsection (3), and attention is drawn to paragraph (f) of the said subsection (3), which provides that no owner shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works undertaken or to be undertaken under the said subsection (3).

SCHEDULE.

THE following lands situate in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District:—

Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Karamu F 2	8	3 30	Heretaunga.
.. D No. 1	8	0 0	..
.. E No. 1	20	3 8	..
.. AY, Section 2 ..	30	3 25	..
Pakowhai No. 1	42	0 0	..
.. No. 2	15	0 0	..
.. No. 3	35	3 10	..
Poukawa 11 M 1	1	3 19	Te Mata.
.. 11 M 2	5	2 18	..
Pukerowhiti 2F 1	53	2 25	Te Mata and Maraekakaho.
.. 2F 3	3	0 0	Ditto.
Omahu 2E 4	8	0 24	Heretaunga.
.. 2E 6	13	3 38	..
.. 2D 4	24	0 22	..
.. 2D 5	21	2 24	..
.. 2D 12	5	2 5	..
.. 2D 14	104	3 20	..
.. 2D, Section 3A ..	8	2 5	..
.. 2D, Section 3B ..	8	2 8	..
.. 2F	20	0 17.5	..
.. 2N	39	1 27	..
Puninga 4B 1	84	0 21	..
Tangoio South No. 27A ..	102	1 0	Tangoio.
.. No. 27B	183	3 22	Puketapu.
.. No. 27C 1	27	2 21	..
.. No. 27C 2	9	3 17	..
.. No. 27C 3	6	0 32	..
.. No. 27D 1	18	3 29	..
.. No. 27D 2	33	1 39	..
.. No. 27D 3	16	1 10	..
.. No. 27E	20	2 19	..
.. No. 27F	27	1 31	Puketapu and Tangoio.
.. No. 27G	48	0 0	Ditto.
.. No. 27H	61	2 17	Tangoio.
.. No. 27I	55	1 12	..
.. No. 27J	14	3 0	..
.. No. 27K	34	3 10	..
.. No. 27L	18	1 32	..
.. No. 27M	55	1 27	..
.. No. 27N 1	21	0 0	..
.. No. 27N 2	9	3 6	..
.. No. 27N 3	2	1 0	..
.. No. 27O	65	2 25	..
.. No. 27P	4	3 11	..
Total	1,403	0 26.5	

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Including Additional Land in the Onewhero Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 6th August, 1931.

WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of the 13th March, 1930, that the Native Minister has decided to apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1929, to Lot 99 N 3, Parish of Onewhero and other blocks of Native land, or land owned by Natives, in the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court District: And whereas the Native Minister has now decided that the Native land or land owned by Natives set out in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of the said section 23, and shall be included in and form part of the Onewhero Development Scheme. Notice of the Native Minister's intention is hereby given and published in accordance with the said subsection (3), which provides that no owner shall, except with the consent of the Native Minister, be entitled to exercise any rights of ownership in connection with the land affected so as to interfere with or obstruct the carrying-out of any works undertaken or to be undertaken under the said subsection (3).

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Area.		Survey District.
	A.	R. P.	
Opuatia 3A ..	509	0 0	Maramarua and Rangiri.
Opuatia 3c ..	515	0 0	Onewhero, Maramarua, and Awaroa.
Opuatia 3D 3 ..	242	3 18	Onewhero.
Lot 99M 2B 2B (balance), Parish of Onewhero	28	2 27	Onewhero.
	<u>1,295</u>	<u>2 5</u>	

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

School Colours.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th August, 1931.

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

DARGAVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.

Colours: Alternate stripes of royal blue and maroon red each $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

T. B. STRONG, Registration Officer.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 13th August, 1931.

THE Arahina Branch, No. 15, with registered office at Johnsonville, is registered as a branch of The Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Friendly Society of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 13th day of August, 1931.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1931.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1931.

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

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Solomon Katz.

The Church of Christ.

Mr. Thomas William Sisterson.
Mr. Stuart Stevens.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th August, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Alteration in Beacon and Light.

Position: 237° 175 ft., from black beacon on Quarantine Island. Lat. 45° 50' S., long. 170° 39' E. (approx.).

Alteration: On 31st August, the fixed white light on Quarantine Island will be discontinued, and re-exhibited from a black four-pile beacon, with small tower, which is being erected in the above position. The beacon on Quarantine Island will be removed.

Chart affected: 2411.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 9th ed. page 362, 10th ed. page 293; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 301 and plan.

Authority: Otago Harbour Board, 14/8/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/120.)

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	Bolton, William Thomas Arthur	Farm hand ..	Hastings ..	14/6/31	12/8/31	Intestate	Napier.
2	Devescovi, Antonio ..	Miner ..	Dunollie ..	10/6/31	14/8/31	Testate	Hokitika.
3	Ellens or Allan, James ..	Labourer ..	Drummond ..	22/7/31	14/8/31	..	Invercargill.
4	Haig, Robert Bruce ..	Machinist ..	Dunedin ..	29/6/31	14/8/31	..	Dunedin.
5	Hancock, Stanley Wilfred	Engine-driver ..	Tauranga ..	28/6/31	12/8/31	Intestate	Auckland.
6	Higgins, William ..	Labourer ..	Palmerston North	13/7/31	14/8/31	..	Wellington.
7	Jeffrey, Agnes ..	Widow ..	Dunedin ..	28/7/31	14/8/31	Testate	Dunedin.
8	Moulden, Sarah Alice ..	Domestic duties..	Auckland ..	2/6/31	12/8/31	..	Auckland.
9	Penman, Susan ..	Widow ..	Kaitangata ..	1/7/31	12/8/31	Intestate	Dunedin.
10	Primmer, Rebecca ..	..	Christchurch ..	19/7/31	14/8/31	Testate	Christchurch.
11	Richardson, Bridget ..	..	Mangaiti ..	9/4/31	14/8/31	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wanganui Competitions Society (Incorporated) and the Courtenay Club (Incorporated) are no longer in operation, the aforesaid societies are hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1931.

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

Notice of Adoption under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.

South Island Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that the order as set out in the Schedule hereunder has been made by the Native Land Court, under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909.

C. V. FORDHAM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ADOPTING PARENTS: Pita Paipeta and Wikitoria Paipeta.
Adopted child: Te Ioraki Waaka.

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Thames, 8th August, 1931.

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

H. R. BUSH, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
2471	5/9/05	Water-race ..	Tararu	Adams, H. H.
2209	17/1/05	" ..	Waioomio	Adams, Leonard.
2210	17/1/05	" ..	"	"
2211	17/1/05	" ..	"	"
2213	17/1/05	Special Site Tramway	"	"
2176	6/12/04	Tramway-site ..	"	"
2090	12/9/04	Water-race ..	Tararu	Watchman, G. M., Co.
1906	22/10/06	Machine-site ..	Thames	Karaka Mines, Ltd.
610	15/5/00	Water-race ..	Tairua	Adams, H. H.
586	8/5/00	" ..	"	"
7837	29/9/26	Mineral License ..	Thames	Hill, Robert.
7973	27/1/28	Residence-site ..	Whangamata ..	Bridgens, Percy.
7976	27/1/28	" ..	"	Scully, F.
30	14/3/01	Water-race ..	Gumtown	Carroll, Jno.
31	14/3/01	" ..	"	"
36	13/3/02	Special Site ..	"	"
53	1/4/03	" ..	"	"
59	1/4/03	Water-race ..	"	"
60	1/4/03	Special Site ..	"	"
3	8/6/99	Water-race ..	Kuaotunu	Woodcock, Louis.
2	6/7/99	Special Site ..	"	"
111	14/6/01	" ..	"	"
222	12/5/09	Water-race ..	"	Adams, H. H.
223	12/5/09	Special Site ..	"	"
302	12/10/09	Tunnel License ..	"	"
568	13/7/11	Dam-site ..	"	"
1154	18/5/16	New Waitaia S.Q.C.	"	"

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

Mining Registrar's Office, Nelson, 11th August, 1931.

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

F. MITCHELL, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

GLENHOPE REGISTRY.

License No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licensee.
169	13/8/28	Extended river claim ..	Louis Creek	James William Trembath.
171	13/8/28	" ..	"	G. E. Thomas.
182	1/7/29	Special alluvial claim ..	"	David Lawson.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations at Kelburn, Wellington, for the Month of May, 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.		Anemo-meter.				
		At 9 a.m.			Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.			Direction.	Force.		Run in 24 Hours.			
		Dry.	Wet.	Humid-ity.												Dry.	Dry.
1	..	30.153	45.4	40.1	59	49.8	41.0	39.8	102.2	SSE	6	266	2	4.4	cq
2	..	30.482	49.4	44.0	61	55.1	42.8	35.3	105.5	ENE	1	285	..	8.9	b
3	..	30.376	51.8	48.7	78	54.0	43.0	39.1	106.5	NNW	4	169	..	4.9	c
4	..	30.214	51.3	49.9	90	58.5	47.2	44.0	112.9	NNE	1	169	..	0.7	o
5	..	30.033	51.1	50.0	92	56.8	48.0	44.6	96.2	NW	1	73	Trace	0.5	o
6	..	30.159	51.4	50.1	91	51.8	48.1	39.1	64.2	SE	5	181	4	0.3	o
7	..	30.161	49.2	46.5	80	52.3	46.0	44.1	104.4	SE	4	312	7	1.6	c
8	..	30.210	46.2	40.0	53	49.0	45.0	43.2	103.0	SE	7	315	20	6.2	bcq
9	..	30.258	46.4	42.8	72	49.0	40.7	39.1	87.3	SE	6	441	3	2.0	o
10	..	30.322	49.0	46.9	84	55.8	43.5	36.9	104.0	Calm	..	228	..	7.9	o
11	..	30.339	52.1	49.0	78	56.3	42.0	38.1	104.4	NNW	3	132	..	8.1	bc
12	..	30.462	53.9	50.9	80	56.8	51.4	49.0	96.0	NW	4	250	..	4.8	c
13	..	30.468	52.6	50.1	83	58.0	50.2	48.1	105.0	NNW	3	179	..	3.3	o
14	..	30.458	53.9	50.6	78	59.6	50.1	47.2	110.8	NW	4	206	..	7.8	b
15	..	30.556	53.0	49.7	78	57.1	49.4	45.1	102.8	NNW	3	160	..	3.9	o
16	..	30.601	54.7	50.6	73	58.0	48.9	46.3	108.9	NW	4	171	..	5.2	bc
17	..	30.468	56.1	51.5	71	60.4	50.8	47.5	111.1	N	6	205	1	5.1	c
18	..	30.273	56.0	54.8	92	58.7	55.0	54.1	84.3	NW	4	286	3	0.0	o
19	..	29.929	56.5	56.0	97	57.0	55.0	54.5	96.5	NW	6	373	4	0.9	om
20	..	29.804	55.1	51.7	78	57.4	51.5	48.0	102.0	NW	5	317	..	6.2	b
21	..	29.580	54.2	46.3	50	58.8	52.1	49.0	104.2	W	4	538	75	7.1	b
22	..	30.381	41.3	40.8	96	46.2	39.3	37.7	93.2	SE	5	330	4	3.0	c
23	..	30.356	45.0	43.0	84	52.6	37.2	27.8	98.5	NNW	3	114	Trace	6.5	c
24	..	30.193	51.5	47.6	74	56.6	43.8	43.8	102.1	NNW	6	282	21	2.0	o
25	..	29.854	55.0	54.7	98	55.1	50.6	49.4	101.9	SSE	3	552	33	2.5	o
26	..	29.996	47.5	46.0	89	55.1	44.0	39.7	103.0	W	1	97	..	4.5	b
27	..	29.812	52.0	47.9	72	56.3	43.2	34.5	100.0	WNW	5	78	41	8.8	b
28	..	29.979	43.4	39.9	71	45.8	41.2	39.2	91.1	SSE	6	429	1	6.5	bc
29	..	30.245	44.6	40.3	66	53.3	37.1	28.6	99.1	NNE	3	147	6	6.8	b
30	..	29.851	49.8	48.3	90	56.8	43.3	42.1	85.5	NW	6	253	31	0.0	or
31	..	29.851	54.2	46.9	53	56.8	48.7	44.7	101.9	NNW	5	479	..	8.7	b
Means, &c.	..	30.188	50.8	47.6	78	55.0	46.1	42.6	99.6	..	4	260	256	139.1	..

Mean earth temperature at 1 ft., 52.2°; and at 3 ft., 54.6°. Number of rain days, 16.

