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Land taken for a Further Portion of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson—namely, Arthur's Pass Section.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Midland Railway between Otarama and Jackson—namely, Arthur's Pass Section :

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land for the purposes hereinbefore specified have been observed and performed :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.			Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	P.W.D. No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A.	R.	P.					
146	3	2.85	Crown land	Red	23644	VI	Bealey.
6	0	3.59	Crown land	Purple	23644	VI	Bealey.
70	0	24	Crown land	Red	23627 (sheet No. 1)	XIV	Otira.
200	0	0	Crown land	Red	23627 (sheet No. 2)	XIV	Otira.
36	0	0	Reserve 347 (National Park Reserve)	Yellow	23627 (sheet No. 2)	XIV	Otira.

All in the Land District of Canterbury ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 23644 and 23627, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING

ERRATA.—In the Manawatu Land Drainage Commission, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 16th July, 1908, page 1919, for "Charles Rankin Vickerman, Esq., District Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington," read "Charles Rankin Vickerman, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, Wellington."
In the Schedule to an Order in Council consenting to lands being taken for a road through Native land, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the 2nd instant, page 1775, for "Piopotea S.D." read "Piopotea West S.D."

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block VIII, Tauhoa Survey District, taken for a Railway.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway, and it has been considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister for Public Works that such land is not required for railway purposes; And whereas such land is situated in Rodney County, the local authority of which has consented to the issue of this Proclamation and appears to be the local authority most capable of conveniently and effectively controlling and maintaining the said road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be maintained by the Rodney County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land dealt with.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 17	Railway land (formerly public road)	VIII	Tauhoa.
1 3 15	Railway land (formerly public road)	VIII	Tauhoa.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on sheet No. 1 of the plan marked P.W.D. 22006, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured orange.

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 fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block I, Oroua Survey District, taken for the Purposes of a Public School.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1905," for a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a public school at Tokorangi:

And whereas the Education Board of Hawke's Bay has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1905":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers of "The Public Works Act, 1905," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of the said public school as aforesaid, and shall, as from the date hereinafter specified, vest in the Education Board of Wanganni; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the 31st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 35.9	Section No. 1 (Tokorangi Reserve)	I	Oroua.
1 2 0.3	Section No. 1 (Tokorangi Reserve)	I	Oroua.

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 23178, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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!

The Chinese Immigrants Amendment Act, 1907, assented to by His Majesty in Council.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, among other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the

said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven, His Majesty was pleased to approve the draft of a Proclamation substituting the title of the Dominion of New Zealand for that of the Colony of New Zealand as the designation of the said colony:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Dominion, entitled "An Act to amend the Chinese Immigrants Act, 1881," the short title whereof is the Chinese Immigrants Amendment Act, 1907, was presented to the Governor of the said Dominion for His Majesty's assent, and was reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Chinese Immigrants Amendment Act, 1907, aforesaid has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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 July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. A. MILLAR.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointing a District Valuer under "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Government Valuation of Land Act, 1896," 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 appoint

ALBERT ERNEST BARNES

to be a District Valuer under the said Act.

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

Land taken for a Native School at Reporua.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth 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 for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

And whereas the Native owners have agreed to make a free gift of the said land to His Majesty the King, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas by a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Reporua No. 3 Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and such map is hereto attached:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Acts Compilation Act, 1905," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map and described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

REPORUA NATIVE-SCHOOL SITE.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 38	Reporua No. 3 Block	XIV	Waiapu	N.S. 07/184

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Native Lands taken for the Purposes of a Road in Paerata Blocks 1 and 2, Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District, Hobson County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Paerata Blocks 1 and 2, Blocks III and IV, Maungaru Survey District:

And whereas the said lands are 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 lands, 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 lands shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes of the said road as from the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 4	Paerata No. 1 Block, 6349 ¹	III & IV	Maungaru	R.9892A	Pink.
3 1 22	Paerata No. 2 Block, 6349 ²	III	"	"	Orange.

All in the Auckland 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.

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

Exempting Turner Street, in the City of Auckland, from the Provisions of Section 117 of "The Public Works Act, 1905."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of July, 1908.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Public Works Act, 1905," it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council:

And whereas by section three of "The Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1906," it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose:

And whereas on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seven, the Council of the City of Auckland, the local authority having control of the street known as Turner Street, being the street described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said street:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Acts, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the City of Auckland, in the Auckland Land District, situated between Upper Queen Street and Liverpool Street in the said city, being a distance of about 6½ chains; as the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 9373, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sienna.

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

Warrant vesting Control of the Ferry Bridge over the Heathcote River on the Road from Christchurch to Sumner in the Woolston Borough Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintaining the same between the Christchurch Tramway Board, the Christchurch City Council, the Sumner Borough Council, and the Heathcote 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 the 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, improving, 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 by the said section one hundred and nineteen it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with a view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority or local authorities, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed for the purpose aforesaid, and an inquiry duly held:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion thereon:

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the bridge and approaches thereto mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively 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 Ferry Bridge over the Heathcote River on the road from Christchurch to Sumner, 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 Woolston Borough Council; 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, shall be borne by the Christchurch Tramway Board in the proportion of thirty per centum of the cost, by the Christchurch City Council in the proportion of eleven decimal sixty-five per centum of the said cost, and by the Sumner Borough Council, the Heathcote Road Board, and the Woolston Borough Council in the proportion of nineteen decimal forty-five per centum of the said cost respectively.

And I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Christchurch Tramway Board, the Christchurch City Council, the Sumner Borough Council, and the Heathcote Road Board shall be paid from time to time in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Boards and counties, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Council of the Borough of Woolston, and such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of that Council for and on account of such Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Heathcote River on the road from Christchurch to Sumner, in the Land District of Canterbury, together with approaches thereto; as the site of the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 2397, 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 fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and received on the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged to the Government Advances to Settlers Office:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so far as to permit the same to be mortgaged as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Port Nicholson Survey District, containing 351 acres 1 rood, more or less, known as Ohariu Section 77, and comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxx, folio 63, of the Register-book of the Wellington District, containing the restrictions that the said land shall be "inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Trustees for the Waddington Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
East Malvern Road Board.	<p style="text-align: center;">WADDINGTON.</p> <p>All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2417 (in red), situated in Block XIII, Oxford Survey District. Bounded on the north by part of Rural Section 15456, 606 links; on the east by Rural Section 15538, 1650 links; on the south by a road-line, 606 links; and on the west by Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Reserve 1084, 1650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1507, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.</p>

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Matakana Public Cemetery appointed.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

EVAN RICHARDS,
ROBERT WILLIAMS,
KIRKWOOD CAMPBELL, and
JOHN ARMOUR

to be Trustees, in the place of John Williams, Alexander Campbell, William Armour, and Charles Morgan, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matakana Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Edward Matthew and George Cruickshank, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

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

Name.	District.
FREDERICK HELDT	Apiti.
WILLIAM MILLER EASTHOPE	Masterton.
ALEXANDER ADAM MAIR	Oamaru.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen 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.
ANDREW MOYES	Birmingham.
LAWRENCE HUDSON FISHER	Mount Grey.
CHARLES KIDSON	Mangonui.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cadet in Friendly Societies Department appointed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PHILIP HENRY JONES

a cadet in the Friendly Societies Department.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

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

NEIL McEWAN, Esq.,

of Tokonui, co. Southland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BOLTON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Pahiatua, vice A. C. B. Munro.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Veterinarian and Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," resigned.—Notice No. 1209.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

JOSEPH LYONS

has resigned the positions held by him as Veterinarian in the Department of Agriculture and Inspector under "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900," as from the 11th July, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1217.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CURWEN WATSON

to be an Inspector of Stock in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand in terms of "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," an Inspector for the purposes of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Inspector for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and an Inspector for the purposes of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900"; the appointments to date from 26th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Board of Trustees for the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District elected.—Notice No. 1218.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer that

W. H. FURMISTON,
R. I. FLEMING,
J. C. C. GEBBIE,
J. M. MURRAY,
W. F. PARKINSON,
C. B. THACKER,
L. C. GARDINER,

have been duly elected the Board of Trustees for the Banks Peninsula Rabbit-proof Fencing District as constituted under "The Rabbit-proof Wire-netting Fences Act, 1898."

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister for Agriculture.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 17th July, 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.
WILLIAM TODD, Esq., M.D. Univ. S. California 1896	Pahiatua.
WALTER HUGH PEARLESS, Esq., L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S. Edin.	Waimea South.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Public Health.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

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

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Stuart Alexander Moore to be Captain. Date of commission, 16th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the undermentioned officer:—

Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Pearson White. Date of resignation, 2nd May, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain (Pay- and Quarter-master) EDMUND RICHARD MORGAN, No. 1 Regiment, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Captain, and with effect from 2nd March, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel WALTER THOMAS, M.B. New Zealand Medical Corps,

and to approve that he be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, and with effect from 12th June, 1908.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of No. 3 Battalion, Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 6, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," of the undermentioned corps, in the Wellington Military District, being formed into a battalion of Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers, under the several designations shown below, and with effect from 1st July, 1908:—

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington Defence Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

A Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
B Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers;
C Company, Wellington College Rifle Cadet Volunteers,

with headquarters at Wellington.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under section 39, (3), of "The Defence Act, 1886," of the disbandment of the

Mercantile Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Invercargill. Disbandment to date from 10th June, 1907.

ROBERT McNAB,
For Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Hobson County Council altering Ridings and fixing Representation.

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

THE following special order, made by the Hobson County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886."

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Minister of Internal Affairs

HOBSON COUNTY.

Special Order made by the Council of the Hobson County by Resolution adopted at a Special Meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of March, 1908; confirmed at a Subsequent Meeting held on the 21st day of May, 1908.

PUBLIC notice of such resolution and subsequent meeting, and of the time, to wit, the 1st day of November, 1908, when this special order was to take effect, having been

duly given by notice published in the *Wairoa Bell* on the 14th, 21st, 28th April, and the 5th, 12th, and 19th May, 1908 (a copy of the said special order having been duly deposited at the office of the Council, as specified in the notification, and having been open to the inspection of the public during office hours for thirty days immediately preceding the subsequent meeting, and notice of such subsequent meeting having been given to each Councillor), and sealed with the common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County" on the 21st day of May, 1908:

Whereas by section 44 of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, it is enacted that, by special order, the Council may at any time, for the purposes of adjustment of representation in the Council when the same is authorised and otherwise from time to time, alter the number of the ridings within the county, subject to the conditions that the number of ridings shall not be more than nine, except in the case of united counties:

Now, it is hereby resolved by the Council of Hobson County that, in exercise and pursuance of the powers in or possessed by the said Council, or by the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1886," and its amendments, and in exercise and pursuance of every other power it hereunto enabling, the Council of Hobson County doth hereby make the following special order, and ordain as follows: That the former ridings of Hobson County—viz., Aratapu, Kopuru, Dargaville, Wairoa, Okahu, Kaihu, and Tangowahine—be altered and resubdivided into eight ridings, with one Councillor to represent each riding; that the said ridings be named respectively Aratapu, Kopuru, Kaihu, Tangowahine, Maungaru, Tangiteroria, Okahu, and Maunganui, and that the boundaries of the said ridings be as follows:—

Aratapu Riding.—Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Kaihu Riding and the Dargaville Borough; towards the north-east generally by the Wairoa River to the north-easternmost corner of Section 6 of the Te Kopuru Parish; towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 6, 24, 37, and 47 of the said parish; thence by the eastern boundary-line of Section 105 of the said parish; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Sections 105 and 106 of the said parish; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections 107, 119, 120, and 121 of the said parish; thence by part of the southern boundary-line of the said Section 121; thence by the eastern boundary-lines of Sections 122 and 98 of the said parish; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections 98, 97, and 93 of the said parish, and by such line continued to the ocean; towards the south-west generally by the ocean to the commencement-point.

Kopuru Riding.—Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Aratapu Riding; towards the north-east generally by the Wairoa River to Pouto; towards the south-east generally by the Kaipara Harbour; and towards the south-west generally by the ocean.

Kaihu Riding.—Commencing at the north-westernmost corner of the Hobson County. Bounded towards the north by the said county-boundary line to its intersection with the eastern boundary-line of Section 10 of Block XV, Tutamoe Survey District; thence towards the east by eastern and north-eastern boundary-lines of Sections 10 and 11 of the said Block XV, also Sections 5, 9, and 13 of Block III, Kaihu Survey District; thence again towards the north by the northern boundary-line of the Waimata Block; thence again towards the east by the eastern boundary-lines (Awakino Creek) of the said Waimata Block to the Borough of Dargaville; thence generally towards the south-east by the said Dargaville Borough and the south-eastern boundary-line of the Kaihu No. 1 Block; thence towards the south-west by the ocean to the commencing-point.

Tangowahine Riding.—Bounded towards the west generally by the Kaihu Riding and the Dargaville Borough; towards the north and north-west by the county boundary to the western boundary-line of the Pariotane Block; towards the north-east generally by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Pariotane Block and the north-eastern boundary-line of the Te Karaka Block, also part of the south-eastern boundary-line of the said Te Karaka Block to its intersection of the line between Blocks XIII and XIV of Maungaru Survey District; thence by such line to Section 34, Block I, Maungaru; thence by the eastern boundaries of Sections 34, 33, 31, and 38 of the said Block I; thence by the north and eastern boundaries of that part of the Maungaru Block owned by Peter Langton to the Waiaruru Block; thence by the eastern boundary of the Waiaruru Block to the Wairoa river; towards the south generally by the Wairoa River to the Awakino Creek.

Maungaru Riding.—Bounded towards the west generally by the Tangowahine Riding; towards the north-west by the remainder of the north-western boundary-line of the Hobson County; towards the north-east and east generally by the county boundary to the junction of the Tangihua Creek with

the Wairoa River; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the Wairoa River.

Tangiteroria Riding.—Bounded towards the north-east generally by the remainder of the north-eastern boundary of the Hobson County; towards the east generally by the eastern boundary of the said county; towards the south generally by the said county boundary to the junction of the Tauraroa and Maunganui Rivers, and by the said Maunganui River to the south-eastern corner of the Mangarata Block; towards the west by the western boundary-line of the said Mangarata Block; and towards the north-west generally by the Wairoa River.

