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Lands taken for a Road through Blocks VII and XI, Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Blocks VII and XI, Waitara Survey District:

And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to issue a Proclamation taking the land, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
0 3 8	8	VII	Waitara..	R. 692	Pink.
3 1 2	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 10.5	10A	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 24	7	XI	" ..	"	"
0 3 24	8	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 18.6	9	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 11	10	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 6.6	22	"	" ..	"	"
0 2 5.7	23	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 3.8	26	"	" ..	"	"
0 3 9.6	32	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 1.1	33	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 31	34	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 2	27	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.1	28	"	" ..	"	"
1 0 3	29	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 9.4	35	"	" ..	"	"
0 0 0.075	44	"	" ..	"	"
0 1 34.5					
0 0 0.5					

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured

as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Sections 40, 41, and 42, Patea District, Block I, Hawera Survey District, Hawera County.

(L.S.) **PLUNKET, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawera County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Hawera Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
3 2 25	41 and 42, Patea District	I	Hawera ..	R. 9604	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 16	40 and 41, Patea District	I	Hawera ..	R. 9604	Green.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Borough of Hawksbury to Borough of Waikouaiti.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Council of the Borough of Hawksbury has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of that borough be altered from "Hawksbury" to "Waikouaiti":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the borough now known as "Hawksbury" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Waikouaiti," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such borough accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Reformatory Prison for the Detention of Habitual Criminals and Habitual Offenders proclaimed.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Habitual Criminals and Offenders Act, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, set apart any prison or other suitable place to be a reformatory prison for the detention of habitual criminals and habitual offenders:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the east wing of the Prison at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District

of Taranaki, to be a reformatory prison for the aforesaid purpose:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the said building shall be a reformatory prison for the detention of habitual criminals and habitual offenders from and after the appearance of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden, and fixing Date for First Election, &c.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eilerslie Subdivision of the Mount Wellington Road District, in the County of Eden, has been severed from the said road district and constituted a town district under the Town Districts Acts, and in consequence thereof the existing boundaries of the said road district are as set forth in the Schedule hereto: And whereas by reason of the premises it is expedient to dissolve the Road Board of the said road district and to make provision for the election of a new Board:

And whereas the whole of "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in operation in the said County of Eden:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1886," and of all other powers thereunto enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, the Road Board of the Mount Wellington Road District shall be dissolved; further, that the new Board thereof shall consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of five members of the new Board shall be conducted in accordance with "The Local Elections Act, 1904"; and doth also appoint Alex Bell to be the Clerk and the Returning Officer to conduct the said first election of members of the said new Board; and doth appoint Thursday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to be the day for holding such first election, and Wednesday, the fifteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public Hall, Panmure, to be the time and place for the first meeting of the new Board of the said road district.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT WELLINGTON ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point in the middle of College Road in line with the south-western boundary of Section No. 49, Parish of Waitemata, to the westernmost corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 49, the north-western part of Section No. 50, and Section No. 57 to the Panmure Road; thence across that road, by Section No. 44, the crossing of a road, and Section No. 39, Parish of Waitemata aforesaid, to the Tamaki River; thence towards the east generally by the Tamaki River to the Otahuhu Creek; thence towards the south generally by the Otahuhu Creek and Manukau County to Manukau Harbour; thence towards the west generally by Manukau Harbour and Hamlin's Creek to the Great South Road; thence by the Great South Road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 33, Parish of Waitemata; thence by the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 33

and 28 to the Ellerslie-Panmure Road; thence across that road and by the western side of College Road to the southernmost corner of Section No. 26A; thence by a right line to the middle of the said College Road; and thence by a line along the middle of that road to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area the lands and highways comprised within the boundaries of the Township of Panmure, excepting so much of the main road, called or known by the name of the Panmure and Howick Road, as traverses the said township.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Native Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Cemetery in Tahora Block 2f, Section 2, Block VII, Tuahu Survey District, Cook County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a public cemetery in the Tahora Block 2f, Section 2, Block VII, Tuahu Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land, as required by the eighty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-ninth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said public cemetery; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Tahora Block 2f, Section 2	VII	Tuahu	R. 8042	Pink.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Public Service Classification Act, 1907.—Extension of Time for the Employment of certain Temporary Officers of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1908.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section sixteen of the Public Service Classification Act, 1907 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor may, by Order in Council, in any case in which he considers that the public interest so requires, authorise the temporary employment of any person or any class of persons for a longer period than is permitted by subsection one of the said section sixteen:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient that, in respect of the hereinafter-mentioned classes of persons employed in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, the period of temporary employment should be extended from six months to three years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorise the temporary employment of the persons employed in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts included in the classes set out in the Schedule hereto for three years in lieu of six months.

SCHEDULE.

- Guides and porters.
- Employees on tracks.
- Gardeners and labourers.
- Artisans.
- Nurses.
- Bath-attendants.
- Masseurs and masseuses.
- Photographic assistants.
- Employees on steamers or oil-launches.
- Managers (and wives, where employed) and all servants employed in Government hotels and accommodation and tea houses.
- Caretakers.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing John Duncan, Thomas Cawte, and William John Cullen to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore in Queen Charlotte Sound as a Site for a Shed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of June, 1908.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR J. G. WARD, K.C.M.G.,

Present:

PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, John Duncan, of the Grove, Thomas Cawte and William John Cullen, both of Mahakipawa, as trustees for the settlers of the Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound (hereinafter called "the trustees"), have applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Queen Charlotte Sound, in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3185) showing the place where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose; the position of the said shed being marked in black with a cross, alongside the wharf, as shown on the said plan M.D. 3185: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the trustees on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the trustees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the trustees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the trustees upon and subject to the following terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto. And, in pursuance of the

powers conferred upon him by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the licensee for the use of the said shed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. THE concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such shed, which is shown on the plan marked M.D. 3185, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the trustees shall pay to the Minister, on demand, an annual sum of one shilling, such annual payment to date from the date hereof.

3. His Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the shed without payment.

4. The trustees shall maintain the above-mentioned shed in good order and repair.

5. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said shed and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the trustees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such shed, requiring them within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the trustees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Trustees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the trustees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the trustees.

9. In case the trustees, or any one of them, shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 2 of these conditions;
- (3.) Cease to use the said shed for a period of thirty days,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the trustees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the trustees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

10. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, should any of the trustees die, or become bankrupt, or be incapable of acting, or should he leave the district, or for any other cause which, in the opinion of the Governor, should render it undesirable that he should remain a trustee, the Governor may in any such case, and from time to time, by Order in Council, declare that such person has ceased to be a trustee, and may appoint another person to act as trustee in his place, who shall have all the powers and authorities of the original trustee, and such original trustee shall thereupon cease to be a trustee.

11. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1903," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

12. The construction of the shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the trustees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. No person or persons shall have the right of storage in the shed beyond one week, and the charge therefor shall be sixpence per ton for all goods, grain, or other produce, except wool, which shall be threepence per bale.

2. At the expiration of the one week referred to in Rule 1, the trustees shall at any time have power, without notice, to remove the goods, grain, or other produce so stored, at the owner's risk and expense, and meanwhile until such removal by the trustees or owner the charge shall be at the rate of two shillings per ton per week after the first week.

3. Rule 2 shall only become operative when the shed is required by other persons or producers for storage purposes; if it is not so required, then the trustees may, at their option, charge any sum not exceeding two shillings per ton per week after the first week for all goods, grain, or other produce stored in the shed.

4. The trustees will not be responsible for any loss or damage or pilferage sustained for any goods, grain, or other produce stored in the shed.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and their amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—OAMAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—TEANERAKI SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
19	XII	A. R. P. 9 1 16	£ s. d. 170 0 0	£ s. d. 3 16 6

Weighted with £18, valuation for improvements, consisting of hut on sledge and boundary-fencing.

This section is distant two miles from the Township of Enfield, where there is a school, railway-station, and post and telephone office. The land is level and of excellent quality, and there is permanent water at the top end of the section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1892," and its amendments, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.—WAI-ITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4 III	74	0	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0

Low hills and gullies; originally covered with bush (principally birch, with some rimu), of which all but about 10 acres is now burnt and grown up with fern and scrub. Access by Supplejack Valley Road and by ridge-road. Distant about three miles and a half from the Upper Moutere Post-office.

24 | VI |	426	0	0	215	0	0	5	7	6	4	6	0
25 | X |												
26 | " |												
28 | " |												
13 | " |												
	109	1	34	55	0	0	1	7	6	1	2	0

All hills and gullies; originally covered with bush (principally birch), of which all but about 15 acres along the eastern boundary of Section 13 is now burnt and grown up with fern and scrub. Section 25 has a frontage to the Stanley Brook—Wakefield Road, and is distant about eleven miles from the Wakefield Railway-station. Section 13 has access by the Dovedale—Wakefield Road and by Hodgen's Valley Road, and is distant about thirteen miles from Wakefield Railway-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorising the Geraldine County Council to construct a Bridge over the Opihi River at Hanging Rock, and apportioning the Cost.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Geraldine County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said bridge between the said Council and the Levels County Council:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Geraldine to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Geraldine and the Council of the County of Levels in the following proportions—viz., the Council of the County of Levels to contribute the sum of four hundred pounds as its share of such cost, and the Council of the County of Geraldine to bear the balance of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the County Council of Levels shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said county, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Geraldine County Council, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said County Council for and on account of such County Council.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Opihi River at Hanging Rock, and known as the Opihi Bridge, Hanging Rock; as the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2609, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Warrant vesting Control of the Orakei Bridge across the Orakei Creek in the Remuera Road Board.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1905" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand publicly notified and gazetted, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Warrant, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Warrant; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and if so what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Warrant as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge known as the Orakei Bridge, together with the approaches thereto, as described in the Schedule hereto (and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), shall, from and after the date of this Warrant, be under the exclusive care and control and management of the Remuera Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, with the approaches thereto, is to be provided and paid by the Remuera Road Board out of the funds of the said Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

That bridge over the Orakei Creek which connects the Remuera Road District and the Orakei Road District, in the Land District of Auckland, together with the approaches thereto; as the site of the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9640, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Otautau increased.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act Amendment Act, 1883," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Otautau to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Number of Commissioners of Town District of Johnsonville increased.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act Amendment Act, 1883," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of Commissioners of the Town District of Johnsonville to seven, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Infants' and Invalids' Foods.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS an article of diet known as Sanitas Malted Nuts is imported into New Zealand, and is an article which, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possesses such properties that it can be used for a purpose similar to that for which infants' and invalids' farinaceous foods are used, the said foods being free of duty under the Tariff Act, 1907:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section seventeen of the Tariff Act, 1907, do hereby direct that Sanitas Malted Nuts, being an infants' and invalids' food, shall be admitted into New Zealand free of duties of Customs.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 187.]

