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Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Southland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby, set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block X, Oteramika Hundred: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 26·8 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 7th day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 26/13019.)

Declaring Lands in Hauraki Mining District, Auckland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty-four of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any lands within any mining district to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf,

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do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and fifty-three of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Thames County.—Tairua Survey District.—Paritu Block.

SECTION 22, Block VIII: Area, 187 acres 0 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £190. Half-yearly rent, £3 16s.

Section 24, Block VIII: Area, 79 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £80. Half-yearly rent, £1 12s.

Section 25, Block VIII: Area, 81 acres. Capital value, £85. Half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

These sections are situated twenty-eight miles from Waihi, eight miles from Whangamata, and two miles from Opoutere Post-office and Native school. Will be suitable for dairying when developed.

Section 22 comprises level to undulating land, practically all of which is ploughable. About one-third of the area is alluvial flat under heavy tall manuka, while the balance is in open fern and manuka.

The soil is a dark loam on clay formation on the flats; the balance light loam over clay on rhyolite.

Sections 24 and 25 comprise level to gently undulating land broken by small volcanic cones. The soil is a dark loam on clay formation.

The sections are under very heavy tall manuka and dense undergrowth of shrubs.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Coromandel County.—Coromandel Survey District.

Part Section 5, Block XV: Area, 778 acres. Capital value, £390. Half-yearly rent, £7 16s.

Weighted with £270, for improvements comprising half-share in 40 chains boundary fencing, felling and grassing, and sawmill. Repayable in cash.

Grazing property, situated on the Coromandel—Mercury Bay Road, eight miles from Whitianga Wharf, and three miles from Kaimarama School. All hilly country, steep and broken in places. Approximately 300 acres bush land, felled and grassed, but now reverted to fern and second growth; balance in natural state. Blackberry requires attention. Well watered by permanent streams and springs.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Thames County.—Hastings Survey District.

Section 2, Block IX: Area, 636 acres. Capital value, £240. Half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Weighted with £145, for improvements comprising 67 chains road-fencing; 23 chains subdivisional fencing; 100 acres felled and burned, but partly reverted to second growth; 250 acres surface-sown, but largely reverted to second growth. Repayable either in cash or by a deposit of £15; the balance to be secured over a period of ten years at 5½ per cent. interest, by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined, £8 10s. 9d.

Grazing property situated on the Tapu-Coroglen Road, about three miles from Coroglen Post-office, school, and landing, and sixteen miles from Mercury Bay. Eight miles metalled road, and eight miles clay-road.

Undulating to hilly country, steep and broken in places, of which 150 acres is in worn-out pasture, now largely reverted; 100 acres bush land, felled and grassed, of which 60 acres is reverting to second growth; 387 acres in natural state.

The soil is a light clayey loam resting on sedimentary rock. Watered by springs and the Waiwawa and Taranoho Streams.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohinemuri County.—Ohinemuri Survey District.

Section 15, Block XII: Area, 248 acres. Capital value, £125. Half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Grazing property, situated five miles from Waihi Railway-station by a good road, running off the north side of the Waihi-Whangamata Road, about two miles from the Waihi Borough boundary. The nearest school is at Waihi North, about three miles distant.

Undulating to steep and broken country, of which approximately 120 acres are old kauri workings; approximately 60 acres light tawa bush, and the balance open fern country. Blackberry requires attention in open country.

The soil is of a very light clayey loam resting on clay and rhyolite formation. Well watered by running streams.

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 2nd day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 9/2614.)

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of November then instant, setting apart lands for selection by discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.—KATIKATI PARISH.

ALLOTMENTS 101A, 101B, 101C, and 101D, Katikati Parish: Area, 97 acres 1 rood 29 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 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 26/19384.)

Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General

of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1622, set apart by Proclamation dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the fourteenth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 450 acres, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1622, situated in Blocks VI and X, Kanieri Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern side of Lang Road, being the production of the eastern boundary of Section 1451 across the aforesaid Lang Road; thence running 7075 links on a bearing of 14° 30'; thence 3900 links on a bearing of 90°; thence 4300 links on a bearing of 176°; thence 7025 links on a bearing of 151° 30'; thence 2300 links on a bearing of 247° 30'; thence 3200 links on a bearing of 335°; thence 4100 links on a bearing of 307° 45'; thence 2700 links on a bearing of 250° to Lang Road, and thence running along the northern side of said Lang Road a distance of 100 links on a bearing of 284° 48' to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2625, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 9/2625.)

Amending a Proclamation setting apart Land as a Provisional State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at page 321 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"), an area containing 15,840 acres, more or less, situated in Wharepapa and Ranginui Survey Districts, Auckland Land District, was set apart as a provisional State Forest:

And whereas an error was made in the Schedule attached to the said Proclamation, and it is desirable that the error be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting the Schedule attached hereto for the Schedule attached to the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Part of Provisional State Forest No. 93.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XVI, Wharepapa Survey District, Blocks III, IV, VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Ranginui Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Whakamaru Survey District, containing 15,840 acres, more or less: Bounded towards the north by Sections 3, 2, and 1, Block III, Ranginui Survey District; towards the north-west generally by Section 1 aforesaid, by Crown land, across a road, and again by Crown land; towards the south-east and east generally by the Waipapa and Waiteti Rivers; towards the south-west by provisional State forest; towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by national-endowment land; again towards the north-west by provisional State forest (Wharepungu No. 20 Block); towards the south by the last-mentioned provisional State forest; and again towards the north-west by Wharepungu No. 17B Block; save and excepting the Pouakani A No. 1B

Block within the above-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 45/13, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, 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 8th day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1660, set apart by Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 37 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 1538, Block I, Kopara Survey District, and also being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1660. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/2626, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(L. and S. 9/2626.)

Crown Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Part of Provisional State Forest No. 55.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,606 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks III and IV, Pouatu Survey District, and Block XVI, Waro Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the north by Section 5, Block III aforesaid, 3567.1 links, and by Provisional State Forest No. 55 (*Gazette*, No. 32, 25th March, 1920, page 925); towards the east by the Tangarau Stream, by a river bank reserve, 102.6 links, and by Section 3, Block IV aforesaid, 10140.3 links; towards the south by Section 7, Block IV aforesaid, 9280.9 links, and Section 9, Block III aforesaid, 18492.7 links; and towards the south-west by Sub. 1 of Section 1, Block III aforesaid, 8809.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on

plan No. 61/5, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service 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 8th day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM,
Commissioner of State Forests.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Street Land in the Borough of Upper Hutt taken for a Railway.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land which is described in the Schedule hereto—and which was taken for the Wellington to Masterton railway, and is not now required for such purpose—shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that such street shall be maintained by the Upper Hutt Borough Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land dealt with: 21.63 perches.

Being railway land, formerly part Section 97.

Situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (Hutt R.D.), (Borough of Upper Hutt). (S.O. 2524.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81287, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 7th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1616.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block XV, Hapuakohe Survey District, Waikato County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1928, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a gravel-pit, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waikato, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 0 roods 35.7 perches.

Being portion of land granted to the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, by grant dated 20th July, 1876.

Situated in Block XV, Hapuakohe Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 25964.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81370, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 7th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 54/575.)

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XV and XVI, Cambridge Survey District.

[L.S.]

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
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0 0 16.3	Lot 2, D.P. 3299	XV	Cambridge ..	2	Yellow.
0 1 24.6	.. 9, D.P. 3299	"	" ..	2	Red.
0 1 24.0	.. 9, D.P. 3299	"	" ..	2	"
6 0 24.0	.. 3, D.P. 3299 and 3300	"	" ..	2	Blue.
0 0 21.7	.. 8, D.P. 3300	"	" ..	2	Yellow.
0 0 24.8	.. 3, D.P. 3299 and 3300	"	" ..	2	Blue.
1 1 27.1	.. 8, D.P. 3300	"	" ..	2	Yellow.
0 0 23.5	.. 6A, D.P. 3300	"	" ..	2	Blue.
1 0 13.9	.. 11, D.P. 3300 (S.O. 26146 ¹ .)	"	" ..	2	Red.
0 2 35.7	Lot 11, D.P. 3300	"	Cambridge ..	3	Red.
0 0 33.8	.. 11, D.P. 3300	"	" ..	3	"
0 2 25.7	.. 6A, D.P. 3300	"	" ..	3	Blue.
4 3 24.6	.. 6A, D.P. 3300	XV and XVI	" ..	3	"
9 0 3.6	.. 6, D.P. 3300	XV and XVI	" ..	3	Red.
0 1 15.4	.. 6, D.P. 3300 (S.O. 26146 ² .)	XVI	" ..	3	"

All being part Hinuera No. 2 Block (Auckland R.D.).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81596, 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 7th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 62/2/18/1.)

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Upper Hutt.

[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 street the land in the Borough of Upper Hutt described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street:
3 roods 34.99 perches.
Being portion of Section 97.

Situated in Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (Hutt R.D.), (Borough of Upper Hutt). (S.O. 2524.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 81287, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 51/1616.)

Regulations under the Finance Act, 1931.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. G. W. FORBES, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section twelve of the Finance Act, 1931 (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, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. For the purpose of the adjustment of anomalies or for the relief of cases of hardship arising from the operation of the said Act, there is hereby established a Committee, hereinafter referred to as "the Adjustment Committee," consisting of the following persons:—

- The President of the Arbitration Court.
- The Public Service Commissioner.
- The President of the New Zealand Public Service Association (Incorporated).

2. The President of the Arbitration Court shall be the Chairman of the Adjustment Committee, and shall have a deliberative vote, and in the case of an equality of votes shall have the casting vote also.

3. In the event of the absence of the President of the Arbitration Court from any meeting of the Adjustment Committee, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of that Committee.

4. Two members of the Committee shall form a quorum at any meeting.

5. Save as herein provided, the Adjustment Committee shall regulate its own procedure.

6. Save as otherwise provided herein, any person may, up to and including 30th September, 1931, apply to the Chairman of the Committee, care of the Justice Department, for relief from the operations of the said Act on the ground of anomaly or hardship occasioned thereby.

7. All such applications shall be forwarded to the Committee, through the Permanent Head of the Department, for its determination.

8. No application for relief under these regulations shall be considered in respect of—

- (a) Any person in receipt, as at 31st March, 1931, of a salary at a rate exceeding £425; or
- (b) Any person bound by an agreement under subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act.