Okahu Riding.—Bounded towards the west by the western boundary of the Hobson County; towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary-line of the said county to its intersection with the Wairoa River; towards the south-west by the said Wairoa River to the centre of the road between Sections 4 and 5 of the Arapohue Parish (Mititai Wharf); towards the north-west generally by the centre of the road fronting Sections 4, 12, 25, 24, 35, and 36 of the Arapohue Parish; thence by the north-western boundaries of Sections 43, 46, and 48 of the said parish; thence by the northern boundaries of Sections 48, 51, and 52 of the said Arapohue parish; thence by the boundary-line between the Arapohue and Okahu Parishes to the Okahu Creek; thence by the Okahu Creek to its junction with the Maunganui River; and towards the north generally by the Maunganui River to the commencement-point.

Maunganui Riding.—Bounded towards the east by the Tangiteroria Riding; towards the south-east generally by the Okahu Riding; towards the west generally by the Wairoa River; and towards the north generally by the Wairoa River to the commencement-point.

That each of the said eight ridings be represented by one Councillor.

That this special order shall take effect on the 1st day of November, 1908.

The common seal of the body corporate called "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of Hobson County" was hereunto affixed by direction of the said Council of Hobson County, this 21st day of May, 1908, by T. F. Downs and V. Trounson, two Councillors of the said county, in the presence of—

M. G. LAMBERT,
County Clerk.

T. F. DOWNS,
V. TROUNSON,
Two Councillors of the Hobson County.

M. G. LAMBERT,
Clerk of the Hobson County.

I hereby certify that the special order making alterations in the boundaries and increasing the number of ridings in the Hobson County has been duly made.

M. G. LAMBERT,
County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £50 (being an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. on the original loan of £500) required to complete the drain-construction works, known as Loan No. 6, and specified in special order published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of October, 1906, page 2729, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising part Section 32, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District (172 acres); eastern half of Section 76, Block VI, Ngaire Survey District (95 acres); part section 33, Block XI, Ngaire Survey District (203 acres); Sections 38 and 37, Block XI aforesaid; Sections 97, 96, and 95, Block X, Ngaire Survey District;

and eastern half of Section 94, Block X aforesaid (94 acres): and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the cost of raising such loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 27th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of June, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing the undermentioned drains, water-courses, or outfalls for water—namely, to make, construct, widen and (or) deepen a drain, watercourse, or outfall for water commencing at the drain on the boundary-line between Subdivisions 12 and 13 of Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII, Survey District of Ngaire, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along such boundary-line for a distance of 24 chains, more or less, being one continuous public work contained within continuous boundaries within the Eltham Drainage District—the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising the whole of Subdivisions 12 and 13 of Sub. 1, Pukengahu Block, Block VII, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the costs of raising the loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 27th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of June, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

Special Order made by the Eltham Drainage Board.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50 (being an amount not exceeding 10 per cent. on the original loan of £700) required to complete the drain-construction works, known as Loan No. 5, and specified in special order published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th day of December, 1905, page 2882, the Eltham Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property of that portion of the Eltham Drainage District comprising Sections 35 and 36, Block XV, Ngaire Survey District; Sections 31, 48, part Section 49, other part Section 49 (now shown on map as Section 52), Section 51, south-western portion of Section 47 (containing 55 acres), and southern portions of Section 29 (25 acres) and Section 50 (25 acres), all situate in Block XI aforesaid: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, and the cost of raising such loan and the interest thereon for one year are to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Drainage Board held on the 27th day of May, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 27th day of June, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Clerk, Eltham Drainage Board.

Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Eltham.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

ELTHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," the Eltham Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £6,500, authorised to be raised by the Eltham Borough Council, under Part II of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of engaging in the following undertakings, namely—

For making streets within the Borough of Eltham	£ 2,750
For water and drainage extensions within the Borough of Eltham	3,750

the said Eltham Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Eltham as appearing on the valuation roll; such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and subject in all respects to the provisions relating to a special rate raised as security for a loan under the said Act. The interest to be paid on such loan is at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, and the interest thereon for one year, together with the cost of raising the loan, is to be paid out of such loan.

Certificate.

The foregoing resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham Borough Council held on the 2nd day of June, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of July, 1908.

W. J. TRISTRAM,
Town Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

THE following notice, received from the Christchurch City Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901."

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1900," and of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

We hereby give notice that on the 16th day of July, 1908, a proposal was submitted by the Christchurch City Council to the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch for raising a special loan of £17,000 for the extension of and alteration to the city electrical plant, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 385; against, 258.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1908.

CHAS. ALLISON,
Mayor of the City of Christchurch.

GEORGE W. HULME,
Substitute Returning Officer.

Forbidding Money-orders and Correspondence for the Eucrazy Company, Sydney, and others.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company and the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are 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 company or persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company or persons (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE Eucrazy Company, corner of Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.

C. N. Freshman, corner of Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.

E. L. Keeley, corner of Hunter and Bligh Streets, Sydney.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1908.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General.

"The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE showing all lands vested in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," subsequent to the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the 22nd day of May, 1902, pages 1114 and 1115, and during the periods subsequent thereto and terminating on the 31st days of March, 1905 and 1908, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein. Published in pursuance of section 26 of the said Act.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Finance.

LIST OF LANDS VESTED IN THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT, 1894," FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1905.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	B.	P.	
Allotment No. 79, Parish of Maungakarama, Auckland	38	0	0	George Prosser.
Allotments Nos. 219 and 220, Parish of Waimana, Auckland	100	0	0	Elijah Sheldon and Peter Hay.
North-eastern portion of Section No. 93 and south-western portion of Section No. 95, Parish of Ruarangi, Auckland	60	0	0	John Lewis.
Allotment No. 296, Section No. 2, Town of Opotiki, Auckland	1	0	0	Owen McKernan.
Middle portion of Allotment No. 17, Parish of Matakohe, Auckland	26	0	0	Herbert Buckley.
Section No. 370, Section No. 2, Township of Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	Frederick Adolphus Somerset.
Allotment No. 52, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section No. 1, Parish of Waiuku, Auckland	5	0	0	George Palmer.
Allotment No. 560, Town of Cambridge East, Auckland	1	0	0	William Carey.
Section No. 207, Parish of Waiotahi, Auckland	50	0	0	Charles Albert Wheelwright.
Sections Nos. 180 and 297, Town of New Plymouth, Taranaki	0	2	1	Thomas Poole Waterhouse.
Section No. 1319, Town of New Plymouth, Taranaki	0	1	0	Ellen Fletcher.
Section No. 1510, Town of New Plymouth, Taranaki	0	1	1	Mary Garside.
Section No. 1320, Town of New Plymouth, Taranaki	0	1	1	Frances Liardet.
Section No. 5, Block LXXXI, Town of Waitara West, Taranaki	0	1	0	Jonathan Cape.
Section No. 42, Township of Okato, Taranaki	1	0	0	Peter Gilligan.
Section No. 679, York Street, Town of Picton, Marlborough	0	1	0	Annie Ped-ley Currie.
Sections Nos. 617 and 234, Township of Picton, Marlborough	0	2	0	John Charles Collins.
Section No. 495, Market Street, Township of Picton, Marlborough	0	1	0	Robert Laing.
Sections Nos. 754 and 863, Township of Picton, Marlborough	0	2	0	Henry Ackroyd, William Norris, and J. E. Wainhouse.
Section No. 16, Havelock Suburban, also known as Section No. 16, Block XII, Wakamarina District, Marlborough	9	2	4	William Stevens.
Section No. 634, York Street, Township of Picton, Marlborough	0	1	0	Richard Nicholls.
Part of Section No. 37, Township of Cobden, Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	Charles Henry Boase.
Section No. 152, Township of Hokitika, Westland	0	0	3	John Flaxman.
Sections Nos. 62, 222, Strand, and Section No. 212, Albert Street, Town of Okarito, Westland	0	0	24	John Degreaves.
Section No. 86, Town of Geraldine, Canterbury .. ..	..	..	..	..
Subsection No. 32 of Section No. 5, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred, known as Trentham, Township of South Riverton, Otago	1	0	8	Thomas George Jones.
Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Block XXXII, Township of Hampden, Otago	0	2	0	Edward Alfred Welch.
Section No. 8, Block XI, Town of Riverton, Otago	0	1	0	Robert Turnbull.

LIST OF LANDS VESTED IN THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF "THE UNCLAIMED LANDS ACT, 1894," FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1908.

Description of Land.	Area.			Persons interested.
	A.	R.	P.	
Section No. 17, Parish of Hotea, Auckland	99	0	0	Rebecca McOutcheon.
Section No. 263, Block IV, Inglewood, Taranaki	0	1	4	William H. Seymour.
Lots 759, 737, and 808 of Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	1	1	18	Aretes Young.
Allotment No. 17, Parish of Manaia, Auckland	40	0	0	Bernard Gallagher.
Section No. 558, Hornbrook Street, Arowhenua, Temuka, Canterbury	0	1	0	John McCulloch.
Allotment No. 409 of Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	James Robert Horne.
Allotment No. 230, D.P. No. 96, Beaconsfield, part Section No. 165, Township of Beaconsfield	1	2	0	William Madden.
Allotment No. 100, Suburban Section No. 4, Waipipi, Auckland	5	0	0	John Kelly.
Allotment No. 116, Omaha, Auckland	40	0	0	Stephen Taylor.
Lot 1, Section No. 12, Township of Rotherham, Canterbury	0	1	0	Arthur Edgar Gravenor Rhodes, Harry Joseph Beswick, and Robert Heaton Rhodes.
Section No. 13, Township of Rotherham, Canterbury	0	1	0	Peter Carroll.
Allotment No. 384, Town of Hamilton West, Auckland	1	0	0	Robert Nixon.
Section No. 138, Town of Inglewood, Taranaki	0	1	0	William Owen.
Allotment No. 19, Section No. 3, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	10	0	0	Henry McKoween.
Allotment No. 20, Section No. 3, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	10	0	0	James Campbell.
Allotment No. 14, Section No. 1, Whiriwhiri, Parish of Waiuku, Auckland	5	0	0	Richard Fitzgerald.
Middle portion of Allotment No. 13, Parish of Owhiwa, Auckland	40	0	0	Henry Higginson.
North-western part of Lot 52 and south-eastern part of Lot 53, Parish of Tauraroa, Auckland	48	0	0	Warwick Bell.
Lot 49, Mangapiko, Auckland	50	0	0	William Miller.
Southern portion of Allotment No. 112, Parish of Mangapai, Auckland	80	0	0	John Roberts.
Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block X, Mataura, Southland	0	2	0	Daniel McTaggart.
Part Section No. 103, Town of Havelock, Marlborough	50 ft. x 80 ft.			Samuel Aaron Joseph.
Lot 461, Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	Samuel Horsford.
Allotment No. 90 of Suburban Section No. 4, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	5	0	0	Patrick Frawley.
Lot 59, Section No. 4, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	5	0	0	Owen Martin.
Lot 159, Section No. 7, Whakatane, Auckland	50	0	0	John Edwards.
Section No. 102, Komokorau, Auckland	50	0	0	John William Stephens.
Part Sections Nos. 13 and 14, Block XIII, Mataura, Southland	0	1	30	John Convery.
Section No. 3, Block XXXIII, Town of Opunake, Taranaki	0	1	0	Adolphus Charles Stevens Murphy.
Lot 309, Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	Charles Craig.
South-eastern part Allotment No. 103, Tauraroa	80	0	0	George Hodgson.
Allotment No. 330, Hamilton East	1	0	0	Kyron Brennan.
Allotments Nos. 34, 136, 154, 180, 252, and 253, Sections Nos. 163 and 165, Township of Sandon, Wellington	3	0	0	William Finnimore.
Allotment No. 96, Parish of Komokorau, Auckland	50	0	0	John Finlayson.
Lot 21, Section No. 3, Parish of Waipipi, Auckland	16	0	0	John Bartlem.
Allotment No. 136, Parish of Pukeatua, Auckland	18	0	0	Henry Doble.
Lots 6 to 17 (both inclusive) of Section No. 6, Packington, Auckland	24	0	0	Edmund James Cox.
South-eastern portion of Allotment No. 52, Maungataniwha, Auckland	60	0	0	William Sandles.
Lot 233, Parish of Taupiri, Auckland	50	0	0	William Locker.
Allotment No. 156, Pirongia, Auckland	50	0	0	Thomas Buttle.
Lot 354, Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	John Harris.
Allotment No. 110, Waipu, Auckland	80	0	0	Hugh Fraser.
Allotment No. 175, Parish of Mangapiko, Auckland	50	0	0	Thomas Roberts.
Section No. 116, Township of Okato, Taranaki	1	0	0	Patrick Kiley.
Allotment No. 306, Township of Kihikihī, Auckland	1	0	0	Mathew Vaughan.
Allotment No. 307, Township of Kihikihī, Auckland	1	0	0	Gavin Todd.
North-western part of Section No. 162, Block XI, Parish of Waikiekie, Auckland	32	0	0	John Luck.
Middle part of Allotment No. 35, Oruru, Auckland	40	0	0	John White.
Section No. 10, Parish of Komokorau, Auckland	50	0	0	J. McKenzie.
Section No. 3, Parish of Komokorau, Auckland	50	0	0	Phillip Myers.
Allotment No. 253 of Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	Joseph Callaghan.
Allotment No. 327 of Section No. 2, Tauranga, Auckland	0	1	0	John Anderson.
Middle portion of Section No. 17, Maungataniwha, Auckland	40	0	0	Alfred Longbottom.
Eastern portion of Allotment No. 17 and western portion of Allotment No. 18, Maungataniwha, Auckland	40	0	0	Henry Clay Nathan.
Allotment No. 52, Parish of Mangapai, Auckland	55	0	0	Henry Titterton.
Section No. 39, Block II, Hawsbury, Otago	0	1	0	Walter Peacock Simpson and William Isles.
Section No. 421, Liardet Street, Vogeltown, Wellington	0	1	7	James Forsyth.
Allotments Nos. 335, 342, and 368, parts of Section 233, Township of Sandon, Wellington	2	0	32	James Casey.
South-western portion of Section No. 108 and north-eastern portion of Section No. 109, Ruatangata, Auckland	60	0	0	Thomas Gledhill.
Allotment No. 237, Hamilton East, Auckland	1	0	0	John Francis Bracken.
Section No. 8, Okato, Taranaki	1	0	0	Oscar Cassilus Van.
Lot 43, Alexandra East	1	0	0	Thomas Roberts.