Inspector of Fire Brigades under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TREVANION HUGO

to be an Inspector of Fire Brigades under the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, as from 15th June, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee of Waimate Racecourse Reserve appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM FREEMAN

to be a member of the Board of Trustees constituted under "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," and "The Waimate Racecourse Reserve Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1903," vice John Molloy, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, County of Horowhenua and Borough of Levin, appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALLAN SATHERLEY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1903," for the County of Horowhenua and Borough of Levin, vice Constable W. H. McAnerin.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:-

Name.	District.
KATE O'BRIEN	Kuaotunu.
DANIEL O'ROURKE	Pahiataua.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons 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.
JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE	Tokatoka.
DENIS MAHONY	Heriot.
WILLIAM ISBISTER	Waimate Plains.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD WALPOLE ORR

to be an architectural cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 5th day of March, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Cadet appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT ALEXANDER WILSON

to be an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department, as from the 18th day of February, 1908.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

ISAAC McLEOD, Esq., of Helensville, Co. Waitemata
WILLIAM HADFIELD SMITH, Esq., of Havelock, Co. Marlborough; and
THOMAS URWIN, Esq., of Bluff,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Cadet appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK DOUGAL LOGAN

to be a cadet in the office of the Official Assignee at Auckland, from the 8th day of June, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Sittings of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The COURTHOUSE, Raglan,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place previously appointed; and

The TOWN HALL, Ohakune,

to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE CAREY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Ohakune, from the 13th day of June, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880," appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 16th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALLAN SATHERLEY

of the New Zealand Police Force, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1880."

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Assistant Inspector of Mines resigned.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

ROBERT MCINTOSH, Esq.,

as Assistant Inspector of Mines under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," for the Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Provincial Districts, as from 1st April, 1908.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Member of Otago Dock Trust appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 4 of "The Otago Dock Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1885," appointed

GEORGE EDGAR

to be a member of the Otago Dock Trust, in the room of John Mill, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM EDWARD ARTHUR SLACK,
CHARLES LEWER,
HUGH AKERS, and
HENRY VILE,

all of Palmerston North, have been appointed Officers for the purposes of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," and the Acts amending the same.

J. A. MILLAR.

Harbourmaster, Akaroa, appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section 13 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED HARDING

to be Harbourmaster for the Port of Akaroa.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARY SELINA HALE

to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1901." The appointment is dated the 16th day of June, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Inspector of Dairies and Noxious Weeds retired.—Notice No. 1206.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

MORGAN O'MEARA

has been retired from the positions held by him as Inspector under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," and Inspector under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," as from the 30th April, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.—Notice No. 1207.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NELSON CRAWFORD

to be a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture) in terms of section 4 of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886"; the appointment to date from 26th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspectors under the Apiaries Act, 1907, appointed.—Notice No. 1208.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM KIRK,
ROBERT GIBB,
WILLIAM BAYLEY BRAY,
LENA LIVESAY, and
OLIVE KENT

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Apiaries Act, 1907; the appointments to date from 8th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators, under "The Public Health Act, 1900," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, namely:—

Name.	District.
ALBERT HENDERSON, Esq., M.B. Mast. Surg. 1894, M.D. Univ. Aberd. 1902 ..	Te Awamutu.
ALEXANDER STEWART, Esq., M.B. C.M. Glasgow ..	Te Aroha.
GEORGE EDWARD SEVILLE, Esq., Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond. 1900 ..	Morrinsville.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Appointment of Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

Major HARRY FRANCIS HEAD, Royal Garrison Artillery, as Officer Commanding New Zealand Permanent Force, and with effect from 18th May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Ian Russell Ritchie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th May, 1908.

New Zealand Veterinary Corps.

Alexander Malcolm Brodie, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1908.

Samuel Burton, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1908.

Thomas Gifford Palgrave, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1908.

Donald Harry Rait, M.R.C.V.S., England, to be Captain, and with effect from 7th April, 1908.

No. 1 Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Robert Edgar Rudman to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th June, 1905.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

First Meeting of Greymouth Fire Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1907, I, John George Findlay, Minister of Internal Affairs, hereby appoint the Borough Council Chambers, Greymouth, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1908, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Greymouth Fire Board.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration in the Boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

PURSUANT to section 176 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to him, praying that the said area may be excluded from the County of Wanganui and included in the Borough of Wanganui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to, or petitions against, the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE ADDED TO THE BOROUGH OF WANGANUI. ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded towards the north generally by a right line from a point on the east bank of the Wanganui River bearing 305° 34' from the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 13 on plan No. 1148, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, at Wellington, to the said northernmost corner of that allotment, and thence by Fox Street to its junction with Paterson Street; thence towards the north-east by Paterson Street; and towards the east by the continuation of Paterson Street in a southerly direction to its junction with No. 2

line of road on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 29, Block V, Ikitara Survey District; thence towards the south-west by the said Section No. 29, Manawakowara No. 3 Block, the southern side of Blyth Street, and its production to the east bank of the Wanganui River; and thence towards the west by the Wanganui River to the place of commencement.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Mate Babich	Farmer	Waipapakauri.
John Francis Mary Barra	Roman Catholic priest	Opunake.
Heinrich Carl Becker ..	Gelatine-maker	Sydenham.
Mate Blitvich	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Joe Divich	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Mate Erceg	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Carl Emil Wilhelm Framhein	Planter	Mauke (Cook Islands).
Henry Johnson	Sailor	Kumeu.
Nicholas Kettcho	Seaman	Auckland.
Pava Lendich	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Nickolas Matutinovich ..	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Joze Miocevic	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Oscar Wilhelm Nelson ..	Seaman	Auckland.
Nicolaas Ouwegan	Farmer	Aorangi (near Feilding).
Stipan Ozich	Gum-digger	Mangawai.
Andrew Pobrica	Farmer	Waipapakauri.
Michael Domenic Vitali	Gum-digger	Gumtown.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Special Order made by the Council of the County of Egmont.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 19th June, 1908.

THE following special order, made by the Egmont County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF EGMONT.

Special Order making Special Rate.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the amendments thereof, the Council of the County of Egmont hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 (such loan being 10 per centum additional of the original loan of £4,000), authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Egmont, under the above-mentioned Act, for rebuilding the following bridges—namely, the Oaonui Bridge, Main South Road, Rahotu Riding; the Waiaua Bridge, Main South Road, between the Rahotu and Opunake Ridings; the Ouri Bridge, Eltham-Opunake Road, Oeo Riding; the Oeo Bridge, Eltham-Opunake Road, Oeo Riding; the Ouri Bridge, Skeet Road, Oeo Riding—the said Council of the County of Egmont hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ in the pound upon the whole of the rateable value of all rateable property in the Egmont County; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Council of the County of Egmont at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day

of May, 1908, and confirmed at a subsequent ordinary meeting of the said Council held on the 12th day of June, 1908.

M. FLEMING,
County Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Egmont was hereto affixed by Michael Fleming, the County Chairman, acting by direction and on behalf of the said Council, this 12th day of June, 1908, in the presence of—

GEO. W. ROGERS,
County Clerk.

Forbidding Money-order and Correspondence for M. Long, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in advertising the treatment of diseases of the sexual organs, it is hereby ordered, under section 9 of "The Post Office Act Amendment Act, 1906," that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

M. LONG, P.O., King Street, Sydney.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 16th June, 1908.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO COURTHOUSE, PALMERSTON NORTH.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Adams, William, Palmerston North	..	1,838	3	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hopwood and Sons, Palmerston North	..	2,226	10	0
Mouldy, W., Palmerston North	..	2,577	0	0
McAlister, G., Palmerston North	..	2,830	0	0
Union Sash and Door Company, Palmerston North	..	2,990	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE, WERAROA.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Pringle, W., Weraroa	..	696	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Williams and Wright, Levin	..	719	16	4
Arcus, L., and Son, Ohau	..	750	0	0
Humphries Bros., Wellington	..	987	0	0
McLean, A. and D., Wellington	..	1,045	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT OTAUTAU.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Thomson and Georgeson, Isla Bank	..	1,185	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Hamilton and Day, Invercargill	..	1,217	0	0
Swap, W. E., Otautau	..	1,264	7	6
Walker, John, and Son, Invercargill	..	1,350	0	0
Holmes and Armstrong, Dunedin	..	1,368	9	9

Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Department, Brisbane, and Marine Board, Port Adelaide, respectively, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

INNER ROUTE, TORRES STRAIT.—CAPE BOWLING GREEN LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the sea having encroached on the site of Cape Bowling Green Lighthouse to such an extent as to justify the removal of the apparatus, a temporary light will be exhibited from the flagstaff, but, as such is only visible for a short distance, masters of vessels navigating that vicinity should not approach to the westward of the track recommended.

Charts affected: No. 348; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Marine Department,
Brisbane, 18th May, 1908.
Portmaster.

SPENCER GULF.—APPROACH TO PORT LINCOLN.—POINT FANNY.

Masters of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that the beacon on Point Fanny, Boston Island, Port Lincoln, was blown down on the 13th instant, and will be re-erected at the earliest possible moment.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 1061, 2389B, and 784.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 18th May, 1908.

NAVIGATION PORT PIRIE RIVER.—CAUTION.

Masters and pilots of deep-draught vessels are hereby cautioned not to enter the Port Pirie Creek if another large vessel is seen to be coming outwards until such vessel is past No. 1 light-beacon.

Vessels bound outwards should not leave the wharf if another large vessel has already entered the creek until such vessel is up to the port and the channel clear. Under any circumstances vessels having to pass each other in the creek should endeavour to do so in the straight parts of the channel.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 14th May, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 44 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, Washington, D.C., United States of America, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—CLAYOQUOT SOUND.—HECATE PASSAGE.—HALF-TIDE ROCK.—BUOY MOVED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 6 (223) of 1908, the Canadian Government has given further notice that the platform buoy marking Half-tide Rock, Hecate Passage, Clayoquot Sound, has been moved, and is now moored in 6 fathoms of water 100 yards N. 2° E. true (N.N.W. mag.) from the rock.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 13' 18" N., long. 126° 01' 25" W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—STUART CHANNEL.—OYSTER HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—COFFIN ISLET.—CHANGE IN LIGHT.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the fixed white light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on Coffin Islet, Oyster Harbour entrance, east coast of Vancouver Island, has been replaced by an unwatched intermittent red acetylene light shown from a beacon erected on the same site.

The beacon consists of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is elevated 29 ft. above high water, and should be visible 7 miles from all points of approach.

Approx. position: Lat. 48° 58' 55" N., long. 123° 45' 10" W.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.—NANAIMO HARBOUR.—GALLOW'S POINT.—LIGHT CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has

given notice that the fixed red light heretofore shown from the small wooden lighthouse on the northern edge of the mud-flats on the southern side of the entrance to Nanaimo Harbour, opposite Gallows Point, has been replaced by an unwatched intermittent red acetylene light exhibited from a beacon erected on the same site. The beacon consists of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 10' 12" N., long. 123° 55' 31" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—BALLENAS ISLANDS.—FOG-ALARM ESTABLISHED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that a fog-alarm, consisting of a diaphone operated by compressed air, has been established on the northern point of the northernmost Ballenas Island, Strait of Georgia.