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.
..	20	1	5½	1½	½	6½	1½	..	2½	12

NOTE.—A pleasant autumn month, with mean temperature 1.3 degrees below normal. Total bright sunshine, 139.1 hours, 45 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Rainfall was 36 per cent. below the average. Mean dewpoint, 44.0°; and mean vapour pressure, 0.287 in.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1931.

The chief characteristics of the weather for May were low rainfall and cool temperatures. But though temperatures were below normal, the departures were not so marked as in the summer months. On this occasion it was in the North that conditions were, relatively, the more severe. Fortunately, most of the rain which fell was fairly warm, so that pastures benefited considerably. Feed is rather scarce in parts of South Canterbury and Otago, but in almost all other districts supplies are ample, and stock are reported to be in good condition.

Rainfall.—The total rainfall was about equal to the average in the western districts from Westland southwards and in Stewart Island. In all other districts it was below the average. In most, indeed, it amounted only to about half the normal for May. Except in eastern and northern districts little rain fell before the 18th.

Temperatures.—In the northern and east coast portions of the North Island mean temperatures were considerably below the average, but further southwards the normal was gradually approached and finally passed. In Westland and Canterbury conditions were about average, while in Otago temperatures were well above the May normal. Frosts were fairly numerous.

Winds.—The month was a rather windy one, strong winds being experienced from both northerly and southerly directions. These were compensated for by numbers of brilliant days with light winds.

Sunshine was above the average.

Pressure Systems.—For a large part of the month the weather was controlled by anticyclones of considerable intensity, and the average pressure was very high. The principal periods of anticyclonic weather were from the 1st to the 3rd and from the 9th to the 17th.

On the 1st southerly gales were blowing in the rear of a cyclone which had crossed the Dominion during the previous night.

Between the 5th and the 9th a cyclonic depression passed between Norfolk Island and the mainland, and then moved south-eastwards. Strong southerly winds blew after the centre was to the east of the Dominion, many places experiencing gales on the 8th. The southerlies brought low temperatures, and snow fell on the ranges in the South Island. There were heavy rains in parts of the Auckland Peninsula between the 5th and the 7th.

Another stormy period occurred between the 18th and the 22nd, when a vigorous westerly depression developed a cyclone in its northern portion. The centre of the latter again moved in a south-easterly direction after passing the northern extremity of New Zealand. Heavy rain fell in many places, especially in the Auckland Province and on the West Coast. Southerly gales were experienced on the 21st and 22nd, and, as on the 8th, there was snow on the ranges, and hail at many places.

A westerly depression which passed during the 24th and 25th also caused wet and stormy weather. Thunderstorms occurred on the 25th in many parts of the South Island. This depression deepened to the eastward of New Zealand, and was followed by others of the same series, the last passing on the 28th. There were strong southerlies on the 25th, 26th, and 28th, gale force being reached at many places on the day last mentioned. These gales were accompanied by snow on the highlands and numerous showers of hail. Rain was general during the period.

The last storm reached the Dominion on the 30th, a deep cyclone passing the southern extremity on that day. There were boisterous northerly gales and widespread heavy rain.

EDWARD KIDSON, Director.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1931.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.					Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.										
		Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).			Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).						
NORTH ISLAND.											SOUTH ISLAND.								
225	WAIPOUA, DONNELLY'S CROSSING D. Grant	Deg. 51.6	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 44.6	Points. 368	16	34	NELSON .. O. B. Pemberton	Deg. 49.6	Deg. 59.1	Deg. 40.2	Points. 151	4	..	49.6	59.1	40.2	151	4
65	RIVERHEAD .. W. J. McKibbin	52.0	61.0	43.0	351	14	..	WAIHOPIA, BLENHEIM .. J. Stanwell	48.0	59.0	37.1	86	5	..	48.0	59.0	37.1	86	5
154	AUCKLAND .. S. M. Yallop	55.0	60.3	49.6	285	14	800	GOLDEN DOWNS, NELSON Forest Ranger	46.0	57.9	34.0	219	8	1220	46.0	57.9	34.0	219	8
340	WAIHI .. M. F. Haszard	50.6	58.8	42.3	264	12	1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. H. Roche	45.7	58.3	33.1	211	14	743	45.7	58.3	33.1	211	14
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	50.1	60.4	39.8	152	9	12	BALMORAL, CULVERDEN .. W. Staveley	48.5	60.0	37.0	168	12	12	48.5	60.0	37.0	168	12
100	TAURANGA .. Miss K. Butcher	50.4	61.6	39.2	174	9	1220	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	49.5	57.8	41.2	740	14	1220	49.5	57.8	41.2	740	14
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. K. McPherson	..	..	..	..	..	1200	LAKE COLERIDGE .. H. E. M. Hart	47.6	59.9	35.4	270	11	1200	47.6	59.9	35.4	270	11
..	CAMBRIDGE .. H. McArthur	49.7	60.7	38.7	207	8	25	"RUDSTONE," METHVEN James Carr	49.1	58.2	40.0	234	10	25	49.1	58.2	40.0	234	10
925	ROTORUA .. L. M. Tregear	49.1	57.7	40.5	159	6	42	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skeay	48.0	57.1	39.0	70	10	42	48.0	57.1	39.0	70	10
1000	ROTORUA NURSERY, WHAKAREWAREWA W. T. Morrison	48.4	58.2	38.7	165	6	2510	LINCOLN .. M. C. Franklin	47.9	*57.4	38.4	83	9	2510	47.9	*57.4	38.4	83	9
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	52.2	59.0	45.3	234	11	323	THE HERMITAGE, MOUNT COOK C. Elms	44.8	54.5	35.0	1725	15	323	44.8	54.5	35.0	1725	15
3670	CHATEAU TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK A. T. Salmon	..	..	..	..	..	2350	ASEHBURTON .. H. P. Clayton	46.5	58.2	34.8	128	10	2350	46.5	58.2	34.8	128	10
2125	KARIOI .. L. H. Bailey	42.8	53.0	32.6	264	20	1000	LAKE TEKAPO .. Miss D. C. Trott	43.4	53.4	33.4	146	8	1000	43.4	53.4	33.4	146	8
5	NAPIER .. R. Thomas	50.0	58.0	41.9	163	12	56	FAIRLIE .. D. Jeune	43.9	59.3	28.5	96	10	56	43.9	59.3	28.5	96	10
45	HASTINGS .. H. N. Fowler	48.8	59.2	38.4	165	14	200	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	47.2	57.2	37.3	102	10	200	47.2	57.2	37.3	102	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	45.1	52.0	38.2	170	10	1110	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	47.0	58.2	35.7	102	12	1110	47.0	58.2	35.7	102	12
8	TANGIMOANA .. G. W. Braddell	49.4	58.2	40.5	59	6	1000	QUEENSTOWN .. H. O. Barker	45.4	53.8	37.0	303	12	1000	45.4	53.8	37.0	303	12
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. E. J. Werry	49.1	57.1	41.1	88	10	1550	OPHIR .. Rev. A. Don	42.4	54.8	30.0	56	9	1550	42.4	54.8	30.0	56	9
..	MASSEY AGRIC. COL., PALMERSTON NORTH L. Whelan	48.8	57.3	40.3	98	9	520	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	45.0	55.8	34.2	116	10	520	45.0	55.8	34.2	116	10
384	MANGAMUTU, PAHIATUA .. A. W. Hamilton	48.9	58.6	39.2	317	15	..	ALEXANDRA .. Geo. Smith	43.9	55.3	32.5	40	9	..	43.9	55.3	32.5	40	9
44	KAPITI ISLAND .. A. S. Wilkinson	51.8	56.2	47.5	118	10	300	MANORBURN DAM .. S. Wragge	40.6	50.2	31.1	137	12	300	40.6	50.2	31.1	137	12
377	MASTERTON .. Miss R. Robinson	48.2	58.4	38.0	222	11	245	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	48.1	56.3	39.9	148	13	245	48.1	56.3	39.9	148	13
415	WELLINGTON	50.6	55.0	46.1	256	16	12	GOBE .. A. T. Newiman	12
								INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	47.9	57.6	38.2	282	15		47.9	57.6	38.2	282	15

* 30 days only.

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[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	294	11	Te Kuiti	245	11
Mangonui .. .. .	..	..	Mairoa	549	12
Rangitahi	419	7	Paekaka, Paemako	334	10
Kaero	836	11	Mokauti	205	8
Kaitaia	372	13	Te Matai, Aria	326	10
Kaitaia (Lands Department) .. .	358	13	Awakino	143	11
Russell	618	10	Mangatoi, Mokau	310	10
Herekino	521	6	Mohakatino	142	9
Broadwood	586	13	Ohura	335	7
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .	453	14	Taumarunui	226	11
Kohukohu	436	12	Uruti	285	10
Kawakawa	725	11	Heao Valley	305	11
Kaikohe	534	14	Hautu	197	6
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara ..	1074	13	Waitara	240	10
Hikurangi (Apotu)	835	13	Tangarakau	284	9
Wekaweka	642	11	Tongariro Hatchery, Tokaanu ..	323	9
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .	516	9	Lepperton	209	10
Ruatangata	699	17	Waterworks, Mangorei	279	8
Donnelly's Crossing	490	14	Rangipo	387	11
Whangarei	809	18	Whangamomona	306	6
Whatoro	704	16	Purangi	331	8
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .	437	15	Inglewood	297	12
Puwestia	594	13	Riversdale, Inglewood	389	12
Dargaville	318	12	Upper Mangorei	993	10
Mangawai	409	15	Tariki Hydro	444	12
Matakohe	505	15			
Nagle Cove, Great Barrier	656	15	(D.) SOUTH-EAST.		
Warkworth	329	12	Katoa	816	15
Cuvier Island	536	10	East Cape	884	21
Mahurangi	174	7	Wairoa, Ruatoria	816	15
Helensville	386	14	Pakihoro	849	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	230	13	Tapuaeikitia, Tikitiki	723	9
Henderson	337	20	Waiorongomai, Tapawaeroa .. .	598	12
Huia, Manukau	560	14	Ruangarehu Station, Tokomaru Bay	627	15
			Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	920	14
			Tokomaru Bay	624	18
			Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	895	16
			Waihau, Tolaga Bay	554	15
			Tolaga Bay	486	14
			Whatatutu	445	12
			Toromiro, Whakarau	429	15
			Otoko	421	12
			Te Karaka	367	13
			Puha, Poverty Bay	310	12
			Eastwood Hill	362	12
			Glenroy Station	893	14
			Tahora, Gisborne	939	20
			Patutahi	330	11
			Te Kura, Ruakituri	719	12
			Gisborne	295	14
			Hopuruahine .. .. .	..	..
			Whakapunake	798	12
			Waikatea, Ruakituri	590	10
			Waikaremoana	718	17
			Tuai, Waikaremoana	583	12
			Puninga Station, Wharerata .. .	697	14
			Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .	685	13
			Kotemaori	502	9
			Wairoa	286	12
			Maungaharuru	431	11
			Mautaua, Mohaka	550	9
			Putorino, Wairoa	369	11
			H.B. Forests, Waikoa	336	11
			Tutira Homestead	353	12
			Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	..	..
			Portland Island	99	7
			Waipuna Station, Puketitiri .. .	..	..
			Hedgeley, Eskdale	179	10
			Riverbank, Rissington	238	10
			Whanawhana	128	8
			"Wahine," Sherenden	193	7
			"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .	..	..
			Maraekakaho Station .. .. .	..	..
			Anawai, Maraetotara	461	21
			Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	..	..
			Poukawa	230	9
			Mokoepa	258	12
			Gwavas, Tikokino	216	19
			Pukehou, Te Aute	211	9
			Waimarama	186	11
			Blackburn	200	10
			Te Kura Settlement, Otane .. .	235	10
			Waipawa	212	11
			Rangitapu	336	11
			Waipukurau	182	10
			Mount Vernon	279	15
			Aramoana	276	11
			Takapau	144	6
			Motuotaraia	197	14
(B.) NORTH-EAST.					
Tairua	362	11			
Thames	177	9			
Turua, Thames	122	10			
Kerepechi	161	10			
Paeroa	139	11			
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	151	8			
Springdale, Waitoa	163	8			
Morrinsville	188	6			
Rukuhanga, Cape Runaway	645	15			
Raukokore .. .. .	..	..	
Matarau, Cape Runaway	940	14			
Maraehako, Opotiki	552	12			
Matamata	133	5			
The Camp, Tauranga	166	9			
Kaimai .. .. .	..	..	
Whakatane	275	10			
Opotiki	340	9			
Okere Falls	217	9			
Lake Rotoma	267	4			
Putaruru .. .. .	..	..	
Taneatua	234	8			
Mamaku	247	8			
Kaharoa	228	6			
Sophia Street, Rotorua	178	6			
Marumoku, Motu	624	16			
Wairata, Opotiki	392	13			
Kaingaroa Plains	171	9			
Waiotapu	160	6			
Koranga Valley, Matawai	599	16			
Ongaroto	153	6			
Rotokawa	105	5			
Taupo	101	6			
Tarawera	259	12			
(C.) NORTH-WEST.					
Paerata (Wesley College)	190	8			
Waiuku	231	12			
Onewhero	259	9			
"Wharerimu," Onewhero	264	9			
"Te Karaka," Ka-awa	289	8			
State Farm, Waerenga	230	13			
Waiterimu	145	10			
Ngaruawahia	331	7			
Hamilton	189	8			
Bryant House, Raglan .. .. .	..	..	
Cambridge	224	9			
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge	184	9			
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	220	11			
Te Awamutu	235	9			
Kawhia	262	10			
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	208	7			
Waikeria, Te Awamutu	345	6			
Sonoma, Otorohanga	293	11			
Waitomo Caves	481	7			
"Rangitoto," Otorohanga	315	8			