9. Every application for relief shall specify as concisely as possible the special grounds on which the claim for relief is based, and shall also specify—

- (a) The rate of remuneration as at 31st March, 1931.
- (b) The rate of remuneration as at 31st March, 1930.

10. If in any case the Adjustment Committee is satisfied that an anomaly or hardship exists, it shall consider the special circumstances of the case and the departmental report and recommendation, and may make such decision as in the circumstances it thinks fit, just, and equitable: Provided that the Adjustment Committee shall not be obliged to make an adjustment in any case unless it is satisfied as to the merits of the application.

11. The decision of the Committee in respect of any application may be extended by the Adjustment Committee, with such modifications or variations (if any) as the Adjustment Committee thinks fit, to any other cases or classes of cases, whether or not application for relief under these regulations has been made.

12. A certificate of the decision of the Committee given under the hand of the Chairman shall be sufficient authority for failing to make any reduction or for making a reduction at a lower rate than the rate prescribed by the said Act, according to the tenor of the decision.

13. In considering any application for relief from the operation of the said Act on the ground of anomaly or hardship made by or in respect of any workers who would be bound by an award under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, if they were employed by an employer bound by that award, the Adjustment Committee shall ascertain the rates of wages under that award to workers of the same class, and in determining whether or not relief should be granted and the extent of such relief shall take those rates into consideration, together with all other relevant facts.

14. In the case of persons employed by any University, college, or other institution to which section 7 of the said Act applies, the adjustment of salary to be made consequent on the reduction of grants from the Consolidated Fund as provided in that section shall be dealt with by the governing bodies of these institutions.

15. For the purposes of the said Act the equivalent of an hourly, daily, or weekly rate of salary or wages shall be computed as follows:—

- (a) **Hourly Rate:** Hourly rate as at 31st March, 1931, to be multiplied by number of hours worked for period and 10 per cent. deducted from the gross total. Where the calculation results in a fraction of a penny the amount to be paid is to be fixed at the nearest penny.
- (b) **Daily Rate:** Daily rate as at 31st March, 1931, to be multiplied by number of working-days in period and 10 per cent. deducted from the gross total. Fractions of a penny to be dealt with as in the case of hourly rates.
- (c) **Weekly Rate:** Ten per cent. to be deducted from weekly rate as at 31st March, 1931, and then calculated for payment twice monthly or monthly in the same manner as at present. Fractions of a penny to be dealt with as in the case of hourly rates.
- (d) **Annual Rate:** Ten per cent. to be deducted from annual rate as at 31st March, 1931, and then calculated for payment twice monthly or monthly in the same manner as at present.

16. The aforesaid regulations shall apply to officers of the Samoan and Cook Islands Public Service who are subject to the said Act by regulations dated 20th April.

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

Opening Lands in the Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

BLDISLOE, 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 Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and also the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Mangorongo Survey District.

Native Land Settlement Account (120 acres).
Crown Land (300 acres).

SECTION 18, Block IV: Area, 420 acres 0 roods 29 perches. Capital value, £525. Deposit on deferred payments, £25; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £16 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 5s.

Dairying and grazing property, situated on the Te Kawa-Wharepuhunga Road, fourteen miles from Te Awamutu Post-office, railway-station, dairy-factory, and saleyards by a metalled road three miles and a half from Korakonui School.

The section is in its natural state—in fern and tutu, about half the area being easy to undulating country; the balance broken, with outcrops of rhyolite and sandstone. Free of noxious weeds.

The soil is a light loam resting on sandstone and rhyolite formation, and is watered by springs and the Mangatutu River.

NOTE.—The selector will be liable for half-share in the undermentioned fencing: 76½ chains of rabbit-proof fencing on southern boundary Rangitoto A No. 4. Arrangements for the purchase of a half-interest therein will be required to be made by the selector with the adjoining owners.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Sections 14 and 15, Block IV: Area, 360 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £360. Deposit on deferred payments, £20. Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £11 1s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Dairying and grazing property situated on the Korakonui-Maihihi Road, sixteen miles from Te Awamutu Post-office, railway-station, dairy-factory, and saleyards, and five miles from Korakonui School—fifteen miles metalled and one mile formed road.

The frontage of the section is fairly steep with broad slopes, the top country being easy undulating land. The whole of the area is in natural state, fern, and tutu. Free from noxious weeds.

The soil is a light loam resting on sandstone and rhyolite formation; watered by springs and running streams.

NOTE.—The selector will be liable for half-share in the undermentioned fencing: 35 chains southern boundary, adjoining Rangitoto A No. 4 and 71½ chains fencing on the northern boundary. Arrangements for the purchase of half-interest therein will be required to be made by the selector with adjoining owners.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Survey District.

Sections 23, 27, 31, and 32, Block IV: Area, 151 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £40. Deposit on deferred payments, £5; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £1 2s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 16s.

Grazing property situated nine miles from Ngongotaha Railway-station and dairy factory, and fourteen miles from Rotorua. Fair road in all weathers.

A school and post-office adjoin the area.

Undulating to hilly section of which approximately 50 acres bush land felled and grassed, but now reverting; balance in natural state. Blackberry and ragwort in evidence.

The soil is a loam and pumice resting on papa and pumice formation. Watered by cistern.

Property suitable for grazing if used in conjunction with other lands.

Weighted with £25, for improvements comprising shed and cistern. This sum is payable in cash.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2614.)

Opening Land in Gisborne Land District for Sale or Selection.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the amendments thereof, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Wednesday, the eighth day of July, 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, shall be deemed to be "light bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or be selected on renewable lease.

3. After the first half-year's rent (or the deposit on deferred payments, as the case may be) has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent (or such part of the instalments on deferred payments as consists of interest) payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded: Provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent or interest so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent or interest payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Taramarama Survey District.

NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

(Exempt from payment of rent or interest for three years.)

SECTION 3, Block XIII: Area, 742 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £300. Deposit on deferred payments, £30; half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £8 15s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s.

Situated about twenty-two miles from Wairua, via Wai-karemoana and Ruapapa Roads. Comprises principally easy slopes and a small terrace along road-frontage. All covered with scrub and fern, with light bush in gullies. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,400 ft.

Soil of pumiceous nature on clay, ranging from fair quality in gullies to inferior on terraces and easy slopes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2623.)

Opening Lands in the Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Wharepapa Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for five years.)

SECTION 9, Block XIV: Area, 519 acres. Capital value, £195. Half-yearly rent, £3 18s.

Weighted with £250, for improvements comprising two whares, shed, and storeroom; 30 chains road fence; half-interest in 60 chains boundary-fence; approximately 240 chains subdivisive fencing, felling, and grassing.

Repayable either in cash or by a cash deposit of £20, balance of £230 to be secured by a first mortgage of approximately £180 to the State Advances Superintendent for twenty years at 6 per cent. (with two years' exemption from payment of interest) and by a second mortgage of £50 for ten years at 5½ per cent. on which the interest portion of the instalments will be remitted for five years, conditional upon additional improvements to an equivalent value being effected annually.

Grazing property situated on the Wharepunga Road, three miles from Ngaroma Post-office and school. Access is from Te Awamutu, twenty-five miles by metalled and five miles by formed road. The soil is medium-quality loam resting on sandstone and rhyolite formation. Well watered by streams. Undulating to hilly land, broken by a gully running across the centre. Subdivided into seven paddocks. Ragwort in evidence.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of May, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2614.)

Opening Lands in the Gisborne Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Opotiki County.—Opotiki Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for four years.)

SECTION 10, Block XII: Area, 1,043 acres. Capital value, £300. Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £200, for improvements comprising clearing, grassing, fencing, and buildings, which amount may be paid in cash or secured by way of first mortgage to the Superintendent, State Advances Office, for a term of thirty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, plus the usual sinking fund.

Situated in the Tutaetoko Valley, about seven miles distant from Opotiki by a good flat metalled road through steep broken hill country. About 200 acres have been felled; balance in heavy mixed bush. Soil of light nature on sandstone. Well watered by streams and springs. General quality of soil fairly poor.

Dwellinghouse included in the improvements is of six rooms, double brick chimney (in poor condition and requires renovating). Would suit adjoining owner.

Special condition.—After payment of the rent for the first half-year, together with that for the broken period of the lease, the area will be rent free for a period of four years, subject to extra improvements being effected each year to the amount of the remitted rent.

Opotiki County.—Wairoa Survey District.

(Exempt from payment of rent for five years.)

Lot 1 of Section 2, Block XII: 206 acres. Capital value, £105. Half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Situated on the Otaukoro Stream, access being from Matawai-Opotiki Road, which is about three miles distant by formed track along the stream. Has been felled and grassed, but reverting to fern and scrub. Well watered.

Special condition.—After payment of the first half-year's rent and the rent for the broken period of the lease, the land will be exempt from rent for a period of five years, conditionally on improvements being effected annually to the amount of the rent remitted each year.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2623.)

Notifying Lands in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments, and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waiwera Parish.

Town of Orewa Extension No. 9.—Subdivision of Allotment 279, Waiwera Parish.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	R. P.	£ s. d.		R. P.	£ s. d.
40	1 0-3	55 0 0	72	1 2	52 10 0
41	1 1-4	55 0 0	73	1 2	52 10 0
48	1 18	52 10 0	74	1 0	52 10 0
49	1 15	52 10 0	75	1 0	52 10 0
50	1 15	52 10 0	76	1 0	52 10 0
51	1 15	52 10 0	77	2 2	52 10 0
52	1 15	52 10 0	79	1 0	52 10 0
53	1 15	52 10 0	80	1 0	52 10 0
54	1 2-1	52 10 0	81	1 0	52 10 0
56	1 1	52 10 0	82	1 0	52 10 0
57	1 1	52 10 0	83	1 0	52 10 0
60	1 0	52 10 0	84	1 0	52 10 0
62	1 0	52 10 0	85	1 0	52 10 0
63	1 0	52 10 0	86	1 0	52 10 0
65	1 4	52 10 0	88	1 5	52 10 0
66	1 4	52 10 0	89	1 5	52 10 0
71	1 2	52 10 0	90	1 0-3	52 10 0

Camping and seaside-residence sites facing the Orewa Beach, which is one of the best beaches handy to Auckland. The land is level and of a sandy nature, hummocky in places, and all in gorse, fern, and manuka. Fresh water may be obtained by sinking. Access is from Silverdale two miles and a half distant. Twenty-five miles from Devonport by good metalled road. Service-cars supply a satisfactory service.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY, for Minister of Lands.
(L. and S. 9/1273.)