The diaphone is installed in a rectangular wooden building painted white with red roof, and will sound, during thick or foggy weather, 1 blast of four seconds' duration every minute.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 21' 25" N., long. 124° 09' 40" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—WHITE ISLET.—LIGHT CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the fixed white light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on White Islet, Strait of Georgia, has been replaced by an unwatched intermittent white acetylene light exhibited from a beacon erected on the same site.

The beacon consists of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red.

The light is elevated 36 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 24' 50" N., long. 123° 42' 32" W.

STRAIT OF GEORGIA.—MALASPINA STRAIT.—RAGGED ISLANDS.—LIGHT CHANGED.—The Canadian Government has given notice that the fixed white light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on the eastern end of the Southern Ragged Island, off the mainland shore of the Strait of Georgia, has been replaced by an unwatched intermittent white acetylene light exhibited from a beacon erected on the same site. The beacon consists of a cylindrical steel tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is elevated 40 ft. above high water.

Approx. position: Lat. 49° 59' 45" N., long. 124° 48' 40" W.

BAY OF BENGAL.

ARAKAN COAST.—CHEDUBA STRAIT.—NORTHERN APPROACH. MUD-VOLCANO REPORTED.—Information has been received from the commander of H.R.I.M.S. "Investigator" of the existence of a mud-volcano, with 4½ fathoms of water over it, about 2 miles N. 58° W. true (N.W. by W. ¼ W. mag.) from South Terrible Shoal, northern approach to Cheduba Strait, Bay of Bengal.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 24' 15" N., long. 93° 14' 30" E.

SIAM.—PAK CHAN RIVER ENTRANCE.—SPITEFUL ROCK.—LIGHT REPORTED.—Information has been received from the commander of H.R.I.M.S. "Investigator" that a flashing white light, elevated about 90 ft. above the sea and visible 15 miles, is reported to be exhibited on Spiteful Rock, entrance to the Pak Chan River, Bay of Bengal.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 53' N., long. 98° 27' E.

CHINA.

EAST COAST.—NAM KWAN HARBOUR APPROACH.—PI KWAN HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—CORRECTED POSITION OF SHOAL AND BUOY.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 41 (871) of 1893, the Japanese Government has given further notice that the shoal, marked P D on the chart, about 1 mile south-south-westward of Ping Fong Island, east coast of China, is an isolated reef, having a depth of 3 fathoms over it at low water springs. It is located on the following bearings:—

Northern peak on Ping Fong Island, N. 18° 10' E. true (N. by E. ¼ E. mag.), distant 2 miles.

Southern peak on Chin Kwan Island, N. 72° 30' W. true (W.N.W. ¼ W. w'y mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 27° 08' 30" N., long. 120° 30' 30" E.

The buoy marking this reef is not in the position shown on the chart, but a red conical buoy is located about 400 yards N. 43° 40' E. true (north-east mag.) from the southern point of Chin Kwan Island. It is thought probable that the buoy was moved to this position, near which depths of more than 7½ fathoms have been obtained.

SAMOAN ISLANDS.

UPOLU ISLAND.—APIA HARBOUR.—EAST REEF BEACON LIGHT.—ARC OF VISIBILITY.—The German Government has given notice that the fixed green light on East Reef, entrance to Apia Harbour, Upolu Island, is visible over an arc of 270° from S. 32° W. true (S.S.W. mag.) to N. 58° W. true (W.N.W. mag.).

Approx. position: Lat. 13° 48' 50" S., long. 170° 45' 06" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70 WITHDRAWN FROM STATION.—RELIEF LIGHT-VESSEL.—About the 18th May, 1908, San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, stationed about

3½ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10¼ miles S. 72° 20' W. true (S.W. ¼ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. northward of the range line marked by Fort Point and Alcatraz lights, will be withdrawn from her station for repairs, and the station will be temporarily marked by Relief light-vessel No. 76.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 shows, unlike light-vessel No. 70, two fixed white lens-lantern lights, each from three lanterns encircling a masthead, but these are 46 ft. above the water and visible about 12 miles in clear weather.

During thick or foggy weather light-vessel No. 76 will sound a 12 in. steam-whistle with the same characteristics as that sounded from light-vessel No. 70—viz., blasts of 2 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 28 seconds—and she will also sound a submarine bell at regular intervals with the same characteristics as light-vessel No. 70—thus, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds.

Relief light-vessel No. 76 is a flush-deck steam-vessel, has two masts, schooner-rigged, no bowsprit, a black smokestack and the steam-whistle between the masts, but differs from light-vessel No. 70 in having all visible parts from the bow to the middle of the foremast and from the middle of the mainmast aft painted red; all visible parts between the fore- and main-mast, including the middle third of each lantern-mast, white. The day-marks at the mastheads have five vertical stripes, three red and two white, and on the spring-stay, midway between the two masts, there is an oval hoop-iron day-mark with one white and two red vertical stripes. The number "76" is in white on each bow and each quarter and in black on each side of the spring-stay day-mark. The word "Relief" is painted in large black letters on the middle of each side.

Light-vessel No. 70 will be returned to her station as soon as repairs have been completed, of which due notice will be given, and Relief light-vessel No. 76 will then be withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO LIGHT-VESSEL NO. 70.—SUBMARINE FOG-BELL ESTABLISHED.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 14 (545) of 1908, further notice is given that on 15th April, 1908, a submarine fog-signal bell, which will sound during thick or foggy weather the number 7 at regular intervals—thus, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds, 7 strokes, silent interval 4 seconds—was established on board San Francisco light-vessel No. 70, stationed about 3½ miles outside the bar off the entrance to San Francisco Harbour, 10¼ miles S. 72° 20' W. true (S.W. ¼ W. mag.) from Fort Point Lighthouse, and about 500 ft. northward of the range line marked by Fort Point and Alcatraz lights.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 44' 56" N., long. 122° 41' 33" W.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.—SUISUN BAY.—DECREASED DEPTHS.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 16 (619) of 1908, further information has been received from Pilot Charles N. King that a sand-spit, with 12 ft. over it at mean low water, has formed to the eastward of Army Point, Suisun Bay, California.

This sand-spit extends from the bank north-eastward of Army Point buoy in a S. 48° W. true (S.S.W. ¼ W. w'y mag.) direction for a distance of 1½ miles from the 2-fathom contour. The south-western point of the spit is located 1¼ miles N. 88° E. true (E.N.E. ¼ E. mag.) from the eastern extremity of the mail-dock. The depths on the south-eastern side of the sand-spit have increased somewhat on account of the scouring action of the current from the San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers.

WASHINGTON.

PUGET SOUND.—RICH PASSAGE.—ORCHARD ROCKS.—BEACON TO BE CHANGED.—About 1st June, 1908, a bell operated by the tide, to be struck a single blow approximately every 16 seconds, will be established on a beacon located on Orchard Rocks, Rich Passage, Puget Sound, Washington.

The beacon will consist of a white, octagonal, truncated pyramid, about 8 ft. above the water, surmounted by a white lattice framework 24 ft. high, located about 150 ft. south-eastward of the present beacon, on the following bearings:—

Beans Point, Bainbridge Island, S. 62° 15' E. true (E. ¾ S. s'y mag.).

Orchard Point light, S. 1° W. true (S. by E. ¼ E. e'y mag.).

Point Glover, N. 48° W. true (W.N.W. ¼ W. w'y mag.).

On the same date the present beacon will be discontinued.

Approx. position: Lat. 47° 34' 40" N., long. 122° 31' 50" W.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

MAUI ISLANDS.—MAALAEA BAY.—MCGREGOR POINT LIGHT-STATION.—KEEPER'S HOUSE ERECTED.—A light-green one-story keeper's dwelling, with red roof, has been erected about 960 ft. north-westward of the light-mast at McGregor's Point Light-station, western side of Maalaea Bay, Maui Islands, Hawaiian Islands.

Approx. position: Lat. 20° 46' 50" N., long. 156° 31' 30" W.

HAWAII.—KEYHOLE POINT LIGHT-STATION.—KEEPER'S HOUSE ERECTED.—A light-grey one-story keeper's dwelling, with red roof, has been erected about 550 ft. eastward of the

light-mast at Keyhole Point Light-station, western point of the Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands.

Approx. position: Lat. 19° 44' 15" N., long. 156° 03' 39" W.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY APPROACH.—SHOAL SOUNDINGS.—Information has been received from Mr. R. P. Schwerin, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that the master of the steamer "Mongolia" of that line reports the existence of an uncharted shoal two or three miles in extent, with depths of from 17 to 11 fathoms, rocky bottom, about 17½ miles S. 29° W. true (S. by W. mag.) from S.E. Farallon Lighthouse, San Francisco Bay approach, California.

Approx. position: Lat. 37° 26' 30" N., long. 123° 11' 00" W.

CHILE.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.—DESOLATION ISLAND.—FELIX POINT LIGHT.—CORRECTED POSITION.—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 44 (2009) of 1907, the Chilean Government has given further notice that Felix Point light, Magellan Strait, is not located on the peninsula which forms the eastern side of Felix Bay, but on the largest and most easterly of the four islands located to the eastward of the bay.

Felix Cove, to the southward of the island, affords good anchorage, with protection from local winds, in 12 fathoms of water, rocky bottom.

Approx. position on H.O. Chart No. 446: Lat. 52° 58' 00" S., long. 74° 04' 45" W.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' and Druggists' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 10th day of July, 1905, and gazetted on the 13th day of July, 1905, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by that section, did direct that from and after the 17th day of July, 1905, all chemists' and druggists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill should be closed at 8.30 o'clock in the evening of Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, at 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays, and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesdays, excepting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when the hour of closing should be 11 p.m.: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified as aforesaid, he has been requested to vary the said notice by fixing the hours for closing on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8 o'clock:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by directing that on and after the 1st day of July, 1908, all chemists' and druggists' shops in the Borough of Invercargill shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of June, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Sea View Road, in the Township of Paremata Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th June, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Sea View Road, in the Township of Paremata Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Harper, Duigan, Swiss, Muir, Abbott, and Baker Streets, in the Township of Gonville Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 19th June, 1908.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 2 of "The Towns Main Streets Act, 1902," I, Robert McNab, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Harper, Duigan, Swiss, Muir,

Abbott, and Baker Streets, in the Township of Gonville Extension No. 3, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft. as prescribed by section 17 of "The Land Act, 1892."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Reorganization of Public-school Cadet Battalion, and Recognition of Companies, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

THE Taranaki Public School Cadet Battalion is reorganized as follows:—

The No. 1 Taranaki Public School Cadet Battalion, consisting of Central No. 1 Company, Central No. 2 Company, West End, Waitara, Fitzroy, Bell Block cum Egmont Road, Opunaki, Okato, Urenui. Major F. W. Sandford to command the battalion.

The No. 2 Taranaki Public School Cadet Battalion, consisting of Stratford No. 1 Company, Stratford No. 2 Company, Inglewood, Ngaire. Major W. J. Evans to command the battalion.

The undermentioned public-school cadet companies and detachments are recognised under the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th August, 1906:—

Hawke's Bay Education District.

The Tipapakuku Public School Cadet Detachment.

Wanganui Education District.

The Bull's Public School Cadet Detachment.

The Raetihi Public School Cadet Detachment.