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th July, 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 FEATHERSTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cooper and Son, A., Wellington	2,394	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McKenzie, J., Mauriceville	2,762	0	0
Trotman, H., Greytown	2,763	3	0
Coradine and Whittaker, Masterton	2,848	0	0
King and Son, F., Masterton	2,900	0	0
Davis, H. M., Wellington	2,905	0	0
Emeny, W. G., Wellington	2,915	0	0
Wallis, A. R., Carterton	3,629	18	0
McLean and Gray, Wellington	3,898	10	0

Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th July, 1908.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

GULF ST. VINCENT.—SEMAPHORE ANCHORAGE.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are informed that a telephone cable has been laid from the lighthouse on Wonga Shoal to the Semaphore Jetty, and are hereby warned not to anchor in the vicinity of a line between the lighthouse on Wonga Shoal and the lighthouse on the end of the Semaphore Jetty.

This affects Admiralty Charts 1752 and 2389 A and B.

ARTHUR SEARCY,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 18th June, 1908.

Notice to Mariners No. 51 of 1908.

LIGHT-BUOYS, RANGITOTO CHANNEL, AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1908.

THE Auckland Harbour Board has notified that on and after the 1st September, 1908, two light-buoys will be shown in the Rangitoto Channel, as follows:—

A fixed bright Wigham oil-light on a large red buoy, moored in 25 ft. L.W. springs 2½ cables east of Rough Rock, and a fixed green Wigham oil-light on a large black buoy on east side of channel, moored in 30 ft. L.W. springs 7¾ cables N. 64° E. of Rough Rock, giving a channel between the buoys of a long half-mile, with from 26 ft. to 31 ft. of water at L.W.S. tides. An ordinary red buoy will be moored over Rough Rock.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. ii, page 49; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1908, page 100, and plan facing page 99.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1908.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—HELENSVILLE RIVER BEACON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a temporary light has been established on the pile beacon near the mouth of Helensville River, Kaipara Harbour.

The light is placed at a height of 14 ft. above high water. It shows white from N. 60° west round north to south 72° E., and the other part round south shows red. When entering after passing Shelly Beach the white light cuts off at second red buoy. Local shallow-draught vessels can steer direct for the beacon from this buoy in white sector, and then pass on either side of it.

Vessels of deeper draught should pass south of beacon in red sector, rounding sharp to port to pass north of Cradle buoy, then alter their course to starboard to pass near upper red buoy; the red sector shows the danger in this light.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614, Kaipara Harbour; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, Chap. vii, page 245; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," pages 149, 152.

J. A. MILLAR.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 15th day of January, 1908, and gazetted on the 16th day of January, 1908, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and section 4 of the Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1907, and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by these sections, did direct that from and after the 20th day of January, 1908, all the hatters', mercers', tailors', and clothiers' shops respectively (including all shops carrying on two or more of such businesses conjointly) in the City of Auckland should be closed at 1 o'clock p.m. on the statutory half-holiday; 9 o'clock p.m. on one day, which shall be Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday; and at 6 o'clock p.m. on the evening of the other four days in the week: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified, the Minister of Labour has been requested to cancel the former notice in so far as it refers to clothiers' shops:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned sections, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, do hereby vary the said notice by exempting clothiers' shops from closing; variation to take effect from the 24th day of July, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 15th day of January, 1908, and gazetted on the 16th day of January, 1908, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and section 4 of the Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1907, and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by these sections, did direct that from and after the 20th day of January, 1908, all the hatters', mercers', tailors', and clothiers' shops respectively (including all shops carrying on two or more of such businesses conjointly) in the City of Auckland should be closed at 1 o'clock p.m. on the statutory half-holiday; 9 o'clock p.m. on one day, which shall be Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday; and at 6 o'clock p.m. on the evening of the other four days in the week: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified, the Minister of Labour has been requested to cancel the former notice in so far as it refers to mercers' shops:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned sections, I do hereby vary the said notice by exempting mercers' shops from closing; variation to take effect from the 24th day of July, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Labour.

Varied Notice fixing Closing-hours of certain Shops in the City of Auckland under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS by notice dated the 15th day of January, 1908, and gazetted on the 16th day of January, 1908, the Minister of Labour, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 21 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1904," and section 5 of "The Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1905," and section 4 of the Shops and Offices Act Amendment Act, 1907, and acting in accordance with a requisition duly made and certified as required by these sections, did direct that from and after

the 20th day of January, 1908, all the hatters', mercers', tailors', and clothiers' shops respectively (including all shops carrying on two or more of such businesses conjointly) in the City of Auckland should be closed at 1 o'clock p.m. on the statutory half-holiday; 9 o'clock p.m. on one day, which shall be Friday in the case of those observing Saturday as the half-holiday, and Saturday in the case of those observing Wednesday as the half-holiday; and at 6 o'clock p.m. on the evening of the other four days in the week: And whereas by a like requisition, duly made and certified, the Minister of Labour has been requested to cancel the former notice in so far as it refers to hatters' shops:

Now, therefore, in compliance with the last-mentioned requisition, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the above-mentioned sections, I do hereby vary the said notice by exempting hatters' shops from closing; variation to take effect from the 24th day of July, 1908.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1908.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Authorising the Laying-off of Meadow Street, in the Township of Papanui Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 15th July, 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 Meadow Street, in the Township of Papanui Extension No. 1, Canterbury 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 Rugby Street, in the Township of Burnston Extension No. 1, Canterbury Land District, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 17th July, 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 Rugby Street, in the Township of Burnston Extension No. 1, Canterbury 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.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the deceased persons whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Breuer, Otto Alexander, late of Hastings, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed on the 25th day of June, 1908.

Clayton, Henry Carey, late of Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 29th day of June, 1908.

Eshey, Mary, late of Halswell, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 29th day of June, 1908.

Craig, Thomas, late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, commercial traveller. Filed on the 29th day of June, 1908.

Godwin, Bernard Michael, late of Globe Hill, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 30th day of June, 1908.

Moreland, Archibald, late of Oamaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1908.

Wilkins, Charles, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, miner. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1908.

White, Joseph, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, butcher. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1908.

Perston, Ada Lilla, late of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, domestic. Filed on the 4th day of July, 1908.

Drynan, James, late of Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, mental patient. Filed on the 6th day of July, 1908.

Williams, George William, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, bricklayer. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Ebery, William, late of Sherry, in the Provincial District of Nelson, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Darby, Richard, late of Waihi, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Williams, David, late of Stafford, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 8th day of July, 1908.

Black, Mary, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, mental patient. Filed on the 9th day of July, 1908.

Furlong, John Henry, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, railway porter. Filed on the 9th day of July, 1908.

Brewer, Walter George, late of Longbeach, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, ploughman. Filed on the 9th day of July, 1908.

Nickle or Nakel, Frederick, late of Drummond, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1908.

Jensen, Jens Palle, late of Norsewood, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, gardener. Filed on the 11th day of July, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 433 of Section 2, Town of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by a street, 250 links; on the east by Allotment No. 432, 100 links; on the south by Allotment No. 434, 250 links; and on the west by a street, 100 links. The land was Crown-granted to Thomas Edmonds, described as of the 1st Waikato Militia, private, who cannot now be traced.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the Dominion:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 16th day of July, 1908.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Westport District Gold-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 96, situated at Westport, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon me by section 20 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1905," it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

EDW. TREGGAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	16 10 4	20 10 4	..	130 0 7	333 13 1	463 13 8	484 4 0
Auckland	55 10 6	672 3 6	18,543 11 9	2 10 2	262 15 4	17 15 9½	19,554 7 0½	10,206 15 11½	10,606 2 8	75 9 3	20,888 7 10½	40,442 14 11
Blenheim	1 0 0	39 9 0	1,380 1 0½	0 0 6	23 2 4½	1 3 2	1,444 16 1	1,102 6 3½	635 3 5	28 5 9	1,765 15 5½	3,210 11 6½
Christchurch	29 16 5	317 18 9	12,773 19 7	2 3 6	130 1 6½	8 9 2½	13,262 9 0	5,742 17 1½	8,936 8 9	40 18 0	14,720 3 10½	27,982 12 10½
Dunedin	21 3 0	275 5 6	8,004 15 7	0 4 6	130 9 5½	8 9 10½	8,440 7 11	5,071 16 5½	7,309 7 6	101 13 11	12,482 17 10½	20,923 5 9½
Gisborne	21 12 2	70 6 9	1,037 13 0	0 4 6	22 19 0	1 5 1	1,154 0 6	1,604 4 5	1,403 8 3	0 17 0	3,008 9 8	4,162 10 2
Greymouth	3 16 9	79 2 6	1,915 11 2	0 3 6	20 5 9	2 1 2½	2,021 0 10½	1,213 11 0½	705 16 11	7 2 0	1,926 9 11½	3,947 10 10
Hokitika	3 15 0	14 16 0	517 5 2	0 0 6	7 0 10½	0 4 2	543 1 8½	477 13 8	271 6 11	37 3 0	786 3 7	1,329 5 3½
Invercargill	21 6 8	125 11 0	5,209 6 5½	0 4 6	76 8 7	1 2 4½	5,433 19 7	2,817 12 0½	2,123 0 9	2 13 5	4,943 6 2½	10,377 5 9½
Napier	42 8 6	153 13 9	6,137 12 11½	0 8 4	91 15 0½	4 9 11	6,430 8 6	3,517 6 11	4,210 4 1	37 7 9	7,764 18 9	14,195 7 3
Nelson	8 6 1	72 4 0	1,130 17 7	0 5 0	29 15 6	1 4 5	1,242 12 7	1,265 12 10½	801 17 6	39 7 0	2,106 17 4½	3,349 9 11½
New Plymouth	10 16 6	68 13 6	2,747 0 1	0 0 2	14 19 8	1 3 9	2,872 13 8	1,608 2 1	1,287 14 1	2 11 0	2,898 7 2	5,771 0 10
Oamaru .. ..	..	36 19 0	1,944 18 9½	0 1 6	27 13 10	0 9 0	2,010 2 1½	841 4 9½	599 0 1	2 0 9	1,442 5 7½	3,452 7 9
Thames	14 18 3	115 3 9	2,785 10 1½	0 1 6	55 6 9	2 11 10	2,973 12 2½	1,648 8 2½	680 1 6	0 1 0	2,328 10 8½	5,302 2 11
Timaru	3 15 8	77 4 6	5,826 5 1	0 8 6	39 9 0½	1 1 8	5,948 4 5½	1,507 3 5	1,463 6 9	28 3 5	2,998 13 7	8,946 18 0½
Wanganui	29 5 10	186 2 0	9,756 4 10	0 15 8	114 10 3	2 13 0½	10,089 11 7½	3,619 2 8½	2,803 9 9	10 15 0	6,433 7 5½	16,522 19 1
Wellington	46 10 3	598 8 0	28,509 4 2½	2 9 0	241 9 8½	30 5 1	29,428 6 3	12,094 2 11	13,570 5 8	93 15 7	25,758 4 2	55,186 10 5
Westport	2 12 7	72 19 0	1,161 14 9½	..	19 16 9½	0 12 3	1,257 15 5	873 2 0½	302 7 11	0 7 6	1,175 17 5½	2,433 12 10½
Totals 2nd quarter in 1908	320 14 2	2,976 0 6	109,381 12 2½	10 1 4	1,337 19 6	101 12 2	114,127 19 10½	55,211 2 11½	57,839 3 1	842 4 5	113,892 10 5½	228,020 10 4
Totals 2nd quarter in 1907	307 5 4	4,798 5 6	102,032 5 9	6 14 10	1,804 19 10½	60 13 8½	109,010 5 0	51,937 4 5½	50,914 11 8	499 6 5	103,351 2 6½	212,361 7 6½

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.						Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.			Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.		
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.									
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Auckland	152	24,574	103,849 5 2	22,619	103,924 16 1	147	3,090	2,015	25,545	18,286	416,073 11 5	394,797 6 7	21,276 4 10	..		
Blenheim	8	1,828	7,897 11 8	838	4,143 4 7	8	269	173	2,121	1,414	35,267 8 2	31,894 17 7	3,372 10 7	..		
Christchurch	66	11,591	52,207 12 4	10,303	51,769 11 9	66	2,991	2,135	31,304	20,121	453,012 18 6	434,826 1 6	18,186 17 0	..		
Dunedin	56	11,457	45,332 16 4	11,092	46,505 16 4	52	2,217	1,496	23,911	13,495	312,030 14 7	294,182 12 6	17,848 2 1	..		
Gisborne	12	2,416	11,608 12 4	890	5,186 14 0	12	534	319	3,890	2,631	51,865 16 7	50,951 14 1	914 2 6	..		
Greymouth	13	2,972	12,686 3 8	1,341	5,374 3 10	13	441	282	3,206	1,489	41,799 4 0	35,996 0 6	5,803 3 6	..		
Hokitika	7	783	2,777 19 7	458	1,792 5 9	7	73	46	559	300	9,778 7 7	8,949 6 9	829 0 10	..		
Invercargill	31	5,845	21,067 11 10	3,316	14,118 11 11	29	839	474	6,350	3,242	97,115 14 3	82,428 11 6	14,687 2 9	..		
Napier	34	6,560	26,118 12 7	3,746	17,233 16 9	29	1,163	813	8,971	5,579	112,897 16 1	118,073 10 2	..	5,175 14 1		
Nelson	19	3,069	12,047 3 0	2,255	9,390 2 6	19	418	300	3,412	2,225	61,698 17 5	59,648 14 10	2,050 2 7	..		
New Plymouth	12	3,227	13,257 9 7	1,745	9,907 4 0	12	518	358	3,943	2,215	64,891 19 7	53,912 2 1	10,979 17 6	..		
Oamaru	10	1,789	7,695 6 1	951	4,194 18 5	10	233	196	2,108	1,283	42,283 3 5	35,188 11 2	7,094 12 3	..		
Thames	17	5,254	19,848 14 10	2,058	9,409 7 7	17	780	414	5,322	2,573	67,915 8 6	56,314 16 9	11,600 11 9	..		
Timaru	16	3,431	15,824 15 5	1,650	7,968 14 9	16	598	412	4,995	3,069	81,711 0 5	74,428 17 0	7,282 3 5	..		
Wanganui	42	8,236	38,231 17 1	4,107	20,110 10 5	41	1,298	985	9,688	6,263	131,008 2 10	131,220 2 0	..	811 19 2		
Wellington	79	22,423	84,946 17 1	19,475	87,541 12 5	80	6,078	5,077	46,700	31,040	595,908 1 10	561,562 5 10	34,345 16 0	..		
Westport	18	2,893	12,358 1 5	939	5,273 1 9	18	396	201	2,602	1,029	32,399 8 4	22,731 16 1	9,667 12 3	..		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1908	592	118,348	487,756 10 0	87,783	403,844 12 10	576	21,936	15,696	184,567	116,254	2,607,657 13 6	2,447,707 6 11	159,950 6 7	..		
Totals 2nd quarter in 1907	566	109,789	428,226 18 5	83,831	361,556 0 1	548	19,807	13,845	171,601	101,138	2,422,440 15 5	2,036,540 10 8	385,900 4 9	..		