Inspectors of Scenic Reserves appointed.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

George Mervyn Arbon,
William Henry Boyes,
Thomas Burman Ross Dix,
Herbert James Duigan,
Alexander Campbell Henderson,
Albert Henry Hines,
George Herbert Hoare,
Thomas Harvey James,
Joseph George Mayo,
Herbert Nicholas Murray,
Monica Magdalen Neumann,
Sidney George Sandle,
Thomas Shout,
Joseph Henry Silson,
Roderick Syme,
Samuel Thomas Tucker,
Amyas Constantine Zohrab,
Percy Basley,
Arthur Leonard Frost,
Albert George Martin, and
Henry King

to be Inspectors under the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.
(L. and S. 4/448.)

Revoking the Delegation of Powers to the Pukaahu Hot Springs Board, and Vesting the Control of the Pukaahu Hot Springs Reserve in the Whakatane County Council.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke a Warrant dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, appointing certain persons therein named a special Board, by the name of the "Pukaahu Hot Springs Board," to control the Pukaahu Hot Springs Reserve, and doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve, as described in the Schedule hereto, in the Whakatane County Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which control is hereby vested shall be five years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year, ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

PUKAAHU HOT SPRINGS RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being portion of Section 12, Rangitaiki Parish, in Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Bounded on the north-east, south-east, and south-west by other part of said Section 12, and on the north-west by a public road. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 611, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of May, 1931.

THOMAS K. SIDEY,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.
(L. and S. 611.)

Appointing a Member of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a non-elective member of a Harbour Board the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas George Britnell, a non-elective member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, has resigned, and an extraordinary vacancy in the membership of the Board has thereby been created, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint

Harry Lionel Harker

to be a member of the Wairoa Harbour Board, in the place of the said George Britnell, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of May, 1931.

JAS. B. DONALD, Minister of Marine.

Trustees for Public Cemetery appointed, Mangamingi.—(H/C. 91.)

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section fifty-five of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the Eltham County Council to be trustees of the Mangamingi Public Cemetery, as described in the Schedule hereto, and to have the control and management of the said cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAMINGI PUBLIC CEMETERY.

ALL that area in Mangamingi Suburban, Taranaki Land District, known as Section 40, Block XII, Ngaire Survey District, and containing 5 acres 1 rood, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of May, 1931.

A. J. STALLWORTHY, Minister of Health.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

William Osborne Tilsley, of Tahuna.

JOHN G. COBBE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/4.)

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

Charles Teddy, of Waerenga.

JOHN G. COBBE,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/4.)

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Arthur John Tong, Esquire, J.P.,

of Matamata, to be a Coroner for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th May, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Harold Woodward, Esquire, S.M.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Hutt, vice T. B. McNeil, Esquire, S.M.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Justice.

Confirmation of Appointments in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).

Navy Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to confirm the appointments of the following officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (N.Z. Division).

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Horace Arthur Ledger as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.); to date 24th March, 1930.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Henry Minchall as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.); to date 24th March, 1930.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Peter Phipps as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.); to date 24th March, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Council of Legal Education.

Office of Minister of Education,
Wellington, 12th May, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with subclause (2) of clause 2 of the New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1930, the Governor-General has appointed:—

The Honourable Sir Michael Myers, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, and
The Honourable Henry Hubert Ostler, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, representing the Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Phineas Levi, Esquire, M.A., and
Alexander Howat Johnstone, Esquire, B.A., L.L.B., representing the Council of the New Zealand Law Society.

Professor James Adamson, M.A., L.L.B. (Edin.), and
John Bartholomew Callan, Esquire, B.A., L.L.B., representing the University Senate,

members of the Council of Legal Education.

HARRY ATMORE, Minister of Education.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th May, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
George James Powley	Christchurch (at New Brighton).*
Matthew Brian Maguire	Te Awamutu (at Ohaupo).*
Nelson Mears Stockbridge	Tokaanu.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointment in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th May, 1931.

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

William Robertson, Esquire,

to be Under-Secretary for Lands for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, as from the 1st day of May, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th April, 1931.

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

Francis Reuben Price

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Franklin for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, and Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Pukekohe, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Pukekohe, as from the 1st day of May, 1931.

Thomas Norton Bengé

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Otaki for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, and Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otaki, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Otaki, as from the 4th day of May, 1931.

Walter Edward Gundy

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Matamata, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Matamata, as from the 1st day of May, 1931.

Leonard Stanley Rigdon King

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Geraldine, as from the 4th day of May, 1931.

Douglas Llewellyn Hatton

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Carterton, as from the 4th day of May, 1931.

Henry Gershom Stainton

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt, as from the 30th day of April, 1931.

Albert McNeicol Gordon Ward

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Otahuhu, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Otahuhu, as from the 28th day of April, 1931.

Constable Edward Frank Smith

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Collingwood for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, and Clerk and Bailiff of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Collingwood for the Karamea Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, as from the 4th day of May, 1931.

Thomas Percival Pain

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Palmerston North for the purposes of section 19 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, as from the 8th day of May, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Masterton, the County of Masterton, and the Opaki Riding and Te Whiti Riding of the County of Masterton.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th May, 1931.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Masterton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Orders in Council (2) and a Proclamation, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, dated the 23rd day of March, 1931, and published in *Gazette*, No. 23, of the 26th day of March, 1931.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Masterton affected by the said Orders in Council and the said Proclamation are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And in further pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Opaki and Te Whiti Ridings of the County of Masterton affected by the said Orders in Council and the said Proclamation are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the railway reserve with the northern boundary of Section 63, Block I, Otahoua Survey District; thence easterly along the said northern boundary to a point distant 500 links from the western side of the Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence northerly along a right line parallel to and distant 500 links from the Masterton-Eketahuna Road for a distance of 200 links; thence along a right line parallel to and distant 200 links from the northern boundary of Section 63 to the Masterton-Eketahuna Road; thence across that road and northerly along its eastern side to the northern side of Fifth Street; thence easterly along the northern side of Fifth Street to Manuka Street; thence across Manuka Street and southerly along its eastern side to the northern boundary of Section 72, Block I, Otahoua Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundary of Section 73, Block I aforesaid, to the western side of Gordon Street; thence southerly along the western side of Gordon Street to the northern side of the Masterton-Te Ore Ore Road; thence north-westerly along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern side of Blair Street; thence to and along the eastern side of Blair Street to a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 1626, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence to and along that boundary to the south-western corner of the said Lot 1; thence westerly along a right line, being the production of the south-western boundary of the said Lot 1, to the right bank of the Waipoua River; thence down the right bank of the Waipoua and Ruamahanga Rivers to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 14, Masterton Small Farms Settlement; thence to and along that boundary to Johnstone Street; thence across Johnstone Street and along the north-western boundary of Section 10, Masterton Small Farms Settlement for a distance of 250 links; thence north-westerly along a line parallel to and distant 250 links from the south-western side of Johnstone Street to the north-western boundary of Section 9, Masterton Small Farms Settlement; thence south-westerly along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Kuripuni Stream; thence up the middle of that stream to the north-western boundary of Section 30, Manaia Block;

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thence along that boundary to the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 29, the north-eastern boundary of Section 3, and its production to the middle of the South Road; thence south-easterly along the middle of that road to a point in line with the northern side of Junction Road; thence along said northern side of Junction Road and its production to the middle of High Street; thence easterly along the middle of High Street to its intersection with Solway Street; thence north-westerly along a right line through Section 43 to the intersection of the middle-lines of Railway Road and a road forming the southern boundary of Section 34, Masterton Small Farms Settlement; thence north-easterly along the middle of the said Railway Road to its intersection with the middle of Upper Plain Road; thence along the middle of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 1 on plan 5504, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence to and along that boundary and along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 on the said plan 5504 to the westernmost corner of the land shown on certificate of title, Vol. 326, folio 124; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of that land and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to the middle of the Ngaumutawa Road; thence along the middle of that road to its intersection with the middle-line of the road intersecting Lot 1 on plan 4017, deposited as aforesaid; thence by a right line to a point on the right bank of the Waipoua River in line with the north-western boundary of Section 31, Masterton Small Farms Settlement; thence down the right bank of the Waipoua River to the south-eastern side of the railway reserve, and north-easterly along that side of the said reserve to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the summit of the Tararua Range due west of the northernmost source of the Waingawa River; thence by a line along the summit of the range to Mount Dundas; thence northerly along a right line through Mount Dundas in line with Arawaru Trig. Station to a point bearing 297° from Tawhero Trig. Station; thence to that trig. station and along the Tawhero Range to the western boundary of Section 9, Block IV, Mikimiki Survey District; thence southerly along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Ruamahanga River, down the middle of that river to the north-western boundary of Section 71, Block VIII, Mikimiki Survey District; along that boundary, the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Section 71, the north-eastern boundary of Section 32, the northern boundary of Section 69, the western and northern boundaries of Section 27, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary, across a road, southerly along the eastern side of that road, to and along the northern boundary of Section 70 to the Kopuaranga River; thence up the middle of that river to Section 52, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District, along the northern boundaries of Sections 51, 97, 98, and 99, said Block V, the western boundaries of Section 43, Block VI, the western and northern boundaries of Section 44, Block II, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary-line across Stuckey's Road; southerly along the eastern side of that road to and along the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 42, the northern boundary of Section 52, Block VI, and its production to the eastern side of the Wangachu Valley Road; southerly along that roadside, to and along the northern boundaries generally of Sections 113, 114, and 210, along the western boundary of Lot 3 of Section 118, across Cleland's Road, the western boundary of Section 112, the western and northern boundaries of Section 111, across Mangarei Road, along the north-eastern boundary of Section 211, the western boundaries of Sections 141 and 140, the south-eastern, south-western, and the north-western boundaries of Section 19, the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 20, the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 25 and 26 to the easternmost corner of the last-mentioned section, along a right line to the northernmost corner of Section 148, the north-western boundaries of Sections 148 and 149, the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Taueru River; thence up the middle of the said Taueru River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 824, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary to the northernmost corner of Lot 1 on plan 4896, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington; thence generally southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 1 and the western boundary of Lot 2 on plan 4896, deposited as aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence by a right line bearing 277° 36', distance 2428.3 links; thence by a line bearing 249° 53', distance 2644.3 links, to the southern boundary of Section 303; thence westerly along that boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 812; thence southerly along that boundary to the