Otago Education District.

The Maori Hill Public School Cadet Company.

The Musselburgh Public School Cadet Company.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905.—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below are hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

THE South Canterbury Tallow and Manure Hands and General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 499, situated at Pareora East.

The North Canterbury Manure, Tallow, Oleo, and Freezing-works Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 590, situated at Christchurch.

Tenders for Mail-services.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post-office, Wanganui, until Monday, the 20th July, 1908, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1909, to the 31st December, 1909. Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post-office.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail-service No.," to be addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Wanganui:—

No. 1. Tokaanu and Waiouru.—Four-horse coach: Thrice weekly, from 1st January to 30th April and from 1st November to 31st December; twice weekly, from 1st May to 31st October. (Alternative to No. 1A.)

No. 1A. Tokaanu and Waiouru.—Four-horse coach: Daily, from 1st January to 31st May and from 1st October to 31st December; thrice weekly, from 1st June to 30th September. (Alternative to No. 1.)

No. 2. Raetihi and Pipiriki.—Four-horse coach: Thrice weekly, from 1st January to 30th April and from 1st November to 31st December; twice weekly, from 1st May to 31st October.

No. 3. Ohakune and Raetihi.—Twice daily; two- or four-horse coach, as required by traffic or mails.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1908.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 23rd May, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	42	16	58	62	20	82
2nd Class	316	278	594	241	528	769
Total	358	294	652	303	548	851
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17	..	..	27
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	9
Total	..	..	80	..	..	48
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	128	..	..	90
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	131	..	..	90
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	132
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	40	..	..	25
Grain	..	..	59	..	..	124
Merchandise	..	..	128	..	..	166
Minerals	..	..	160	..	..	84
Total	..	..	398	..	..	487
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 6 10	..	..	37 19 11
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	..	..	8 9 6	..	..	7 10 9
Goods	..	..	103 17 8	..	..	107 12 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 10	..	..	0 8 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 14 0
Total	..	..	£150 11 10	..	..	£155 5 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	980	654	1,634	902	506	1,408
2nd Class	2,279	2,702	4,981	2,110	2,742	4,852
Total	3,259	3,356	6,615	3,012	3,248	6,260
Season Tickets	..	..	19	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	201	..	..	185
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	7
Total	..	..	213	..	..	192
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	17
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	15
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	24
Total	..	..	13	..	..	58
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	108
Firewood	..	..	114	..	..	162
Timber	..	..	3,426	..	..	3,560
Grain	..	..	176	..	..	167
Merchandise	..	..	266	..	..	259
Minerals	..	..	9,263	..	..	8,637
Total	..	..	13,269	..	..	12,893
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	300 4 7	..	..	285 16 9
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	30 11 10	..	..	21 12 7
Goods	..	..	2,240 10 8	..	..	2,071 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	34 4 1	..	..	35 14 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	15 11 7	..	..	13 17 10
Total	..	..	£2,621 2 9	..	..	£2,429 1 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	64	80	144	61	52	113
2nd Class	1,061	896	1,957	1,487	854	2,291
Total	1,125	976	2,101	1,498	906	2,404
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	199	..	..	144
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	19	..	..	31
Total	..	..	224	..	..	177
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	202
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	205
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	150
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	506	..	..	463
Grain	..	..	55	..	..	70
Merchandise	..	..	140	..	..	163
Minerals	..	..	16	..	..	1
Total	..	..	771	..	..	859
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	100 2 1	..	..	114 13 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	24 1 8	..	..	15 4 2
Goods	..	..	137 11 1	..	..	195 13 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 9	..	..	3 2 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	1 2 0
Total	..	..	£263 12 7	..	..	£329 15 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	6,902	6,722	13,624	5,386	5,264	10,650
2nd Class	44,088	61,206	105,294	36,691	51,110	87,801
Total	50,990	67,928	118,918	42,077	56,374	98,451
Season Tickets	..	..	3,116	..	..	2,964
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10,629	..	..	10,067
Horses	..	..	120	..	..	97
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	842	..	..	667
Total	..	..	11,598	..	..	10,838
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	45	..	..	58
Cattle	..	..	2,986	..	..	2,662
Calves	..	..	238	..	..	205
Sheep	..	..	32,456	..	..	22,562
Pigs	..	..	1,275	..	..	93
Total	..	..	37,000	..	..	25,520
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2,250	..	..	2,436
Firewood	..	..	14	..	..	37
Timber	..	..	1,272	..	..	1,076
Grain	..	..	7,546	..	..	6,531
Merchandise	..	..	5,364	..	..	5,870
Minerals	..	..	6,267	..	..	6,156
Total	..	..	25,263	..	..	22,646
Total	..	..	47,976	..	..	44,752
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	11,253 6 11	..	..	10,353 12 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	2,148 12 1	..	..	1,710 9 11
Goods	..	..	21,383 6 3	..	..	19,595 1 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	525 12 6	..	..	262 18 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	319 0 9	..	..	271 12 5
Total	..	..	£35,629 18 6	..	..	£32,198 14 10

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	295	262	557	253	274	527
2nd Class	2,127	1,580	3,707	2,100	1,838	3,938
Total	2,422	1,842	4,264	2,353	2,112	4,465
Season Tickets	154	..	..	17
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	171	..	..	162
Horses	8	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	39	..	..	82
Total	218	..	..	244
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	2	..	..	1
Cattle	1	..	..	1
Calves
Sheep	230	..	..	..
Pigs	7	..	..	..
Total	240	..	..	2
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	54	..	..	..
Firewood	10	..	..	1
Timber	36	..	..	48
Grain	389	..	..	24
Merchandise	108	..	..	68
Minerals	116	..	..	297
Total	300	..	..	312
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	351 4 6	..	..	277 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	34 7 3	..	..	23 2 10
Goods	323 6 4	..	..	124 7 7
Miscellaneous	1 7 2	..	..	0 9 0
Rents and Commission	10 5 9	..	..	10 12 0
Total	£720 11 0	..	..	£436 1 11

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,499	37,338	50,837	12,220	26,970	39,190
2nd Class	58,309	126,122	184,431	49,884	109,300	159,184
Total	71,808	163,460	235,268	62,104	136,270	198,374
Season Tickets	5,484	..	..	4,613
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	19,929	..	..	20,313
Horses	548	..	..	501
Carriages	83	..	..	93
Dogs	1,956	..	..	1,338
Total	22,516	..	..	22,245
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	29	..	..	30
Cattle	3,670	..	..	3,857
Calves	346	..	..	1,835
Sheep	182,820	..	..	121,528
Pigs	8,669	..	..	9,047
Total	195,534	..	..	136,347
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	4,804	..	..	3,078
Firewood	366	..	..	239
Timber	4,788	..	..	3,464
Grain	13,471	..	..	12,669
Merchandise	9,140	..	..	9,234
Minerals	13,756	..	..	15,217
Total	15,831	..	..	18,182
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	23,396 19 3	..	..	20,552 5 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	4,709 12 5	..	..	3,795 13 11
Goods	30,455 6 8	..	..	28,233 16 10
Miscellaneous	1,362 16 3	..	..	1,000 5 3
Rents and Commission	588 17 8	..	..	570 5 10
Total	£60,513 12 3	..	..	£54,152 7 1

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,328	35,018	48,346	12,307	33,526	45,833
2nd Class	62,176	153,730	215,906	61,629	151,162	212,791
Total	75,504	188,748	264,252	73,936	184,688	258,624
Season Tickets	5,630	..	..	5,601
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	40,568	..	..	38,823
Horses	638	..	..	648
Carriages	90	..	..	112
Dogs	2,128	..	..	1,769
Total	43,424	..	..	41,352
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	96	..	..	94
Cattle	3,256	..	..	3,827
Calves	711	..	..	593
Sheep	275,012	..	..	285,692
Pigs	3,541	..	..	4,048
Total	282,616	..	..	294,254
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	11,244	..	..	8,134
Firewood	3,784	..	..	4,232
Timber	3,150	..	..	2,886
Grain	14,015	..	..	14,464
Merchandise	59,482	..	..	38,394
Minerals	31,824	..	..	39,823
Total	58,039	..	..	56,027
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	26,702 12 0	..	..	26,240 10 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	6,784 12 5	..	..	5,741 11 0
Goods	60,900 2 3	..	..	59,087 18 8
Miscellaneous	1,937 11 11	..	..	1,806 15 0
Rents and Commission	1,396 2 0	..	..	1,203 17 10
Total	£97,721 0 7	..	..	£94,080 13 2

WESTLAND SECTION.

1908.			1907.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	753	1,542	2,295	745	1,278	2,023
2nd Class	7,382	11,756	19,138	7,062	10,620	17,682
Total	8,135	13,298	21,433	7,807	11,898	19,705
Season Tickets	372	..	..	260
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	1,637	..	..	1,334
Horses	35	..	..	26
Carriages	5	..	..	1
Dogs	92	..	..	87
Total	1,769	..	..	1,448
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	4	..	..	8
Cattle	199	..	..	86
Calves	12	..	..	1
Sheep	1,919	..	..	1,000
Pigs	9	..	..	25
Total	2,143	..	..	1,120
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.		
Wool	138	..	..	438
Firewood	96	..	..	9
Timber	10,160	..	..	7,684
Grain	726	..	..	847
Merchandise	1,520	..	..	1,224
Minerals	30,086	..	..	29,250
Total	42,726	..	..	39,590
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	1,608 10 10	..	..	1,329 8 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	296 18 2	..	..	114 3 2
Goods	7,505 13 5	..	..	6,721 3 8
Miscellaneous	326 3 7	..	..	253 9 8
Rents and Commission	58 12 10	..	..	62 18 2
Total	£9,795 18 10	..	..	£8,486 2 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	106	177	46	186	232
2nd Class	1,773	4,948	6,721	1,807	4,244	6,051
Total	1,844	5,054	6,898	1,853	4,430	6,283
Season Tickets	63	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	481	..	..	398
Horses	2	..	..	..
Carriages
Dogs	18	..	..	9
Total	501	..	..	407
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	6	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	218	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	224	..	..	1
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 54
Wool
Firewood	462	..	..	504
Timber	267	..	..	115
Grain	212	..	..	207
Merchandise	449	..	..	291
Minerals	54,203	..	..	55,087
Total	55,635	..	..	56,258
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	389 15 1	..	..	376 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	57 10 7	..	..	37 10 10
Goods	7,347 15 1	..	..	7,225 15 10
Miscellaneous	443 15 10	..	..	435 9 3
Rents and Commission	14 10 0	..	..	7 13 8
Total	£8,253 6 7	..	..	£8,082 18 5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	195	302	497	164	306	470
2nd Class	2,571	4,482	7,053	2,616	4,472	7,088
Total	2,766	4,784	7,550	2,780	4,778	7,558
Season Tickets	61	..	..	102
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	444	..	..	507
Horses	2	..	..	4
Carriages	4	..	..	4
Dogs	51	..	..	32
Total	501	..	..	547
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	3
Calves	4
Sheep	1,330	..	..	141
Pigs	18
Total	1,331	..	..	166
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 372	..	..	Tons. 378
Wool	4	..	..	3
Firewood	342	..	..	474
Timber	299	..	..	330
Grain	723	..	..	1,059
Merchandise	262	..	..	220
Minerals	693	..	..	649
Total	2,695	..	..	3,113
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	525 10 6	..	..	511 15 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	85 15 3	..	..	61 0 7
Goods	805 10 2	..	..	874 7 8
Miscellaneous	56 9 1	..	..	57 5 1
Rents and Commission	44 7 8	..	..	48 12 4
Total	£1,517 12 8	..	..	£1,553 1 6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	597	2,206	2,803	606	2,166	2,772
2nd Class	2,334	6,138	8,472	2,431	5,246	7,677
Total	2,931	8,344	11,275	3,037	7,412	10,449
Season Tickets	46	..	..	38
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	203	..	..	249
Horses	45	..	..	53
Carriages	1	..	..	2
Dogs	77	..	..	48
Total	326	..	..	352
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	5	..	..	6
Cattle	23	..	..	21
Calves
Sheep	8,095	..	..	9,133
Pigs	38	..	..	3
Total	8,161	..	..	9,213
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 1,074	..	..	Tons. 1,104
Wool	47	..	..	272
Firewood	366	..	..	132
Timber	282	..	..	326
Grain	1,980	..	..	2,071
Merchandise	513	..	..	607
Minerals	510	..	..	464
Total	4,772	..	..	4,976
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	691 17 9	..	..	664 3 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	95 10 2	..	..	71 6 11
Goods	1,246 9 3	..	..	1,330 4 2
Miscellaneous	115 5 7	..	..	93 1 8
Rents and Commission	30 5 4	..	..	28 15 0
Total	£2,179 8 1	..	..	£2,187 11 7