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	338	264,759	£ s. d. 8,053 16 2	15,539	£ s. d. 967 15 11	15,070	£ s. d. 559 2 7½	29,188	£ s. d. 626 1 3	324,556	£ s. d. 10,206 15 11½
Blenheim	66	24,334	714 15 9½	924	57 9 3	796	185 11 9	7,667	144 9 6	33,721	1,102 6 3½
Christchurch	190	127,621	3,991 4 4	5,454	377 17 10	7,183	752 19 8½	28,531	620 15 3	168,789	5,742 17 1½
Dunedin	183	121,386	3,726 16 10	4,389	286 2 6	8,713	422 11 1½	22,829	636 6 0	157,317	5,071 16 5½
Gisborne	32	26,697	912 16 4	1,177	86 11 7	1,519	214 17 6	18,614	389 19 0	48,007	1,604 4 5
Greymouth	31	26,454	856 2 6	1,111	66 9 4	1,630	126 18 8½	7,491	164 0 6	36,686	1,213 11 0½
Hokitika	46	9,454	302 12 0	182	12 2 2	559	72 5 3	4,626	90 14 3	14,821	477 13 8
Invercargill	132	48,401	1,454 4 0	1,045	73 14 11	2,396	295 8 4½	37,528	994 4 9	89,370	2,817 12 0½
Napier	78	74,929	2,233 6 2	4,059	215 10 1	5,642	320 16 11	38,909	747 13 9	123,539	3,517 6 11
Nelson	62	32,098	980 7 11½	1,337	80 6 2	27,443	163 3 0	1,871	41 15 9	62,749	1,265 12 10½
New Plymouth	50	33,651	1,045 11 7	1,673	107 6 9	746	176 16 6	13,291	278 7 3	49,361	1,608 2 1
Oamaru	36	15,315	453 9 10½	412	24 7 3	692	154 2 5	7,116	209 5 3	23,535	841 4 9½
Thames	47	42,306	1,262 6 11½	2,651	148 4 8	692	149 0 10	4,936	88 15 9	50,585	1,648 8 2½
Timaru	48	30,742	932 3 11	1,141	66 15 3	840	174 14 3	14,609	333 10 0	47,332	1,507 3 5
Wanganui	93	85,599	2,562 7 10½	4,358	236 7 2	2,899	300 3 11	24,819	520 3 9	117,675	3,619 2 8½
Wellington	184	260,499	9,050 6 9	11,675	708 16 3	30,300	980 16 2	60,321	1,354 3 9	362,795	12,094 2 11
Westport	34	20,479	644 0 6	840	66 4 9	1,252	81 3 9½	2,750	81 13 0	25,321	873 2 0½
Totals second quarter in 1908	1,650	1,244,724	39,176 9 6½	57,967	3,582 1 10	108,372	5,130 12 10	325,096	7,321 18 9	1,736,159	55,211 2 11½
Totals second quarter in 1907	1,497	1,179,631	37,409 18 0½	63,967	3,780 5 3	105,214	4,763 8 11	272,392	5,983 12 3	1,621,204	51,937 4 5½

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.	Total.						
Auckland ..	168	4,535	3,266	8,068	7,725	7,812	10,605	8,731	3,015	4,929	..	58,186	£ 17,810	s. 13	d. 10	£ 262	s. 15	d. 4
Blenheim ..	17	414	241	595	617	625	838	787	258	531	..	4,906	1,619	15	4½	23	2	4½
Christchurch ..	75	2,077	1,213	3,197	3,470	3,227	5,017	4,554	1,404	3,040	..	27,199	9,186	13	0½	130	1	6½
Dunedin ..	69	2,249	1,356	3,501	3,731	3,459	5,256	4,500	1,582	2,508	..	28,142	8,938	8	11½	130	9	5½
Gisborne ..	12	337	207	591	623	648	887	683	287	577	..	4,840	1,645	0	0	22	19	0
Greymouth ..	14	305	165	553	539	420	722	766	255	452	..	4,177	1,440	6	9	20	5	9
Hokitika ..	10	119	78	226	200	166	265	219	84	171	..	1,528	501	1	10½	7	0	10½
Invercargill ..	43	1,230	699	1,878	2,123	1,829	3,243	2,774	869	1,510	..	16,155	5,277	7	7	76	8	7
Napier ..	42	1,749	1,140	2,786	2,680	2,339	3,944	3,028	1,036	1,716	..	20,418	6,222	3	0½	91	15	0½
Nelson ..	24	509	295	973	937	802	1,175	1,030	282	594	..	6,597	2,026	6	6	29	15	6
New Plymouth	23	776	489	1,275	1,158	1,074	1,769	1,472	517	1,063	..	9,593	3,182	16	2	44	19	8
Oamaru ..	13	493	263	684	778	517	1,116	1,007	357	588	..	5,803	1,953	10	4	27	13	10
Thames ..	24	1,240	681	1,488	1,677	1,446	2,264	1,838	672	1,004	..	12,310	3,736	14	9	55	6	9
Timaru ..	15	560	425	955	991	1,043	1,480	1,480	404	906	..	8,194	2,769	2	8	39	9	0½
Wanganui ..	54	1,841	1,288	3,256	3,213	2,970	4,490	3,660	1,374	2,578	..	24,670	8,036	17	9	114	10	3
Wellington ..	86	3,792	2,385	6,220	6,726	6,476	9,443	7,801	2,573	5,864	..	51,280	17,099	2	2½	241	9	8½
Westport ..	20	319	179	525	596	611	709	627	211	478	..	4,255	1,394	17	3½	19	16	9½
Totals 2nd qr. in 1908	709	22,545	14,370	36,771	37,784	34,964	53,223	44,907	15,180	28,509	..	288,253	92,840	18	1½	1,337	19	6
Totals 2nd qr. in 1907	691	21,618	14,757	28,877	32,952	36,034	49,850	41,996	14,040	24,427	164	264,715	85,641	19	4½	1,804	19	10½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			
Auckland ..	5,597	3,729	9,476	8,981	8,139	11,942	..	9,847	3,475	5,867	..	67,053	£ 20,232	s. 17	d. 0
Blenheim ..	128	84	224	216	195	347	..	337	108	242	..	1,881	669	12	0
Christchurch ..	2,236	1,548	3,985	3,948	3,747	5,987	..	5,557	1,848	3,709	..	32,565	11,052	4	0
Dunedin ..	3,050	2,014	4,860	4,905	4,324	7,313	..	6,040	2,076	3,460	..	38,042	11,916	10	6
Gisborne ..	134	83	228	209	234	359	..	312	105	281	..	1,945	702	9	0
Greymouth ..	169	81	257	270	226	367	..	432	145	294	..	2,241	818	7	6
Hokitika ..	57	28	108	121	75	240	..	173	40	130	..	972	348	12	6
Invercargill ..	673	391	1,206	1,217	1,100	1,962	..	1,801	644	1,013	..	10,007	3,387	14	0
Napier ..	1,173	693	1,742	1,732	1,546	2,467	..	2,024	749	1,166	..	13,292	4,089	14	6
Nelson ..	339	199	625	641	536	886	..	794	274	499	..	4,843	1,585	8	0
New Plymouth	449	306	783	741	720	1,089	..	1,039	387	693	..	6,207	2,099	6	6
Oamaru ..	227	119	354	356	294	474	..	503	168	287	..	2,782	927	5	6
Thames ..	369	230	625	552	554	940	..	959	349	568	..	5,146	1,794	11	0
Timaru ..	359	192	507	640	546	982	..	968	322	653	..	5,169	1,868	19	0
Wanganui ..	1,007	673	1,673	1,616	1,413	2,478	..	2,271	773	1,469	..	13,373	4,485	16	6
Wellington ..	6,121	3,689	9,154	10,824	10,334	14,317	1	11,107	3,484	7,568	..	76,599	23,715	7	0
Westport ..	98	55	153	197	171	243	..	256	87	208	..	1,468	536	12	0
Totals 2nd qr. in 1908	22,186	14,114	35,960	37,166	34,204	52,393	1	44,420	15,034	28,107	..	283,585	90,231	6	6
Totals 2nd qr. in 1907	21,286	14,382	27,753	31,997	34,981	48,943	..	41,212	13,869	23,947	173	258,543	82,220	10	6

General Post Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1908.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	8 5 0	8 4 0	15 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	..	0 1 0	5 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	25 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	23 14 0
Napier	0 10 0	1 4 0	2 15 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames	3 0 0	2 13 0	13 0 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	15 5 0
Wellington	722 5 0	645 18 0	173 15 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	11 0 0
Totals	734 0 0	658 0 0	425 4 0
Totals, June quarter, 1907	709 5 0	673 6 0	387 4 0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,215,517	2 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	1,080,094	0 1
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
16,993	8 3	In the Dominion	13,080	16 6
29,993	13 0	In London	69,609	18 0
563	15 7	On account of Imperial Pensions	619	5 7
4,757	10 9	On account of other Governments	4,445	6 3
1,267,825	9 9		1,167,849	6 5
550,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	400,000	0 0
717,825	9 9			
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
683,544	12 1	Customs	602,696	17 3
319,450	15 2	Stamps	327,224	12 4
57,577	13 6	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	64,085	11 7
2,638	19 11	Land-tax	1,219	17 9
6,858	17 1	Income-tax	5,383	12 6
23,611	9 0	Beer Duty	26,473	14 6
597,994	10 1	Railways	660,293	9 1
23,997	7 9	Registration and other Fees	26,120	1 3
9,618	8 1	Marine	9,881	11 7
23,222	14 3	Miscellaneous	24,429	7 2
1,747,915	6 11		1,747,808	15 0
		Territorial Revenue,—		
8,152	8 0	Cash Land Sales	£25,348	7 5
595	0 4	Deferred-payment Land Sales	822	11 9
23,363	5 0	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	17,938	17 0
37,110	13 4		44,109	16 2
1,785,026	0 3			
£2,502,851	10 0	Totals	£2,559,767	17 7

TREASURY BILLS

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter	400,000	0 0
£550,000	0 0	Totals	£400,000	0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
8,482	3 7	Permanent Appropriations,—	8,210	15 3		
860,928	11 8	Civil List	842,550	2 4		
58,760	16 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	54,758	7 4		
763	8 7	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	603	2 8		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
2,849	14 11	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts—	2,138	17 3		
3,340	13 8	Payments under the Land Acts	4,475	10 9		
		Payments under the Timber and Flax Royalties Act				
1,534	2 6	Endowments—	1,044	3 5		
4,389	7 3	New Plymouth Harbour Board	4,909	4 0		
12,263	6 10	Greymouth Harbour Board	9,386	5 0		
50,993	18 4	Westport Harbour Board	39,679	12 10		
		Old-age Pensions			967,756	0 10
1,004,306	4 1					
		Annual Appropriations,—				
3,034	1 4	Class I.—Legislative Departments	3,053	16 3		
9,848	11 4	Class II.—Department of Minister of Finance	9,805	8 11		
68,997	18 9	Class III.—Post and Telegraph Department	70,439	10 1		
		Class IV.—Industries and Commerce and Tourist and Health Resorts Departments	8,055	16 2		
11,138	3 6	Class V.—Old-age Pensions Department	2,644	10 11		
1,115	10 4	Class VI.—Working Railways Department	329,356	19 6		
313,465	17 8	Class VII.—Public Buildings and Domains	8,676	10 4		
6,677	4 4	Class VIII.—Maintenance of Roads	3,442	1 10		
3,502	2 8	Class IX.—Printing and Stationery Department	9,703	15 4		
12,498	6 9	Class X.—Stamp and Deeds Department	8,499	1 2		
9,233	19 7	Class XI.—Native Department	4,818	10 6		
4,539	16 0	Class XII.—Justice Department	32,555	7 7		
33,721	15 3	Class XIII.—Police Department	29,883	10 9		
28,014	16 5	Class XIV.—Mines Department	6,249	1 11		
7,544	18 1	Class XV.—Department of Internal Affairs	17,965	9 9		
15,499	14 10	Class XVI.—Crown Law Department	1,079	11 9		
735	1 3	Class XVII.—Defence Department	59,979	10 7		
52,853	1 1	Class XVIII.—Customs Department	11,683	10 1		
11,455	0 7	Class XIX.—Marine and Harbours and Inspection of Machinery Departments	14,552	17 4		
15,944	16 2	Class XX.—Department of Labour	8,183	1 4		
5,170	0 3	Class XXI.—Department of Lands and Survey	69,962	5 3		
29,249	15 8	Class XXII.—Department of Agriculture	28,893	4 10		
28,417	13 6	Class XXIII.—Valuation Department	7,495	9 9		
8,023	3 11	Class XXIV.—Education Department	180,559	16 5		
190,086	14 1	Class XXV.—Public Health Department	8,722	3 3		
7,069	13 11	Class XXVI.—Mental Hospitals and Hospitals and Charitable Departments	27,043	5 4		
26,294	18 0	Services not provided for	5,805	11 7		
5,606	6 8				969,109	18 6
909,739	1 11					
		Revenue transferred to Public Works Fund			200,000	0 0
193,750	0 0					
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
308,618	2 6	Cash in the Public Account	165,234	0 2		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
555,376	7 8	In the Dominion	581,555	10 4		
76,569	12 2	In London	71,752	6 0		
4,492	1 8	On account of other Governments	4,331	1 3		
		On account of Imperial Pensions	29	0 6		
945,056	4 0		822,901	18 3		
550,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	400,000	0 0		
395,056	4 0				422,901	18 3
£2,502,851	10 0	Totals			£2,559,767	17 7