north-eastern boundary of Section 293; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 293, 872, 875, the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the southern boundary of Allotment 2 of Section 877, along that boundary and the eastern boundary of Section 877, along the southern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 1175, along the eastern boundary of Section 881, the south-western boundaries of Sections 881 and 879, the eastern boundary of Section 878, the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 2, deposited plan 880, to the south-western corner of said Lot 2; thence along a right line bearing 296° 33' to the south-eastern boundary of Section 876; thence along the southern boundaries generally of Parts 2 and 1 of Section 876, and of Part 1 of Section 874, along the eastern boundaries generally of Sections 863, 868, and 866, along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 825 and 810, across the Mangapakeha Road, to and along the northern side of Blairlogie Road to the western boundary of Section 75; northerly along that boundary and easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 75, 621, and 622 to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 2218; south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 1 to the westernmost corner of Section 1, Langdale Settlement; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Section 1, Block II, and Sections 2, 5, and 9, Block III, Rewa Survey District, to the Whareama River, down the middle of that river to the western boundary of Section 288, Block III, Rewa Survey District, along that boundary to the Whareama River, and down the middle of that river to the coast; thence southerly along the sea-coast to the Kaiwhata River, up the middle of that river to the eastern boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, along the eastern boundaries of Sections 5, 7, and 9, the northern boundaries of Section 9 and Small Grazing-run No. 48, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV, Wainuioru Survey District, to the Ruamahanga River, down the middle of that river and the middle of the Wainuioru River to the south-eastern boundary of Section 76, Block XIV, Otahoua Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary and north-westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 76, 77, 82, and 54 to the western boundary of Lot 4 on deposited plan 1569; along the western boundaries of Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1 on said plan 1569, along the eastern boundaries generally of Te Kahu Block, to and along the south-western boundary of the area shown on deposited plan A/2010 to the Pohatu River; thence along the south-western boundaries generally of Patukawa Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks and of Pukemokimoki Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks to the Taueru River; thence down the middle of that river, and up the middle of the Ruamahanga River, up the middle of the Waingawa River to its source; thence due west to the point of commencement: excluding therefrom the Borough of Masterton.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF OPAKI RIDING.—COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded on the west and north generally by the county boundary, hereinbefore described, from the south-western corner of Section 50, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District, to a point in the middle of the Kopuaranga River in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 50, Block V, Kopuaranga Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the easternmost corner of the said Section 50; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 88 and 86 and the north-western boundaries of Sections 86 and 84, Block V aforesaid, the south-western boundaries of Sections 82, 80, and 78, Block IX, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 39, Block IX aforesaid, to the Kopuaranga River; thence down the middle of the said Kopuaranga River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 20, Block IX aforesaid; thence to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Ruamahanga River; thence down the middle of that river to its intersection with the Masterton - Te Ore Ore Road; thence westerly along that road to the Borough of Masterton, hereinbefore described; thence generally northerly, westerly, and southerly along the borough boundary to the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway line; thence south-westerly along that railway-line to the road forming the northern boundary of Section 50, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District; thence along that road to the north-western corner of the said section; thence southerly along the western boundary of that section to the county boundary, the place of commencement.

BOUNDARIES OF TE WHITI RIDING.—COUNTY OF MASTERTON.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Gordon Street and Te Ore Ore Road; thence easterly along that road and the Masterton-Taueru Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block VI, Otahoua Survey District; thence along

the eastern boundary-line of the said Section 5 to the Taueru River; thence to and down the middle of that river to the county boundary; thence generally south-westerly and north-westerly along the county boundary to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 50, Block IV, Tiffin Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 50; thence along the road forming the northern boundary of the said Section 50 to the Wellington-Wairarapa Railway line; thence northerly along that railway-line to the boundary of the Borough of Masterton, hereinbefore described; thence easterly and northerly generally along the borough boundary to the intersection of Te Ore Ore Road and Gordon Street, the place of commencement.

ROBERT MASTERS,

For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/1/237 and 19/1/238.)

Notifying Land in the Auckland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th April, 1931.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Nelson Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act as from the 10th March, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NELSON SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 159 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Lots 2, 3, and 4 on plan 23285, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, being subdivision of part of Allotments 190, 191, 192, 202, and 205, Pukekura Parish: Bounded towards the north by Lot 5 on plan 23401, deposited as aforesaid, 6842.4 links; towards the east generally by a public road, 2114.4 and 352.7 links; towards the south by a public road, 6308.3 and 83.0 links; and towards the west generally by Lot 1 on plan 23285, deposited as aforesaid, 1413.3, 1107.6, and 429.4 links, respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/149/999, deposited under No. 2486, in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 21/149/999.)

Removal of Name from Register of Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 18 of the Surveyors Registration Act, 1928, that the name of

Ernest de Courey Drury

has been removed from the Register of Surveyors.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 17/163.)

Appointment of Customs Examining-places at Napier.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1931.

I, GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do hereby revoke the appointment of all examining-places at the Port of Napier, and do by this Warrant appoint, at the said Port of Napier, the places shown in the Schedule hereto to be places for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

SCHEDULE.

EXAMINING-PLACES APPOINTED.

Situation.	Description.
West Quay, Port Ahuriri ..	Wharf shed numbered "I."
West Quay, Port Ahuriri ..	Wharf shed marked "C."
On reclamation opposite Sturm's Gully ..	Wharf shed marked "E."
Adjacent to Railway-station, Napier ..	Railway goods-shed.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Customs.

Appointment of Customs Examining-place at Gisborne.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 9th May, 1931.

I, GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do by this Warrant appoint the place enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be a place at the Port of Gisborne for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

SCHEDULE.

EXAMINING-PLACE.

Situation.	Description.
Kaiti Wharf	Wharf-shed numbered 3.

G. W. FORBES, Minister of Customs.

Appointment of Customs Examining-places at Nelson.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1931.

I, GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do hereby revoke the appointment of all examining-places at the Port of Nelson, and do by this Warrant appoint the places enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be places at the said Port of Nelson for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

SCHEDULE.

EXAMINING-PLACES APPOINTED.

Situation.	Description.
Harbour Board Wharf ..	Two wharf sheds numbered "1" and "2."
Breastwork Wharf ..	Wharf shed numbered "3."
Middle Wharf Extension ..	Wharf shed numbered "4."

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Customs.

Classification of Roads in Waitotara County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Transport Department Act, 1929, and the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, and their amendments, I, William Burgoyne Taverner, Minister of Transport, do hereby declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the Waitotara County shall belong to the respective class of roads as shown in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOTARA COUNTY.

ROADS classified in the Fourth Class: Available for the use thereon of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-lorry) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons, or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than $6\frac{1}{2}$ tons.

Campbell Road.
Livingstone Road.
Mission Road.
Sewell Road.
Symes Road.
Tokomaru West Road.
Waitotara Valley Road (Lower).
Wanganui River-bank Road.
Watt Road.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Transport.
(TT. 9/18/112.)

Classification of Roads in Wairoa County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Transport Department Act, 1929, and the Motor-lorry Regulations, 1927, and their amendments, I, William Burgoyne Taverner, Minister of Transport, do hereby approve of the Wairoa County Council's proposed classification of all that portion of the Waikaremoana-Hopuruahine-Ruatahuna Road between its junction with the Frasertown Lake House Main Highway and the boundary between the Wairoa and Whakatao Counties in the Fifth class, available for the use thereon

of any motor-lorry (other than a multi-axled motor-lorry) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons, or any multi-axled motor-lorry which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of May, 1931.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Transport.
(TT. 9/18/56.)

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th May, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Major D. A. C. Lilburne, the Wellington West Coast Regiment.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Teachers' Appeal Board.—Grading of Primary-school Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1931.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Appeal Board for 1931 set up to hear appeals in connection with the grading of primary-school teachers will consist of:—

- Chairman—
Andrew Duncan Thomson.
- Representatives of Education Department—
William Watson Bird, M.A.
Nelson Thomas Lambourne, M.A.
William Sanderson La Trobe, M.A.
- Representatives of Primary-school Teachers—
North Island—
Alfred Joseph Charles Hall.
Maggie Emma Magill.
- South Island—
Henry Frank Penlington.
David Dickie Steadman.
- HARRY ATMORE, Minister of Education.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand in connection with Holy Name Cathedral Art Union, Brisbane.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the organization named in the Schedule hereunder is 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 shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said organization (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

HOLY Name Cathedral Art Union, Commonwealth Bank Building, Queen Street, Brisbane; or Box 226D, G.P.O., Brisbane.

Desk, S. V. 4, Holy Name Cathedral Art Union, Commonwealth Bank Building, Queen Street, Brisbane; or Box 226D, G.P.O., Brisbane.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

JAS. B. DONALD, Postmaster-General.

Fixing the Amount of Special Orchard-tax payable in the Christchurch Commercial Fruit-growing District.—(Notice No. Ag. 2965.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Orchard-tax Act, 1927, I, Alfred James Murdoch, Minister of Agriculture, hereby order and direct that, in addition to the general orchard-tax payable under section 3 of the said Act, the occupier of every orchard within the Christchurch Commercial Fruitgrowing District shall in each year be liable to pay a special orchard-tax calculated at the rate of two shillings (2s.) for every acre or part of an acre comprised in his orchard.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1931.

A. J. MURDOCH, Minister of Agriculture.

Including additional Land in the Wairau Development Scheme.

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

WHEREAS notice was published in the *Gazette* of the 9th April, 1931, 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 Wairau Block XII, Section 5A, and other subdivisions of Native land or land owned by Natives in the South Island 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 Wairau 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.
Section 114, Block XII, Cloudy Bay Survey District	38 0 29
Section 115, Block XII, Cloudy Bay Survey District	14 0 0

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Te Kuiti - Oparure Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 12th May, 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 Otanake and Orāhiri Survey Districts in the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court District:—

Block.	Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Pukeuri 2N 2A	50 2 13	Otanake.
Kinohaku East 1F 18A	13 2 5	Orāhiri.
" 1F 21A	16 1 28	"
" 1F 21B 2	5 1 15.8	"
" 1F 27B	39 1 4	"
" 1F 28A	4 0 35	"
Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4D 2D 4A	61 3 14	"
	191 0 34	

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Kawhia Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister,
Wellington, 12th May, 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 Kawhia North and Karioi Survey Districts, in the Waikato-Maniapoto Native Land Court District.