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	107	448	555	117	378	495
2nd Class	236	194	430	233	244	477
Total	343	642	985	350	622	972
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	514	..	..	425
Horses	15	..	..	13
Carriages	3	..	..	1
Dogs	21	..	..	21
Total	553	..	..	460
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	2	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep	648	..	..	3,035
Pigs	3
Total	650	..	..	3,040
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 6	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	13	..	..	3
Firewood	30	..	..	..
Timber	61	..	..	22
Grain	275	..	..	346
Merchandise	108	..	..	176
Minerals	67	..	..	127
Total	560	..	..	704
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	134 6 8	..	..	133 2 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	70 5 0	..	..	49 14 11
Goods	205 15 4	..	..	291 7 11
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 0 2	..	..	0 7 1
Rents and Commission	2 0 0
Total	£410 6 10	..	..	£476 12 1

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 23rd May, 1908.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	150 11 10	271 18 6	211 4 2	476 19 9	175.41	220 18 9	387 11 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,621 2 9	4,793 7 2	861 14 1	1,720 13 9	35.90	1,354 13 2	486 5 8
Kaihu ..	17	263 12 7	641 10 0	310 15 10	661 13 1	103.14	245 5 7	252 19 8
Auckland ..	399	35,629 18 6	71,592 13 11	24,326 17 7	47,142 12 7	65.85	1,176 12 4	774 15 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	720 11 0	1,216 13 11	710 19 8	1,830 16 11	109.38	395 8 6	432 10 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	495	60,513 12 3	121,307 4 7	46,891 15 1	84,849 18 2	69.95	1,592 18 5	1,114 3 10
Total ..	962	99,899 8 11	199,823 8 1	73,313 6 5	136,182 14 3	68.14		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	97,721 0 7	204,538 11 4	73,928 10 10	137,594 15 6	67.27	1,032 4 5	694 7 8
Westland ..	125	9,795 18 10	18,175 8 8	7,251 4 4	12,655 13 4	69.63	945 2 5	658 1 10
Westport ..	31	8,253 6 7	14,898 15 0	3,354 19 6	6,552 12 10	43.98	3,123 18 7	1,373 18 10
Nelson ..	43	1,517 12 8	3,130 19 9	1,152 2 6	2,373 17 5	75.82	473 5 9	358 16 10
Picton ..	34	2,179 8 1	4,327 10 8	1,052 2 2	2,281 14 7	52.73	827 6 5	436 4 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	410 6 10	896 17 3	373 11 11	824 18 5	91.98		
Total ..	1,521	119,877 13 7	245,968 2 8	87,112 11 3	162,283 12 1	65.98		
Grand total ..	2,483	219,777 2 6	445,791 10 9	160,425 17 8	298,466 6 4	66.95		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	155 5 7	311 9 0	183 18 2	502 11 1	161.36	253 1 1	408 6 6
Whangarei ..	23	2,429 1 8	4,841 2 1	942 9 2	1,979 1 5	40.88	1,368 2 9	559 6 0
Kaihu ..	17	329 15 4	742 11 9	270 14 0	612 1 0	82.42	283 18 7	234 0 5
Auckland ..	393	32,193 14 10	66,028 6 5	19,204 0 7	39,307 13 0	59.53	1,092 1 5	650 2 6
Gisborne-Karaka ..	18	436 1 11	942 6 0	844 14 11	1,222 17 8	129.78	340 5 6	441 11 11
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	484	54,152 7 1	113,934 2 8	39,645 1 5	79,091 7 1	69.42	1,530 2 2	1,062 3 6
Total ..	943	89,696 6 5	186,799 17 11	61,090 18 3	122,715 11 3	65.69		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	94,080 13 2	200,883 9 11	68,096 6 11	132,905 18 2	66.16	1,013 15 6	670 14 5
Westland ..	125	8,486 2 10	16,469 10 2	6,164 8 4	11,698 13 2	71.03	861 11 8	612 0 0
Westport ..	31	8,082 18 5	15,148 11 7	3,425 14 5	6,444 15 9	42.54	3,176 6 3	1,351 6 6
Nelson ..	43	1,553 6	3,175 2 5	1,147 19 10	2,157 8 10	67.95	479 19 2	326 2 6
Picton ..	34	2,187 11 7	4,254 14 9	1,429 16 0	2,769 2 9	65.08	813 8 1	529 7 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	476 12 1	983 7 2	381 7 11	794 6 0	80.77		
Total ..	1,521	114,866 19 7	240,914 16 0	80,645 13 5	156,770 4 8	65.07		
Grand total ..	2,464	204,563 6 0	427,714 13 11	141,736 11 8	279,485 15 11	65.34		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 23rd May, 1908.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1908	70,791	185,866	355,928	917,248	1,529,833	28,337	143,646	3,073	392	10,003	157,114	370	21,683	3,030	983,199	26,536	1,034,818	
1907	70,502	168,690	363,269	845,156	1,447,617	28,809	145,837	2,754	465	8,455	157,511	437	20,349	3,776	1,018,868	28,720	1,071,650	
Inc.	289	17,176	..	72,092	82,216	..	..	319	..	1,548	..	..	1,334	..	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	7,341	..	..	472	2,191	..	73	..	397	67	..	746	35,169	2,184	36,832

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1908 ..	38,296	0 0	8,908	4 0	19,236	0 0	94,686	3 0	155,697	18 0	108,362	16 0	356,121	12 0	781,308	13 0
1907 ..	32,634	0 0	9,534	8 0	16,998	0 0	93,481	6 0	125,684	2 0	122,878	7 0	362,841	0 0	764,101	3 0
Increase ..	5,662	0 0	..	..	2,238	0 0	1,204	17 0	30,013	16 0	..	..	..	..	17,207	10 0
Decrease ..	..	..	676	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,515	11 0	6,719	8 0	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1908, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	2,765	0	0	57,802	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	38,388	0	0
Kaihu	67,891	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,645,423	0	0	645,321	0	0
Gisborne-Karaka	149,059	0	0	25,516	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	5,580,650	0	0	823,581	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	27,022	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff	11,998,204	0	0	264,174	0	0
Westland	1,391,167	0	0	222,820	0	0
Westport	490,044	0	0	24,359	0	0
Nelson	334,399	0	0	44,823	0	0
Picton	358,387	0	0	43,823	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	90,966	0	0
Stock, A.O.L. Stores	39,118	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	..	..	..	8,445	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Total	24,366,539	0	0	2,369,493	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 23rd June, 1908.

Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1908:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1908.

BOROUGHs.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHs.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHs REGISTERED IN MAY, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland	42,335	96	6	2	21	2	1	13	45	1.06	13.38		
Birkenhead	1,430	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.98
Devonport	5,871	10	..	..	3	2	..	1	6	1.02	7.25
Newmarket	2,495	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.40	6.57
Grey Lynn	6,660	18	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	0.75	9.47
Parnell	5,418	12	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.55	8.17
Mount Eden	7,707	20	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	0.52	9.00		
Northcote	1,116	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	164	7	3	26	6	1	21	64	0.88	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington	67,012	154	6	1	24	7	1	13	52	0.78	11.45		
Karori	1,184	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.50
Onslow	1,226	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.09
Miramar	1,525	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.66	7.56
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	161	6	1	24	7	2	13	53	0.79	11.28		
Christchurch	53,826	125	2	1	16	4	1	12	36	0.67	14.72		
Woolston	3,252	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.31	8.98
New Brighton	1,216	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.64	..
Sunmer	1,250	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.60	..
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	133	2	1	16	5	1	16	41	0.69	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin	38,058	76	2	..	20	1	1	14	38	1.00	12.98		
Maori Hill	2,228	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.29
Mornington	4,350	6	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	0.69	8.33
North-east Valley	4,667	10	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.64	8.61
Roslyn	5,760	12	..	..	2	1	..	2	5	0.87	12.25
St. Kilda	2,840	7	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.76	15.02
West Harbour	1,592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	114	3	..	28	2	1	20	54	0.91	12.02		

* These remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics. Correct annual statements of population outside boroughs are not obtainable.

In the above table are given the deaths and death-rates for each of the four cities, for the suburban boroughs severally, and for each city with its suburban towns. As regards Auckland and Christchurch, the whole of the area usually recognised as suburban has not yet been brought under municipal government, and the vital statistics do not deal with such portions as still remain in road districts. But the omission is not very important, for there are in either case quite enough suburbs included within borough boundaries to give a fair idea of the death-rate of Greater Auckland and Greater Christchurch. As further boroughs are formed the vital statistics will be made to include them.

Deaths occurring at hospitals, of persons not residents of the borough wherein the hospital is situated, have been allotted in each case to the borough where the disease was contracted, and not to that in which the death actually took place.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
103. Ulcer of Stomach	2	..	2	..	1	5
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	6	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	13
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	1	1
108. Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
118. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	1	4
VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.									
119. Acute Nephritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
120. Bright's Disease	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
121. Cystic Degeneration of Kidney	1	1
125. Enlarged Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
184. Miscarriage	2	..	..	2
186. Childbirth	1	..	..	..	..	1
187. Puerperal Sepsis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
187. Toxæmia of Pregnancy	1	1
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.									
143. Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
X.—MALFORMATIONS.									
150. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—INFANCY.									
151. Congenital Debility	3	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	8
151A. Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	3	..	5	..	11
XII.—OLD AGE.									
154. Senile Debility	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
159. Suicide—By Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Getting off Tram in Motion	1	..	1	..	..	2
166. " Fall from Trap	1	..	..	1
167. " Burns	1	..	..	1
172. " Drowning	1	1	..	..	..	2	4
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
179. Heart-failure	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	17	47	16	37	9	32	6	48	212

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of May, 1908.

