

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—
Rodney County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Rodney County Council and sealed on the 28th day of May, 1924, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Rodney County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. R. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks I, VIII, and IX,
Leaning Rock Survey District, for the Purposes of Section 5
of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of section 5 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Alexandra, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
322	0	5	Part Section 113, Block I; edged green.
278	2	0	Part Section 39, Block VIII; edged red.
116	3	0	Part Section 40, Block VIII; edged yellow.
112	0	32	Part Section 51A, Block IX; edged green.

Situated in Leaning Rock Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59963, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 2nd day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act,
1908 (Part III) and its Amendments.*

WHEREAS Thomas Davey, late of Wairoa, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Gardener, is the owner of the property described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said property"):

And whereas it is not known whether he is alive or dead: And whereas he has no agent in New Zealand with authority to take possession of and administer the said property:

And whereas the Public Trustee has been requested to take possession of and administer the said property under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its amendments:

And whereas the value of the said property does not exceed one thousand pounds (£1,000):

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, as amended by subsection (2) of section 41 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, the Public Trustee, with the consent of the Public Trust Office Board, hereby gives notice that he intends to take possession of the said property and to exercise in respect thereof the powers conferred upon him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and the amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE.

- JEWELLERY and personal effects.
- Cash in possession.
- Bank account.
- Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Policy No. A21870, £250.
- A.M.P. Society Life Policy No. 485684, £250.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of June, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April,
1924.—Notice No. Ag. 2392.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1924.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.
	Final Return, 1923.	Interim Return, 1924.	
Auckland	1,737,857	1,898,358	160,501
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	6,022,333	6,276,522	254,189
Wellington-West Coast	5,049,473	5,188,314	138,841
North Island totals ..	12,809,663	13,363,194	553,531
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	1,266,533	1,266,565	32
Canterbury-Kaikoura ..	4,651,658	4,681,771	30,113
Otago	4,353,585	4,273,259	- 80,326
South Island totals ..	10,271,776	10,221,595	- 50,181
Dominion totals ..	23,081,439	23,584,789	503,350

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH APRIL.

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1915 ..	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920 ..	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921 ..	23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922 ..	22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923 ..	23,081,439	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016
1924 ..	23,584,789*	1,696,190	5,999	4,924,021

* Interim return.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Pharmacy Regulations. [H. 129.]

Department of Health,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

THE following regulations made by the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, are published in accordance with the Pharmacy Act, 1908.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the Pharmacy Act, 1908 (No. 143), it is enacted that the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand may from time to time make regulations for the purpose of generally carrying the said Act into effect:

And whereas the Governor-General in Council may from time to time suspend the operation of any such regulations:

Now, therefore, it is declared that the regulations published on page 3788 of *Gazette* No. 111 of 15th October, 1914, as regards examinations, Section A, shall be rescinded as from 1st July, 1925, and the following regulations substituted, to come into effect upon the said date:—

EXAMINATIONS, SECTION A.

The syllabus of examination for all candidates in Section A shall be the same as that in the annual calendar of the New Zealand University for Matriculation; and all candidates, before sitting for examination in Section B shall produce evidence that they have passed in Matriculation of the University of New Zealand, or of any other university that is recognized by the Board: provided that in every case the candidate has passed in the subject of Latin.

F. CASTLE, President.
E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

Approved in Council.

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F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
23rd June, 1924.