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
550,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter			400,000	0 0
£550,000	0 0	Totals			£400,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
16,379	6 5	Cash in the Public Account	8,487	9 4
73	7 6	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	391	18 6
		In the Dominion		
16,452	13 11			8,879 7 10
1,070	13 2	Rents from Lands set apart	1,030	19 2
3,099	16 3	Miscellaneous	4,249	9 5
4,170	9 5			5,280 8 7
£20,623	3 4	Totals		£14,159 16 5

STATE COAL-

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
91,213	16 9	Cash in the Public Account	44,060	14 6
4,613	7 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	7	1 4
		In the Dominion		
95,827	4 2			44,067 15 10
33,687	5 8	Proceeds o. sale of Coal		38,405 14 6
100,000	0 0	"The State Coal-mines Act, 1901		
		Debentures due 1st April, 1907, renewed under "The New Zealand Loan Act,		
		1904"		
£229,514	9 10	Totals		£82,473 10 4

SCENERY PRESERVATION

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
3,678	2 0	Cash in the Public Account	8,182	18 11
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	10	16 0
		In the Dominion		
3,678	2 0			8,193 14 11
£3,678	2 0	Totals		£8,193 14 11

ACCOUNTS OF

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£	s. d.
15,814	11 0	Cash in the Public Account	15,194	2 3
88	5 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion		
15,902	16 9			15,194 2 3
3,002	10 2	Revenue received for Local Bodies,—		
951	2 10	Fees, Fines, &c.	3,608	2 11
2,076	9 7	Endowments of Land	1,582	7 2
5,702	5 6	Goldfields Revenue	2,124	5 5
		Gold Duty	7,125	1 8
11,732	8 1			14,439 17 2
4	9 0	Counties Separate Account,—		
		Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full		
		operation		
				19 4 6
32	9 5	Advance Accounts,—		
0	10 0	Amount recovered from Local Bodies	25,190	8 7
		"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters		
				25,190 8 7
£27,672	13 3	Totals		£54,843 12 6

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
7,124	14 6	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Forests Branch .. .. .	..	5,597 1 6
11,414	19 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	4,938	2 5
2,083	9 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	3,624	12 6
13,498	8 10			8,562 14 11
£20,623	3 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£14,159 16 5

MINES ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
30,567	17 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, State Coal-mines .. .. .	..	34,512 13 1
10,645	17 0	Expenditure under section 110 of "The Coal-mines Act, 1905" .. .. .	..	..
40,000	0 0	"The State Coal-mines Act, 1901"— Debentures matured, 1st April, 1907, paid off .. .. .	..	..
100,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st April, 1907, renewed as per contra .. .. .	..	..
140,000	0 0			..
36,661	15 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	26,833	1 10
11,639	0 1	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	21,127	15 5
48,300	15 6			47,960 17 3
£229,514	9 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£82,473 10 4

ACCOUNT.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,220	2 11	Annual Appropriations,— Vote, Scenery Preservation .. .. .	..	1,058 6 1
2,057	19 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,980	8 10
400	0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	155	0 0
2,457	19 1			7,135 8 10
£3,678	2 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£8,193 14 11

LOCAL BODIES.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1,925	7 1	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	2,873	15 7
1,179	5 5	Endowments of Land	2,984	5 1
3,785	13 3	Goldfields Revenue	3,377	12 0
4,652	10 1	Gold Duty	5,036	12 1
11,542	15 10			14,272 4 9
6	2 9	Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Local Bodies where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	20 18 1
5,177	17 8	Advance Accounts,— Payments on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	30,002 16 3
8,743	4 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	8,457	0 6
2,202	12 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	2,090	12 11
10,945	17 0			10,547 13 5
£27,672	13 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£54,843 12 6

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
DEPOSIT

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
198,680 0 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	244,909 13 2	
	Cash in the Public Account		
131 3 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	40 11 11	
61,129 16 0	In the Dominion	2,898 6 4	
	In London		247,848 11 5
199,941 0 0			
	Lodgments,—		
4,418 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	4,929 0 0	
1 4 11	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	1 3 3	
587 3 0	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents		
80 3 10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act	138 9 3	
30,939 0 0	Miscellaneous	50,051 12 6	
308 9 2	Moiety of Rotorua Bath Fees	239 4 4	
35,212 1 3	Money-order Settlement	35,712 1 3	
	National Endowment Act, 1907	6,602 13 3	
3 15 0	Native Township of Hokio	1 9 0	
10 15 8	Parata	20 13 0	
3 13 9	Parawai	6 16 3	
22 8 6	Pipiriki		
4 5 6	Potaka	48 11 3	
16 3 9	Rotoiti	6 12 6	
6 10 0	Te Araroa	1 0 0	
8 0 0	Te Puia	28 11 0	
1 10 0	Te Puru		
3 15 0	Tokaanu	3 10 0	
10 10 6	Tuatine	29 2 6	
17 13 6	Waipiro	58 14 0	
2 17 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	2 17 0	
94 0 11	New Zealand International Exhibition		
97 10 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury		
	Taranaki	0 15 6	
	North Island Experimental Dairy School	37 9 0	
3,655 6 4	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	2,916 17 10	
3,685 15 4	Public Trust Office Remittance	4,111 12 5	
322 10 0	Railways	629 0 0	
9 18 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	21 11 3	
505 4 6	Trustee Act, 1883		
525 9 10	Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884—Special Coal Rate Account	488 19 5	
80,554 1 0			106,088 5 9
£280,495 1 0	Totals		£353,936 17 2

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.			EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
3,955	0	0	Withdrawals,—	3,498	0	0
..	..	..	Emigrants' Deposits	7	15	3
..	..	..	Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884	45	0	0
279	8	8	Land Transfer Act, 1885 .. .. .	..	..	..
19	9	1	Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Acts, 1885, 1886	5	12	0
..	..	..	Imperial Government—South Africa Contingents	457	18	4
456	9	4	Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905	15	0	0
43,671	13	10	Mining Districts Land Occupation Act, 1894	48,835	6	10
28,000	0	0	Miscellaneous	32,212	1	3
63	11	2	Money-order Settlement Account	10	11	10
124	7	6	Native Township of Pipiriki	86	10	9
31	2	6	" Potaka	37	3	7
40	12	0	" Tokaanu	0	2	4
84	0	0	" Waipiro .. .. .	..	..	..
63	6	6	New Zealand International Exhibition .. .. .	..	..	..
1	5	9	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	..	..	..
6,225	0	7	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..	..	..
580	11	0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1889	17,617	5	8
			Public Trust Office Remittance	1,201	3	4
83,595	17	11				104,029 11 2
134,419	15	7	Balance at end of Quarter,—	215,107	2	0
936	13	6	Cash in the Public Account	2,470	1	0
61,542	14	0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	32,330	3	0
			In the Dominion			
196,899	3	1	In London			
£280,495	1	0	Totals			£353,936 17 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
323,071 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter.—	124,769 0 0	
15,265 0 9	Cash in the Public Account	13,654 4 8	
21,063 18 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	14,139 14 2	
	In the Dominion		
	In London		
359,399 18 11			152,562 18 10
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,”—		
	Provision for Debentures matured—		
	Debentures sold	380,000 0 0	
3,000 0 0	Debentures matured 1st May, 1907, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904”		380,000 0 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,”—		
	Provision for Debentures falling due 1st December, 1908—		
	Debentures sold		70,000 0 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,”—		
	Debentures matured, 1st December, 1906, renewed under “The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904”		3,000 0 0
	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907,”—		
	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account of £1,000,000 Loan) ..	155,300 0 0	
	Premium received	2,526 0 0	
			157,826 0 0
51,350 0 0	“The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906,”—		
1,420 0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued (on account £1,000,000 Loan) ..		
	Premium received		
52,770 0 0			
35 15 0	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		13 12 10
193,750 0 0	Revenue transferred from the Consolidated Fund in aid of Public Works.. ..		200,000 0 0
£608,955 18 11	Totals		£963,402 11 8

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
3,237	6 10	Annual Appropriations.—	5,388	2 4
173,925	15 0	Class XXVII.—Public Works, Departmental	140,864	15 4
33	0 5	" XXVIII.—Railways	16	16 0
42,523	18 9	" XXIX.—Utilisation of Water-power.. .. .	41,594	3 6
2,130	5 8	" XXX.—Public Buildings	838	18 3
8,292	7 9	" XXXI.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works and Harbour Defences	3,847	11 4
Cr. 388	10 0	" XXXII.—Tourist and Health Resorts	Cr. 2,870	8 8
73,478	17 11	" XXXIII.—Immigration	62,658	4 10
3,282	9 11	" XXXIV.—Roads	7,538	4 0
408	7 3	" XXXV.—Development of Goldfields	249	7 3
7,668	3 6	" XXXVI.—Purchase of Native Lands	Cr. 3,371	14 7
54	8 3	" XXXVII.—Telegraph Extension	12	12 3
11,760	18 8	" XXXVIII.—Rates on Native Lands	4,882	13 5
2,941	14 0	" XXXIX.—Contingent Defence	5,481	4 10
283	18 9	" XL.—Lands Improvement	2,312	15 5
		Services not provided for		
329,633	0 8			269,443 5 6
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900,"—		
3,000	0 0	Debentures matured 1st April, 1908, redeemed	372,200	0 0
		Debentures matured 1st May, 1907, renewed		
				372,200 0 0
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901,"—		
		Debentures maturing 1st December, 1908, redeemed		70,000 0 0
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902,"—		
		Debentures matured 1st December, 1906, renewed as per contra		3,000 0 0
		The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts (authorised by "The New Zealand Loans Act, 1904")—		
		Charges and Expenses under Act of 1900	326	0 0
		Charges and Expenses under Act of 1901	60	0 0
438	6 1	Charges and Expenses under Act of 1907	734	10 5
438	6 1	Charges and Expenses under Act of 1906		
				1,120 10 5
		Balance at end of Quarter,—		
62,157	7 3	Cash in the Public Account	74,509	0 5
168,903	8 4	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	160,239	8 9
44,823	11 7	In the Dominion	12,890	6 7
		In London		
275,884	7 2			247,638 15 9
608,955	13 11	Totals		£963,402 11 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.
£ s. d. 12,074 8 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. .. 15,853 8 6
£12,074 8 2	Totals	£15,853 8 6

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

£ s. d. 93,526 10 10	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. .. 19,365 4 0
..	“ The Railways Improvements Authorisation Act, 1907,”— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	.. 25,000 0 0
£93,526 10 10	Totals	£44,365 4 0

THE WAIKAKA BRANCH

£ s. d. ..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 11,415 18 6 ..
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	1,975 8 8 13,391 7 2
50,000 0 0	Amount received for purchase of £53,476 3-per-cent. Debentures issued under “ The Waikaka Branch Railway Act, 1905 ” .. .. .	.. ..
50,000 0 0	Totals	£13,391 7 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CHEVIOT

£ s. d. 42,895 10 3	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. .. 48,314 5 7
2,316 8 7	Receipts under “ The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,”— Rents from Lands .. .. .	.. 855 6 7
£45,211 18 10	Totals	£49,169 12 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the MAORI LAND

£ s. d. 95,687 7 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. £ s. d. 4,299 5 3 ..
886 17 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	28 17 2 4,328 2 5
96,574 4 7	Amount recovered in respect of survey liens .. .. .	.. 9 16 3
£96,574 4 7	Totals	£4,337 18 8

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.*

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d. 5,242 19 9	Vote—Hutt Railway and Road Improvement	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 10,820 1 0
6,831 8 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	33 7 6	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	5,000 0 0	5,033 7 6
£12,074 8 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£15,853 8 6

AUTHORISATION ACT ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 28,064 17 8	Vote—Railways Improvements	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 32,405 15 7
65,461 13 2	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	6,959 8 5	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	5,000 0 0	11,959 8 5
£93,526 10 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£44,365 4 0

RAILWAY ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. 416 6 2	Expenditure under the Act	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 2,274 7 9
49,583 13 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	9,141 10 9	
..	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In London	1,975 8 8	11,116 19 5
£50,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£13,391 7 2

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. 3 12 0	Surveys, Roading, &c.	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 8 9 6
45,208 6 10	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	..	49,161 2 8
£45,211 18 10	Totals .. .. .	..	£49,169 12 2

SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. 576 3 6	Vote—Maori Land Settlement Expenses	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 158 7 5
4,330 7 11	Acquirement of Land .. .. .	..	9 5 0
30,589 6 3	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,641 2 4	
61,078 6 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	529 3 11	4,170 6 3
91,667 13 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£4,337 18 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
249,320	4 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	89,645	17 11
		Cash in the Public Account		
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Dominion	1,001	6 4
80,000	0 0	In London	1,415	8 1
400,000	0 0	Investment Account	400,000	0 0
729,320	4 4			492,062 12 4
		“The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,”—		
216,150	0 0	Proceeds of Scrip and Debentures issued	91,850	0 0
174	0 0	Premium received	194	0 0
		Provision for Debentures matured 1st April, 1908,—		
		Debentures sold	250,000	0 0
216,324	0 0			342,044 0 0
		Receipts derived from Estates,—		
9,218	8 0	Rents, &c.		9,554 18 8
		Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under “The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907,”—		
		Subsection 7, section 16	950	0 0
		Section 20	844	5 10
				1,794 5 10
		Other Receipts,—		
7,463	15 9	Interest on Securities held by the Investment Account		1,875 3 2
		Recoveries on account of Estates,—		
2	4 2	Kurow		
		Otekaika	47	19 6
214	16 0	Plunket		
		Tautari	278	8 9
15	1 6	Wangapeka		
232	1 8			326 8 8
		Credits in Reduction,—		
206	2 6	Bickerstaffe Estate		
6	0 0	Fencourt		
		Heretaunga	13	0 4
20	0 0	Lyndon No. 2		
		Makareao	31	13 8
		Mangapouri		
		Windle	0	14 9
			5	5 2
232	2 6			50 18 11
962,790	12 3	Carried forward		847,707 17 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.
£ s. d. 962,790 12 8	Brought forward	£ s. d. 847,707 17 2
£962,790 12 8	Totals	£847,707 17 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
266 8 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— In the hands of the Stock Agents— Cash	188 9 11	
102,000 0 0	In the hands of the High Commissioner— 3½-per-cent. Stock for sale	50,000 0 0	
102,266 8 8		50,188 9 11	
97,179 13 7	Less Cash overdrawn	30,074 4 8	20,114 5 3
5,086 15 1			
46,495 0 0	3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,— Issued for conversion of Debentures	53,020 0 0	
33,000 0 0	Issued for redemption of Debentures		
5,000 0 0	Issued for expenses of conversion		53,020 0 0
84,495 0 0			
106 5 0	Premium received on sale of stock		
£89,688 0 1	Totals		£73,134 5 3

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively—continued.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
181,289	8 11	Brought forward ..		165,181	16 0	4,455	16 0	169,637	12 0	713	6 7
		Acquirement of Estates and expenses, incidental thereto—continued.									
		Estate.		Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.		Total.			
0	4 6	Tablelands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	2 0	Tarawahi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Taumata ..	..	..	..	53	6 9	53	6 9	..	..
..	..	Tautari ..	..	..	..	148	1 10	148	1 10	..	..
84	15 1	Tawaha ..	..	..	..	3	16 4	3	16 4	..	..
..	..	Te Arai ..	..	..	..	309	18 5	309	18 5	..	..
47	18 8	Teasdale ..	..	..	..	7	6 3	7	6 3	..	..
1,683	15 0	Te Mata (B. Chambers)	..	..	9 6 8	6	17 4	16	4 0	..	..
..	..	Toka-ora ..	..	..	..	3	8 0	3	8 0	..	..
104	9 4	Totara ..	..	..	..	208	15 0	208	15 0	..	..
52	11 8	Waari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
0	7 10	Waddington ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	Waikakahi ..	..	..	..	3	17 0	3	17 0	..	..
19,115	11 10	Waimana ..	..	..	..	238	12 5	238	12 5	..	..
1,290	0 0	Walker ..	..	..	..	6	15 7	6	15 7	..	..
15,447	9 4	Wangapeka ..	..	..	..	115	1 0	115	1 0	..	..
..	..	Wharenui ..	..	..	..	10	1 0	10	1 0	..	..
..	..	Whitehall ..	..	..	..	4	13 0	4	13 0	..	..
84	16 8	Wigan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,724	14 0	Windle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
220,942	4 10			165,191	2 8	5,576	5 11	170,767	8 7	170,767 8 7	
		"The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900,"—									
..	..	Debentures matured 1st February, 1908, redeemed		..	..	..	..	200	0 0	200 0 0	
..	..	Debentures matured 1st April, 1908, redeemed		..	..	..	..	250,000	0 0	250,000 0 0	
		Charges and expenses—									
67	7 4	On issue of Debentures ..		..	..	..	..	131	11 3	131 11 3	
..	..	On redemption of Debentures ..		..	..	..	..	222	15 9	222 15 9	
381	12 9	Unauthorised ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Balance at end of Quarter,—									
316,834	5 1	Cash in the Public Account ..		..	..	..	..	21,749	14 9	21,749 14 9	
		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—									
3,221	10 11	In the Dominion ..		..	..	..	..	3,923	0 3	3,923 0 3	
716	0 0	In London ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
419,950	0 0	Investment Account ..		..	..	..	..	400,000	0 0	400,000 0 0	
740,721	16 0									425,672 15 0	
£962,790	12 3	Totals ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	£847,707 17 2	

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£	s. d.				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Amount converted.	Rate.	Premium.				
		Debentures converted into 3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock,—						
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900"			£	£		
30,900	0 0	50,000	102	1,000				
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1904"			£	£		
8,385	0 0	2,000	101	20				
		"The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905"			£	£		
7,210	0 0	..	..	..	
46,495	0 0	Totals	..	1,020				
53,020	0 0						53,020 0 0	
		Debentures redeemed,—						
4,300	0 0	Consolidated Loan Act, 1867, 5 per cent. (annual drawing) ..			..	..	..
		Expenses Account,—						
100	0 0	Brokerage ..			..	..	500 0 0	
1,062	7 0	Stamp Duty ..			..	..	406 8 9	
93	6 8	Rent and Office Expenses ..			..	..	67 9 0	
12	10 0	Discount ..			..	..	..
8	8 0	Law Costs ..			..	..	..
1,276	11 8						978 17 9	
		Balance at end of Quarter,—						
34,414	3 9	Cash in the Public Account ..			..	..	17,925 15 4	
		Advances in the hands of the Stock Agents—						
102	9 0	Cash ..			..	..	1,214 12 2	
3,099	15 8	In the hands of the High Commissioner ..			..	..	..
37,616	8 5						19,140 7 6	
£89,688	0 1	Totals ..			..	..	£73,134 5 3	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
397 0 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	.. .	11,271 0 5
75,000 0 0	"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued .. .. .	..	75,000 0 0
71 12 3 78 4 10	Refunds under section 70 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"— Clutha County Wairarapa South County .. .. .	..	..
144 17 1			
75,541 17 9	Carried forward .. .. .	..	86,271 0 5

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Grants under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901,"—		
		Counties—		
400	0 0	Bruce	200	0 0
400	0 0	Collingwood .. .. .	..	..
4,550	0 0	Cook	5,500	0 0
1,000	0 0	Egmont .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Eketahuna	515	0 0
500	0 0	Featherston	200	0 0
..	..	Hobson	1,500	0 0
800	0 0	Horowhenua	3,350	0 0
1,500	0 0	Hutt .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Kaikoura	1,000	0 0
300	0 0	Kiwitea	130	0 0
1,000	0 0	Mackenzie .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Manawatu	700	0 0
..	..	Oroua	3,624	0 0
75	0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Patangata	4,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Pohangina	450	0 0
1,000	0 0	Raglan	500	0 0
..	..	Rangitikei	2,000	0 0
300	0 0	Stratford .. .. .	..	..
1,600	0 0	Taranaki	700	0 0
500	0 0	Waipapu .. .. .	..	..
300	0 0	Waipa	1,000	0 0
250	0 0	Wairoa	650	0 0
..	..	Weber	553	0 0
..	..	Whangarei	1,000	0 0
15,475	0 0			27,572 0 0
		Boroughs—		
200	0 0	Akaroa .. .. .	..	..
800	0 0	Birkenhead .. .. .	..	..
700	0 0	Carterton .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Christchurch	4,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Dannevirke	1,000	0 0
1,000	0 0	Greymouth .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Hamilton	2,000	0 0
..	..	Levin	200	0 0
200	0 0	Maori Hill	60	0 0
2,000	0 0	Waihi .. .. .	..	..
1,500	0 0	Westport .. .. .	..	..
7,400	0 0			7,260 0 0
		Road Boards—		
..	..	Awatere	1,000	0 0
..	..	Carrington	300	0 0
100	0 0	Howick Township .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Kirikiri-roa	2,000	0 0
..	..	Manganui	300	0 0
80	0 0	Mataongaonga .. .. .	..	..
380	0 0	Moa .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Papakura	100	0 0
800	0 0	Pukekohe West .. .. .	..	..
1,000	0 0	Upper Wangaehu .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waikohu	1,100	0 0
175	0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Waipipi	200	0 0
2,535	0 0			5,000 0 0
		Town Boards—		
1,300	0 0	Featherston	800	0 0
200	0 0	Otautau .. .. .	..	..
1,500	0 0			800 0 0
		River Board—		
5,000	0 0	Hutt .. .. .	..	5,000 0 0
		Drainage Boards—		
1,000	0 0	Hunga Hunga .. .. .	..	..
1,500	0 0	Makerua	3,000	0 0
2,000	0 0	Sefton-Ashley .. .. .	..	..
4,500	0 0			3,000 0 0
36,410	0 0	Carried forward..		48,632 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.
£ s. d. 75,541 17 9	Brought forward.. .. .	£ s. d. £ s. d. 86,271 0 5
£75,541 17 9	Totals	£86,271 0 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND

£ s. d. 10 1 1 478,225 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account	£ s. d. 74 1 1 478,375 0 0	£ s. d. 478,449 1 1
478,235 1 1			
120 0 0	Deposits inscribed .. .. .	.. .. .
£478,355 1 1	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£478,449 1 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

£ s. d.	"The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1906,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 305,000 0 0
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£305,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES

£ s. d.	"The Government Advances to Workers Act, 1906,"— Proceeds of Debentures issued	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£75,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the RESERVE

.. .. .	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 800,000 0 0
	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£800,000 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the BANK OF NEW

£ s. d. 500,000 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account— 75,000 preference shares issued by the Bank of New Zealand.. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 500,000 0 0
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BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively—*continued.*

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1907.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.	
£ s. d. 36,410 0 0	Brought forward.. .. .	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 48,632 0 0
3,619 17 4	Annual Appropriations,— Vote—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	.. .. .	6,450 15 0
..	Unauthorised .. .. .	.. .. .	2 13 6
28,684 6 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	18,721 18 6	
6,827 18 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Dominion	12,463 13 5	
35,512 0 5			31,185 11 11
£75,541 17 9	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£86,271 0 5

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. 180 1 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	£ s. d. 74 1 1	£ s. d.
478,225 0 0	Investment Account	478,375 0 0	478,449 1 1
478,355 1 1			
£478,355 1 1	Totals .. .. .	.. .. .	£478,449 1 1

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

£ s. d.	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 305,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£305,000 0 0

TO WORKERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

£ s. d.	Amount paid over to the Government Advances to Workers Office Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 75,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£75,000 0 0

FUND ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 800,000 0 0
..	Total .. .. .	.. .. .	£800,000 0 0

ZEALAND ACT 1903 ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1908 and 1907, respectively.

£ s. d. £500,000 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account	£ s. d.	£ s. d. £500,000 0 0
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ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. B. VINCENT,
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30TH JUNE, 1903.

		BALANCES.				CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND :—						CONSOLIDATED FUND :—							
Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	822,901 18 3					Ordinary Revenue Account* ..	165,234 0 2	657,667 18 1	..			822,901 18 3	
State Forests Account ..	8,562 14 11					State Forests Account ..	4,938 2 5	3,624 12 6	..			8,562 14 11	
State Coal-mines Account ..	47,960 17 3					State Coal-mines Account ..	26,833 1 10	21,127 15 5	..			47,960 17 3	
Scenery Preservation Account ..	7,135 8 10					Scenery Preservation Account ..	6,980 8 10	155 0 0	..			7,135 8 10	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	10,547 13 5					Accounts of Local Bodies ..	8,457 0 6	2,090 12 11	..			10,547 13 5	
Deposit Accounts ..	249,907 6 0					Deposit Accounts ..	215,107 2 0	34,800 4 0	..			249,907 6 0	
		1,147,015 18 8							..				
							427,549 15 9	719,466 2 11	..			1,147,015 18 8	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..						PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..			..	
		247,638 15 9					74,509 0 5	173,129 15 4	..			247,638 15 9	
									..				
HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..		5,033 7 6				HUTT RAILWAY AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT ..	33 7 6	5,000 0 0	..			5,033 7 6	
THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..		11,959 8 5				THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORITY ACT ACCOUNT ..	6,959 8 5	5,000 0 0	..			11,959 8 5	
WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT ..		11,116 19 5				WAIKAKA BRANCH RAILWAY ACCOUNT ..	9,141 10 9	1,975 8 8	..			11,116 19 5	
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..		425,672 15 0				LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT ..	21,749 14 9	3,923 0 3	400,000 0 0			425,672 15 0	
MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..		4,170 6 3				MAORI LAND SETTLEMENT ACT ACCOUNT ..	3,641 2 4	529 3 11	..			4,170 6 3	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..		49,161 2 8				CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT ..	49,161 2 8	..	..			49,161 2 8	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..		31,185 11 11				LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	18,721 18 6	12,463 13 5	..			31,185 11 11	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..		19,140 7 6				CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	17,925 15 4	1,214 12 2	..			19,140 7 6	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..		478,449 1 1				NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT ..	74 1 1	..	478,375 0 0			478,449 1 1	
RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..		800,000 0 0				RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT ..	..	..	800,000 0 0			800,000 0 0	
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..		500,000 0 0				BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACT, 1903, ACCOUNT ..	..	..	500,000 0 0			500,000 0 0	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..		29,757 1 2				SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	29,757 1 2	..	..			29,757 1 2	
Totals ..		3,760,300 15 4				Totals ..	659,223 18 8	922,701 16 8	2,178,375 0 0			3,760,300 15 4	

* Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £400,000 are outstanding.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, JUNE, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