Block.	Area.	Survey District.
	A. R. P.	
Kawhia A 2A	17 2 23.1	Kawhia North.
" C 1 Section 2B 1	45 0 0	"
" C 1 " 2B 2	7 2 32	"
" C 1 " 2B 3	28 1 0	"
" C 1 " 2B 4	15 1 26	"
" C 1 " 2B 5	15 3 14	"
" C 2 " 1A	2 3 34	"
" C 2 " 2	5 3 26	"
" C 2 " 3	26 2 28.6	"
" C 3 " 2	73 3 16	"
" E 2B 1	1 3 15	"
" E 2B 2A	20 3 6	"
" E 2B 2B	82 2 2	"
" T 2, Section 1	28 2 38	"
" U 2B	14 0 18	"
Mangaora 1	23 2 5	"
" 2	63 2 13	"
" 3	7 0 34	"
" 4	43 3 19	"
" 5	18 3 24	"
" 6A	74 1 30	"
" 6B	50 1 10	"
" 6C	240 3 0	"
" 7A	60 3 4	"
" 7B	25 0 22	"
" 7C	66 0 0	"
" 7D	67 0 30	"
Moerangi 3A 1	203 3 17.4	Karioi.
" 3A 2	492 1 35.6	"
" 3B 2C 1	242 0 0	"
Moerangi 3D 2 (part) (Eastern portion)	309 0 0	Kawhia North.
Moerangi 3E 2	464 1 35	"
" 3G 1	82 0 0	"
" 3G 2	148 0 0	"
" 3G 6A	77 1 20	"
" 3G 6B	103 2 0	"
" 3H	990 0 0	"
	4,241 2 18.2	

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners No. 16 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th May, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.—HOKIANGA RIVER.

Bar Soundings.

Previous Notice: No. 31 of 1930 is hereby cancelled.
Position: Lat. 35° 32' S., long. 173° 21' E. (approx.).
Details: The bar now carries a uniform depth of 13 ft. at M.L.W.S. with the exception of a channel carrying 22 ft. at M.L.W.S. with the flagstaff bearing 113°. This channel is difficult to work with any sea on, by reason of it being situated so far north and close to the shore.

Chart affected: 1091A.

Publications: New Zealand Pilot, 1919, pages 45 and 46. New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, pages 272 and 331.

Authority: Harbour Master, Hokianga, 4/5/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/13/80.)

Officiating Ministers for 1931.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1931.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend J. H. Bock.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of April, 1931 :—

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1930.	Live Births registered April, 1931.	Proportion of Live Births to the 1,000 of Population.	Still Births registered, April, 1931.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1931.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1931.
					Males			Females.					
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over			
Auckland	212,100	277	1.31	7	3	1	53	4	2	47	110	0.52	
Wellington	138,050	217	1.57	6	4	..	42	2	1	16	65	0.47	
Christchurch	125,800	161	1.28	3	3	2	41	1	..	34	81	0.64	
Dunedin	85,330	96	1.13	4	..	3	18	2	1	29	53	0.62	
Hamilton	17,680	32	1.81	..	1	..	7	3	..	3	14	0.79	
Gisborne	15,460	31	2.01	2	..	..	5	..	..	3	8	0.52
Napier	18,940	15	0.79	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	0.21
Hastings	15,760	18	1.14	..	2	..	2	..	..	6	10	0.63
New Plymouth	17,450	27	1.55	1	3	..	2	..	..	2	7	0.40
Wanganui	27,480	42	1.53	1	3	..	12	1	..	9	25	0.91	
Palmerston North	21,850	28	1.28	1	..	..	9	..	1	5	15	0.69
Nelson	12,300	19	1.54	1	1	..	5	..	1	1	8	0.65	
Timaru	18,020	23	1.28	2	..	..	7	2	..	2	11	0.61
Invercargill	23,540	34	1.44	2	..	..	4	1	..	2	7	0.30
Totals	749,760	1,020	1.36	30	21	6	210	16	6	159	418	0.56	

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for April, 1931, and four months ended April, 1931, were as follows. The infant-mortality and still-birth rates per 100 births for the same period are also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Rate per 100 Births.			
	Births.		Deaths.		Infant Mortality.		Still-births.	
	April, 1931.	Four Months, 1931.	April, 1931.	Four Months, 1931.	April, 1931.	Four Months, 1931.	April, 1931.	Four Months, 1931.
Auckland	15.67	14.80	6.22	7.58	2.53	3.06	2.53	2.29
Wellington	18.86	18.80	5.65	6.87	2.76	2.66	2.76	3.93
Christchurch	15.36	16.53	7.72	7.56	2.48	2.31	1.86	3.61
Dunedin	13.50	14.87	7.45	7.73	2.08	2.36	4.17	2.60
Hamilton	21.72	20.36	9.50	10.35	12.50	7.50	..	5.83
Gisborne	24.06	22.32	6.21	6.79	..	3.48	6.45	2.61
Napier	9.50	11.25	2.53	26.93	6.67	9.86	..	2.82
Hastings	13.71	15.04	7.61	21.51	11.11	5.06	5.56	2.53
New Plymouth	18.57	20.29	4.81	6.70	11.11	5.08	3.70	2.54
Wanganui	18.34	18.34	10.92	7.75	9.52	6.55	2.38	1.79
Palmerston North	15.38	17.16	8.24	7.41	..	..	3.57	4.80
Nelson	18.54	21.95	7.80	10.00	5.26	4.44	5.26	2.22
Timaru	15.32	17.98	7.33	8.32	8.70	5.56	8.70	2.78
Invercargill	17.33	19.24	3.57	7.39	2.94	3.97	5.88	3.97
All areas, April, and four months, 1931	16.33	16.70	6.69	8.33	3.63	3.31	2.94	3.12
All areas, April, and four months, 1930	15.46	16.57	7.87	7.78	3.26	3.16	2.42	3.14

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of April, 1931 :—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Males.</i>															
Under 5 years	4	4	5	3	1	..	1	2	3	3	..	1	..	..	27
5 and under 10 years .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 "	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 "	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6
20 " 25 " .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	7
25 " 30 "	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
30 " 35 "	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7
35 " 40 "	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
40 " 45 "	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	9
45 " 50 "	5	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	15
50 " 55 "	4	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	16
55 " 60 "	6	3	4	2	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	20
60 " 65 "	8	5	3	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	25
65 " 70 "	5	7	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	22
70 " 75 "	4	5	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
75 " 80 "	5	5	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	24
80 " 85 "	4	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
85 " 90 "	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	10
90 " 95 " .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
95 " 100 " .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	57	46	46	21	8	5	4	4	5	15	9	6	7	4	237

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	6	3	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	22
5 and under 10 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15 " 20 "	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
20 " 25 "	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
25 " 30 "	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
30 " 35 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
35 " 40 "	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
40 " 45 "	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	8
45 " 50 "	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
50 " 55 "	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	9
55 " 60 " .. .. .	..	1	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
60 " 65 "	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	12
65 " 70 "	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	12
70 " 75 "	5	1	3	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	20
75 " 80 "	4	4	5	3	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	23
80 " 85 "	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	11
85 " 90 "	4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
90 " 95 "	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
95 " 100 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	53	19	35	32	6	3	..	6	2	10	6	2	4	3	181
Grand totals..	110	65	81	53	14	8	4	10	7	25	15	8	11	7	418

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during April, 1931.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I. INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES.															
5. Undulant Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5
11. Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
22. Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
23. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	9	2	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	25
24. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	11	4	6	4	..	1	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	2	37
II. CANCER AND OTHER TUMOURS.															
45. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
46B. " Stomach and Duodenum	3	..	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	14
46C. " Rectum .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
46D. " Liver and Biliary Ducts	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
46E. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
46G. " Other Organs of the Digestive Tract	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
47. " Respiratory Organs	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
48. " Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Other Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
50. " Breast .. .. .	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	7
51. " Urinary Organs and Male Genital Organs	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5
53. " Cervical Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. " Lumbar Glands	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. " Shoulder .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
53. " Thymus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Non-malignant Tumour	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	14	8	7	17	3	2	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	1	61
III. RHEUMATIC DISEASES, DISEASES OF NUTRITION, AND OF ENDOCRINE GLANDS, AND OTHER GENERAL DISEASES.															
56. Acute Rheumatic Fever	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
57. Rheumatoid Arthritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
59. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
66. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
Totals	1	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	14

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during April, 1931—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XIII.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
154. Osteomyelitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS.															
157b. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
157c. Congenital Malformation of the Heart ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
XV.—EARLY INFANCY.															
158. Congenital Debility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Premature Birth	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	9
160. Injury at Birth	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
161. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	4	3	4	1	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	21
XVI.—SENILITY.															
162. Senility	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
XVII.—VIOLENT OR ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.															
164. Suicide by Poisonous Gas .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
165. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
167. " Firearms .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
173. Homicide by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
175. " Other Means .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Acute Accidental Poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183. Accidental Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
186a. " Traumatism by Fall	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
186d. " " Railways	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
186f. " " Motor-vehicles	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	12
186k. " " Other Crushing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
193. " Electric Shock .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
194. Other External Causes .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	8
Totals	7	7	6	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	3	5	4	..	38
XVIII.—CAUSE OF DEATH NOT DETERMINED.															
200. Ill-defined .. .. .	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grand totals	110	65	81	53	14	8	4	10	7	25	15	8	11	7	418

Infant Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during April, 1931.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
72. Leucæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
74. Hæmophilia Neonatorum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
107. Broncho-pneumonia	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
108. Lobar Pneumonia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
109. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
110. Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
119. Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
157b. Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
157c. Congenital Malformation of the Heart ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
158. Congenital Debility .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Premature Birth	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	9
160. Injury at Birth	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
161. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
Totals	7	6	4	2	4	..	1	2	3	4	..	1	2	1	37