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST—continued.		
Dannevirke	300	7
Waipuna, Woodville	269	10
Pine Grove, Weber	296	10
Woodbank, Herbertville	199	11
Mangamaire	303	9
Eastry, Tane .. .. .	..	..
Eketahuna	421	15
Putara	958	14
Tawataia, Eketahuna	343	14
Annedale, Tinui	270	11
Bagshot, Masterton	240	12
Castlepoint	175	9
"The Terrace," Tinui	324	11
Marangai	245	10
Llandaff, Masterton	234	10
Eringa, Masterton	220	12
Bush Grove, Masterton	286	10
Waingawa	249	13
"Ngaianu," Masterton	267	11
Featherston	216	11
Greytown	310	11
Summit	604	17
Martinborough	134	9
Waiorongomai, Featherston	460	12
Orongorongo	962	18
Pukeatua Station	Incom plete.	..
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	258	12
Te Awaite, Martinborough	117	7
Cape Palliser	125	11
(E.) SOUTH-WEST.		
Mangapuru Landing, Wanganui River	363	10
Cape Egmont	259	12
Stratford	442	13
Horopito	326	13
Raetihi	297	6
Eltham	298	12
Riverlea, Taranaki	280	10
Opunake	206	12
Waiouru	226	10
Pipiriki	229	12
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	242	12
Manaia	202	10
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	278	16
"Hiwira," Raketapauma	222	13
Hawera Post-office	180	11
Ohawe, Hawera	147	9
Kakaramea Hydro	68	7
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	361	10
Patea	59	6
Waverley	183	6
Wanganui	223	7
Hunterville	237	9
Okoia, Wanganui	246	7
Waituna West	205	16
Dalvey, Turakina	126	6
Komako, Ashhurst	267	11
Waitatapia, Bulls	142	8
Feilding	171	9
Flock House, Bulls	92	5
Glen Oroua	84	5
Kairanga	77	7
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	81	8
Turitea Waterworks	161	9
Foxton	131	8
Arapeti	521	..
Mangahao (lower dam)	679	..
Mangaore	283	13
Mangahao (upper dam)	677	13
Otaki	229	14
Waitohu, Otaki	261	10
Wallaceville	360	9
Trentham	381	16
Lower Hutt	290	15
Waiwetū	280	13
Wainuiomata	707	16
Point Howard	359	16
Karori Reservoir	258	17
Seatoun (Beacon Hill)	162	6
Brooklyn Reservoir	272	16
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(F.) WEST COAST.		
Farewell Spit	219	9
Collingwood	528	8
Silverstream, Bainham	1015	12
Asbestos Cottage, Pokororo	495	11
Karamea	567	11

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST COAST—continued.		
Millerton	1028	10
Twynham, Station Creek	288	7
Westport	381	11
Westport (Public Works Department)	515	11
Gowan	386	8
Tophouse	235	7
Tiroroa	1142	13
Reefton	435	9
Rowanui	1374	13
Greymouth	875	13
Moana .. .. .	..	..
Lake Kaniere .. .. .	..	..
Otira	1652	13
Ross	1040	11
Hari Hari	1173	10
Waiho Gorge	1771	9
Okuru	1135	15
Milford Sound .. .. .	..	..
Puyssegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH.		
Stephens Island	103	9
Hamilton Bay	156	4
Waitata Bay	212	4
The Brothers	92	5
Motueka	120	7
Manaroa	228	7
Yncyca Bay	345	7
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	113	6
Upper Moutere	111	4
Mapua	109	5
Havelock	342	7
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	400	7
Maitai Valley, Nelson	274	7
Picton	199	8
Ocean Bay	206	7
Stanley Brook	151	8
Marshlands, Blenheim	111	6
Spring Creek, Blenheim	127	6
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	..	..
Blenheim	78	6
Erina, Blenheim	108	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	110	6
Seddon	86	6
Avondale Station, Blenheim	78	5
Cape Campbell	168	6
Ward	155	11
Duntroon, Jordan	111	5
Kekerangu ("Ellerton")	105	6
Hapuku	350	7
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	227	8
Kaikoura West	165	7
The Doone, Waiau	263	9
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	280	9
(H.) CANTERBURY.		
Keinton Combe	272	11
Highfield, Waiau	198	9
Waiau	167	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	193	11
Balmoral No. 1	220	9
Culverden	163	11
Gore Bay	201	8
Arthur's Pass	1737	8
Waikari	229	9
Weka Pass	188	6
Bealey	470	7
Mount White Station, Cass	321	11
Waipara	201	9
Craigieburn	261	..
Flock Hill	475	10
Amberley	154	7
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge .. .. .	..	..
Harper River	323	12
Mount Torlesse	329	11
Simois Creek	242	..
Oxford	223	7
Double Hill	569	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead	284	11
Point Switching Station	254	10
Coalgate	290	8
Darfield	144	7
Paparua Prison	56	3
Hororata	157	8
Mount Possession
Islington	112	13
Rhodes' Convalescent Home	97	5

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) CANTERBURY—continued.		
Evandale, Mount Somers	170	11
Methven	290	7
Governor's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Staveley	244	9
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	80	6
" Brockworth," Little Akaloa	150	7
Fairview, Springburn	165	9
Mount Somers	217	11
Puaha	148	6
Rakaia	126	9
Okuti, Little River	123	3
Akaroa	163	4
Southbridge	112	9
Winchmore	125	5
Magnet Bay, Little River	90	8
Peel Forest	199	7
Godley Peaks, Tekapo	260	8
Orari Gorge	211	8
Braemar	359	9
Lynnford, Hinds	115	8
Waitui, Geraldine	98	12
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	192	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	75	4
Bedeshurst, Fairlie	133	10
Lambrook Station, Fairlie	93	7
Orari Estate	108	13
Kakahu Bush	127	6
Glenlyon, Lake Ohau	434	9
Waratah, Albury	123	11
Winchester	92	6
Pleasant Point	70	7
Seadown	104	11
Cave	95	5
Smithfield	129	10
Timaru Reservoir	181	6
Haka Downs, Hakataramea	113	8
Waitaki Hydro	120	9
Glen-Cary Station, Hakataramea	96	7

(I.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.

Makarora	699	11
Benmore Station, Clearburn	176	10
Maungawera	332	4
Hawea Flat	182	5
Pembroke	262	7
Luggate	188	7
Otiake	167	10
Tarras	217	10
Duntroon	74	7
Glenorchy	427	11
St. Bathans	235	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	62	5
Blackstone Hill	133	6
Glade House	1185	16
Arrowtown	267	12
Frankton, Lake Wakatipu	290	12
Naseby	85	6
Ripponvale, Cromwell	106	10
Naseby Plantation	121	9
Oamaru	93	9
Clyde	71	9
Waipiata	100	8
Moa Creek	106	15
Galloway	56	10
Patearoa	81	9
Earnsclough	76	11
Kingston	321	11
Te Awa, Hillgrove	105	7
Robertalee, Middlemarch	129	11

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(I.) OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—continued.		
Paerau	126	11
Castle Hill Station, Athol	246	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	80	6
Great Moss Swamp	132	10
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	301	13
Roxburgh East	111	8
Roxburgh	137	6
Manapouri	325	10
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	..	..
Whare Flat	122	11
Ross Creek, Woodhaugh	159	12
Sawyer's Bay	185	12
Fish Hatchery, Portobello	116	13
Wendon	223	12
Dipton	121	7
Burnside	113	11
Pumping Station, Musselburgh	150	12
Lawrence	118	11
Tapuanui	251	11
Milton	94	12
Otautau	244	12
Clinton	178	13
Winton	220	9
Balclutha	107	11
Redan, Wyndham	143	8
Riverton	311	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	238	13
Nugget Point	113	10
" Fernhill," Mokoreta	251	14
Owaka	148	14
Centre Island	365	13
Tahakopa	249	15
Waikawa Valley	287	12
" Dun Ian," Waimahaka	312	15
Awarua-Radio	308	15
Bluff	457	16
Slope Point	269	9
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	560	18

ISLANDS.

Chatham Islands	184	12
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	55	3
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Atiu, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Manke, Cook Islands	99	11
Danger Island .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Rangitahi, for April, 1931	484	10
Tapuaeihikitia, for April, 1931	569	11
Glenroy Station, for April, 1931	189	11
Kakaramea Hydro, for April, 1931	483	9
Hamilton Bay, for April 1931	885	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for November, 1930	176	12
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for December, 1930	151	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for January, 1931	194	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for February, 1931	228	5
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for March, 1931	248	6
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine, for April, 1931	160	5
Maungawera, for April, 1931	150	2
Glade House, for April, 1931	818	10

