

*Plant Declared a Noxious Weed in Waimea County  
(Notice No. Ag. 6200)*

PURSUANT to the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Director-General of Agriculture, acting under a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture for the purposes of the said Act, hereby publishes the following special order made by the Waimea County Council on the 9th day of November 1956.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

THAT the following plant be declared a noxious weed within the Waimea County, namely:

Hawthorn (*Crataegus oxycantha* and *Crataegus monogyna*).

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of November 1956.

E. J. FAWCETT, Director-General of Agriculture.

*Declaring Land to be Subject to the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Bay of Islands Development Scheme)*

PURSUANT to section 330 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that, on and from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953.

**SCHEDULE**

**NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT**

| Land                        | Block and Survey District | Area |       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                             |                           | A.   | R. P. |
| Motatau No. 2 Section 47A 2 | XII, Motatau              | 227  | 0 0   |

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of November 1956.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,  
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 61/7, 15/1/1196; D.O. 18/AA/16)

*Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Whakatohea Development Scheme)*

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that, on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 18 December 1930 and published in the *Gazette*, 23 December 1930, Volume III, page 3908.

**SCHEDULE**

**GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT**

| Land               | Block and Survey District | Area |       |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                    |                           | A.   | R. P. |
| Opape 3Q No. 2A    | V, Waiaua                 | 15   | 0 5   |
| Opape 4E 2B        | V, Waiaua                 | 89   | 1 30  |
| Opape 3K 2B (part) | V, Waiaua                 | 13   | 2 16  |
| Opape 3W 2A        | V, Waiaua                 | 10   | 0 0   |

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November 1956.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,  
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 63/41; D.O. 6200)

*Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Ruatahuna Development Scheme)*

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 24 March 1931 and published in the *Gazette*, 2 April 1931, Volume I, page 843.

**SCHEDULE**

**SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT**

| Land           | Block and Survey District | Area |       |
|----------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                |                           | A.   | R. P. |
| Te Tawai No. 1 | IX, Ruatahuna             | 1    | 0 0   |

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of November 1956.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,  
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 63/55; D.O. M.H. 1679)

*Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Mahia Development Scheme)*

PURSUANT to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs hereby declares that, on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 6 December 1940 and published in the *Gazette*, 12 December 1940, Volume III, page 3703.

**SCHEDULE**

**HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT**

| Land                         | Block and Survey District | Area |       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------|
|                              |                           | A.   | R. P. |
| Tawapata North 2, Sub. 3A 2A | VII, Mahia                | 2    | 0 0   |

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of November 1956.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

M. SULLIVAN,  
Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 64/24; D.O. 14/2/22)

*The Mutual Insurance Act 1955*

PURSUANT to section 41 of the Mutual Insurance Act 1955, a synopsis of the business of the under-mentioned insurance associations as at 31 March 1956, based on statements deposited by those associations in the office of the Public Trustee, is hereby published:

**FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (formerly Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association)**

| Assets—                     | £          | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|
| Cash in hand and at bank    | 5,825      | 0  | 0  |
| Loans and investments       | 66,264     | 0  | 0  |
| Outstanding premium notes   | 359,605    | 0  | 0  |
| Other assets                | 54,929     | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Liabilities—</b>         |            |    |    |
| Policies in force           | 26,996,118 | 0  | 0  |
| Existing claims             | 17,251     | 5  | 10 |
| <b>Income—</b>              |            |    |    |
| Premium income              | 111,442    | 18 | 4  |
| Interest                    | 2,300      | 17 | 6  |
| Other income                | 2,872      | 2  | 1  |
| <b>Expenditure—</b>         |            |    |    |
| Losses                      | 38,862     | 6  | 1  |
| Expenses                    | 61,409     | 17 | 11 |
| Reinsurance                 | 12,637     | 18 | 5  |
| Other payments and expenses | 2,666      | 4  | 1  |

**TARANAKI FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

| Assets—                     | £         | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Cash in hand and at bank    | 2,110     | 6  | 11 |
| Loans and investments       | 39,636    | 3  | 0  |
| Outstanding premium notes   | 199,652   | 3  | 6  |
| Other assets                | 16,030    | 10 | 9  |
| <b>Liabilities—</b>         |           |    |    |
| Policies in force           | 5,680,544 | 0  | 0  |
| Existing claims             | 6,996     | 15 | 7  |
| <b>Income—</b>              |           |    |    |
| Premium income              | 20,353    | 3  | 5  |
| Interest                    | 1,332     | 10 | 4  |
| Other income                | 2,064     | 5  | 9  |
| <b>Expenditure—</b>         |           |    |    |
| Losses                      | 6,359     | 2  | 6  |
| Expenses                    | 10,262    | 1  | 5  |
| Reinsurance                 | 2,953     | 4  | 1  |
| Other payments and expenses | 2,396     | 16 | 1  |

**WELLINGTON FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

| Assets—                     | £          | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----|----|
| Cash in hand and at bank    | 3,535      | 2  | 7  |
| Loans and investments       | 37,104     | 19 | 9  |
| Outstanding premium notes   | 919,863    | 0  | 0  |
| Other assets                | 49,160     | 6  | 8  |
| <b>Liabilities—</b>         |            |    |    |
| Policies in force           | 19,444,480 | 0  | 0  |
| Existing claims             | 9,408      | 10 | 11 |
| <b>Income—</b>              |            |    |    |
| Premium income              | 84,732     | 15 | 3  |
| Interest                    | 1,213      | 8  | 2  |
| Other income                | 1,622      | 4  | 5  |
| <b>Expenditure—</b>         |            |    |    |
| Losses                      | 33,138     | 11 | 3  |
| Expenses                    | 39,416     | 15 | 3  |
| Reinsurance                 | 10,978     | 14 | 5  |
| Other payments and expenses | 179        | 8  | 1  |

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of November 1956.

G. E. TURNEY, Public Trustee.