

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 9th February, 1926.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Reason.
F.H. 265..	11	XIII	Mahoe	C. A. and W. G. Gray ..	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
L.P. 357..	21 and 22	XVI	Ngatimaru	"	Ditto.
F.H. 268..	20	XIII	Mahoe	"	"
F.H. 266..	12	"	"	"	"

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th February, 1926.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
H.P.L. 498	2	XIII	Tairua	A. S. Hutchinson	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
M.D.L.O. 231	37	XIV	Ohinemuri	E. A. Grant (deceased), Mrs. ..	Ditto.
M.D.L.O. 305	42	II	Aroha	R. H. Shaw	"
O.R.P. 5025	16	VII	Piako	P. Keogan	At request.
R.L. 1414 ..	2	VIII	Waihi South	C. W. Moore	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.P. 656 ..	19	II	Hastings	E. M. Tasker, Mrs.	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
L.P. 596 ..	15	II	Aroha	J. H. Reid	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
D.S. 769 ..	4	XI	Kawhia South	A. N. Cliff	Ditto.
D.S. 601 ..	3	IV	Kawhia North	T. Turnbull	"
D.S. 886 ..	63	XIII	Waihou	G. McGregor	At request.
D.S. 517 ..	Lot 2 of 9	..	Horahora Settlement	T. E. Valintine	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
R.L. 1504 ..	20	..	Ohauti Settlement	A. Walters, Mrs.	At request.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 12th February, 1926.
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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No.: D.S. 877. Section 2, Whatawhata Settlement. Lessee: W. D. Gibson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

License No.: O.R.P. 2745. Section 7, Block IX, Orahiru Survey District. Licensee: H. R. Newton. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of license.

Lease No.: R.L. 1427. Lot 1 of Section 7A, Block IX, Waihi South Survey District. Lessee: J. E. Dixon. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Pastoral Run in Otago Land District for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Dunedin, 12th February, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of thirty-five years under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1926.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1926, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

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