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Station.	Observer.	Altitude.	Total Fall.	Number of Days.	Deviation from Normal.		Greatest Fall in Twenty-four Hours.	
					Total Fall.	Number of Days.	Amount.	Date.
Cape Maria van Diemen ..	A. H. Sanders (Principal Keeper)	320	34.10	114	- 4	-17	2.60	19th April.
Mangonui	Miss B. Houston ..	14	44.36	106	-10	-37	2.90	3rd June.
Rangitahi	C. B. Michie .. ..	..	47.61	86	- 4	-67	4.60	13th February.
Kaeo	R. H. Fryer (Postmaster)	..	50.51	127	-20	-13	3.55	9th July.
Kaitaia	F. B. Rowe .. ..	..	42.25	157	-12	+31	5.04	13th February.
Kaitaia	Lands and Survey Dept.	42	43.51	206	- 9	+55	..	..
Russell	Mrs. T. R. Clow	3	(41.15)	..	- 8	..	2.28	13th February.
Herekino	F. Lee	80	65.73	132	+ 4	-16	6.30	13th February.
Rangiahua, Hokianga ..	G. F. L. Coxhead	70	48.82	189	- 6	-22	2.96	13th February.
Broadwood	F. W. Downey (Postmaster)	..	68.48	213	..	..	5.04	13th February.
Kohukohu	J. Burt	50	(49.16)	..	- 3	..	2.88	28th April.
Kawakawa	H. C. Blundell	60	45.38	136	-10	- 8	3.03	13th February.
Kaikohe	J. H. Orr	500	50.88	179	- 4	+12	3.92	4th June.
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara	— Macfarlane, S.F.S. ..	305	67.97	145	-11	+ 1	6.35	4th June.
Wekaweka	C. Doar	850	92.79	199	-22	-19	4.63	13th February.
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	Mrs. D. K. Schepens ..	330	64.75	154	-18	+ 7	4.00	13th February.
Ruatangata	E. S. Tremaine	600	44.07	188	-16	+ 7	2.68	13th February.
Kamo	A. R. Crane	352	(44.74)	..	- 8	..	3.68	4th June.
Donnelly's Crossing	W. R. McCormick (Postmaster)	521	61.55	211	- 2	+27	2.22	13th February.
Waipoua Plantation	A. C. Forbes, S.F.S. ..	225	58.03	221	..	..	2.77	13th February.
Whangarei	L. Hanlon	10	47.44	180	-10	+ 7	2.56	4th June.
Whatoro	Fred. Wright	276	81.52	235	-25	+35	3.48	13th February.
Wairua Falls	F. C. Purvis	150	40.13	195	- 7	+27	2.39	13th February.
Puvera	C. Pigott	110	40.02	127	-10	-13	3.87	13th February.
Dargaville	S. L. Spanhake	80	44.01	177	- 9	+10	3.60	14th February.
Matakohe, Kaipara	C. J. Cox	260	42.48	180	- 2	..	3.37	15th February.
Mangawai	Miss G. Stewart	125	45.80	113	+ 5	-18	5.44	15th February.
Nagle Cove, Great Barrier ..	Wm. C. McLean	15	48.63	175	- 6	..	5.56	14th February.
Warkworth	H. Ingham (Postmaster)	50	43.11	146	-12	-21	2.70	13th February.
Cuvier Island	H. M. Gausel (Principal Keeper)	80	30.93	106	- 1	-25	2.70	15th February.
Mahurangi	J. T. Shore	100	34.69	120	- 1	..	3.15	14th February.
Helensville	H. E. Day	162	50.30	146	+ 4	-26	1.95	23rd June.
Riverhead	W. J. McKibbin	65	47.29	198	..	..	2.92	14th February.
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	Neville Watson .. ..	..	36.05	146	- 3	- 5	3.08	13th February.
Henderson	A. Schramm	120	49.01	236	+ 1	- 5	3.14	13th February.
Auckland	H. M. Vincent	154	46.80	199	+ 2	+13	3.28	13th February.
Huia, Manukau	K. Thompson	0	68.76	187	+ 4	- 4	2.95	14th February.
Tairua	H. A. Cory-Wright	20	49.37	127	-17	-12	4.60	16th February.
Turua, Thames	G. H. White	8	34.81	161	- 7	+ 4	2.35	6th June.
Kerepeehi	E. Taylor	40	37.72	146	- 6	-18	2.39	20th June.
Paeroa	F. W. D. Bayfield	27	42.97	184	- 4	+28	4.03	6th July.
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti ..	F. M. Strange	24	35.35	144	-10	- 5	2.64	6th July.
Waihi	M. F. Haszard	340	65.02	165	-18	-24	5.14	20th June.
Springdale, Waitoa	J. Werder	25	35.96	149	- 8	- 5	1.78	14th September.
Te Aroha	C. E. Christensen	46	46.13	150	- 9	+ 3	4.24	6th July.
Morrinsville	Dr. G. E. Seville	87	37.66	128	- 5	+10	2.95	21st June.
Tauranga	Miss K. L. Butcher	100	50.73	140	- 3	-11	6.45	20th June.
Mataraua Station, Cape Runaway	C. R. E. Wood	500	82.32	158	-18	+ 4	7.52	15th February.
Marachako, Opotiki	C. W. Fairweather	30	57.66	143	+ 1	+16	11.00	15th February.
Matamata	R. W. Stevens	211	40.70	136	- 8	-20	2.25	3rd January.
Kaimai	F. Stephens	1,200	(74.36)	..	-29	..	5.50	3rd August.
Whakatane	H. Muscutt	33	46.74	125	- 7	..	4.15	16th February.
Huntress Creek, Opotiki ..	J. Dunlop	30	50.51	132	- 1	..	5.46	15th February.
Okere Falls, Rotorua	G. T. Harrop	950	53.52	142	..	..	7.06	20th June.
Lake Rotoma, Rotorua	R. W. Twomey, (Postmaster)	1,010	62.86	89	..	..	6.24	19th June.
Putaruru	B. H. Goudie	525	39.21	136	-16	-11	2.06	3rd January.
Taneatua	W. Reid	45	54.33	109	- 8	- 3	4.27	20th June.
Mamaku	D. W. McMillan	1,884	51.58	134	-18	..	2.80	20th June.
Rotorua	L. N. Tregear	925	46.58	117	- 9	-27	3.27	20th June.
Sophia Street, Rotorua	C. H. Worthington	1,000	52.14	126	- 6	-18	3.38	20th June.
Whakarewarewa	W. T. Morrison	1,000	51.12	143	- 5	-10	3.26	20th June.
Marumoko, Motu	H. L. Twistleton	1,500	67.80	172	-24	-13	3.21	29th April.
Wairata, Opotiki	A. F. Gellert (Postmaster)	680	66.96	132	-17	-12	5.21	29th April.
Kaingaroa Plains	Senior Forest Ranger ..	1,800	46.47	141	- 8	-17	3.56	20th June.
Waioapu	J. D. Barron	1,000	41.20	142	- 9	- 3	2.69	20th June.
Koranga Valley	N. G. Harding	1,798	52.78	143	-16	-31	3.24	29th April.
Ongaroto	K. S. Cox	800	49.09	115	..	..	2.65	21st January.
Rotokawa	V. T. Fail	1,250	38.02	121	- 5	..	2.85	21st January.
Taupo	Geo. Sutherland	1,221	29.17	123	-18	+10	1.58	10th January.
Tarawera	R. Cropp (Postmaster) ..	1,630	47.74	158	-14	-11	2.52	15th November.
Paerata (Wesley College) ..	R. C. Clark	149	39.82	164	+ 1	- 3	2.33	3rd January.
Waiuku	D. Makgill	350	49.17	186	- 8	+ 3	2.80	3rd January.
Onewhero	E. A. Parsons	585	50.72	152	- 6	- 7	3.08	3rd January.
"Wharerimu," Onewhero ..	L. W. Keals	650	62.44	189	3.28	3rd January.

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"Te Karaka," Ka-awa ..	E. B. Baker ..	250	54.44	166	2.96	20th June.	
State Farm, Waerenga ..	T. A. Rodda ..	70	46.20	209	- 4	+47	2.57	20th June.	
Waiterimu, Waikato ..	S. W. Iles ..	..	51.25	172	-11	..	3.15	20th June.
Ngaruawahia ..	H. Marsland ..	67	59.97	145	- 6	- 9	3.10	20th June.	
Ruakura State Farm ..	G. K. McPherson ..	131	39.25	160	- 9	0	2.66	5th July.	
Hamilton ..	Dr. Hugh Douglas ..	131	38.79	149	-13	-48	2.77	5th July.	
Cambridge (Domain) ..	H. Arthur ..	230	37.67	149	..	..	2.02	20th June.
Cambridge ..	F. Penn ..	228	37.65	132	-11	-23	1.98	20th June.	
Roto-o-rangi, Cambridge ..	J. W. Peake ..	200	36.60	143	-14	-14	1.72	3rd January.	
Hora Hora Rapids, Churchill	C. A. Thompson ..	200	45.02	160	- 4	+ 9	2.85	20th June.	
Kawhia ..	J. K. Newton ..	200	47.06	165	-10	- 9	2.46	3rd January.	
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua ..	J. Rabone ..	400	37.98	130	-14	-19	2.20	3rd January.	
Waikeria, Te Awamutu ..	H. D. Dunlop ..	300	38.69	106	-12	-38	2.02	19th November.	
"Sonomo," Otorohanga ..	W. Manson ..	853	61.94	172	- 1	-11	3.00	5th July.	
"Rangitoto," Otorohanga ..	Mrs. S. Westmacott ..	760	62.37	108	..	..	2.86	3rd January.
Waitomo Caves ..	Miss R. Johnston ..	1,007	80.91	98	-10	-11	3.27	4th January.	
Te Kuiti ..	P. Passau ..	179	50.82	160	-12	- 8	2.12	3rd January.	
Mairoa ..	R. Thoms (Public Works Department)	800	79.34	173	- 7	..	2.32	26th November.	
Paekaka, Paemako ..	Norman Robison ..	667	57.04	151	-15	- 9	1.88	3rd January.	
Te Matai, Aria ..	E. Paynter ..	120	81.15	160	- 6	-18	3.14	26th November.	
Mangatoi, Mokau ..	A. G. Mowat ..	248	76.35	195	- 9	+12	2.80	26th November.	
Ohura ..	L. M. Coldstream ..	500	52.32	99	-28	-43	2.10	4th, 20th Jan.	
Taumarunui ..	A. B. Card (Postmaster)	476	48.36	178	-13	+23	1.41	26th November.	
Uruti ..	A. W. Fugle ..	100	68.00	175	-15	-13	3.03	26th November.	
Hautu ..	T. Banks ..	1,260	43.30	110	-18	..	1.84	3rd January.	
Waitara ..	Captain T. Woods ..	14	48.81	166	- 9	+12	2.18	19th April.	
New Plymouth ..	G. H. Dolby ..	60	53.92	182	-10	- 8	2.76	24th August.	
Tangarakau ..	W. L. Smith ..	410	61.42	147	-14	..	2.45	3rd January.	
"Oaklands," Lepperton ..	W. B. Fussell ..	550	70.95	172	- 8	- 5	2.71	24th August.	
Waterworks, Mangorei ..	C. Jordan ..	392	62.76	170	-11	-12	2.26	18th July.	
Rangipo ..	A. Banks ..	700	66.97	155	-24	..	4.60	15th February.	
Whangamomona ..	C. A. Robinson (Postmaster)	511	59.88	136	-21	-35	2.37	3rd January.	
Purangi ..	R. Mounsey ..	390	61.36	133	-16	-24	2.50	3rd January.	
Inglewood ..	F. Brown ..	657	84.23	163	-13	-13	3.61	24th August.	
Riversdale, Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	817	83.19	182	-21	-12	3.63	3rd January.	
Upper Mangorei ..	J. Shepherd ..	1,290	157.00	177	+19	-38	..	..
Tariki Hydro ..	R. Perrott ..	1,200	73.62	..	- 5	..	3.82	3rd January.	
East Cape ..	A. W. Bawker (Principal Keeper)	505	64.92	118	+ 4	- 3	4.31	17th September.	
Pakihiroa ..	G. J. Proudfoot ..	555	68.52	130	-38	+ 2	5.18	20th June.	
Tapuaeihikitia, Tikitiki ..	J. H. McNeill ..	..	(71.54)	..	-13	..	4.98	13th May.
Waiorongomai, Tapawaeroa	W. W. Ludbrook ..	445	69.86	113	-40	-15	5.65	20th June.	
Ruangarehu, Tokomaru Bay	D. W. Williams ..	900	52.65	188	-18	+11	4.44	22nd July.	
Mangatarata, Tokomaru Bay	Jas. Busby ..	1,800	54.75	182	-17	+ 9	3.58	22nd July.	
Tokomaru Bay ..	Captain S. G. Plummer	60	51.04	..	-22	..	..	..
Owhena Stn., Tokomaru Bay	H. F. Heald ..	2,200	57.24	177	-23	- 6	3.43	23rd July.	
Tolaga Bay ..	Rev. W. H. Smith ..	15	47.17	156	- 9	+27	4.56	4th February.	
Waihau, Tolaga Bay ..	Mrs. F. H. Loisel ..	50	51.28	159	- 5	+20	5.86	5th February.	
Whatatutu ..	Mrs. T. B. Spence ..	..	33.27	99	-14	-24	3.21	22nd July.
Toromiro, Whakarau ..	F. H. McLean ..	850	42.89	171	-20	..	2.89	22nd July.	
Otoko ..	J. Hutchinson ..	860	(38.49)	..	-18	..	2.33	22nd July.	
Te Karaka ..	J. G. Appleton ..	131	34.64	164	- 7	+16	3.08	22nd July.	
Puha, Poverty Bay ..	G. R. Sefton ..	250	32.38	142	- 8	+23	2.99	22nd July.	
Eastwoodhill ..	W. D. Cook ..	450	35.69	145	-10	+ 8	2.60	22nd July.	
Patutahi ..	A. Hall ..	..	33.75	..	- 6	..	1.71	14th February.
Te Kura, Ruakituri ..	A. S. W. McIntyre ..	1,200	58.38	163	-19	..	2.35	4th September.	
Gisborne ..	W. Davison ..	20	30.84	129	-16	-21	2.65	4th February.	
Hopuruahine ..	M. J. Ryan ..	2,015	75.87	171	..	..	2.28	23rd July.
Whakapunake ..	F. Morice ..	2,050	52.16	184	-25	+21	2.04	4th September.	
Waikatea, Ruakituri ..	D. H. Evans ..	..	46.40	110	-17	-35	2.26	15th January.
Outlet, Waikaremoana ..	W. A. Gregory ..	2,050	58.08	203	..	..	2.22	22nd July.
Tuai, Waikaremoana ..	W. A. Gregory ..	940	44.36	158	-22	+ 7	2.20	22nd July.	
Puninga Stn., Wharerata ..	A. N. West ..	1,250	54.04	152	-34	+ 4	2.14	20th June.	
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	F. H. Sylvester ..	900	72.04	189	-34	+10	3.89	17th September.	
Kotemaori ..	A. L. Cox ..	700	39.47	110	-18	..	4.14	22nd July.	
Wairoa ..	A. C. A. Hyde ..	..	40.16	..	..	..	3.01	17th September.
Maungaharuru ..	R. Heays ..	2,246	32.88	108	-27	-16	2.05	1st February.	
Mautaua, Mohaka ..	C. J. Ward ..	400	44.32	103	-13	..	2.96	22nd July.	
Putorino ..	N. McLean ..	400	34.50	119	-13	-10	2.50	22nd July.	
H. B. Forests, Waikoa ..	K. J. Gould ..	900	40.50	113	-18	..	2.96	17th September.	
Tutira Homestead ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	510	34.65	102	-23	-26	2.79	17th September.	
Portland Island ..	J. H. C. Conway (Principal Keeper)	300	28.95	138	- 4	+ 1	1.90	11th January.	
Waipuna Station, Puketitiri	D. Thom ..	300	48.99	89	-29	..	3.00	9th January.	
Hedgeley, Eskdale ..	T. P. Clark ..	30	32.95	123	-13	- 3	2.06	9th January.	
Riverbank, Rissington ..	W. G. Moore ..	420	32.68	108	-10	-18	2.60	9th January.	
Napier ..	R. Thomas ..	5	26.30	124	- 9	+14	1.66	9th January.	
Whanawhana ..	G. R. Beamish ..	900	34.34	151	- 9	+ 1	2.31	9th January.	
"Wahine," Sherenden ..	Jos. Mollier ..	984	29.55	110	- 9	- 1	2.40	9th January.	
Hastings ..	H. N. Fowler ..	45	25.66	127	- 8	+ 1	1.50	9th August.	