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the month of April, 1931:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, John Edmund	Inglewood ..	Bacon-factory manager	8/4/31	Testate.
2	Anderson, Allan	Wellington ..	Retired	1/4/31	"
3	Anderson, Annette Ella ..	Whitley Bay, Eng- land	Widow	1/4/30	"
4	Ashworth, Ellen	Hastings ..	Cook	3/2/31	Intestate.
5	Bailey, Abraham	Te Awanga ..	Gardener	6/3/31	"
6	Bailey, Rebecca	"	Widow	10/4/31	"
7	Barber, Charles Johnstone ..	Howick ..	Plumber	21/3/31	"
8	Barber, Mary Caroline	"	Widow	21/3/31	"
9	Bates, Peter McDonald	Alford Forest ..	Shepherd	28/3/31	"
10	Bennett, Charles Augustus ..	Lower Hutt ..	Machine-ruler ..	28/3/31	"
11	Black, Margaret	Auckland ..	Spinster	19/4/31	Testate.
12	Blyth, Louisa Martha	Manurewa ..	Married woman ..	13/3/31	"
13	Boot, Frederick	Christchurch ..	Retired confectioner	29/3/31	"
14	Bootes, Henry Hedger	Devonport ..	Author	27/2/31	"
15	Borlase, Sarah Jane	Westport ..	Widow	22/3/31	"
16	Buckingham, Frederick George ..	Matangi ..	Labourer	1/4/31	"
17	Burrell, Robert	Southampton, Eng- land	Retired schoolmaster	7/2/31	"
18	Charter, Ernest Frederick ..	Gisborne ..	Labourer	3/2/31	Intestate.
19	Chubb, Merton Charles	Auckland ..	Civil servant	1/4/31	Testate.
20	Cook, Edward	Wanganui ..	Labourer	20/3/31	"
21	Cassidy, Amelia	Levin	Married woman ..	5/4/31	"
22	Crocker, Amelia Margretta ..	Newman, Eketahuna ..	"	27/3/31	"
23	Cunningham, Charles	Kumara ..	Retired miner ..	26/3/31	"
24	Damant, Henry	Wellington ..	Settler	14/4/31	"
25	Davies, Daniel	Timaru ..	Draper	23/3/31	"
26	De la Mare, Peter Joseph ..	Wyndham ..	Postmaster	22/3/31	Intestate.
27	Dixon, John Thomas	Gisborne ..	Labourer	4/4/31	Testate.
28	Duncan, George	Auckland ..	Retired Civil servant	17/3/31	"
29	Estcourt, Leonard Horace ..	Frankton ..	Builder	13/4/31	"
30	Fraser, Alexander Daniel Robertson	Wallacetown ..	Farmer	23/4/31	"
31	Gallander or Gillanders, Christina ..	Melbourne, Australia	Widow	25/11/30	"
32	George, William Gingell	Auckland ..	Retired Government servant	1/4/31	"
33	Gilbert, Ellen	Napier	Widow	22/3/21	"
34	Gillanders, Lewis Rose	Ravensbourne ..	Draughtsman	27/10/30	"
35	Gillies, Mary Jane	Dunedin ..	Widow	31/3/31	"
36	Given, Samuel Patrick	Greymouth ..	Miner	19/2/31	Intestate.
37	Hannen, Thomas	Tadmor ..	Farmer	16/3/31	"
38	Harpham, Arthur Ernest ..	Papakura ..	"	25/3/31	Testate.
39	Heffernan, Mary	Auckland ..	Spinster	26/3/31	"
40	Henricksen, Frederick Henry ..	Foxton ..	Mill labourer ..	22/3/31	Intestate.
41	Hercock, David	Nireaha ..	Farmer	5/4/31	Testate.
42	Hicks, Margaret Ann	Gore	Widow	22/3/31	"
43	Houghton, George Alfred ..	Christchurch ..	Traveller	10/4/31	Intestate.
44	Keay, John	Fillerslie ..	Carrier	2/4/31	Testate.
45	Keen, John Kinder	New Plymouth ..	Builder	4/2/31	"
46	Kelly, Mabel Ada	Martinborough ..	Boardinghouse-keeper	31/3/31	"
47	Kennedy, Adam Graham	Grey Lynn ..	Carpenter	24/4/31	Intestate.
48	Kite, Thomas	Richmond ..	Gardener	5/4/31	Testate.
49	Laking, Bingley	Havelock North ..	"	12/3/31	"
50	Livingston, William Alexander ..	Wanganui ..	Wool-classer	1/4/31	"
51	Lucas, Raymond James	"	Railway employee ..	21/4/31	Intestate.
52	Lyon, Ellen	Wellington ..	Widow	2/4/31	Testate.
53	Manderson, Helen	"	Married woman ..	22/3/31	"
54	Mangaris, Nichluis Fernandos, also known as Nicholas Fernandos	"	Retired fish-merchant	4/5/24	"
55	Mapp, William	Walton	Farmer	23/3/31	"
56	McCarthy, Joseph Henry	Napier	Ironmonger	3/2/31	"
57	McCallum, Caroline Rhoda ..	Greymouth ..	Widow	24/3/31	"
58	McEney, Ellen Margaret	Port Ahuriri ..	Spinster	3/2/31	"
59	McKay, Allan	Auckland ..	Farmer	19/3/31	Intestate.
60	McKenzie, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Milliner	24/3/31	Testate.
61	McLennan, Alexander	Wedderburn ..	Blacksmith	13/4/31	"
62	McMullan, William James ..	Ashburton ..	Labourer	30/3/31	Intestate.
63	Miles, Frances Jane	Auckland ..	Widow	28/3/31	Testate.
64	Mitchell, Harry	Napier	Engineer	10/2/31	Intestate.
65	Monteath, Francis Horace ..	Fortrose ..	Farmer	1/3/31	"
66	Murphy, Margaret Bell	Greytown ..	Spinster	18/4/31	Testate.
67	Neil, James Alexander	Dunedin ..	Tinsmith	19/2/31	Intestate.
68	Newman, Walter	Levin	Basket-maker ..	8/4/31	Testate.
69	Newton, Joseph	Nelson	Assistant yardman ..	14/4/31	"
70	Nichols, John Tanton	Lawrence ..	Retired cordial-manu- facturer	24/3/31	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION.—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
71	Norman, Charles	Kaituna	Farm employee	23/9/30	Testate.
72	Norris, Mary	Westport	Minor	7/5/30	Intestate.
73	Northe, Hugh Frederick	Te Karaka	Saddler	28/3/31	Testate.
74	O'Brien, Elizabeth Ann	Christchurch	Spinster	17/4/31	"
75	Pearce, Mary	Timaru	Widow	7/4/31	Intestate.
76	Petersen, Oscar	Christchurch	Storekeeper	1/4/31	"
77	Peebles, William Buchanan	Frankton Junction	Retired	14/4/31	Testate.
78	Pilling-Radcliffe, Ephraim	Petone	Wood-machinist	11/3/31	"
79	Poll, Elizabeth	Wellington	Widow	20/3/31	Intestate.
80	Powell, Sarah Catherine	Queenstown	Spinster	12/3/31	Testate.
81	Prater, Thomas	Napier	Retired labourer	29/3/31	"
82	Pringle, Thomas	Wellington	Retired fancy-goods dealer	29/3/31	"
83	Quick, Thomas	Reefton	Old-age pensioner	15/3/31	"
84	Ranger, Elizabeth Mary	Christchurch	Married woman	25/3/31	Intestate.
85	Reed, Nathaniel Timothy Charles	Dunedin	Gentleman	29/3/31	Testate.
86	Ricketts, Jane	Tui	Widow	8/4/31	"
87	Roberts, John Henry	Eureka, formerly Auckland	Retired farmer	31/3/31	"
88	Rookes, Mary Ann	New Plymouth	Widow	22/3/31	"
89	Rushton, Edwin	Marion	Carpenter	21/3/31	"
90	Sanders, Jane Evangeline	Raetihi	Married woman	11/9/02	Intestate.
91	Shaw, Arthur	Riverton	Retired farmer	26/3/31	Testate.
92	Singerm, Louis	Greymouth	Labourer	10/3/31	"
93	Smyth, Edward	Wanganui	Farm labourer	17/3/31	"
94	Spark, neé McDonald, Catherine or Kate	Scotland	Married woman	27/9/30	Intestate.
95	Spencer, Emma	Ngaio, Wellington	Widow	15/4/31	Testate.
96	Stone, Jesse	Methven	Timber and coal merchant	9/4/31	"
97	Talbot, Horace	Reefton	Miner	19/4/31	Intestate.
98	Talbot, John Nicholson	Whatautu	Farm-manager	1/4/31	Testate.
99	Thomson, William Thomas Huia	Paekakariki	Refreshment-room manager	20/3/31	"
100	Tomlinson, Walter Briddon	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	28/6/15	Intestate.
101	Tunncliffe, Ernest Joseph Cartwright	Feilding	Farmer	17/4/31	Testate.
102	Vuinac, Kata	Zivogosce, Dalmatia	Widow	10/11/30	Intestate.
103	Walshe, Ada May	Hastings	"	3/2/31	"
104	Wille, Marcus Marius	Porirua	Farm hand	23/3/31	"
105	Williams, Albert	Timaru	Butcher	10/1/27	"
106	Willis, John	New Plymouth	Settler	24/3/31	Testate.
107	Wilton, Herbert Gustavus	Christchurch	City Council employee	11/4/31	Intestate.
108	Woodhead, Ambler	Pokeno, formerly Wharepuna	Retired school-teacher	31/3/31	Testate.
109	Woodward, Thomas	Christchurch	Labourer	16/4/31	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1931.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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	Bates, Peter McDonald	Shepherd	Alford Forest	28/3/31	7/5/31	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Betts, Albert Jesse	Retired contractor	Ashburton	27/9/30	7/5/31	Testate	"
3	Frew, Elizabeth Anna	Widow	Meanece, near Napier	10/2/31	7/5/31	"	Wellington-Napier.
4	Martin, Robert	Retired papermill hand	Mataura	13/4/31	7/5/31	"	Invercargill.
5	Quick, Thomas	Old-age pensioner	Reefton, formerly Rangiora	15/3/31	7/5/31	"	Hokitika.
6	Ranger, Elizabeth Mary	Married woman	Christchurch	25/3/31	7/5/31	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	Talbot, Horace	Miner	Reefton	19/4/31	7/5/31	"	Hokitika.
8	Vuinac, Kata	Widow	Zivogosce, Dalmatia, Jugoslavia	27/11/30	7/5/31	"	Auckland.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1931.

License under Land Transfer Act cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General, in terms of subsection (3) of section 177 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, I have cancelled the license held by

Ernest de Courey Drury

to practise as a surveyor under the said Act from the date of gazetting of this notice.

H. E. WALSHE, Surveyor-General.

(L. and S. 17/163.)

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 4th May, 1931.

THE Loyal Star of the North Lodge, No. 9592, situated at Oamaru, is registered as a branch of The Otago District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd-fellows' Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 4th day of May, 1931.

R. WHITEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, Section 28.

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wadestown Club (Incorporated) has now been wound up, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

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

The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, Section 28.

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wellington Orchestral Society (Incorporated) has now been wound up, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Beach Haven Progressive and Social League (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene on the 10th June, 1931.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 5th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene on the 10th June, 1931, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau, 1931-5.] E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 26. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Waihou A 6B 2, A 6B 3, A 7A. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purposes of a school.

