generally along the western and southern boundaries of Block IX aforesaid, the western boundary of Block VII, Silver Peak Survey District, and the production of the last-mentioned boundary to Silver Peak; thence westerly along right lines to Trig. Stations E (Little Mount Allen), Y, A, D, F, G J, L, and to a point in the middle of Lee Stream on the production of the eastern boundary of Block III, Maungatua Survey District; thence north-westerly up the middle of Lee Stream to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Section 24, Block III, Lee Stream Survey District; thence westerly generally along that boundary and the northern boundary of Run 186a to a road intersection west of Trig. Station G; thence southerly, westerly, and north-westerly generally along the pole track from Waipori on the dividing watershed between Deep Stream and Lee Stream to a road intersection south of Trig. Station H in Run 353c; thence northerly along a road-line along the leading ridge to the Old Dunstan Road on the Lammermoor Ranges to Trig. Station N (Soutra Hill); thence north-easterly along right lines to Trig. Station H (Summit Rock), R, Q, BB, J, K, and G, the last-named trig. station being the point of commencement.

M. B. HOWARD, Miniter of Health.

Special Arrangements for the Provision of Medical and Pharmaceutical Services for the Residents of Kawhia Special Area

Office of the Minister of Health, Wellington, 1st December, 1947.

Wellington, 1st December, 1947.

MABEL BOWDEN HOWARD, Minister of Health, hereby notify for general information that, pursuant to section 82 of the Social Security Act, 1938, as extended by section 15 of the Finance Act (No. 4), 1940, I have made special arrangements by which all persons usually resident in the district described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as the said district) are, on and after the 12th day of February, 1947, entitled to receive without charge, at the hands of Robert Fyffe Lamb, of Kawhia, Registered Medical Practitioner, all such medical and pharmaceutical requirements as are provided as benefits in accordance with the Social Security (Medical Benefits) Regulations 1941, and the Social Security (Pharmaceutical Supplies) Regulations 1941.

In accordance with the provisions of section 82 (2) of the Social Security Act, 1938, the general provisions of the aforementioned regulations in relation to medical and pharmaceutical supplies will not be applicable to residents of the said district for the time being provided for by the special arrangements notified herein.

## SCHEDULE

The whole of the Kawhia County. M. B. HOWARD, Minister of Health.

Revoking Part of a Warrant declaring Areas to be Closely Populated Localities and declaring Area to be a Closely Populated Locality for the Purposes of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936,

IN terms of section 3 of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister of Transport doth hereby revoke that portion of the Warrant dated the 23rd day of November, 1938,\* which refers to part of the area described in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare the area described in the said Schedule to be a closely populated leading to the said schedule to be a closely populated. use area uses researched in the said Schedule to be a closely populated locality for the purposes of the said section to the intent that a person driving any motor-vehicle on any road, street, or other place to which the public have access therein shall be subject to the maximum speed-limit of thirty miles an hour fixed by the said section.

## SCHEDULE

SITUATED within the Hutt County-

All that area in the Settlements of Paraparaumu Beach, Raumati Beach, and Raumati South, bounded by the southern bank of the Waikanae River and by the sea and by the northern bank of the Whareroa Stream, and bounded by an imaginary bank of the Whareroa Stream, and bounded by an imaginary straight line commencing at a point on the northern bank of the Whareroa Stream and proceeding due north to a point on the northern boundary of Poplar Avenue 1 chain measured in a westerly direction along the said boundary from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Matai Road; thence to a point on the northern boundary of Raumati Road 8 chains measured in an easterly direction from the intersection of the said boundary with the extension of the said b of Raumati Road 8 chains measured in an easterly direction from the intersection of the said boundary with the eastern boundary of Matatua Road; thence to a point on the south-western boundary of Paraparaumu Beach Main Highway 5 chains measured in a south-easterly direction along the said boundary from its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Ocean Road; thence in a north-easterly direction to the southern bank of the Waikanae River, the whole area being further indicated in pink on the plan marked TT. 1981, and deposited in the office of the Transport Department at Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of November, 1947.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport. \* Gazette No. 84, 24th November, 1938, page 2427.

(TT. 9/15/147.)

Members of Assessment Court for Farm-land List for Borough of Alexandra appointed

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 30th November, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Urban Farm Land Rating Act, 1932, to appoint-

William Henry Hinton, Esquire, Fruitgrower, of Earnsclaugh, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Alexandra;

and also to appoint

Leslie Hunter Denniston, Esquire, Land-agent, of Alexandra, on the recommendation of the Alexandra Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/2/45.)

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Potatoes (Season 1947-48)

Census and Statistics Department, Wellington, 2nd December, 1947.

A S in previous years, cards were sent out by post to grain-growers and to potato-growers throughout the Dominion asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted, or intended to sow or plant, in wheat, oats, barley, and potatoes this season. It may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by the figures appearing below. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

Wheat, Oats, and Barley.—Final Areas, 1946–47, and Areas estimated as sown or to be sown in 1947–48

		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Areas, 1946–47—		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
For threshing		141,407	55,297	53,041
For chaffing	• •	828	76,405	733
Total harvested		142,235	131,702	53,774
Not harvested (fed off, &c.)		1,771	49,767	9,071
Grand totals		144,006	181,469	62,845
Areas, 1947-48 (estimated)—				
North Island		5,500	17,000	8,000
South Island		116,500	154,000	68,000
Totals		122,000	171,000	76,000

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1946-47, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1947-48

	Final Area, 1946–47. Acres.	Estimated Area, 1947–48. Acres.
North Island	6,433	5,800
South Island	12,843	13,500
Totals for Dominion	$$ $\overline{19,276}$	19,300
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G. E. WOOD, Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1947.—Notice No. 25

Registrar-General's Office. Wellington, 2nd December, 1947.

URSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England

The Right Reverend Bishop Norman Lesser, M.A.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand The Reverend George Herbert Crockett.

The Roman Catholic Church

The Reverend Boniface Cotter.

The Reverend James McGrath.
The Reverend Stephen James O'Callaghan.
The Reverend Bernard William Pearce.

The Reverend Francis Leo Shannahan.

Brethren

Mr. James Stewart Little.

Congregational Independents The Reverend William Bloxham.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.