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"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	J. Teschemaker-Shute	(28.45)	..	- 8	..	1.83	9th January.
Anawai, Maraetotara	A. D. Gillies ..	1,400	59.15	221	-28	+12	8.36	9th January.
Te Mata, Havelock North	Bernard Chambers ..	375	26.41	112	- 6	+19	1.72	9th January.
Poukawa	Allen H. Smith ..	97	24.06	99	- 9	-13	1.38	17th September.
Mokoepa	John Chambers ..	500	34.29	115	- 5	- 3	2.73	9th January.
Gwavas, Tikokino	J. Nicholl ..	800	36.24	214	- 8	+26	3.25	8th January.
Pukehou, Te Aute	C. Athol Williams ..	266	28.99	130	- 8	- 5	1.48	8th January.
Waimarama	J. Robson ..	10	35.19	110	- 4	-18	2.39	9th January.
Blackburn, Ongaonga	E. S. Bibby ..	950	39.68	153	- 5	-10	4.70	9th January.
Te Kura Settlement	A. E. Black ..	250	24.51	122	..	..	1.72	17th September.
Waipawa	W. F. Rathbone ..	465	30.31	138	- 4	..	2.32	17th September.
Rangitapu	G. C. Williams ..	750	48.60	141	0	+ 1	4.34	9th January.
Waipukurau	F. B. Curd ..	438	29.64	140	- 6	+18	2.07	8th January.
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding ..	458	30.35	146	- 4	- 6	1.88	9th August.
Aramoana	J. G. Speedy ..	426	40.88	143	+ 2	+ 7	2.32	9th January.
Takapau	R. A. Fraser ..	..	32.83	93	- 8	-54	2.25	9th August.
Motuotaraia	L. Johnstone ..	205	38.41	110	+ 3	+ 6	6.08	9th January.
Dannevirke	R. Crump ..	728	62.81	127	+14	-35	4.37	9th January.
Waipuna, Woodville	J. C. Bolton ..	300	47.88	176	0	+ 6	2.30	10th August.
Pine Grove, Weber	C. B. Riddell ..	585	39.94	134	-11	- 4	3.42	9th January.
Woodbank, Herbertville	W. H. Speedy ..	25	45.21	137	- 3	- 6	4.79	9th January.
Eastry, Tane	Frank White ..	760	41.97	179	-11	+ 2	2.46	9th January.
Eketahuna	J. Bennett (Stationmaster)	760	52.28	181	- 6	+22	2.22	9th January.
Putara	W. J. Manser ..	..	86.54	171	-21	- 6	2.18	23th September.
Tawataia	T. H. Groves ..	..	43.89	163	- 4	- 8	1.28	16th July.
Annedale, Tinui	D. G. Campbell ..	600	40.66	161	- 7	- 1	4.08	9th January.
Bagshot, Masterton	H. H. Mawley ..	480	38.02	173	- 6	- 1	2.46	9th January.
Marangai	H. G. Groves ..	..	36.15	146	0	+ 1	3.59	9th January.
Masterton	Miss R. H. Robinson ..	377	35.38	156	- 4	+ 7	1.89	9th January.
Llandaf, Masterton	P. H. Nathan ..	..	38.94	138	- 5	..	2.03	9th January.
Eringa, Masterton	P. H. Nathan ..	570	37.79	158	- 7	- 3	2.16	9th January.
Bush Grove, Masterton	W. G. Groves ..	..	39.30	154	- 4	+ 3	3.65	9th January.
"Ngaianu," Masterton	John Toogood ..	70	42.34	142	-10	-21	3.78	9th January.
Waingawa	J. E. Howard ..	340	38.50	172	- 1	..	2.10	9th January.
Featherston	G. H. Cates (Postmaster)	160	47.08	166	- 4	+36	2.09	8th January.
Martinborough	Chas. Michell ..	..	27.80	103	- 3	-49	2.36	8th January.
Waorongomai, Featherston	R. W. Matthews ..	70	51.99	162	..	..	2.03	16th July.
Orongorongo	D. F. Ryan ..	800	91.08	194	- 9	- 2	2.91	8th January.
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	A. F. Harding ..	350	45.14	127	- 3	-18	3.16	9th January.
Te Awaite, Martinborough	P. G. Ashworth ..	10	34.81	100	-10	-26	2.16	9th January.
Cape Palliser	G. H. Brown (Principal Keeper)	12	36.66	144	..	..	2.47	8th January.
Mangapurua Landing	P. H. G. Bennett ..	420	55.85	..	-17	..	2.73	27th November.
Cape Egmont	G. T. Simmons (Principal Keeper)	15	41.04	169	..	..	1.44	20th April.
Stratford	Jas. Cormick ..	1,012	77.96	170	- 2	- 7	3.25	24th August.
Horopito	W. T. Susans ..	2,456	61.11	186	-17	-12	1.74	31st October.
Raetihi	Wm. Jack ..	1,685	54.61	159	- 7	-11	1.96	9th August.
Eltham	R. B. Foord ..	707	45.20	146	- 8	-25	2.70	20th April.
Riverlea	Marc Voullaire ..	800	52.85	192	-15	+13	2.37	10th January.
Opunake	A. D. Moore ..	80	38.67	173	- 9	- 6	1.51	10th January.
Waiouru	A. Peters ..	2,500	36.65	..	-12	..	0.97	15th July.
Karioi	Forest Ranger ..	2,125	38.36	162	-12	..	1.25	19th November.
Mangaohane Station	F. Booth ..	2,500	31.86	135	-13	-24	1.02	16th July.
Manaia	H. Mead ..	..	35.89	160	- 7	+11	1.32	20th April.
Hawera Post-office	N. N. Sutton (Postmaster)	343	33.84	161	-10	- 9	1.62	20th April.
Ohawe, Hawera	J. Livingston ..	200	33.30	163	-10	+10	1.57	17th May.
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	J. F. Studholme ..	2,500	39.83	185	-14	- 1	1.36	9th August.
"Hiwira," Raketapauma	H. C. Speedy ..	1,750	30.67	152	- 5	..	1.28	9th August.
Taihape	A. R. Fannin ..	2,080	31.44	173	- 9	-11	1.43	9th August.
Kakaramea Hydro	Wm. Amon ..	76	31.39	121	-14	-13	2.05	20th April.
Waitahinga	F. Earles ..	1,300	50.71	172	- 8	+ 8	1.76	4th January.
Patea	R. Garden ..	300	37.83	154	- 6	- 2	2.40	20th April.
Waverley	S. Harden ..	..	35.18	110	-10	..	1.87	20th April.
Wanganui	Superintendent, Telegraphs	12	29.49	113	- 8	-11	1.47	20th April.
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair ..	876	33.58	128	- 9	-31	1.40	20th April.
Okoia, Wanganui	F. Pratt ..	500	31.12	160	-12	..	1.96	4th January.
Waituna West	J. Guylee ..	1,322	32.34	201	-12	+ 5	1.53	20th April.
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge ..	58	28.37	150	-11	+ 2	1.20	31st October.
Komako	G. M. Arbon ..	600	41.09	166	-19	+10	1.80	9th January.
Waitatapia, Bulls	K. W. Dalrymple ..	30	28.59	145	- 9	- 1	1.00	20th April.
Feilding	Frank Mason ..	235	29.60	151	- 6	-12	1.32	21st April.
Flock House, Bulls	A. R. Hadfield ..	..	24.19	104	-14	..	0.89	20th April.
Tangimoana	G. W. Braddell ..	8	22.86	126	-10	-11	1.23	24th August.
Glen Oroua	Mrs. E. F. Sanson ..	63	26.50	106	- 8	-19	1.36	24th August.
Kairanga	L. B. Wall ..	51	26.90	114	- 5	+ 4	1.14	11th August.
Palmerston North	E. J. Werry ..	100	29.21	179	-13	+27	1.10	20th April.
Massey College, Palmerston North	L. Whelan ..	..	33.38	180	..	..	1.18	11th August.
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	W. J. Caccia-Birch ..	50	33.10	169	- 4	+ 2	1.24	11th January.
Turitea Waterworks	P. C. Toms ..	272	42.35	184	- 1	+ 5	1.80	9th August.