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGHS.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames	3,760	10	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.33	13.87
New Plymouth	5,323	24	..	..	1	..	..	5	6	1.13	10.51
Napier	10,115	29	1	1	2	1	3	4	12	1.19	12.37
Wanganui	8,160	22	1	..	1	..	..	4	6	0.74	11.13
Palmerston North	11,299	27	3	..	3	1	1	..	8	0.71	11.33
Masterton	5,412	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.90
Blenheim	3,500	18	..	..	3	2	..	..	5	1.43	37.96
Nelson	8,305	16	..	..	10	3	..	3	16	1.93	16.40
Grey mouth	4,836	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.54
Hokitika	2,410	10	1	..	2	1	..	2	6	2.49	24.23
Lyttelton	3,941	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.76	14.46
Timaru	7,935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.96
Oamaru	5,180	18	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	1.35	11.21
Invercargill (Greater)	13,419*	42	1	..	5	1	..	3	10	0.74	13.11

* Includes suburban boroughs—Invercargill East, North, and South, with Avenal and Gladstone.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1908, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	315	169	48	44	576	248	171	29	25	478
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	216	115	22	18	371	159	98	14	17	288
New South Wales	866	412	66	63	1,407	1,192	640	98	76	2,006
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	71	46	7	6	130	43	23	2	4	72
Fiji	31	12	6	7	56	39	14	3	1	57
Other British possessions	56	20	5	11	92*	51	29	3	..	83†
Pacific islands	10	2	2	1	15‡	22	12	..	..	34§
Other foreign ports	5	4	2	1	12||	14	4	..	..	18¶
Totals, May, 1908	1,570	780	158	151	2,659	1,768	991	149	123	3,031
Totals, May, 1907	1,118	651	105	114	1,988	1,869	1,020	129	121	3,139

* From Calcutta, 4; South Africa, 88. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Navigator Islands, 3; Society Islands, 3; Friendly Islands, 9. § For Friendly Islands, 13; Navigator Islands, 12; Society Islands, 9. ¶ From Teneriffe, 11; Genoa, 1. †† For Monte Video, 16; Rio de Janeiro, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	757	107	564	300	864	862	78	600	340	940
Wellington	1,156	154	856	454	1,310	1,542	149	1,075	616	1,691
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32	8	24	16	40
Dunedin	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	486	48	307	177	484	323	37	218	142	360
Totals, May, 1908	2,350	309	1,728	981	2,659	2,759	272	1,917	1,114	3,031
Totals, May, 1907	1,769	219	1,223	765	1,988	2,889	250	1,998	1,141	3,139

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 22; Wellington, 44. Departures—From Auckland, 8; Wellington, 25.

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the Dominion are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice of Election of Members and Chairman of the Special Board of Conciliators for the Hearing of an Industrial Dispute between the Auckland Electric Tramways Union and Employers.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Acts Compilation Act, 1905," I, Edward Tregear, Registrar of Industrial Unions under the Act, do hereby notify that

PAUL MAXIMILIAN HANSEN, Tramway Director, and
EVELYN HARRY MORRIS, Tramway Inspector,

representing the employers, and

HENRY CARTER, Motorman, and
GEORGE SHERRY, Conductor,

representing the workers, have been appointed members; and that

ALEXANDER McARTHUR, Stipendiary Magistrate, of
Wellington,

has been appointed Chairman, of the Special Board of Conciliators for the hearing of an industrial dispute between the Auckland Tramways Union and the employers.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1908.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1908, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount of cash in hand and in bank ..	..	69	18	9
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	..	745	14	10
Amount outstanding upon premium notes ..	..	5,166	5	11
<i>Liabilities—</i>				
Amount of losses incurred ..	..	525	0	0
Amount payable for money borrowed ..	..	100	0	0
Amount of all other existing claims ..	..	7	5	0
Amount of policies in force ..	..	103,816	0	0
<i>Income—</i>				
Amount received on premium notes ..	..	745	14	10
Amount of premium notes ..	..	5,912	0	9
Amount of income from other sources ..	..	130	9	0
<i>Expenditure—</i>				
Amount of losses paid ..	..	525	0	0
Amount of expenses ..	..	284	16	1
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	..	31	4	7

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1908, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount of cash in hand and in bank ..	..	253	9	4
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	..	560	7	6
Amount outstanding upon premium notes ..	..	4,278	14	4
Other amounts due ..	..	42	16	4
<i>Liabilities—</i>				
Amount of losses incurred ..	..	318	0	0
Amount of all other existing claims ..	..	65	17	0
Amount of policies in force ..	..	116,614	0	0
<i>Income—</i>				
Amount received on premium notes ..	..	560	7	6
Amount of premium notes ..	..	4,839	1	10
Amount of interest received ..	..	8	17	9
<i>Expenditure—</i>				
Amount of losses paid ..	..	318	0	0
Amount of expenses ..	..	166	7	5
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	..	168	3	9

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1908.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1903," a synopsis of the business of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1908, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	..	349	0	2
Amount outstanding upon premium notes ..	..	3,780	3	3
<i>Liabilities—</i>				
Amount payable for money borrowed ..	..	239	0	5
Amount of all other existing claims ..	..	7	18	4
Amount of policies in force ..	..	70,361	0	0
<i>Income—</i>				
Amount received on premium notes ..	..	349	0	2
Amount of premium notes ..	..	4,129	3	5
Amount of income from other sources ..	..	24	9	1
<i>Expenditure—</i>				
Amount of expenses ..	..	97	8	10
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	..	51	4	4

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, surrenders of the leases of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by
L.S.L.P.	338	67	Block VIII, Belmont S.D. (Normandale Settlement)	W. J. Williams.
Temp. Lic.	157	Pt. of 45	O h a k u n e Suburbs	E. Adams.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 22nd June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Formerly held by	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P. 340	Weavers, Leslie Gordon	93	XIII	Maungaharuru ..	Non-residence and non-fulfilment of improvement conditions.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 15th June, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Locality.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
V.H.L.P.	958	26	Manunui Village Settlement ..	William Wheatley ..	Improvements, residence, and rent in arrear.
"	986	57	" ..	E. G. Grylls ..	Ditto.

ROBERT McNAB,
 Minister of Lands.

Portion of Tiritiri Island for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands Office,
 Auckland, 22nd June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, indorsed "Tiritiri Island Lease," will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1908, for a lease of the undermentioned portion of Tiritiri Island, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—PART OF TIRITIRI ISLAND.
 AREA, 498 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Term of lease: Ten years from the 1st day of September, 1908; for grazing purposes only.
2. Rental payable half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rental at the rate tendered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, to be deposited with the tender.
3. No compensation allowed at any time for any improvements effected by the lessee.
4. The lessee shall not at any time cut down or otherwise destroy any pohutukawa or other large trees growing on the reserve, and no burnings shall take place without the sanction of the principal lighthouse-keeper being first obtained.
5. The Crown reserves the right to resume at any time any portion or portions of the area leased that may be required for lighthouse or other public purposes upon giving notice of same in writing to the lessee, and thereupon a proportionate reduction in the rent shall be allowed; but no compensation shall be claimed or allowed by reason of such resumption.
6. No right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Commissioner first had and obtained.
7. Full rights of ingress, egress, and regress reserved to the Crown to authorised persons, and the right to take therefrom any material necessary for road-works.
8. The right is reserved to the Crown to make at any time any alteration or deviation in the road which may be considered necessary. The lessee shall have at all times the right to use the said road, but any damage done thereto by the lessee shall be repaired by him to the satisfaction of the principal lighthouse-keeper or other authorised public officer.
9. The right shall be reserved to the light-keepers stationed at the island to graze, without charge, five head of cattle, one horse, and not exceeding ten sheep.
10. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become payable.
11. Rental-payments thirty days in arrears shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, or in the event of bankruptcy, or compound or arrangement with his creditors, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and terminate the lease.
12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
 Wellington, 12th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned

land will be disposed of under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after 14th August, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
7	I	Maungakaretu ..	A. R. P. 10 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Notice of Nominations for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
 GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committees to administer the blocks set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of June, 1908.

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Okahuatū No. 1e	(Te Kani Pere. Mami Tawhiorangi. Matenga Taihuka. Take Kerekere. Hare Matenga. Hetekia te Kani Pere. Taare Wherehi. Hautonga Rangī. Moana Pere. Hoera Kewa. Hetekia te Kani. Hohipa Kota. Moanaroa Pere. Pera Haronga. Hoera Kewa. Kani Pere. Hohipa Kota. Mata te Ao. Moanaroa Pere. Hoera Kewa. Moana Pere. Rutene Ahuroa. Rutu Tawhiao. Hetekia te Kani. Pere Keiha. Taraipine Tutaki.
Tutamoe No. 2	
Rangatira No. 3a	
Rangatira No. 3c	
Rangatira No. 3d	
Rangatira No. 3x	

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 30th day of June, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Auckland, 1908-18.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
480	Pomare Hetaraka	Whangape, Lot 73.
481	Ni Kau (for Irietara Paetahuna)	Opuatia No. 7c.
482	Tiahuia Tunui	Waipa, Lot 62.
483	Para Haimona	Waipa, Lot 80.
484	Moerua Kiwi	Onewhero, Lot 99.
485	Ngahuia Kereopa	Pepepe, Lot 170.
486	Tarehu Rangi (for Nopera Aperahama and others)	Lot 473, Parish of Whangamarino.
487	Riki Takerei (by Anaru Eketone)	Waipa, Lot 42.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
571	H. Lloyd Brett	Te Ketu Ngataki (Parukau).
572	Te Rau Kaimakariri	Ngawai.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE CHIEF JUDGE FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
573	Sections 146 and 148, Komakorau Parish	To inquire into the occupancy of the said sections by certain Natives now living on the land, and who wish to obtain leases of the different subdivisions occupied by them.
574	Taupiri, Lot 348, and other lands	To inquire into the application by Mohi te Wara Ngawaka for inclusion, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in the titles of the said blocks as one of the successors to Mohi te Wara, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land	Area.	Amount.
575	Charles C. Otway	Taupiri, Lot 450A	A. R. P. 131 2 0	£ s. d. 16 3 4
576	Charles C. Otway	Taupiri, Lot 450B	131 2 0	16 13 4

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
577	Sale and purchase	8th May, 1906	Allotment 63, Parish of Pepepe	Mokai Kiri and others to William Joseph Ralph.
578	Lease	21st April, 1908	Allotment 68, Parish of Waiuku West	Waata te Koi to William Claude Motion.
579	Conveyance	21st May, 1908	Lot 269, Whangamarino	Pura te Wheoro to Alexander Keyes.

EXTENDED JURISDICTION CONFERRED UPON THE NATIVE LAND COURT UNDER SECTION 15 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—TE AWAITI NO. 2 BLOCK.

