

slowly southeastward across the North Island. Strong easterlies brought heavy rain to most of the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Provinces, and the weather was unsettled over the remainder of the North Island. In the south it was mainly coastal districts which suffered, and rainfalls were much lighter.

A change to a more westerly type of situation occurred on the 10th, and on this and the following day rain was restricted mainly to western and southern coasts of the South Island. However, a few showers were reported in the Auckland Province. There was another period of general rain with the passage of a trough on the 12th and, early on the following morning, a violent thunderstorm around Christchurch brought some brief but exceptionally heavy rain. Apart from this the 13th was a day of south-westerlies, with showers in a few districts. For the next three days an anticyclone over the North Island brought fair weather to most parts of the country. However, rain was reported on the 14th in Invercargill, and showers affected the West Coast and some coastal districts of the North Island at times.

With the approach of a complex trough of low pressure, rain set in on the 17th on the West Coast and in Northland and Bay of Plenty. A depression formed and moved slowly eastward across the

country during the next four days, and rain soon became general. Many thunderstorms were reported in the Auckland Province on the 18th. After winds had turned to cold southerlies over the South Island on the 19th there were two days of heavy rain in Canterbury and Otago, with some flooding; but the weather cleared on the West Coast. Snow was reported on the high country. On the 22nd and 23rd the depression was moving away to the east of the North Island and rain was confined mainly to eastern districts, clearing from the south.

During the last seven days of the month northern and eastern districts of the North Island received considerable rain as a depression remained almost stationary to the west of Northland. On the 28th and 29th thunderstorms were reported in Northland, and heavy rain caused surface flooding on some highways. The South Island enjoyed good weather apart from rain at times on the Kaikoura coast and on the last three days in Southland. By the 30th conditions had improved over most of the Auckland Province as the depression moved past North Cape and away to the east.

R. G. SIMMERS, Acting Director.

(N.Z. Met. S. Misc. Pub. 107.)

Releasing Land from the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (Waiapu 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 30 June 1933 and published in the *Gazette*, 13 July 1933, Volume II, page 1902.

SCHEDULE

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
Tikitiki A 5A	V, Waiapu	0	2	0

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of July 1960.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,

Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 64/7, 30/2/6453; D.O. M.H. 1464)

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 2A 1, part	V, Waiaua	17	1	0
Opape 2A 2A	I and V, Waiaua	13	1	24
Opape 2B 3B	V, Waiaua	5	2	11

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of July 1960.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,

Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 63/41, 15/3/388; D.O. M.A. 6203)

Declaring Crown Land to be Subject to the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 and Releasing Other Land Therefrom

PURSUANT to section 331 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the Board of Maori Affairs with the consent of the Minister of Lands hereby declares that, on and from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the First Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, and pursuant to section 332 of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, the said Board hereby declares that, on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the land described in the Second Schedule hereto shall cease to be subject to the provisions of the said Part XXIV, the said land being so subject by virtue of a notice dated 28 October 1958 and published in the *Gazette*, 6 November 1958, Volume III, page 1567.

FIRST SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
Section 17	I, Houhora East	2	1	22.9
Section 64	V, Houhora East	1	0	32.3
Section 65	V, Houhora East	0	3	2
Section 66	V, Houhora East	0	1	13.2
Section 67	V, Houhora East	0	1	32.9
Section 68	V, Houhora East	0	3	2.5

Formerly closed road by Proclamation 16847. (S.O. Plans 39451 and 39453.)

SECOND SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
That part of Section 32 shown on S.O. Plan 41823	V, Houhora East	3	2	8.9

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of July 1960.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,

Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 61/18, 61/26; L. and S. 36/2488)

Declaring Land to be Subject to the Provisions of Part XXIV of the Maori Affairs Act 1953

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

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT

Land	Block and Survey District	Area		
		A.	R.	P.
Rakautaua 1A 1c (Part)	XI, and XIV, Ikitara	118	2	35

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of July 1960.

For and on behalf of the Board of Maori Affairs—

E. A. MCKAY,

Assistant Secretary for Maori Affairs.

(M.A. 27/1/575; D.O. M.A. 5/230)

Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District Acquired as Permanent State Forest Land

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the Forests Act 1949 as permanent State forest land.

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT—ROTORUA CONSERVANCY
PART Section 12, Block XV, Nuhaka North Survey District: Area, 499 acres and 7 perches, more or less. Balance of certificate of title, Volume 4, folio 263. Shown on plan No. 57/2 deposited in the Head Office of the New Zealand Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of July 1960.

ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Director of Forestry.

(F.S. 6/2/106)