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Mangamutu, Pahiataua	A. W. Hamilton	ft. 384	in. 50.29	176	in. 0	0	in. 1.98	10th August.
Foxton	J. French (Postmaster)	10	25.85	120	-6	+12	1.46	28th September.
Arapeti	M. Hoggard	1,199	71.39	..	-13	..	..	..
Mangahao (Lower Dam)	M. Hoggard	1,142	89.70	..	-10	..	..	..
Mangahao (Upper Dam)	M. Hoggard	1,227	100.34	207	-10	-20	4.11	26th November.
Mangaore	A. R. Blackwood	360	40.06	195	-20	+5	2.15	26th November.
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	45	28.41	165	-11	-9	1.64	26th November.
Waitohu, Otaki	A. Collinge	210	32.13	166	-11	0	1.95	26th November.
Kapiti Island	A. S. Wilkinson	40	30.85	156	-11	+2	2.30	24th August.
Wallaceville	C. S. Hopkirk	191	41.59	86	-8	-50	1.85	9th January.
Lower Hutt	C. B. Robertson	8	41.17	150	-10	-10	1.88	28th January.
Waiwetu	H. M. Hayward	40	36.56	144	-8	+11	1.77	24th September.
Wainui-o-mata	H. D. Drummond	411	65.21	188	-9	+35	2.20	8th September.
Karori Reservoir	Thos. Chatterton	464	42.09	150	-3	-12	1.80	24th July.
Seatoun (Beacon Hill)	F. E. Puddick	440	29.25	..	-7	..	1.83	29th April.
Brooklyn Reservoir	A. Morris	735	40.22	150	-3	-9	1.84	26th November.
Wellington	D. C. Meldrum	415	38.21	147	-3	-20	1.75	13th December.
Farewell Spit	J. A. Donaldson (Principal Keeper)	9	35.74	101	-7	-16	2.07	3rd January.
Silverstream, Bainham	R. E. Clouston	260	91.03	163	-40	..	4.22	28th August.
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokoro	H. F. Chaffey	2,700	70.99	165	-20	-24	4.76	9th April.
Karamea	Captain W. Williamson	10	63.53	161	-11	-25	2.98	28th January.
Millerton	Dr. A. G. McClymont	938	122.94	191	..	..	6.17	8th October.
Twynham, Station Creek	A. Burt	1,375	44.89	120	-18	-36	1.76	9th April.
Westport	Captain Tullock, Harbour-master	39	54.04	183	..	-22	2.76	8th October.
Westport (Public Works Department)	J. S. Slowey (Assistant Engineer)	13	68.24	168	-20	..	3.16	8th October.
Gowan	Mrs. M. Skillen	1,350	54.04	134	-26	-20	1.70	4th January.
Tophouse	F. B. Rush (Postmaster)	2,220	43.99	124	-21	-26	2.02	9th April.
Tiroroa, Buller Gorge	L. J. Young (Assistant Engineer)	157	119.20	166	-24	..	4.19	28th August.
Reefton	Director, School of Mines	643	53.28	148	-26	-22	1.57	14th November.
Rewanui	J. A. James (State Coal mines)	1,300	127.13	213	..	..	4.44	20th January.
Greymouth	Capt. Cox (Harbourmaster)	11	73.13	170	-32	-10	2.48	6th October.
Moana	Noel Peat	310	85.62	161	-27	-21	4.70	7th October.
Lake Kanieri	Chas. Tulloch	436	133.33	(107)	-11	-79	8.91	7th October.
Hokitika	J. A. Chesney	12	80.56	180	-34	-7	3.38	6th October.
Otira	R. M. Gibb (Postmaster)	1,255	140.54	117	-56	-44	10.25	21st January.
Ross	H. Osmer	21	98.10	153	-38	-27	5.39	6th October.
Harihari	G. Robertson	..	96.62	184	-66	..	6.00	8th October.
Okuru, South Westland	Captain Cowan (Harbour-master)	..	107.86	141	-42	-14	7.48	8th October.
Milford Sound	Manager, The Hostel	20	214.90	173	..	..	9.69	6th October.
Puysegur Point	S. Schofield	180	86.12	267	0	-22	3.07	27th December.
Stephens Island	Thos. Harte (Principal Keeper)	600	17.88	87	-13	-6	1.52	15th February.
Hamilton Bay, French Pass	R. J. W. Turner	..	37.53	..	..	..	3.55	15th February.
Waitata Bay	V. B. Turner	30	36.36	78	-25	-13	2.65	28th January.
The Brothers	E. Graham (Principal Keeper)	235	14.41	61	-15	-36	1.65	16th February.
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	20	37.33	99	-13	-36	6.09	8th April.
Manaroa	G. L. Rogers	9	39.29	105	-22	-10	2.64	16th May.
Yncya Bay	Captain E. J. Toswill	22	45.20	78	-39	-29	2.83	3rd January.
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	R. Teece	45	38.17	85	-1	-17	8.65	8th April.
Upper Moutere	A. E. Bird	450	(28.83)	(72)	-15	-34	..	..
Mapua	Arnold Wells	50	26.13	87	-10	-33	2.86	28th January.
Nelson	O. B. Pemberton	34	25.08	87	-14	-33	2.59	28th January.
Golden Downs	Forest Ranger	1,000	35.26	107	..	..	2.72	8th April.
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	W. A. MacLaine	200	46.60	105	-31	-17	2.10	30th October.
Pictou	G. M. Blizzard	10	45.62	102	-11	-15	4.05	9th January.
Ocean Bay	W. J. Crump	25	44.44	128	-10	..	3.16	16th May.
Stanley Brook	Evan Forsyth	600	36.55	106	-8	-29	6.50	8th April.
Marshlands, Blenheim	H. J. Stace	6	21.71	96	-11	0	1.85	28th January.
Spring Creek	T. C. Prichard	20	21.42	88	-13	-18	1.95	28th January, 15th May.
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	H. O. Goulter	..	20.24	54	-12	-24	1.60	28th January.
Blenheim	J. R. Dagger	15	16.89	70	-14	..	1.45	16th May.
Erina, Blenheim	R. Barron	406	24.05	82	-16	-13	2.63	28th January.
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	Miss M. Murray	800	22.80	61	-17	-21	2.05	28th April, 28th August.
Seddon	J. H. Woolley	50	23.94	99	-6	+5	1.91	10th January.
Avondale Station, Blenheim	C. J. Teschemaker	910	21.29	76	-12	-18	1.68	28th January.
Ward	A. Thomson	61	29.09	94	-6	+6	3.12	9th January.
Duntroon, Jordan	W. L. Oswald	1,200	17.84	55	-17	-29	1.35	5th July.
Kekerangu ("Ellerton")	W. Masfield	200	26.73	90	-8	-5	2.35	5th July.
Hapuku	Miss J. Harle	480	54.33	145	-8	+18	3.63	8th September.
Moundsdale, Kaikoura	E. Weavers	600	33.33	128	-11	+12	1.96	8th January.
Kaikoura	Mrs. A. Glenn	24	(35.45)	..	-2	..	2.48	8th January.
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	H. Robertson	770	35.06	129	-9	+3	2.15	10th September.

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		ft.	in.		in.		in.	
Hanmer Springs ..	H. Roche ..	1,220	36-12	139	-12	+ 8	1-25	8th September.
Keinton Combe ..	R. A. Chaffey ..	951	36-50	110	- 6	+10	1-68	9th September.
Highfield, Waiau ..	F. S. Northcote ..	450	30-27	101	- 4	- 2	1-54	28th January.
Riverside Farm, Amuri ..	E. Roberts ..	750	27-08	140	- 2	+34	1-65	4th August.
Culverden ..	W. A. Gundy (Postmaster)	567	26-54	108	- 1	+ 8	1-65	4th August.
Balmoral Plantation ..	J. E. Fletcher ..	743	22-01	112	- 3	..	1-80	4th August.
Balmoral No. 1 ..	T. Weir ..	743	19-73	90	- 7	-12	1-43	28th January.
Gore Bay ..	A. Wilkinson ..	15	30-08	111	- 3	+ 8	2-25	8th September.
Arthur's Pass ..	S. G. Wilde (Postmaster)	3,109	111-78	93	-48	-54	10-14	19th January.
Waikare ("Glenallen") ..	H. M. Carr ..	733	26-70	114	- 4	- 5	2-24	4th August.
Weka Pass ..	F. C. Archer ..	300	25-50	88	- 3	+ 1	2-74	14th January.
Bealey ..	R. L. Cochrane ..	2,000	29-36	63	-35	-57	2-08	21st January.
Mount White Station, Cass	J. G. Thompson ..	2,000	28-75	117	- 6	- 2	1-37	30th October.
Waipara ..	J. G. Whyte ..	250	22-65	69	- 5	+13	2-00	5th August.
Craigieburn ..	M. K. McAlpine ..	1,840	23-38	..	-10	..	..	..
Flock Hill ..	J. Millikan ..	2,000	35-03	90	-11	-21	2-00	20th January.
Amberley ..	V. J. Rhodes ..	135	27-61	114	+ 1	+ 7	4-12	4th August.
Glenthorne ..	H. J. Harrison ..	2,000	35-26	66	-21	-23	3-24	20th January.
Harper River ..	H. Mordey ..	1,750	29-02	117	-18	..	1-98	20th January.
Mount Torlesse ..	P. H. Johnstone ..	1,200	40-29	132	+ 2	+29	3-85	14th January.
Simois Creek ..	H. Mordey ..	1,800	23-36	..	-15	..	2-65	14th January.
Oxford ("Coldbeck") ..	L. Watson ..	850	37-07	108	- 4	+ 6	3-88	14th January.
Double Hill ..	W. T. Pollock ..	2,500	38-76	72	- 8	-15	2-00	20th January.
Lake Coleridge ..	H. E. Hart ..	1,220	22-07	107	- 9	+ 5	2-16	14th January.
Lake Coleridge Homestead	J. Murchison ..	1,685	23-95	77	-12	-26	2-39	14th January.
Point Switching Station ..	W. L. Sedcole ..	1,540	43-62	136	+ 2	- 8	4-88	14th January.
Coalgate ..	Mrs. A. M. Wilson ..	775	30-19	117	- 2	+ 1	2-13	14th January.
Darfield ..	Miss Robinson ..	500	29-89	109	+ 2	+17	2-27	14th January.
Paparua Prison ..	W. T. Leggett ..	120	23-41	54	0	- 1	2-17	5th August.
Hororata ..	E. J. Jekyll ..	1,031	30-44	123	+ 1	+ 7	2-20	14th January.
Mout Possession ..	S. A. Chaffey ..	2,000	20-99	55	- 5	..	2-25	9th September.
Islington ..	G. T. Slade ..	109	27-29	154	+ 1	+50	2-40	4th August.
Christchurch ..	H. F. Skye ..	25	23-05	139	- 2	+14	1-60	5th August.
Rhodes' Convalescent Home	The Matron ..	200	29-40	85	+ 3	-27	3-60	5th August.
Lincoln ..	M. C. Franklin ..	42	25-33	124	0	- 1	1-86	4th August.
Evandale, Mount Somers ..	J. Grieve ..	1,300	28-23	77	- 7	-23	3-63	14th January.
Methven ..	J. T. Boyle (Postmaster)	1,031	40-08	100	+ 2	+ 1	3-22	4th August.
"Rudstone," Methven ..	Jas. Carr ..	1,200	37-49	144	0	+16	3-31	14th January.
Governor's Bay ..	W. A. Carpenter ..	200	31-68	59	- 3	-25	2-84	7th August.
Staveley ..	H. T. Smith ..	1,180	42-94	143	- 1	+32	4-10	14th January.
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	Hon. Sir Heaton Rhodes	35	25-08	77	- 7	-24	1-96	4th August.
"Brockworth," Little Akaloa	C. E. Kay ..	800	34-80	134	- 6	- 2	2-58	14th January.
Fairview, Springburn ..	W. T. Smith ..	1,009	31-25	116	- 5	0	2-70	14th January.
Mount Somers ..	J. T. Bull ..	1,180	38-10	153	+ 1	+12	4-11	14th January.
Puaha ..	J. C. Harty ..	250	41-76	107	+ 2	-48	2-93	5th August.
The Hermitage, Mt. Cook	W. W. Woolley ..	2,510	76-59	117	..	..	3-54	14th November.
Rakaia ..	Miss A. Hardy ..	349	27-50	125	0	+12	2-57	5th August.
Okuti, Little River ..	D. Richards ..	10	52-13	90	+ 8	+ 3	3-69	5th August.
Akaroa ..	Miss E. Jacobson ..	11	48-76	88	+ 4	-15	5-11	4th August.
Southbridge ..	A. J. Inwood ..	20	24-29	121	- 3	+17	1-50	4th August.
Winchmore ..	C. Jones ..	670	26-84	104	- 3	+ 4	1-78	4th August.
Magnet Bay ..	A. A. Hutchinson ..	20	22-95	94	- 2	+10	1-69	4th August.
Ashburton ..	H. P. Clayton ..	323	28-18	134	0	+14	1-96	4th August.
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	1,000	41-85	134	- 3	+ 7	4-02	14th January.
Godley Peaks ..	Bruce N. Murray ..	2,400	21-62	74	-13	0	1-50	20th January.
Orari Gorge ..	A. J. Blakiston ..	800	44-01	145	- 6	+ 6	3-86	14th January.
Braemar ..	Geo. Murray ..	1,700	25-32	82	-14	+ 4	1-91	28th August.
Lake Tekapo ..	Miss D. Trott ..	2,350	15-41	73	-11	..	0-85	20th January.
Lynnford, Hinds ..	J. W. Dell ..	274	26-51	106	0	-11	1-72	8th January.
Waitui, Geraldine ..	B. R. Macdonald ..	560	33-54	121	+ 5	- 6	2-91	14th January.
Fairlie ..	D. Jeune ..	1,000	24-00	92	- 3	..	3-10	28th January.
Horwell Downs ..	F. G. Saville ..	1,200	39-87	104	- 4	-29	2-11	28th January.
Cefn Orchard ..	M. G. Williams ..	615	31-72	109	0	-35	3-16	14th January.
Bedeshurst ..	R. B. Gillingham ..	1,500	30-10	124	- 6	- 6	1-98	28th January.
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	A. H. Gillingham ..	996	20-71	81	- 5	-23	1-34	28th January.
Orari Estate ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	249	28-67	129	0	- 2	2-38	14th January.
Kakahu Bush ..	A. G. Hargreaves ..	..	27-28	106	- 1	- 2	2-12	14th January.
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	1,500	23-65	106	-10	- 2	1-36	14th January.
Winchester ..	J. L. White ..	136	27-61	114	+ 3	..	2-06	13th January.
Pleasant Point ..	S. Woodfindin ..	205	22-03	89	- 2	- 9	1-63	14th January.
Seadown ..	G. L. Twentyman ..	28	23-41	139	- 1	+18	1-73	14th January.
Cave ..	A. E. Gillingham ..	500	19-91	98	- 7	- 4	1-45	14th January.
Smithfield ..	W. W. King ..	16	22-87	111	- 4	- 1	1-75	8th January.
Timaru ..	D. N. Harper ..	56	22-51	127	- 1	+10	2-15	8th January.
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Brosnan ..	250	23-90	77	0	-19	1-50	16th February.
Haka Downs, Hakataramea	W. T. Smith ..	1,700	17-29	91	-11	..	1-32	8th April.
Waimate ..	F. Akhurst ..	200	21-01	140	- 4	+10	1-42	5th August.
Benmore Station, Clearburn	J. Sutherland ..	1,600	15-61	101	-11	- 6	0-77	26th November.
Maungawera ..	G. Smith ..	928	17-17	49	- 8	-25	1-50	29th August.
Hawea Flat ..	Mrs. E. McCarthy ..	1,100	18-13	68	- 8	- 2	1-18	28th August.
Luggate ..	Mrs. T. G. Fleming ..	1,100	14-78	..	- 5	..	0-81	14th November.