In pursuance of an Order in Council dated the 3rd day of May, 1908, conferring jurisdiction upon the Native Land Court to,—

- (a.) Hear and determine whether the said block was held by the aforesaid three owners upon trust (if there were a trust), what was the trust, who were the *cestuis que trust*, and what were their relative interests, and, if any *cestuis que trust* be dead, who is his successor, what sum of money (if any) is due and owing by the trustees respectively to the *cestuis que trust*;
 - (b.) Should the Court determine that a trust was created, then in the discretion of the Court to make an order after such hearing vesting Awaite No. 2c (1,000 acres) in *cestuis que trust*, and, where any *cestuis que trust* is dead, to appoint successors, fixing the relative interests of such *cestuis que trust*;
 - (c.) To make such other orders in pursuance of the premises as the Court deems fit in regard to moneys due or owing by the trustees (if a trust) to their *cestuis que trust*;
 - (d.) To cancel or amend any order inconsistent with an order to be made or made under clause (b) hereof,
- notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Ngaruawahia on the 30th day of June, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business will allow, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council. Should it be so decided, the Court may adjourn this inquiry to be held at either Shortland or Paeroa.

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Tumunui or Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2e Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tumunui or Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2e Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Rotorua, before William Gilbert Mair, Judge, and Akuhata Takatua, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1908.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tumunui or Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2e Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Rotomahana-Parekarangi No. 2e Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 4,885 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: As shown on Plan No. 5342 in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Auckland.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Owhatiura on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

And it is hereby further ordered that the committee shall have full power to defray the reasonable costs and expenses consequent upon this incorporation or incidental thereto, and that the title to the said land hereby vested in the corporate body above named shall be subject to all existing rights, alienations, encumbrances, and contracts affecting the same or any interest therein.

In witness whereof the seal of the said Court was hereto affixed, the day and year first above written.

W. G. MAIR, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ROTOMAHANA-PAREKARANGI NO. 2E BLOCK.

Atiria Tauhe, <i>alias</i> Atiria Tauwehe.	Kaperiere Hare Matenga.	Ngarimu Mihaere.	Rawiri Taeotu Mae.
Ateera te Kanohi.	Te Kirikoroua Hona, <i>alias</i> Te Kirikoroua.	Ngahauemaha Waitoa.	Rangi Marino.
Ani Kanara Kawana.	Te Katene Paora.	Noa Raniera.	Te Rapai Tunohopu.
Te Ahipera Mihaera.	Te Kouui Mae.	Ngahirapu Arama.	Raumati Kiritu.
Aperahama H. Mete.	Te Kiato Tanirau.	Ngaparete Rahapa.	Rangirehua Topia.
Ani Renata.	Karauria Erneti.	Natahia Mahanga.	Rangiorea Hanatia.
Atiria Hohepa.	Te Keepa Tamati.	Ngarimu.	Rihi Haehaetu.
Ateera Moke.	Te Kahutoroa Herewini.	Ngapoti te Hopekauri.	Rangimotuhia Wiremu Toko.
Te Ao Toma, <i>alias</i> Te Au Toma.	Makarita Whakatau.	Ngahira Ngarimu.	Rangiheuea Erneti.
Ateera Pouwhenua.	Mou Ngakawe.	Ngahoero Werahiko.	Te Rui Erneti.
Te Amorau.	Mere Piripi Arama Karaka.	Nganiho Ateera.	Raureti Paurini.
Ani Ngarimu.	Merepeka Harehare.	Nari Tamati.	Rapata Paurini.
Te Achinga Taekata.	Merania Hihawa Marino.	Ngakoura Herewini.	Raponi Tamati.
Te Araki Pohu.	Mohi Toma.	Te Oiroa Hona.	Rini Amotawa.
Ateera Taiwhati.	Mihaera Heperi.	Pio Hoani.	Tiakiawa Haukore.
Erneti Tauhuroa.	Mita Taupopoki.	Puaki Tamaiwhana.	Tarai Ngatutu.
Enoka Karita.	Mita Werahiko.	Paurini Moke.	Tauhuroa Mae.
Ema Wihapi.	Mere Mihi te Ata.	Petera Ateera.	Tuho Ruta.
Erneti Hohepa.	Mikaere Ngatai.	Panapa te Nihotahi.	Tokoiki Hirini.
Erena Heretaunga.	Miriana Herewini.	Pia Makareta.	Tauhe Ateera.
Eruera Paurini.	Mikaere Hakopa.	Pukatea Hona.	Terehina Hinetapu.
Ewa Rahapa.	Miriata te Taiawatea.	Petera Tautari.	Tango Tamaiwhana.
Hataraka Marino.	Marata Hakaria.	Te Paekitawhiti te Waha-	Takurua te Huihui.
Hinetapu Ngakawe.	Te Manakore Pikiako.	mate.	Tame Wikitari.
Henare Marino.	Moewaka Waitoa.	Te Puia te Whareoneone.	Tumahaurangi Waitoa.
Harehare Ateera.	Mihaka Makiha.	Puwhenua Petera.	Tarapuhi Rahapa.
Hori Tamaiwhana.	Mere Hapuriri Makiha.	Paraone Hera Ani.	Tame Puaueta.
Haare Takerei.	Mita Makiha.	Pumipi Hera Ani.	Te Taruna Wereta.
Henare Werahiko.	Matina Makiha.	Te Pohi Taria Hona.	Te Tokoiki Mae.
Hoani te Kahutaka.	Merehira Wiremu.	Pita Himiona.	Tati Amiria Wahu.
Te Hiko te Waaka.	Mihi Hera Ani.	Pita Raimapaha.	Tawari Ateera.
Te Hatu Pirihia.	Mamera te Ata.	Pererika Peneti.	Topia Makiha.
Te Hurihangānui Ngarimu.	Mako Ngarimu.	Pipi Hanatia.	Tuakana te Umairangi.
Te Hoepo Ngamare.	Maria Tame Wikitari.	Pahe Hanatia.	Tepora Toma.
Te Herewini Ngamahanga.	Mounga Kawe.	Pone Hanatia.	Tita te Wera, <i>alias</i> Tita te Wera Hona.
Te Horowai Moke.	Mihi Korama Ngahuruhuru.	Petera Paurini.	Tominika Werahiko.
Henare te Ahipera.	Mibi Mere Ateera.	Paora Tamati.	Tarai Hona.
Hoani Ngamare.	Maata te Taiawatea.	Parakuka Herewini.	Tupuritia Paurini.
Heta Hona.	Mokowhiti Ngarimu.	Pateriki Herewini.	Tiripa Tamati.
Heretini Tame Wikitari.	Maata Erneti.	Rawiri Marino.	Tame Hona.
Henare Meihana.	Mere Pare.	Rangikahiwa Marino.	Te Taiehu Hiraina.
Hone Marino.	Maria Herewini.	Reupena Toma.	Tatai te Purei Tanira.
Hohepa Marino.	Matatia Wi Teria, <i>alias</i> Matatia Witariana.	Rangi Ngapoti.	Te Wharekura Rangipukohu.
Hakopa Ateera.	Moke Puihi Amotawa.	Roha Rangipukohu.	Te Waewae Hori.
Henare Amotawa.	Mariana Hiraina.	Rahera Makereta.	Te Waaka Meriana.
Hanatia te Kahui.	Marino Witariana.	Ranata Tamehana.	Wikitoria Kahua Dansey.
Hihiria Erneti.	Miro Witariana.	Te Ratuhi Peata.	Wenarata Herewini.
Hona Paurini.	Merepeka Heta.	Rawiri Taeotu.	Wiki te Ua.
Hurhia Tamati.	Minaka Rupine.	Ru Kingi Rotohiko.	Witariana Hona.
Hohepa Herewini.	Ngamare Hakaria.	Rahapa Hinetapu.	Whareue Makiha.
Heta Witariana.	Ngapoti Tokoiki.	Ramarahi Kaata.	Wenarata Hona.
Iharaira Whakatau.	Namu Toma.	Renata Makiha.	Wi Karihana Hona.
Irihapeti Puerukino.	Ngapoti Hikurangi.	Bewiri Makiha.	Te Whakangi Tame Wikitari.
Ihaka Manihera.	Ngamahirau Atama.	Reu Toma.	Wiha Ateera.
Katerina Mita.	Ngatai Mou.	Te Ratuhi Hona.	Wiripine Erneti.
		Ruha Ngarimu.	

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Otorohanga.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Otorohanga on the 7th day of July, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeals set forth in the Schedule hereto.
[Auckland, 1908-19.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
16	Moerua Kiwi	Taharoa A	Decision, dated the 1st day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
17	Heeni Unaiki	Aotea	Decision, dated the 4th day of February, 1908, appointing successors to the interest of Kati te Paewaka, deceased.
18	W. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary for Lands	Taharoa A	Decision, dated the 1st day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
19	Taui Wetere	Kawhia Y	Decision, dated the 13th day of February, 1908, partitioning the said land.
20	Tawhiri Pikirangi	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 57B	Decision, dated the 24th day of February, 1908, determining interests acquired by the Crown.

Application for Confirmation Certificate under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Auckland, Sec. 55, 1908-19.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
30	Transfer	18th May, 1908 ..	Taurangi No. 4 ..	Manawa Hinewai to John William Ellis.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Validation Court will sit at Gisborne on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, at 10.30 a.m., and will proceed to make inquiries and exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon it by section 22 of "The Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1906," as amended by section 11 of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1907, in regard to the East Coast Trust lands and the scheme of adjustment proposed.
Dated at Gisborne, this 22nd day of June, 1908.
[Gisborne, 1908-18.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

Notice of Appointment of Committee for Incorporated Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed the following persons to be members of the committee for the purpose of administering the block set opposite their names.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of June, 1908.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Puaoteroku No. 1	{ Minnie Kathleen Perry. Ada Dalrymple. Hare Waikato. Fanny Rose Howie. Taare Wherehi.

Notice re Incorporation and Nomination of Committees.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the proprietors of the undermentioned blocks will be held at the place and time set opposite each block, for the purpose of nominating members of committees to administer the said lands.

Written nominations must be lodged with the Registrar at Gisborne at least fourteen days before the time appointed for the meeting.