No. 27. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Waima North A 19B, A 18B, A 22, A 16A, A 12. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for Horeke-Tabeke Road.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, and Amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act, during the year ending 31st March, 1931, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, or any amendment thereof, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1931.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies which, and persons who, whether for the whole or part of the income year, were in business, or in receipt of profits or gains derived from the use or occupation of lands used for agricultural or pastoral purposes, if the total unimproved value of all estates or interests in such lands used or occupied by such person or company at any one time during the income year was not less than seven thousand five hundred pounds; or in receipt of profits or gains derived from the extraction, removal, or sale of minerals, timber, or flax; or in receipt of profits or gains derived from the use or occupation of any Crown land or other land administered by a Land Board and held as a small-grazing run or for pastoral purposes, or derived from the use or occupation of any other lands reserved, set apart, or granted by the Crown as endowments, and occupied for pastoral purposes, irrespective of whether a profit or a loss was made; also by persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rent, annuity or other annual payments, where such income exceeds £250 per annum.

Returns are required annually from such companies and persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

In cases where the Commissioner has agreed to accept returns for twelve months ending at a date subsequent to the 31st March, such returns shall be made within two months after such subsequent date.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who received dividends from companies during the above year are required to make a return of such dividends in the space provided in Part A of the prescribed form hereinbefore referred to.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings, at Wellington.

E. J. R. CUMMING,
Commissioner of Taxes.

[NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any post-office.]

School Colours.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1931.

THE following school colours have been registered in accordance with the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

GREYMOUTH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Colours: Blue, gold, and red.

Monogram: Letters "G.T.H.S." in gold on a blue ground.

T. B. STRONG, Registration Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Regs. 327. Lease 327. Section 647, Block VIII. Mawheranui Survey District. Lessee: H. Smith. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/950/7.)

Section in Te Kuiti Township, Auckland Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 11th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the undermentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Lands Office, Queen Street, Te Kuiti, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1931, in the manner and at the upset annual rent shown below.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waitomo County.—Te Kuiti Township.

FOR lease in accordance with the provisions of the expired lease of the section described herein, originally granted under the Maori Land Administration Act, 1900, and regulations made thereunder.

Section 12, Block VIII: Area, 28.1 perches. Upset annual rental, £26 2s. Loading for improvements, £900.

The section, which comprises principally level land, is situated within one mile of Te Kuiti Post-office and railway-station, and is suitable for business purposes.

The improvements, consisting of a picture-theatre, valued at £900, are to be paid for separately in cash.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, together with rent for broken period from date of sale to the 30th June, 1931, and lease and registration fees, together with valuation for improvements to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. The term of lease shall be for twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms, at rentals to be fixed by revaluation.
4. Rental payments to be made half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and 1st July.
5. The lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments which may become due and payable in respect of the land.
6. The lessee to keep the land free of noxious weeds.
7. The lessee to keep all buildings, drains, and fences in good order and repair.
8. The lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade.
9. The lessee not to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any interest in the land without the previous consent in writing of the lessor first had and obtained.
10. Rental payments in arrears for thirty days or a breach of the conditions of lease expressed or implied shall entitle the lessor to re-enter and determine the lease.

The lease and registration fee will be £1 1s.

The land is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office or at the local Lands Office, Te Kuiti.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

(L. and S. 7/581/1.)

Education Reserves in Gisborne Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 12th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th July, 1931, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 3 of Sections 47/48, Town of Gisborne: Area, 13.2 perches. Upset annual rental, £105.

Lot 5 of Sections 47/48, Town of Gisborne: Area, 8.9 perches. Upset annual rental, £25.

Lot 6 of Sections 47/48, Town of Gisborne: Area, 13.9 perches. Upset annual rental, £66.

Lot 6 is weighted with £200 for buildings to be paid for in cash, or over a period of ten years by equal half-yearly instalments of £12 19s.

Splendid building-sites situated in Childer's Road, Lowe Street, right in the business area of the town.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne.

E. H. FARNIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 20/94.)

Education Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public tender under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments; and tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 22nd June, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

Hawera County.—Waimate Survey District.—Ohawe Town Belt.

(PRIMARY.)

Sub. 7 of Section 1: Area, 1 rood 27 perches. Upset annual rent, £1 5s.

Sub. 8 of Section 1: Area, 1 rood 33 perches. Upset annual rent, £1 7s. 6d.

Sub. 9 of Section 1: Area, 2 roods 9 perches. Upset annual rent, £1 10s.

Sub. 21 of Section 1: Area, 1 rood 10.3 perches. Upset annual rent, £5.

Sub. 29 of Section 1: Area, 1 rood 8 perches. Upset annual rent, £2.

Sub. 34 of Section 1: Area, 1 rood 22.6 perches. Upset annual rent, £2.

These sections are situated about five miles and a half from Hawera Post-office by good road, and comprise for the most part good level land. The sections are very suitable for seaside resorts, and an opportunity is here afforded those residents of Hawera and adjoining towns who are desirous of obtaining sites for the erection of beach cottages within easy distance of their homes. There is a one-roomed seaside cottage with partly enclosed veranda and single brick chimney on Sub. 21.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered and £2 2s. (lease fee) must be deposited on acceptance of bid.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.
4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
7. Lessee not to carry on, or permit to be carried on, any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
8. No liability is accepted on the part of the Crown or of the Land Board to pay to the lessee any compensation for improvements, but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, or if it is sooner determined, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of an amount equal to the value of buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee; and the amount so paid by the incoming tenant shall be paid to the original lessee without any deduction except for rent or other payments in arrear.
9. Lease liable for forfeiture if conditions are violated.
10. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
11. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 20/565.)

Settlement Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and amendments, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 22nd June, 1931.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 24th June, 1931, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Stratford County.—Huiroa Survey District.—Kota Settlement.

SECTION 6s and Lot 2 of 7s: Area, 160 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £1,920. Half-yearly rent, £48.

A dairying and sheep-farming property situated at the junction of the Makuri and Kaikoura roads, two miles from Huiroa School, and five miles from Toko Railway-station and dairy factory. Level to undulating land, about 100 acres ploughable, the soil being a volcanic loam on sandstone, watered by streams. Practically the whole area is in good pasture, and ragwort which was formerly in evidence has been well kept down by top-dressing and sheep-grazing.

Improvements comprise dwelling of four rooms, washhouse, &c., cow-shed (three double bails), and engine-room, concrete standing area, car-shed, bridge and crossings, approximately 98 chains road and boundary fencing, 202 chains internal sheep-fencing, 19 chains cow-fencing, felling, stumping, and grassing, total value, £1,760, of which £1,080 is included in the capital value. Of the balance, £30 is to be paid in cash, and £650 to remain on instalment mortgage for twenty years, with interest at 5½ per cent., repayable by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest combined amounting to £26 19s. 10d.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Date of possession: 1st July, 1931. Stock on property will be disposed of between date of ballot and date of possession.

(2) Rights are reserved to the Stratford Farmers' Co-operative Association, Limited, to take water for factory purposes from the Kaikoura Stream and its tributaries conditional upon any disturbed ground surface being restored.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

W. D. ARMIT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 26/8585.)

Pastoral Run in the Otago Land District, Otago Mining District, open for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th May, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be opened for lease in terms of the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 6th July, 1931.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 8th July, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held immediately on conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Bruce County.—Table Hill Survey District.
(Within boundaries of Otago Mining District.)

(UNDEVELOPED LAND.)

RUN 662: Area, 535 acres. Half-yearly rent, £17.

Term of lease: Thirty-five years.

Weighted with £17 ls., for improvements comprising approximately 62 chains east boundary fencing. This sum is payable in cash.

Situated about ten miles from Milton School and post-office. Formed and part metalled road along eastern boundary. Part of the area is covered with manuka; while the balance is partly open and contains a good area of grazing country. The soil is of light loam resting on sharp clay bottom. The area is well watered by creeks.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2631.)

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SPENCER JOSEPH DIX MARSHALL, of Whangarei, Clothier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Courthouse, Whangarei, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

A. L. TRESIDDER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ATKINSON, of Taneatua, Bay of Plenty, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whakatane, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of May, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANGUS RONALD MCKINNON, of Tirohia, near Paeroa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Paeroa, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HEBER CAUDWELL, of Auckland, Clothier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1931.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MELBOURNE WILLIAM LOVERIDGE, of Matamata, Shoe-retailer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wright's Buildings, Fort Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 6th day of May, 1931.

V. R. CROWHURST,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WILLIAM SHARP, of Gisborne, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, at 2.30 p.m. o'clock p.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 6th day of May, 1931.

JOHN N. NALDER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS ROBERT HENNAH, of Gisborne, Freezing-works Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of May, 1931.

JOHN N. NALDER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK WILLIAM BLANK, of Tokirima, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 4th day of May, 1931.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST COOPER, of Napier, Bricklayer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Napier, this 8th day of May, 1931.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SINCLAIR, of Napier, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1931, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Napier, this 9th day of May, 1931.

G. G. CHISHOLM,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD HENRY BOWATER, Saddler, of Raetihi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Masters and Rieper's office, Raetihi, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1931, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Taihape, 5th May, 1931.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK GEORGE VICKERS, of Wanganui, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1931, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Wanganui, this 5th day of May, 1931.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ALLMAND, of Weraroa, Levin, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1931, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 30th day of April, 1931.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT EDWIN RIGG, of 73 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of May, 1931.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS JOHN BRAE PENNO RICHARDS, of Hokitika, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1931, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Hokitika, this 5th day of May, 1931.

C. W. CARVER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

David Thomas Lilburne, of Milton, Horse-trainer—Second and final dividend of 3½d. in the pound (making a total of 1s. 0½d. in the pound).

Richard John Victor Craigie, of Tahakopa, Sawmill Employee—First and final dividend of 11d. in the pound.

Donald Henderson, of Arrowtown, Rabbiter—First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.

John Thomas Taylor, of Dunedin, Bricklayer—Second and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound (making a total of 1s. 1½d. in the pound).

Frank Cahill, of Roxburgh, Lorry-driver—First dividend of 1s. in the pound.

William and Georgina Proudfoot, both of Balclutha, trading in partnership as Boardinghouse-keepers—First and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.

Dated at Dunedin, this 1st day of May, 1931.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GARNET SEBASTIAN CAROT, late of Balclutha, but now residing at Dunedin, Wool and Skin Buyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1931, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Dunedin, this 6th day of May, 1931.