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Otiake	George D. Grant ..	600	14-31	88	- 5	- 5	0-95	29th January.
Tarras	H. Nind	1,428	15-72	90	- 2	+ 9	1-02	29th January.
Duntroun	J. E. Tallentire ..	446	15-40	96	- 7	+ 1	0-92	8th September.
Glenorchy	George Reid	1,150	36-06	109	..	..	1-93	15th May.
St. Bathans	Miss G. M. Nicolson (Postmistress)	1,850	30-43	87	+ 2	-29	1-54	28th January.
Steward Settlement ..	F. R. Sanders	215	17-39	58	- 2	-16	1-52	8th September.
Blackstone Hill	H. McCreadie (Post- master)	3,200	27-26	83	- 1	-13	1-38	28th January.
Arrowtown	A. Hamilton	1,180	20-90	109	- 8	..	1-38	15th November.
Frankton, Lake Wakatipu..	J. W. Wallace (Post- master)	1,080	21-62	123	- 3	+ 6	1-14	14th November.
Queenstown	H. O. Barker (Postmaster)	1,100	22-64	124	- 8	+32	1-35	19th January.
Naseby	M. E. Wood	2,000	21-05	76	- 3	-22	1-12	28th January.
Ripponvale, Cromwell ..	A. O. Bridgman	700	11-40	79	- 4	-10	0-72	15th December.
Naseby Plantation	A. S. Jenkins	2,300	20-28	118	..	..	1-03	3rd September.
Oamaru	W. Forrester	10	18-12	124	- 4	+24	1-54	5th August.
Ophir (Post-office)	Postmistress	1,000	(10-50)	89	..	..	..	..
Ophir	Rev. A. Don	1,000	11-06	86	- 3	-11	0-73	15th May.
Clyde	E. W. George	558	11-35	85	- 4	+ 9	0-69	12th January.
Waipiata	John Lothian	1,176	14-50	73	- 1	- 5	0-93	6th October.
Waipiata Sanatorium	Dr. A. Kidd	1,550	15-47	132	+ 1	+ 2	1-21	27th January.
Moa Creek	S. Wragge	1,470	11-12	..	- 3	..	0-80	26th November.
Alexandra	Geo. Smith	520	10-05	89	- 3	-11	2-29	12th January.
Galloway	S. Wragge	582	11-31	..	- 2	..	1-54	12th January.
Patearoa	Thos. Hall	1,250	12-83	72	- 1	..	1-00	3rd September.
Earnscleugh	H. Searchfield	600	11-59	94	- 1	+ 1	0-88	3rd September.
Kingston	C. A. O'Hara	1,033	32-17	131	..	..	1-14	19th January.
Manorburn Dam	S. Wragge	2,448	16-73	141	- 3	+10	1-02	16th February.
Te Ava, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter ..	63	21-44	119	- 4	-10	1-33	5th August.
Robertslea, Middlemarch ..	Alex. McKinnon	900	22-16	125	- 4	-14	1-01	7th October.
Paerau	P. G. Shiels	178	20-53	99	- 6	- 8	1-09	6th October.
Castle Hill Station, Athol..	W. Menlove	896	28-59	136	- 6	+ 8	1-20	17th February.
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Alex. Twaddle	20	20-04	114	- 6	-11	1-09	5th August.
Great Moss Swamp	Mrs. M. Weir	2,720	19-55	136	- 1	+19	1-08	16th February.
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	A. Cameron	800	27-92	102	+ 1	0	1-40	23rd February.
Roxburgh East	Wm. Young	325	17-30	125	- 1	..	0-66	16th February, 15th December.
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	527	18-93	123	- 2	+24	0-91	27th July.
Monowai (Sunnyside)	A. Walker	560	35-64	103	-11	-11	1-41	6th November.
Dunedin	D. Tannock	300	33-66	178	- 4	+18	1-40	16th February.
Whare Flat	J. W. Paterson	142	29-32	142	-11	- 2	2-43	5th August.
Ross Creek, Woodhaugh ..	L. Fraser	375	35-16	170	- 5	..	1-32	16th February.
Portobello (Fish Hatchery)	W. Adams	50	28-85	170	- 2	+17	1-15	5th January, 5th August.
Wendon	Alex. Mackay (Post- master)	425	25-77	140	- 3	+ 7	0-90	5th November.
Dipton	Mrs. MacLachlan .. ..	..	25-74	110	- 8	-12	1-24	5th November.
Musselburgh (Pumping Sta- tion)	W. Jacobsen	5	25-99	172	- 4	+ 9	1-05	16th February.
Burnside	P. W. Piper	142	24-33	167	- 9	- 1	1-26	16th February.
Lawrence	W. McKenzie (Postmaster)	400	25-55	160	0	+ 8	1-20	7th September.
Tapanaui	S. W. Trask	550	47-46	175	+ 9	+ 5	1-15	16th February.
Milton	Canon J. C. Small ..	30	25-19	174	..	..	0-85	7th September.
Otautau	J. G. C. Baker	130	39-52	181	- 1	+13	1-55	5th November.
Clinton	Mrs. M. Doak	400	40-62	193	..	..	1-18	25th March.
Balclutha	G. Dawson (Postmaster)	20	24-93	139	0	+17	1-28	22nd June.
Redan, Wyndham	Mrs. W. Hunter .. ..	..	34-81	155	..	..	1-21	28th May.
Riverton	John Ritchie	60	50-42	206	- 3	+35	1-11	5th November.
Invercargill	L. Lennie	12	42-01	235	- 3	+42	1-30	5th November.
Roslin Estate, Woodlands..	J. D. Trotter	112	41-92	204	0	+10	1-28	5th November.
Nugget Point	J. Cocker (Principal Keeper)	..	31-72	176	..	..	0-65	15th September, 20th November, 26th December.
Owaka	C. D. Allen (Postmaster)	120	30-71	203	0	+53	0-71	22nd June.
Centre Island	Principal Keeper ..	265	44-64	191	- 2	+ 8	1-23	27th December.
Tahakopa	A. H. Skey	96	52-99	229	0	+14	1-20	24th March.
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham ..	457	51-77	193	+ 3	+ 4	1-50	24th March.
"Dun Ian," Waimahaka ..	I. A. Stirling	240	36-91	199	- 8	+17	1-26	5th November.
Awarua Radio	Officer-in-charge ..	25	41-92	206	- 3	+10	1-25	5th November.
Bluff	E. Fowler	860	38-56	239	- 3	+ 9	1-44	5th November.
Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island	Thos. Bragg	80	54-05	205	- 6	-24	2-59	27th December.
Chatham Islands	Superintendent, Radio Station	150	32-88	188	- 1	- 1	1-67	21st January.
Niue Island	J. P. McMahon-Box ..	90	88-21	155	+ 8	+14	15-27	25th December.
Avarua, Rarotonga	Resident Agent	20	87-64	122	+11	-69	7-03	13th March.
Aitutaki, Cook Islands ..	Resident Agent .. ..	..	85-51	55	- 5	-78	10-56	7th October.
Mangaia, Cook Islands ..	Resident Agent .. ..	..	94-95	124	0	-37	7-25	16th February.

Abstract of Railway Working Account.

FOUR-WEEKLY PERIOD ENDED 18TH JULY, 1931, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

Section.	Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Kaihu	242	271	- 29	549	787	- 238	307	516
Gisborne	1,100	1,842	- 742	1,847	3,104	- 1,257	747	1,262
North Island main line and branches	221,952	279,173	- 57,221	247,452	290,449	- 42,997	25,500	11,276
South Island main line and branches	147,068	196,642	- 49,574	169,162	216,558	- 47,396	22,094	19,916
Westport	2,255	10,367	- 8,112	5,482	7,974	- 2,492	3,227	2,393
Nelson	1,249	1,653	- 404	2,374	3,119	- 745	1,125	1,466
Picton	1,898	2,717	- 819	2,510	3,602	- 1,092	612	885
Total railway operation ..	375,764	492,665	- 116,901	429,376	525,593	- 96,217	53,612	32,928
Miscellaneous revenue	27,295	30,602	- 3,307	..	..	..	27,295	30,602
Lake Wakatipu steamers	430	591	- 161	662	1,146	- 484	232	555
Refreshment-rooms, advertising, motor service, and other subsidiary services	15,732	23,327	- 7,595	16,174	22,163	- 5,989	442	1,164
Departmental dwellings	10,307	8,501	+ 1,806	11,539	14,385	- 2,846	1,232	5,884
Total	429,528	555,686	- 126,158	457,751	563,287	- 105,536	28,223	7,601

1ST APRIL TO 18TH JULY 1931, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR PERIOD 1ST APRIL TO 19TH JULY, 1930.

Revenue.			Expenditure.			Net Revenue.	
1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,181	1,482	- 301	2,233	2,917	- 684	- 1,052	- 1,435
4,769	9,015	- 4,246	7,630	12,253	- 4,623	- 2,861	- 3,238
1,001,460	1,216,381	- 214,921	955,868	1,156,001	- 200,133	45,592	60,380
723,751	897,084	- 173,333	678,336	856,351	- 178,015	45,415	40,733
26,091	41,556	- 15,465	24,320	30,114	- 5,794	1,771	11,442
6,543	7,292	- 749	9,280	12,765	- 3,485	- 2,737	- 5,473
9,219	11,420	- 2,201	10,006	14,246	- 4,240	- 787	- 2,826
1,773,014	2,184,230	- 411,216	1,687,673	2,084,647	- 396,974	85,341	99,583
107,172	114,947	- 7,775	..	..	..	107,172	114,947
2,096	3,017	- 921	3,548	4,706	- 1,158	- 1,452	- 1,689
70,014	95,168	- 25,154	69,267	90,321	- 21,054	747	4,847
41,628	34,017	+ 7,611	49,917	57,930	- 8,013	- 8,289	- 23,913
1,993,924	2,431,379	- 437,455	1,810,405	2,237,604	- 427,199	183,519	193,775

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING REVENUE AND TRAFFIC.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Passengers	80,671	120,907	- 40,236	401,803	578,685	- 176,882
Parcels, luggage, and mails ..	23,494	25,855	- 2,361	100,231	109,660	- 9,429
Goods	262,735	332,183	- 69,448	1,236,552	1,445,856	- 209,304
Labour and demurrage	8,864	13,720	- 4,856	34,428	50,029	- 15,601
Total railway operating revenue	375,764	492,665	- 116,901	1,773,014	2,184,230	- 411,216
Passengers No.	1,119,161	1,520,306	- 401,145	5,877,761	7,474,258	- 1,596,497
Live-stock Tons	26,593	25,198	+ 1,395	168,832	176,300	- 7,468
Timber	19,279	35,385	- 16,106	73,643	149,510	- 75,867
Other goods	345,747	495,363	- 149,616	1,622,248	2,011,987	- 389,739
Total goods	391,619	555,946	- 164,327	1,864,723	2,337,797	- 473,074
Road Motor Service—						
Passengers No.	170,765	255,066	- 84,301	742,665	1,013,519	- 270,854
Revenue £	5,299	8,042	- 2,743	24,331	32,081	- 7,750

ANALYSIS OF RAILWAY OPERATING EXPENDITURE.

	Four-weekly Period.			Year to Date.		
	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.	1931-32.	1930-31.	Variation.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maintenance—						
Way and works	79,474	93,654	- 14,180	319,055	367,257	- 48,202
Signals and electrical appliances	9,746	8,601	+ 1,145	31,036	38,275	- 7,239
Rolling-stock	108,271	127,156	- 18,885	408,926	486,116	- 77,190
Transportation—						
Locomotive	99,597	130,166	- 30,569	402,946	533,414	- 130,468
Traffic	113,866	146,882	- 33,016	453,582	581,405	- 127,823
General charges	5,963	7,411	- 1,448	22,906	31,054	- 8,148
Superannuation subsidy	12,459	11,723	+ 736	49,222	47,126	+ 2,096
Total operating expenses	429,376	525,593	- 96,217	1,687,673	2,084,647	- 396,974
Net operating revenue	- 53,612	- 32,928	- 20,684	85,341	99,583	- 14,242
Total	375,764	492,665	- 116,901	1,773,014	2,184,230	- 411,216

Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1930 £ 57,787,671
 Capital cost of open lines as at 31st March, 1931 £ 60,545,154

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Small Grazing-run in Hawke's Bay Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 18th August, 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 Tuesday, 6th October, 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, 8th October, 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.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hawke's Bay County.—Maungaharuru Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for two years.)

