

Act, 1927, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 9th day of January, 1928.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of January, 1928.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the honours conferred by His Majesty the King, as follows:—

Knight Bachelor—  
The Honourable Thomas Walter Stringer.

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George—  
George Craig, Esquire, LL.M.  
Albert Fuller Ellis, Esquire.

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

(I.A. 12/4.)

*Classification of Roads in the Waitotara County.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, I, Robert Alexander Wright, for and on behalf of Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby approve of the Waitotara County Council's proposed classification of roads as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ROADS classified in the fifth class (available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the load it is carrying, weighs not more than two and a half tons).

Wanganui River-bank Road.  
Symes Road.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1927.

R. A. WRIGHT,  
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/112.)

*Classification of Roads in the Grey County.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, I, Robert Alexander Wright, for and on behalf of Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby approve of the Grey County Council's proposal that the Greymouth-Barrytown-Westport Road from Runanga to Granite Creek be reclassified as a fourth-class road, thus available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry which, with the load it is carrying, weighs not more than four tons.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1927.

R. A. WRIGHT,  
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/26/4.)

*Sale of Power-house Property, Devonport, by the Waitemata Electric-power Board.*

IN terms of section 92 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, for and on behalf of Kenneth Stuart Williams, Minister of Public Works, do hereby consent to the sale by the Waitemata Electric-power Board by public auction of the power-house property in Church Street, Devonport, being 2 roods 26·8 perches in area, described as Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan 10212 of Block 17A of Section 2, Church Street, Borough of Devonport, and right-of-way.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of December, 1927.

R. A. WRIGHT,  
For Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 26/1068.)

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1927.

THE St. Anthony's Branch, situated at Huntly, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of December, 1927.

G. E. BRADLEY,  
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Tangihua, and Blocks V, VI, and XI, Ruakaka Survey Districts, for the Purposes of a Road.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the 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 the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Oakleigh, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or 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.	Being	Situated in Block.	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan P.W.D.	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.
A. R. P.						
0 1 19·3	Allotment 157, Maungakaramea Parish ..	IV	Tangihua ..	70024	Yellow ..	1
0 0 37	Part Allotment N 57, Mangapai Parish ..	V	Ruakaka ..	70024	" ..	1
0 0 27	Part Allotment N 56, Mangapai Parish ..	"	" ..	70024	" ..	1
0 0 7	Parts of Te Totara Block ..	"	"	70024	"	1
0 0 13·8						
0 0 6	Parts of Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A, No. 4 West B Block	"	"	70024	"	1
1 0 7·1						
0 1 24·6	Parts Kopuawaiwaha No. 4A No. 4 West A Block	"	"	70024	"	2
0 0 8						
0 0 4·2	Part Section 1 .. .. .	"	"	70024	Yellow ..	2
0 1 26						
0 0 27·7	Part Lot 23, D.P. 919, being part Allotment 63, Ruakaka Parish	VI	" ..	70024	" ..	3
0 0 30·3	Part Allotment 64, Parish of Ruakaka ..	XI	" ..	70024	Purple ..	6
0 0 26·9	Part Allotment 77, Ruakaka Parish .. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24131.)	"	" ..	70024	Blue ..	6

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1928.

(P.W. 19/511.)

R. A. WRIGHT, for Minister of Public Works.