J. M. ADAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLIFF PEEL, of Tokanui, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Tay Street, Invercargill, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1931, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Invercargill, this 4th day of May, 1931.

H. MORGAN,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOHN SHEPHERD, of New Plymouth, Baker, and JAMES DAVIDSON, of the same place, Butcher, as lessors under memorandum of lease No. 14394 of part of the building on parts of Sections 920, 921, and 938, Town of New Plymouth, being the Allotments 1, 2, and 3 on deposited plan No. 4828, and being all the land in certificate of title; Vol. 124, folio 97 (Taranaki Registry), whereof ANNIE ELIZABETH MILLS, of New Plymouth, Milliner, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such re-entry as requested at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 11th day of May, 1931.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new certificate of title in the name of RHODA WATKINS, of Kakahi, Widow, for 3 acres 1 rood 30.7 perches, more or less, being Lots 17, 43, and 44 of Block V, Kakahi Township, and being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 245, folio 17, Wellington Registry, 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 13th day of May, 1931, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 891 (Westland Registry), for Section 1481, Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District, in the name of THOMAS SPOOR, late of South Spit, Hokitika, Minor, having been lodged with me, together with an application for the issue of a new certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title accordingly upon the expiration of fourteen days from the 14th day of May, 1931.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Hokitika, this 8th day of May, 1931.

W. E. BROWN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

Waikato Preparatory School. 1920/28.
The Auckland Radio Service, Limited. 1922/133.
Projectors Limited. 1923/137.
Sunbeams Limited. 1927/260.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 5th day of May, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Bert Marshall, Limited. 1925/182.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 11th day of May, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

Sam Gold, Limited. 1921/103.
Paterson and Hart, Limited. 1926/207.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 12th day of May, 1931.

H. B. WALTON,
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 undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

Nicholls Health Drinks, Limited. 1927/172.
Tobacconists Limited. 1926/153.
Rail Tractors, Limited. 1925/134.
The National Portland Cement Company, Limited. 1924/127.
G. Temple Perkins and Company, Limited. 1922/91.
The British Empire Petroleum Company of New Zealand, Limited. 1912/19.
The Tozer Lock Bolt Company, Limited. 1930/49.
General Underwriters, Limited. 1930/3.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

Roseneath Central Store, Limited. 1928/39.
Trades and Home Journal Publishing Company, Limited. 1920/23.

The Commercial Importing Company, Limited. 1930/41.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 11th day of May, 1931.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 267.

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

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

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this 5th day of May, 1931.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 266 (4) of the above Act that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved :—

M. Cumming, Limited. 1916/11A.
Searle and Company, Limited. 1908/3.
Red Band Taxis, Limited. 1929/11.
Samuel Nicholson, Limited. 1928/3.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill, this 6th day of May, 1931.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

A BILL INTITULED THE WANGANUI CHURCH ACRE AMENDMENT ACT, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition is intended to be presented to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the ensuing session by the Wellington Diocesan Board of Trustees, incorporated under the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the Board"), for leave to introduce a Private Bill, the short title of which is as above, to effect the following objects and purposes :—

I. To amend the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910 (as amended by the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917), in the direction of removing the doubts that have arisen as to the order and manner in which the rents arising from leases granted under the powers conferred by either of the said Acts are intended to be applied and in particular—

II. To provide that the rents arising from time to time from any leases granted in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Wanganui Church Acre Act, 1910, or by the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917, and the rents already received in respect of leases heretofore granted under either of the said two Acts, but not yet applied to any of the purposes set forth in either of the said two Acts, shall be applied as follows :—

(a) First, in payment of the costs of an incidental to the preparation and promotion of this Bill.

(b) Thereafter, to all or any one or more, to the exclusion of the others or other, of the purposes set forth in subclauses (b) to (g) inclusive of section 7 of the Wanganui Church Acre Amendment Act, 1917 (subject in all respects to the provisions of the said subclauses respectively), in such sum or sums, and at such time or times and in such order as the Diocesan Synod (subject to appeal to the General Synod as provided by the Constitution of the Church) may from time to time direct.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will, on or before the 7th day of May, 1931, be deposited at the Private Bills Office, Parliamentary Buildings, Wellington, and at the Diocesan Office, Mulgrave Street, Wellington, where, as well as at the offices of the undersigned, at 162 Featherston Street, Wellington, the said copies may be inspected and obtained.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1931.

MARTIN AND MARTIN,
Solicitors to the Board.

THE PROGRESS MINES OF NEW ZEALAND, LTD.

PURSUANT to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that THE PROGRESS MINES OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED, an English mining company duly incorporated, and having its registered office in Bridge Street, Reef-ton, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and carrying on business near Reef-ton, will voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand after the expiration of three months from the 1st day of May, 1931.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

ERNEST W. SPENCER,
103 Attorney in New Zealand for the said Company.

GILBERT LODGE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE notice that the above company, which is duly incorporated in Sydney, New South Wales, under the Companies Act, 1899, intends to commence and carry on business at Panama Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company where legal processes of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is at the office of the attorney, Rooms 529-530, D.I.C. Building, Panama Street, Wellington.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1931.

HENRY LOWEN,
Attorney for the Company.
By his Solicitors—
105 FODEN AND THOMPSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

THE Receiving Office at Linwood of the Christchurch Branch of the above Bank, will be closed on and from the 17th May, 1931.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LTD.,
By its Attorney—
115 E. P. YALDWYN.

A PRIVATE BILL INTITULED THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED, ACT, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the ensuing session by THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED, for leave to introduce a Private Bill, the short title of which is as above.

The object of the Bill is to make the said company subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, as a limited liability company as if it were registered with limited liability thereunder.

Printed copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, Parliament Buildings, Wellington, not later than fourteen days after the commencement of the session.

FINDLAY, HOGGARD, COUSINS, AND WRIGHT,
Solicitors for the Bill.
T. and G. Building,
119 Grey Street, Wellington.

G. G. MACQUARRIE, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of G. G. MACQUARRIE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of members of the above-named company was held at the registered office of the company, 120 Willis Street, Wellington, on the 24th day of April, 1931, when the following resolution was passed:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. ARTHUR MAURICE ANDERSON, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Wellington, N.Z., 5th May, 1931.

A. MAURICE ANDERSON,
Liquidator.
129 Box 1238, Wellington.

AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company, duly incorporated under the provisions of the law of New South Wales, relating to the incorporation of companies, purposes conducting its business in New Zealand, and its place of business is 11 Johnston Street, Wellington, at which address all notices relevant to the above company may be served.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1931.

GARNET HUGH CURRAN,
Duly authorized Attorney for—
130 AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS, LIMITED.

MANAWATU DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATES.

Relief of Unemployment Loan, £500, 1931.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Authorities Empowering (Relief of Unemployment) Act, 1926, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Manawatu Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the “Relief of Unemployment Loan of £500, 1931,” authorized to be raised by the Manawatu Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of finding work for the unemployed and to improve the drainage of the Taonui Basin, mainly the enlarging of Burke's and Main Drains, the said Board makes and levies the special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Manawatu Drainage District—

On lands classified “A” a special rate of forty-five four-thousandths (45/4,000ths) of a penny in the pound sterling;

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and that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being for a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

131 N. I. NIELSEN, Clerk.

CIVIC GOLF COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on Wednesday, 18th February, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That the company go into liquidation, by reason of the fact that, owing to its liabilities, it cannot carry on business, and that JAMES ALEXANDER GENTLES, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator.”

132 J. A. GENTLES, Liquidator.

BROWN'S STORES, LTD.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of BROWN'S STORES, LTD., a private company incorporated under the above Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders held at Auckland on Tuesday, 5th May, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that H. F. O. TWIGDEN, Public Accountant, Auckland, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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

H. F. O. TWIGDEN, F.P.A.(N.Z.),
Liquidator.
610 South British Building,
Shortland Street, Auckland. 133

THE MAGNETIC CYLINDER COMPANY, LTD.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of THE MAGNETIC CYLINDER COMPANY, LIMITED, having its registered office situated in Deco Street, Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Invercargill on the 27th day of April, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof.”

And at the same meeting ROBERT JOHN CUMMING, of Invercargill, Public Accountant, and JOHN BERTRAM REID, of Invercargill, Public Accountant, were appointed Joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1931.

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R. J. CUMMING } Liquidators.
J. B. REID }

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Canterbury District.

In the matter of ROBERT FRANCIS, LIMITED, and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, dated the 31st day of March, 1931, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £24,500 to £19,405, together with the minute approved by the Court, showing with respect to the capital of the company (as altered) the several particulars required by the above statute was registered by the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Christchurch on the 27th day of April, 1931.

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ADAMS BROS.,
Solicitors for the Company.

THE GOLDEN CREVICE SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE GOLDEN CREVICE SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at Gore on the 28th day of April, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that THOMAS REWI PRYDE, of Invercargill, Solicitor, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.”

G. C. HAMILTON, Chairman.

Witness—A. H. W. Aitken, Solicitor, Gore. 136

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, HILDA SABINE MUELLER, of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, School-teacher, heretofore called and known by the name of HILDA SABINE PASLEY, hereby give notice that on the 9th day of May, 1931, I renounced and abandoned the use of my said surname of “Pasley” and assumed in lieu thereof the surname of “Mueller”; and, further, that such change of name is evidenced by a deed dated the 9th day of May, 1931, duly executed by me, and attested and enrolled in the office at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the 11th day of May, 1931.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1931.

HILDA SABINE MUELLER,
Late HILDA SABINE PASLEY.

Witness—F. H. MUELLER, Solicitor, Auckland. 137

TURNER BRUSHWARE, LIMITED.

RESOLUTION TO WIND UP COMPANY.

RESOLVED: “That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business and that it is advisable that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that DUDLEY NORTON CHAMBERS, Public Accountant, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.

HORACE G. L. TURNER.
D. N. CHAMBERS.
T. B. BOOTH.
J. J. RAYNES.

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THE WHANGAREI PICTURES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the WHANGAREI PICTURES, LIMITED (in Liquidation).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-mentioned company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Bank Street, Whangarei, on Saturday, 9th day of May, 1931, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at the said meeting FRANK LESLIE GUNN, of Whangarei, Public Accountant, and PERCY ARTHUR HERMAN, Company Director, of Wellington, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1931.

F. L. GUNN } Liquidators.
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