RUN 103: Area, 3,069 acres. Capital value, £1,540. Half-yearly rent, £30 16s.

Weighted with £460, for improvements consisting of four-roomed dwelling, shed, sheep and cattle yards, scrub-felling, grassing, and approximately 348 chains of fencing. This sum is payable in cash or by a deposit of £60; the balance payable by forty half-yearly instalments of £15 12s.

Situated twenty miles from Eskdale Railway-station and one mile and a half from Ohurakura School. Watered by streams and springs. Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level. Hilly and undulating pastoral country, with big flats along the Esk River, intersected by deep gorgy streams. Generally light soil, suitable for sheep-farming when developed.

Form of lease may be perused, and full particulars obtained on application at this office.

J. F. QUINN,

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/21545.)

Education Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 18th August, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1931, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.

SECTION 13, Block XI: Area, 302 acres. Annual rent: £5.

Weighted with £150, for improvements comprising about 50 acres worn-out pasture, about 252 acres bush land felled and grassed (now reverted to second growth), about 150 chains fencing, house (poor order), and cow-shed. This sum is payable in cash, or may be secured by way of first mortgage to the State Advances Department for a term of thirty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Situated on the Mokaiti Road, about thirty miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, about half a mile from Onaio School, and about six miles from Aria Dairy Factory.

Watered by running streams and springs.

This property is broken by rhyolite and sandstone bluffs. Present carrying-capacity is estimated at 50 ewes and 10 steers and heifers.

Form of lease may be perused, and full particulars obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

W. D. ARMIT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 22/2807.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NELSON MOORE, of Kaitaia, General Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1931, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Whangarei, this 7th day of August, 1931.

A. L. TRESIDDER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEES, WILLIAM LEES, JUN., and JACK LOVELL LEES, carrying on business as "W. Lees and Sons," of Whangarei, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Whangarei, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Whangarei, this 11th day of August, 1931.

A. L. TRESIDDER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PINHEY, of Otahuhu, Watchmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Court Building, High Street, Auckland, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 11th day of August, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VINCENT WALKER MORLEY, of Papatoetoe, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Court Building, High Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 15th day of August, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEWART, late of Waharoa, now of Auckland, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 12th day of August, 1931.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES KAY, of Otorohanga, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Otorohanga, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 12th day of August, 1931.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAUD MARY CASEY, of Rotorua, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 13th day of August, 1931.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HERBERT JELLYMAN, of New Plymouth, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 12th day of August, 1931.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GREY, of New Plymouth, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 18th day of August, 1931.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY BRINSON, of Hastings, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Hastings Courthouse, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Napier, this 12th day of August, 1931.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEMENT RICE BEETHAM, of Matapu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hawera, this 7th day of August, 1931.

C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTIE FRANCIS JAMES WALL, of Opunake, Sharemilker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opunake, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Hawera, this 17th day of August, 1931.

C. O. PRATT,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved and accepted claims; promissory notes, if any, must be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends.

Adnams, W. B., of Wellington, Gardener—First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Brattle, F. J., of Wellington, Contractor—Third and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound, making 1s. 11¾d. in the pound.

Kallinikos, N., of Wellington, Restaurant-proprietor—First and final dividend of 1s. 1¾d. in the pound.

MacDonald, W., of Wellington, Salesman—First and final dividend of 1s. 6¾d. in the pound.

Parsons, F. N., of Wellington, Violinist—Third and final dividend of 6¾d. in the pound.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th August, 1931.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY and ALBERT EDWARD GEORGE BATCHELOR, trading as "Batchelor Bros.," of Rolleston, Contractors, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Departmental Buildings, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 21st day of August, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Christchurch, this 18th day of August, 1931.

J. H. ROBERTSON,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

1576. FREDERICK HENRY SAMPSON.—Section 106B, Waitara West District (Block III, Paritutu Survey District), 26 acres 1 rood 26 perches (Richmond Road). Occupied by applicant. Deposited plan No. 4921.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1931, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF MIRAMAR, containing three acres two roods one decimal thirty-three perches, more or less, being parts of Lots 2, 3, and 4 on deposited plan No. 1808, and being part Section 13, Watts Peninsula District, and being also the balance of the land in certificate of title Vol. 159, folio 96, Wellington Registry, which land is now vested in THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, and evidence having been lodged of the loss 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of August, 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 JAMES BOURKE, FRANCIS SIDNEY, JOHN MARSH KEMP, THOMAS CHEGWIN, and THOMAS TASKER, all of Kilbirnie, containing four acres, more or less, being part of Reserve G on deposited plan No. 65, and being also part Section 4, Evans Bay District, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 33, folio 168, Wellington Registry, which land was by section 6 of the Wellington City Reclamation and Empowering Act, 1906, vested in THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, and evidence having been lodged of the loss 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 18th day of August, 1931, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.**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:—

George Bros., Limited. 1929/285.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 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 dissolved :—

The Phoenix Motors, Limited. 1921/7.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at New Plymouth, this 17th day of August, 1931.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 662 (4).

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

The Egmont Gold-mining Company, Limited. 1926/11.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies, at New Plymouth, this 17th day of August, 1931.

J. CARADUS,
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 names of the under-mentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

The Taihape Auctioneering and Agency Company, Limited. 1927/189.

Rod's Patent, Limited. 1928/73.

Conducted Tours of New Zealand, Limited. 1930/271.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Canterbury Iron and Hardware Company, Limited. 1925/5.

Given under my hand at Christchurch, this 17th day of August, 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 dissolved :—

C. R. Sims, Limited. 1926/2.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 11th day of August, 1931.

L. G. TUCK,
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 :—

Lower Nevis Prospecting Company, Limited. 1928/2.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 13th day of August, 1931.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

T. H. HAMER AND CO., LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of T. H. HAMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act (Imperial), and having its registered office in London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company will, on the 31st day of October, 1931, cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1931.

S. G. BONSOR,
Attorney for the Company.
A.M.P. Buildings, Wellington. 389

TEMUKA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY CO., LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company held on the 10th August, 1931, the following resolution was passed :—

“ That this extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Temuka Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited, duly convened for that purpose, do hereby resolve that the affairs of the company be wound up, and that the company go into voluntary liquidation.”

Dated this 11th day of August, 1931.

390 JOYNT AND WALKER, Solicitors.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Service-station Proprietors at Sandringham Terminus has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July, 1931. All debts of the said Partnership to such date will be paid by and all moneys payable to the Partnership are to be paid to Sydney James Waring. The service-station will in future be conducted by Norman Arthur Thayer under the name of “ Edendale Service Station.”

Dated this 10th day of August, 1931.

391 SYDNEY JAMES WARING,
NORMAN ARTHUR THAYER.

THE RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL TRUSTS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Sir Alexander Lawrence Herdman, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, did, on the 20th day of July, 1931, at Hamilton, make an order approving the scheme submitted to him by the Trustees for the time being of the bequest made by the Will of the late Annie Farquhar McPherson to St. Peter's Anglican Church at Hamilton, under the provisions of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, and its amendments, and that such order may be inspected at my office, Supreme Court, Hamilton, or at the office of Mr. H. C. M. Norris, Solicitor, Victoria Street, Hamilton.

Dated at Hamilton, this 11th day of August, 1931.

392 G. S. CLARK, Registrar.

F. GROVER, LIMITED.

Minutes of general meeting of the company of F. GROVER, LIMITED, held at the offices of Messieurs Cooper, Rapley, and Rutherford, Solicitors, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1931. Present: F. Grover, jun. and Mrs. F. E. Grover. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

IT being proved from the books of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same, it was resolved on the motion of FRANK GROVER, JUN., seconded by Florence E. Grover, that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that FRANK GROVER, JUN., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

Dated 11th day of August, 1931.

393 F. GROVER, JUN.
F. E. GROVER.

CLARRY MOORES, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of all the shareholders of the above private company held on the 3rd day of August, 1931, it was unanimously resolved and minuted as a special resolution as follows:—

“That the company be and is hereby wound up, and that GUSTAV JAMES JULIUS FEIL, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

And notice is further given that at a meeting of all the shareholders of the company, held on the 13th day of August, 1931, the following resolutions were unanimously passed and minuted:—

1. “That the resignation of GUSTAV JAMES JULIUS FEIL from the position of Liquidator of the company be and the same is hereby accepted.”

2. “That ERNEST WILLIAM HUNT, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator of the company.”

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1931.

ERNEST W. HUNT, Liquidator.

39 Johnston Street,
Wellington, New Zealand.

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THE EARTHWORKS CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE EARTHWORKS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, a Private Company in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final general meeting will be held at the registered office of the company, at 11 o'clock a.m. on 7th September, 1931.

Business: To receive the report of the Liquidator, and to dispose of the books of the company.

W. W. WADDILOVE, Liquidator.

Wellington, 11th August, 1931.

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CLARRY MOORES, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of CLARRY MOORES, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 14th day of September, 1931, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, or, if required by notice in writing from the Liquidator, to come in and prove such debts or claims, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

ERNEST W. HUNT,
Public Accountant.

P.O. Box 1527,
Wellington, 14th August, 1931.

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MODERN SHOES 1929/70, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 231 of the Companies Act, 1908, the final meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Chancery Chambers, O'Connell Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 28th August, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of August, 1931.

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A. H. GYLLIES, Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines Company, Ltd.
When formed, and date of registration of office in New Zealand: 13th January, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Name of Attorney: Robert Gracie Milligan.

Where mine is situate: Mine forfeited.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £38,118 12s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £11,367 7s.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a) In fully paid-up shares: 16 shares at 4s., £3 4s.

(b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 2s. paid up: 200,218 at 2s., £20,021 16s.

(c) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.

Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 108,188.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.

Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 148.

Number of men employed in New Zealand: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration in New Zealand: 4,001 oz. gold, 13,780 oz. silver; £17,104 4s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £126 13s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office in New Zealand: £48,759 10s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £150.

Amount of such debts considered good: £150.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £10 1s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

I, Robert Gracie Milligan, Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines Company, Ltd., do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of December, 1930, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

R. G. MILLIGAN.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of August, 1931, before me—G. W. Sanders, J.P. 398

A. AND L. GRAHAM, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of A. AND L. GRAHAM, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the above company will be held on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1931, at the office of the Liquidator, A.M.P. Buildings, Dunedin, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before the meeting with such explanations as may be considered necessary.

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HAROLD BOOTH, Liquidator.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitomo County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation and construction of a road—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the said parcel of land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situate in Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti, and is open for inspection (without any fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said parcel of land who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the public work or to the taking of the said parcel of land must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice—namely, the 15th day of August, 1931—to the Clerk of the said County at the County Offices, Taupiri Street, Te Kuiti.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be taken: 6 acres 0 roods 22 perches.

Being portion of block of land called Rangitoto-Tuhua 25, Section 5B No. 3. Coloured on plan: Red. Situate in Pakaumanu Survey District. Purpose for which required: Road.

Dated at Te Kuiti, this 15th day of August, 1931.

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F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

ANSELL GUNN, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of ANSELL GUNN, LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Dunedin on the 10th day of August, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

Resolved: "That it having been proved to the satisfaction of the members that by reason of the company's liabilities the company cannot continue in business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. C. BURGESS, of the firm of Messrs. Barr, Burgess, and Stewart, be appointed Liquidator for purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 15th day of August, 1931.

R. C. BURGESS, Liquidator.

New Zealand Express Company's Buildings,
Bond Street, Dunedin.

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BRAY'S SAND, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of BRAY'S SAND, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was passed on 31st July, 1931:—

Resolved: "That as the objects for which the company was formed have been obtained, and as Messrs. H. Bray and Co., Ltd., have acquired the goodwill of the business, the company be wound up voluntarily forthwith, and that Mr. VAL. KIRK, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Creditors having claims against the above company are requested to lodge same with me on or before Wednesday, 30th September, 1931.

VAL. KIRK, Liquidator.

Argus House, High Street,
Auckland, 17th August, 1931.

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LUCKY SHOT MINES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held in the company's office, 30 National Bank Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 24th day of August, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's account.

Dated at Auckland, this 7th day of August, 1931.

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H. P. MAGUIRE, Liquidator.

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