

*Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on the Invercargill Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1937.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, and the rules made thereunder, the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act doth hereby appoint Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1938, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Invercargill Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Wilson.

F. JONES, for the Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 76/4/46.)

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Roads of less Width than 66 ft.*

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Paraparaumu Extension No. 8, affecting part Section 8, Ngarara West B Block, Block III, Kapiti District, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the proposed streets shown therein as Nathan Street, Falla Street, Whyte Street, Golf Road, and the extension of Nathan Street to Esplanade Reserve should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, I, Frank Langstone, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of Golf Road of a width of not less than 60 ft.; Nathan Street, Falla Street, and Whyte Street of a width of not less than 50 ft.; and the extension of Nathan Street of a width of not less than 40 ft.: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such roads.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of December, 1937.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 25/312/1.)

*Kaitaia Drainage Area, Rural Subdivision.—Notice of Intention to amend Special Rate.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, to amend the annually recurring special rate made and levied on the 18th day of December, 1930, on the unimproved value of all land within the Rural Subdivision of the Kaitaia Drainage Area by increasing such rate to the amount set out in the Schedule hereto, such amended rate to be an annually recurring rate to meet interest and repayment of capital for the period from the 1st April, 1930, until the moneys in respect of which it is made are paid off, and such amendment to take effect in respect of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1938, and every subsequent year during the period aforesaid.

The amount of such amended rate shall, for the year ending 31st March, 1938, be payable in one sum on the 15th February, 1938, and in future years in one sum on the 30th August in each year.

The valuation roll and the rate-book are open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 45, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, and a copy of same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, Kaitaia, at all times at which those offices are open respectively, for the transaction of public business.

#### SCHEDULE.

CLASS A: On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, twenty-one pence and ninety-two one-hundredths of a penny (21.92d.) in the pound.

CLASS B: On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class B, sevenpence and sixty-seven one-hundredths of a penny (7.67d.) in the pound.

CLASS C: On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, threepence and twenty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (3.29d.) in the pound.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/42/5.)

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*Kaitaia Drainage Area.—Notice of Intention to make and levy General Rates.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th December, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, to make and levy, on the unimproved value of all land within the Kaitaia Town District Subdivision of the Kaitaia Drainage Area constituted under the said Act, the general rate described in the First Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land in the Subdivision of the Kaitaia Drainage Area outside the Kaitaia Town District the general rates described in the Second Schedule, such respective rates being for the purpose of meeting maintenance-costs for the period from the 1st April, 1937, to the 31st March, 1938.

The amount of the general rates, together with the annually recurring special rates already made and levied, will be payable in one sum on the 15th February, 1938.

The valuation roll and the rate-book of the district will be open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 45, First Floor, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, and copies of same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, Kaitaia, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### TOWN SUBDIVISION.

ON the unimproved value of all land within the Kaitaia Town District, one penny and thirteen one-hundredths of a penny (1.13d.) in the pound.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### RURAL SUBDIVISION.

CLASS A: On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, tenpence and twenty-three one-hundredths of a penny (10.23d.) in the pound.

CLASS B: On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class B, threepence and fifty-eight one-hundredths of a penny (3.58d.) in the pound.

CLASS C: On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, one penny and fifty-three one-hundredths of a penny (1.53d.) in the pound.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/42/5.)

*Notice as to an Area in Wellington Land District declared to be a Fire District.*

State Forest Service,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1937.

PURSUANT to section twenty-seven of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and section six of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, I do hereby notify that on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district, and I do further specify the period from the first day of November in any year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations, or any land-clearing operations, or grass, or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

#### SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

##### Eastern Bays Forest Fire District.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, Hutt County, containing approximately 2,150 acres, situated in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing at a point on the high-water mark of Port Nicholson in line with the southern boundary of Section 77, Hutt District; thence towards the north by a line to the south-western corner of the said section and by that section;