Dated at Gisborne, this 19th day of June, 1908.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Place and Date of Meeting.
Rakautautini A	Meeting House, Tokomaru, Saturday, 25th July, 1908, at 8 p.m.
Te Wake No. 1	Meeting House, Waipiro, Saturday, 25th July, 1908, at 8 p.m.
Rangikohua No. 1B	Meeting House, Waipiro, Saturday, 25th July, 1908, at 8.30 p.m.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 18th June, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Maniapoto-Tuwaharetoa District Maori Land Board to be held at Te Kuiti on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
136	M.T. 08/146	James Dunning	Hauturu East 1c No. 2 ..	Sale.
137	M.T. 08/147	Nukehanga Tutawa	Lot 3A, Block VII, Otorohanga Township	Gift.
138	M.T. 08/148	Kahira Maratini	Lots 14, 15, 16, 17A, Block XVI; and Lot 1, Block XXVI, Otorohanga Township	Gift.
139	M.T. 08/149	Earl and Kent (solicitors for John Burgess Teasdale)	Ouruwhero No. 3r	Lease.
140	M.T. 08/150	Earl and Kent (solicitors for George Kay) ..	Ouruwhero No. 3d	Lease.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST CLARENCE NEIL, of Princes Street, Auckland, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM FLEMING, of Auckland, Mining Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of Henry Thornton Smith, of Auckland, Gentleman, and Andrew Farmer, of Kawau, Settler; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL MARSH, of Uruti, Clifton County, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

18th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILLIP JOHN WILLCOCKS, of Raetihi, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Town Hall, Ohakune, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Wanganui.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY AVENELL, of Ohakune, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be

holden at the Town Hall, Ohakune, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

20th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of THOMAS W. PORTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the third and final dividend, of 4½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

GEO. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first and final dividend is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

J. T. R. Rush, of Feilding, Coachbuilder: First and final dividend, of 11d. in the pound.

Alexander McMeekan, of Feilding, Boardinghouse-keeper: First and final dividend, of 2s. 0½d. in the pound.

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

GEO. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 20th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ERNEST JAY, of Riddiford Street, Newtown, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR MESSON, of Denniston, near Westport, Roadman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 25th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. THOS. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Greymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1908.

Rochford, Edward.	Wills, Richard.
Burger, Henry.	Gibbins, John Vincent.
Lloyd, Arthur John.	Fell, Ernest.
Ball, Frederick John.	Cox, Archibald.
Rice, Minnie.	Sweeney, John.
Ryan, Matthew.	Smith, Susannah Elizabeth.
Nicholas George.	

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all accepted proved claims in the following estates are now payable at my office, 215 Hereford Street:—

Jacob, S. A.: First, of 5s. 10½d. in pound.
Gibson, W. W.: Second, of 14s. 6d. in pound, making 20s.

J. EVANS,
Acting Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 19th June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WALTER ALEXANDER BARNARD, of Dunedin, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. T. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 22nd June, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT HENRY LEASK, of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 16th June, 1908.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that the NORTH BRUNNER COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company will be situated in Macky Street, Greymouth.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1908.

ARTHUR P. HARPER,
Attorney.

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1905."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1905," the undersigned, the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cromwell, of Cromwell, hereby applies for a license for a branch water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 29th October, 1907; No. 62948.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell, this 18th day of June, 1908.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at the dividing-box at the back of Thomas Johnstone's paddock in Water-race No. 1378, 9/7/03, thence through Johnstone's paddock, then through Towan's paddock, then through McFelin's paddock, then back into Johnstone's paddock, then through McFelin's again, then through Chun Dun's leasehold land, and terminating in C. C. Sander's leasehold land at proposed dam.

Length and intended course of race: Five miles and a half; north-west to south-east.

Points of intake: Water-race No. 1378, 9/7/03, at dividing-box at back of Johnstone's paddock.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £200.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. deep; 2 ft. 6 in. wide.

Number of heads to be carried: Three heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: To supply the borough with water for domestic use, industrial pursuits, and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: To end of term of Water-race No. 1378, 9/7/03.

THE CORPORATION OF THE MAYOR,
COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES
OF THE BOROUGH OF CROMWELL
(By its Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 13th June, 1908, at 4.30 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, the 10th day of July, 1908, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Cromwell.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the day so appointed.

J. M. ADAM,
Mining Registrar.

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IN pursuance of "The Companies Act, 1903," notice is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the NEW DAY DAWN AND NORFOLK MINES (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England, is at No. 105 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland, where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

M. J. LYNCH,
Attorney in New Zealand of the New Day
Dawn and Norfolk Mines (Limited).

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In the matter of the Mineral Belt Copper-mining Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Christchurch on the 8th day of April, 1908, resolutions "That the Company be wound up voluntarily," and "That Mr. FREDERICK PRATT, of Christchurch, be appointed Liquidator," were duly passed.

WM. WOOD, Chairman.

Witness—R. Browning, Secretary. 641

THE PAPAROA COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the members of the company will be held on, and is hereby called for, Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1908, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Liquidators, 10 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of laid before them, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also declaring by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.

F. A. CUTTEN,
H. F. NEES, } Liquidators.

10 Lower Rattray Street,
Dunedin, 17th June 1908.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 81, folio 123, in favour of ERNEST McLEOD, for Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 35, and 36, Suburbs of Rawene, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1908, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applications 1158, 1159, and 1160. Applicant, THOMAS KELLY.—153 acres 1 rood, being the allotments numbered four and six on the public map of the Tarururangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 992).

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JAMES MURRAY, late of Wellington, now of Timaru, Surveyor, for part Lots 8 and 9, Deposited Plan No. 757, part Section 1064, City of Wellington, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 129, folio 214, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of July, 1908.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th July, 1908.

4177. THOMAS PRICE.—17.6 perches, part Suburban Section 28, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

4180. GEORGE PAIN.—2 roods, Sections 358 and 359, and part Sections 364 and 365, Township of Martinborough, part Section 1, Wharekaka Block. Occupied by Messieurs Pain and Kershaw.

4202. PHILIP HENRY CANNON.—9,380 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Wharekauri No. 1, Section 4, Chatham Islands. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 147, folio 264, for parts of Rural Section 27957, Block IX, Rangitata Survey District, whereof HENRY POLWHELE GODFREY, of Ashburton, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of June, 1908.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10035. WILLIAM HOPKINSON.—2 roods 1 perch, Lot 53, Wallingford, Borough of Temuka. Occupied by John Fisher and James Elder.

10751. FREDERICK SEARLE.—86 acres and 10 perches, parts of Rural Sections 9231, 10231, and 10916, Block XVI, Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10776. PETER KERR and BESSIE KERR.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1151, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

10785. THOMAS DIXON.—150 acres, Rural Sections 8777, 8778, and 9680, Block VI, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by George Cooper and others.

10786. RICHARD WORNALL and RALPH EDWARD WORNALL.—20 acres, Rural Section 6293, Block X, Grey Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," and its amendments, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of July, 1908.

No. 611. JOHN JAMES WINSBURY WHITE.—3 acres 1 rood, Allotments 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, and part of Allotment 209, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company, being now in voluntary liquidation, intends to cease carrying on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the publication of this notice.

Dated at Thames, this 9th day of June, 1908.

GEO. A. DOUGALL,
Attorney.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Arrindell Syndicate (Limited), of Glasgow.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company is situated in Albert Street, Thames.

Dated at Thames, this 9th day of June, 1908.

GEO. A. DOUGALL,
Attorney.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that RECKITTS (OVERSEA), LIMITED, a company incorporated in England, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be at No. 43 King's Chambers, at the corner of Willis Street and Harbour Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 16th day of June, 1908.

GEORGE GORE,
Attorney for the Company.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, JOHN CASEY and DANIEL CASEY, under the style or firm of "John and Daniel Casey," of Opio, in Wallace, New Zealand, Farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the late firm must be paid to the said John Casey, who will continue to carry on the business and who will discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1908.

DANIEL CASEY.
JOHN CASEY.

Witness—Jno. Jas. Wesley, Law Clerk, Invercargill.

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THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Masterton Borough Council to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, for the purposes of street-widening, certain lands situate within the administrative area of the Borough of Masterton, and forming part of Section 8, Masterton Small-farm Block (Block I, Otahoua Survey District), which said lands are more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder; that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof so far as the same are known, is upon deposit at the offices of the said Council, Chapel Street, Masterton, there open to public inspection during usual office hours; that the said Council hereby call upon all persons affected or likely to be affected by the taking of the said lands to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection or objections to the taking of the said lands for the purposes aforesaid, and to send such writing to the Masterton Borough Council within forty days of the date of the publication hereof. And further notice is hereby given that upon receipt of any such objection or objections as aforesaid the said Council will appoint a time and place for the consideration thereof, of which due notice will be given.

The Schedule referred to.

Owners or Reputed Owners.	Lessees or Reputed Lessees.	Occupiers.	Part of Lot (Section 8)	Area thereabouts.		
				A.	B.	P.
Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	3, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, part 19	0	0	18.1
Wilton, W. C.	Wilton, W. C.	Wilton, W. C.	Part 19	0	1	12.5
Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	21	0	0	2.4
Allen, Margaret	Allen, Margaret	Allen, Margaret	Part 23	0	0	2
Allen, Robert	Allen, Robert	Allen, Robert	Part 23	0	0	5.3
Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	Mason, T. G.	Part 23, 25	0	0	3.5
Wagg, Thomas	Wagg, Thomas	Wagg, Thomas	27, 29	0	0	1.7
Betty, William	Betty, William	Betty, William	31, 33	0	0	0.9
Allsworth, Emily	Allsworth, Emily	Allsworth, Emily	Part 34	0	0	2.8
Allsworth, W. H., jun.	Allsworth, W. H., jun.	Allsworth, W. H., jun.	Part 34	0	0	1.3
Harris, Walter	Harris, Walter	Harris, Walter	35, 36	0	0	8.1
Billington, Mrs. J.	Billington, Mrs. J.	Billington, Mrs. J.	32	0	0	2.9
Allsworth, W. H., jun.	Allsworth, W. H., jun.	Allsworth, W. H., jun.	30	0	0	14.9
Irons, William	Irons, William	Irons, William	Part 28	0	0	2.8
McElwaine	McElwaine	McElwaine	Part 28	0	0	17.4
Bannister, Thomas	Bannister, Thomas	Bannister, Thomas	26, 24, 22, 20	0	0	0.2
Keeble, William	Keeble, William	Keeble, William	Part 18	0	0	4.6
McEwan, E. G.	McEwan, E. G.	McEwan, E. G.	Part 18	0	0	4.8
Jenkins, R.	Jenkins, R.	Jenkins, R.	Parts 18, 16	0	0	25.5
Brassell, H. B.	Brassell, H. B.	Brassell, H. B.	Part 16	0	0	25.4
Sowman, C. E.	Sowman, C. E.	Sowman, C. E.	Part 16	0	0	21.7
Exell, Edwin	Exell, Edwin	Exell, Edwin	14	0	0	18.4
Nathan, D. J.	Nathan, D. J.	Nathan, D. J.	12	0	0	17.8
Macara, James	Macara, James	Macara, James	10	0	0	11.3
Thoumine, W.	Thoumine, W.	Thoumine, W.	Part 8	0	0	12.5
Hooper, J. R.	Hooper, J. R.	Hooper, J. R.	Part 8	0	0	4.4
Woodley, E. E.	Woodley, E. E.	Woodley, E. E.	Part 4	0	0	5.2
Blockley, J. H.	Blockley, J. H.	Blockley, J. H.	Part 4	0	0	29

By order.

(Signed) WM. T. MANSFIELD,
Acting Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1908.

THE GORE-WAIKAKA RAILWAY FINANCE
COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the company will be held in the Town Hall, Gore, on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of enabling the Liquidator to lay before the company an account of his liquidation thereof and any explanation thereon which he may deem necessary.

Dated at Gore, this 18th day of June, 1908.

G. W. M. BRETT,
Liquidator.

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