June, 1908.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1908. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles, 0 to 10.		
1	30.390	50.0	40.0	45.0	94	28	Trace	438	8	N.
2	30.460	55.0	48.0	51.5	87	44	..	658	3	N.
3	30.500	57.0	44.0	50.5	86	31	..	241	0	Calm
4	30.402	53.0	48.0	53.0	83	43	4	326	9	N.
5	29.810	57.0	51.0	54.0	70	46	1	521	10	Calm
6	29.830	59.0	54.0	56.5	81	47	..	295	8	N.
7	30.110	60.0	50.0	55.0	95	41	..	312	8	Calm
8	29.690	58.0	48.0	53.0	81	36	38	42	9	Calm
9	29.542	61.0	51.0	56.0	68	47	34	597	10	N.W.
10	30.030	59.0	48.0	53.5	94	38	..	306	4	S.
11	29.972	56.0	45.0	50.5	90	34	1	234	3	N.
12	29.920	57.0	50.0	53.5	87	41	13	378	10	N.
13	29.850	58.0	54.0	56.0	79	50	..	773	1	N.W.
14	29.870	59.0	55.0	57.0	93	48	Trace	649	8	N.
15	29.714	59.0	51.0	55.0	87	43	10	618	5	N.W.
16	30.160	54.0	42.0	48.0	92	31	46	370	9	S.
17	30.323	45.0	39.0	42.0	83	34	26	589	9	S.
18	30.300	48.0	45.0	46.5	64	40	15	612	9	S.
19	30.180	48.0	44.0	46.0	86	38	7	519	8	S.
20	30.070	49.0	43.0	46.0	86	36	6	484	9	S.
21	30.060	49.0	39.0	44.0	86	28	..	209	7	N.
22	30.080	50.0	43.0	46.5	66	32	Trace	235	10	S.
23	29.970	49.0	43.0	46.0	86	32	40	82	10	N.
24	29.380	55.0	46.0	50.5	67	41	13	263	10	N.
25	29.360	56.0	50.0	53.0	88	43	28	417	4	N.
26	29.450	56.0	48.0	52.0	87	42	6	399	9	N.
27	29.472	53.0	46.0	49.5	84	36	46	97	10	S.
28	29.590	52.0	46.0	49.0	77	39	Trace	34	7	N.
29	29.481	59.0	43.0	51.0	89	34	10	70	8	S.
30	29.441	55.0	43.0	49.5	84	33	140	50	10	N.
*	29.913	54.7	46.6	50.6	83	38.5	484	360	7.5	
†	29.985	..	..	49.5	..	..	498	†267	..	

* Means, &c. † Monthly means previous years. ‡ Last year.

NOTE.—Weather very changeable during the month. Barometer unsteady and somewhat below the mean of previous years, with a range of 1.14 in. Total bright sunshine, 86 hrs. 8 min.; five sunless days. Frost recorded on six mornings. Mean relative humidity, 79 per cent.; mean dew-point, 44° F.; mean elastic force of vapour, .288 in.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Points or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 53.3	Deg. 57.9	Deg. 48.7	Points. 379	Dys. 20
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA ..	49.8	59.2	40.4	494	16
..	C. J. Todd	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	46.9	55.6	37.8	486	15
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
390	WAIHI ..	48.0	58.2	37.9	718	23
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	48.6	58.0	39.2	567	17
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
200	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	52.5	60.0	45.0	1273	21
..	G. W. Palmer	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	50.1	55.2	45.1	301	20
..	F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH	48.0	57.0	38.9	379	21
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN ..	48.8	56.6	41.0	498	18
..	D. M. Cole	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	45.2	56.3	34.1	183	14
..	A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	51.4	60.1	42.7	167	12
..	Archd'n Williams	..	..	..	..	..
10	MEREAPE, NAPIER ..	48.2	57.5	39.0	80	10
..	Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON ..	50.6	54.7	46.6	484	19
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	49.3	57.4	41.3	462	17
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON ..	47.6	56.5	38.8	588	15
..	J. Sharp and M. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
490	MURCHISON ..	43.0	48.7	37.4	1728	19
..	Dr. Adams	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	44.8	52.9	36.4	364	15
..	J. B. Gould	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	45.3	52.5	38.2	251	15
..	H. F. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	46.8	54.1	39.5	245	16
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
96	TIMARU ..	43.9	48.5	39.4	390	16
..	R. Fergusson	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	44.5	51.7	37.5	262	17
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN ..	44.8	50.0	39.6	587	18
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GORE ..	41.8	49.9	33.8	208	15
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	48.6	56.6	40.6	1232	14
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	45.1	52.1	38.1	586	16

SUMMARY FOR JUNE, 1908.

THE weather during the month was on the whole milder than usual. The greater humidity of the atmosphere contributed both to a higher temperature and a good winter rainfall. This was over the average in the South Island and on the western aspects of the North Island, but on the east coast and in some of the southern parts of the North Island it was below the average of former years. The barometer was subject to considerable fluctuations, having a range in the extreme south of 1½ in. during the month. The most general rainfall was experienced during the last week, when a westerly area of low pressure of great extent prevailed everywhere. On the 5th and again on the 9th low pressures affected the North Island particularly, but a sudden fall in the South brought the heaviest wind, accompanied with considerable rain, on the 11th and 12th. From this date the barometer rose steadily in the South until the 17th. Pressure, however, did not increase so much in the North, and particularly off East Cape, probably on account of low-pressure areas passing eastward of New Zealand.

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FOR THE YEARS 1905 TO 1907 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages & Totals.
NORTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	62.6	63.0	61.5	57.5	52.7	48.6	48.6	49.7	51.6	54.8	58.2	62.7	Annual. 56° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	472	363	389	398	528	497	550	370	452	441	366	299	51.25 in.
Days with rain ..	11.4	10.0	10.8	14.4	15.3	14.6	17.0	15.0	18.2	15.7	13.2	10.5	166 days.
SOUTH ISLAND—													
Mean temperature ..	59.5	60.0	58.4	52.9	48.1	43.8	42.9	44.5	47.7	51.6	55.6	59.7	52° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch)	334	352	442	320	374	384	378	295	500	418	341	290	44.28 in.
Days with rain ..	12.2	9.9	12.6	14.2	12.5	12.3	14.1	11.7	15.7	12.9	12.7	10.2	151 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JUNE, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	A. C. Ballance	509	16	165 on 8th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	582	17	176 on 4th
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	589	20	159 on 4th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	520	16	95 on 4th
Cuvier Island ^(*)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	H. M. Martin	696	13	170 on 5th
Matamata	H. J. M. Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	306	14	64 on 7th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	440	16	149 on 4th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	275	15	87 on 4th
Waiotapu	A. W. Roberts	300	10	75 on 4th
Tangihanga, Te Araroa	G. H. Heald	1173	18	358 on 8th
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	621	13	158 on 8th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	613	15	200 on 4th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1336	22	357 on 4th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	674	22	194 on 4th
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough	608	21	150 on 4th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	C. Hooper .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	645	19	146 on 16th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	J. B. Monkman	484	18	90 on 8th
Helensville	A. J. Hill	688	20	127 on 4th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	557	18	100 on 4th
Waiuku, Auckland	J. E. Makgill	327	19	161 on 4th
Te Mata, Raglan	H. T. Gibson	1485	17	228 on 30th
Kawhia	H. H. Pettit	941	..	..
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	474	11	126 on 30th
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	759	14	115 on 4th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	633	19	133 on 4th
State Farm, Waerenga	J. E. Barrett	580	20	97 on 25th
Wairama Downs, Tuakau	A. R. Rutherford	1025	16	160 on 26th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	1022	18	166 on 4th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	..	..	..
Ngaimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1222	16	194 on 25th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1512	19	215 on 23rd
Lepperton	Miss C. M. Lepper	1172	14	238 on 26th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1855	21	277 on 23rd
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	F. G. Morris .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	609	20	97 on 12th and 23rd
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	570	20	109 on 23rd
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1018	20	158 on 23rd
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	474	21	86 on 23rd
Patea	H. E. Adams	580	20	119 on 23rd
Oruamata, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	159	17	37 on 24th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	511	16	89 on 13th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	1067	15	190 on 23rd
Manunui	Miss L. Mason	697	16	186 on 23rd
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull	896	20	147 on 23rd
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. D. Louch	1023	19	175 on 4th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	253	17	55 on 23rd
Ohakune	F. W. Furkert	422	20	86 on 30th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	311	19	66 on 23rd
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, C.E.	290	18	71 on 23rd
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	281	17	65 on 22nd
Okirae, Fordell (295 ft.)	J. K. Manning .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruanui ^(b)	E. Norris-Borlase	272	15	70 on 15th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh	177	23	25 on 24th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	161	16	30 on 12th
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	212	19	48 on 12th
Awakilta, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	258	19	46 on 8th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	268	21	37 on 9th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Biroh	301	18	49 on 14th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	393	18	75 on 23rd
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Orona	J. Sanson	401	14	97 on 15th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehere	368	17	60 on 23rd
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	421	21	83 on 15th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	692	18	123 on 30th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	691	23	128 on 25th
Pukerua	A. H. McLennan	646	18	113 on 12th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	531	23	102 on 30th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	636	20	130 on 30th
Late returns—				
(*) Cuvier Island, April	Lightkeeper	368	6	173 on 21st
(*) Cuvier Island, May	Lightkeeper	327	10	80 on 29th
(b) Ruanui, May	E. Norris-Borlase	655	14	140 on 10th

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	332	16	79 on 8th
Tolaga Bay ..	W. R. Robinson ..	226	10	70 on 16th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	499	16	94 on 5th
Waihan, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	265	11	72 on 17th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	181	7	60 on 17th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	54	2	48 on 17th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ^(a) ..	I. B. Graham ..	308	9	100 on 19th
Lake House, Waikaremoana ..	H. Grout ..	..	..	..
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	177	12	43 on 19th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	119	7	67 on 18th
Hedgeley, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	76	10	25 on 24th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	68	9	26 on 23rd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	89	10	20 on 18th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	74	12	16 on 24th
Marakakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	69	10	25 on 24th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	118	7	39 on 23rd
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	176	13	46 on 4th and 17th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	147	12	36 on 4th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	328	14	84 on 18th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	158	13	65 on 17th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	205	9	54 on 18th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	258	13	70 on 17th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	177	14	70 on 17th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	168	14	30 on 5th and 18th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	207	17	66 on 17th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	279	12	78 on 17th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	331	13	101 on 17th
Oparae, Waipatiki ..	T. Handyside ..	..	..	..
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	288	13	78 on 14th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	275	19	54 on 15th
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	336	18	47 on 23rd
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mrs. T. H. Groves ..	234	17	59 on 23rd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	386	16	87 on 23rd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	423	12	114 on 14th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	245	23	60 on 23rd
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	155	25	30 on 4th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	275	17	44 on 17th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	243	18	44 on 23rd
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	213	18	31 on 17th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	203	17	30 on 24th and 30th
Featherston ..	J. Young ..	700	17	140 on 1st and 24th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	1004	13	150 on 23rd
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	550	19	101 on 30th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	T. A. James ..	812	19	161 on 17th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	690	20	105 on 24th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	594	21	119 on 30th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	497	19	149 on 30th
Kilbirnie ..	J. W. Kinniburgh ..	491	20	147 on 30th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	416	19	124 on 30th
SOUTH ISLAND				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1196	18	363 on 23rd
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	775	15	320 on 23rd
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	578	15	100 on 23rd
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	626	16	137 on 23rd
Nelson North ..	J. A. McLaren ..	546	16	153 on 23rd
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	353	10	76 on 4th
The Brothers ^(b) ..	Lightkeeper ..	554	15	100 on 28th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	371	13	109 on 27th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	868	16	120 on 24th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	391	12	76 on 23rd
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	366	9	100 on 29th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	788	15	200 on 26th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	420	11	100 on 26th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	368	12	87 on 24th
Starborough Nursery, Seddon ..	W. Cromb ..	434	16	115 on 26th
Langridge Station, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	..	..	..
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	725	13	110 on 23rd
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1128	19	296 on 23rd
Danniston ..	W. S. Dixon ..	708	18	100 on 10th and 12th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	1279	21	165 on 24th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	816	15	155 on 23rd
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	697	14	110 on 13th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	1693	15	449 on 12th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	..	..	..
Resolution Is., Dusky Sound ^(c) ..	R. Henry ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	916	20	144 on 11th
Late returns—				
^(a) Strathblane, Hangaroa, May ..	I. B. Graham ..	410	10	98 on 24th
^(b) The Brothers, May ..	Lightkeeper ..	132	5	58 on 5th
^(c) Resolution Island, April ..	Lightkeeper ..	1126	24	212 on 3rd
Resolution Island, May ..	Lightkeeper ..	2136	29	309 on 12th

New Zealand Rainfall for June, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	337	13	65 on 28th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	319	8	140 on 30th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	282	15	148 on 30th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	164	12	63 on 27th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	188	14	86 on 27th
Bealey ..	L. Samuels ..	327	12	185 on 12th
Linwood, Christchurch ^(a) ..	A. S. Forrester ..	279	11	125 on 27th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	286	12	100 on 27th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	336	14	97 on 27th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	157	12	71 on 26th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	566	10	198 on 28th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	322	12	97 on 27th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	294	16	112 on 27th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	405	13	130 on 30th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. E. Hart ..	369	9	134 on 30th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	408	16	130 on 27th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	438	18	136 on 30th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	448	14	72 on 28th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	457	15	180 on 27th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	426	10	123 on 28th
Kanunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	451	10	188 on 27th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	493	17	172 on 27th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	572	19	184 on 27th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	653	15	215 on 27th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. M. Macdonald ..	572	16	194 on 27th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	487	14	167 on 27th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	495	16	185 on 27th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	431	12	263 on 27th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	336	12	128 on 27th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	2069	10	407 on 14th
Benmore Station, Oamarua ^(b) ..	J. Sutherland ..	390	13	58 on 4th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	343	13	73 on 30th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	397	8	87 on 28th
Windsor Park, Oamaru ..	W. Manlove ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	F. W. Pochin ..	305	8	106 on 29th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	347	11	99 on 29th
Totara Station, near Oamaru ^(c) ..	J. Macpherson ..	310	15	75 on 26th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	291	11	90 on 28th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	363	13	119 on 26th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	347	12	111 on 28th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	357	13	104 on 26th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	397	13	135 on 28th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	466	14	112 on 28th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	338	18	660 on 24th

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	258	13	75 on 28th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	160	16	40 on 26th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	194	17	35 on 26th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	185	13	53 on 28th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	281	14	97 on 29th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	254	15	99 on 29th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	308	9	72 on 11th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	257	9	100 on 11th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	414	9	78 on 12th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	254	12	70 on 16th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	222	10	48 on 27th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	161	11	30 on 26th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	306	13	68 on 24th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	429	16	106 on 25th
Conical Hill's, Pomahaka ..	N. Craig ..	297	17	45 on 26th
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	534	21	77 on 24th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	277	15	61 on 15th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	311	16	760 on 24th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	508	13	87 on 14th
Dinton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	292	14	53 on 5th
Winton ..	Miss V. M. Wilson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	250	16	45 on 5th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	365	15	83 on 25th

(I.) ISLANDS.

Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	661	22	125 on 5th
Niue Island ^(d) ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ^(e) ..	H. M. Connol ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

Late returns—				
(a) Linwood, Christchurch, May ..	A. S. Forrester ..	100	10	20 on 5th
(b) Benmore Station, Oamarua, May ..	J. Sutherland ..	328	6	103 on 5th
(c) Totara Station, Oamaru, April ..	J. Macpherson ..	94	10	31 on 20th
(c) Totara Station, Oamaru, May ..	J. Macpherson ..	97	11	40 on 24th
(d) Niue Island, April ..	A. House ..	1537	11	415 on 15th
(d) Niue Island, May ..	A. House ..	513	12	181 on 19th
(e) Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, May ..	H. M. Connol ..	910	21	503 on 13th

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 20th June, 1908, and for the corresponding period, 1907:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	18	56	46	20	66
2nd Class	215	278	493	241	754	995
Total	253	296	549	287	774	1,061
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	19	..	..	10
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	2
Total	..	..	28	..	..	14
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	6
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	12	..	..	48
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	28	..	..	83
Grain	..	..	69	..	..	79
Merchandise	..	..	102	..	..	136
Minerals	..	..	88	..	..	98
Total	..	..	299	..	..	456
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	29 1 5	..	..	42 18 0
Parcels, Luggage & Mails	..	..	8 14 1	..	..	6 6 0
Goods	..	..	77 0 5	..	..	108 9 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 14 10	..	..	2 5 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	2 14 0
Total	..	..	£117 4 9	..	..	£162 13 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	886	614	1,500	914	492	1,406
2nd Class	2,171	2,622	4,793	2,049	2,690	4,739
Total	3,057	3,236	6,293	2,963	3,182	6,145
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	162	..	..	180
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	8
Total	..	..	176	..	..	188
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	11	..	..	16
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	543
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	11	..	..	559
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	24	..	..	108
Firewood	..	..	108	..	..	90
Timber	..	..	3,335	..	..	2,529
Grain	..	..	160	..	..	158
Merchandise	..	..	304	..	..	187
Minerals	..	..	8,785	..	..	9,020
Total	..	..	12,716	..	..	12,092
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	294 16 7	..	..	291 3 1
Parcels, Luggage, and Mails	..	..	28 5 5	..	..	21 12 8
Goods	..	..	2,139 0 6	..	..	1,858 4 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	22 3 8	..	..	31 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	14 4 1	..	..	15 17 3
Total	..	..	£2,498 10 3	..	..	£2,217 17 8

KAIHU SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	31	32	63	37	90	127
2nd Class	1,084	926	2,010	989	742	1,731
Total	1,115	958	2,073	1,026	832	1,858
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	191	..	..	130
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	..	14
Total	..	..	206	..	..	145
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	51	..	..	99
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	51	..	..	102
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	36	..	..	54
Timber	..	..	1,347	..	..	517
Grain	..	..	58	..	..	57
Merchandise	..	..	178	..	..	155
Minerals	..	..	2	..	..	20
Total	..	..	1,621	..	..	803
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	98 2 0	..	..	84 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 15 7	..	..	15 0 2
Goods	..	..	295 2 1	..	..	179 16 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 3 2	..	..	1 14 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 5 0	..	..	1 4 7
Total	..	..	£417 7 10	..	..	£282 1 0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,344	6,216	11,560	4,367	5,010	9,377
2nd Class	39,846	69,966	109,812	35,002	60,564	95,566
Total	45,190	76,182	121,872	39,369	65,574	104,943
Season Tickets	..	..	3,210	..	..	2,783
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	9,120	..	..	8,915
Horses	..	..	123	..	..	98
Carriages	..	..	13	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	606	..	..	423
Total	..	..	9,862	..	..	9,444
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	33	..	..	36
Cattle	..	..	1,896	..	..	3,155
Calves	..	..	198	..	..	848
Sheep	..	..	14,994	..	..	12,732
Pigs	..	..	416	..	..	127
Total	..	..	17,537	..	..	16,898
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,584	..	..	2,342
Firewood	..	..	18	..	..	23
Timber	..	..	900	..	..	936
Grain	..	..	7,370	..	..	5,544
Merchandise	..	..	4,586	..	..	5,530
Minerals	..	..	5,550	..	..	5,983
Total	..	..	26,991	..	..	23,618
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,982 14 4	..	..	9,824 12 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	1,938 9 9	..	..	1,526 11 8
Goods	..	..	19,522 9 5	..	..	18,856 11 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	476 9 8	..	..	295 10 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	307 1 9	..	..	264 5 2
Total	..	..	£33,227 4 11	..	..	£30,767 11 5

GISBORNE-KARAKA SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	301	268	569	219	198	417
2nd Class	2,341	2,324	4,665	2,247	1,590	3,837
Total	2,642	2,592	5,234	2,466	1,788	4,254
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	162	..	..	153
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	58	..	..	51
Total	..	..	222	..	..	205
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	5	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,665	..	..	427
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	53
Total	..	..	1,687	..	..	488
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	18	..	..	36
Wool	..	..	4	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	96
Timber	..	..	334	..	..	30
Grain	..	..	104	..	..	75
Merchandise	..	..	74	..	..	100
Minerals	..	..	326	..	..	388
Total	..	..	980	..	..	729
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	345 0 2	..	..	269 18 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	34 15 6	..	..	22 7 10
Goods	..	..	280 3 6	..	..	137 15 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 11 2	..	..	1 14 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 12 0	..	..	10 17 0
Total	..	..	£670 2 4	..	..	£442 13 9

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,879	32,300	44,179	11,190	29,928	41,118
2nd Class	54,965	132,958	187,923	52,650	131,392	184,042
Total	66,844	165,258	232,102	63,840	161,320	225,160
Season Tickets	..	..	4,987	..	..	4,208
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	17,472	..	..	18,770
Horses	..	..	422	..	..	429
Carriages	..	..	63	..	..	64
Dogs	..	..	1,536	..	..	1,567
Total	..	..	19,553	..	..	20,830
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	44	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	4,353	..	..	3,227
Calves	..	..	843	..	..	299
Sheep	..	..	133,665	..	..	99,243
Pigs	..	..	5,565	..	..	5,018
Total	..	..	144,470	..	..	107,824
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	3,448	..	..	3,814
Wool	..	..	370	..	..	293
Firewood	..	..	4,273	..	..	3,894
Timber	..	..	13,293	..	..	12,797
Grain	..	..	8,051	..	..	7,452
Merchandise	..	..	13,384	..	..	12,645
Minerals	..	..	15,296	..	..	17,064
Total	..	..	58,114	..	..	57,959
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21,880 1 7	..	..	21,582 4 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	4,257 16 3	..	..	3,613 10 4
Goods	..	..	28,028 19 4	..	..	26,469 2 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,133 15 1	..	..	1,062 15 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	622 0 1	..	..	539 3 3
Total	..	..	£55,972 12 4	..	..	£53,267 1 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	11,532	44,936	56,468	10,627	39,032	49,659
2nd Class	57,581	195,138	252,719	56,244	172,364	228,608
Total	69,113	240,074	309,187	66,871	211,396	278,267
Season Tickets	..	..	5,246	..	..	5,749
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	36,216	..	..	35,789
Horses	..	..	622	..	..	582
Carriages	..	..	96	..	..	123
Dogs	..	..	1,794	..	..	1,667
Total	..	..	38,728	..	..	38,161
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	76	..	..	86
Cattle	..	..	3,838	..	..	3,750
Calves	..	..	367	..	..	593
Sheep	..	..	271,250	..	..	266,880
Pigs	..	..	2,144	..	..	3,056
Total	..	..	277,675	..	..	274,865
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12,282	..	..	8,096
Wool	..	..	5,272	..	..	2,953
Firewood	..	..	2,988	..	..	2,640
Timber	..	..	15,310	..	..	14,796
Grain	..	..	40,144	..	..	36,148
Merchandise	..	..	36,795	..	..	36,215
Minerals	..	..	57,010	..	..	57,037
Total	..	..	169,801	..	..	157,885
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	30,695 6 4	..	..	27,397 6 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6,566 13 7	..	..	5,523 8 6
Goods	..	..	56,731 15 0	..	..	54,360 17 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	2,092 5 9	..	..	1,915 4 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	945 6 9	..	..	905 14 9
Total	..	..	£97,031 7 5	..	..	£90,102 12 4

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	803	1,642	2,445	713	1,170	1,883
2nd Class	7,613	16,788	24,401	6,870	11,744	18,614
Total	8,416	18,430	26,846	7,583	12,914	20,497
Season Tickets	..	..	305	..	..	238
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,470	..	..	1,343
Horses	..	..	27	..	..	18
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	84	..	..	80
Total	..	..	1,583	..	..	1,444
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	144	..	..	162
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	5
Sheep	..	..	1,334	..	..	1,463
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	11
Total	..	..	1,488	..	..	1,646
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	78	..	..	174
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	108	..	..	210
Timber	..	..	9,869	..	..	9,682
Grain	..	..	682	..	..	792
Merchandise	..	..	1,486	..	..	1,486
Minerals	..	..	29,535	..	..	27,415
Total	..	..	41,759	..	..	39,766
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,862 16 5	..	..	1,334 0 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	304 5 11	..	..	275 16 8
Goods	..	..	7,689 9 1	..	..	7,129 2 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	265 8 7	..	..	230 17 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	52 2 5	..	..	38 3 5
Total	..	..	£10,174 2 5	..	..	£9,008 0 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	66	144	210	38	128	166
2nd Class	1,816	4,944	6,760	1,682	5,132	6,814
Total	1,882	5,088	6,970	1,720	5,260	6,980
Season Tickets	75	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	451	..	..	349
Horses	2	..	..	1
Carriages
Dogs	23	..	..	18
Total	476	..	..	368
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	7
Calves
Sheep	192	..	..	196
Pigs
Total	192	..	..	204
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 36	..	..	Tons. 90
Wool
Firewood	438	..	..	420
Timber	255	..	..	153
Grain	206	..	..	233
Merchandise	402	..	..	303
Minerals	58,996	..	..	55,263
Total	60,333	..	..	56,462
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	422 13 0	..	..	409 18 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	65 13 9	..	..	46 17 9
Goods	7,943 16 5	..	..	7,173 1 9
Miscellaneous	477 16 0	..	..	390 14 9
Rents and Commission	19 11 6	..	..	37 18 0
Total	£8,929 10 8	..	..	£8,058 10 9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	159	338	497	159	432	591
2nd Class	2,203	4,000	6,203	2,576	4,388	6,964
Total	2,362	4,338	6,700	2,735	4,820	7,555
Season Tickets	79	..	..	95
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	396	..	..	448
Horses	2	..	..	8
Carriages	3	..	..	4
Dogs	42	..	..	59
Total	448	..	..	514
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	2
Cattle	19	..	..	2
Calves
Sheep	765	..	..	..
Pigs
Total	786	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 216	..	..	Tons. 138
Wool	4	..	..	2
Firewood	264	..	..	354
Timber	333	..	..	202
Grain	498	..	..	621
Merchandise	258	..	..	195
Minerals	735	..	..	973
Total	2,308	..	..	2,485
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	474 15 8	..	..	526 14 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	83 13 0	..	..	57 6 9
Goods	724 5 9	..	..	785 17 1
Miscellaneous	61 11 6	..	..	92 18 5
Rents and Commission	27 7 8	..	..	37 19 10
Total	£1,371 13 7	..	..	£1,500 16 6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	519	1,398	1,917	552	1,340	1,892
2nd Class	1,773	4,238	6,011	1,900	3,944	5,844
Total	2,292	5,636	7,928	2,452	5,284	7,736
Season Tickets	47	..	..	26
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	226	..	..	230
Horses	24	..	..	14
Carriages
Dogs	38	..	..	59
Total	288	..	..	303
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	3
Cattle	13	..	..	11
Calves
Sheep	7,133	..	..	6,816
Pigs
Total	7,146	..	..	6,830
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 756	..	..	Tons. 1,278
Wool	143	..	..	50
Firewood	426	..	..	270
Timber	132	..	..	300
Grain	1,459	..	..	2,267
Merchandise	560	..	..	989
Minerals	688	..	..	613
Total	4,164	..	..	5,767
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	534 0 4	..	..	490 14 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	70 11 0	..	..	50 5 2
Goods	1,040 5 9	..	..	1,381 6 8
Miscellaneous	75 9 0	..	..	99 19 3
Rents and Commission	12 11 0	..	..	17 6 10
Total	£1,732 17 1	..	..	£2,039 12 5

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1908.			1907.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	81	124	205	94	170	264
2nd Class	200	224	424	164	164	328
Total	281	348	629	258	334	592
Season Tickets	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	359	..	..	366
Horses	5	..	..	13
Carriages	2	..	..	3
Dogs	6	..	..	24
Total	372	..	..	406
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	8
Calves
Sheep	832	..	..	549
Pigs
Total	834	..	..	557
Chaff, Lime, &c.	Tons. 42	..	..	Tons. 102
Wool	1
Firewood	24	..	..	..
Timber	45	..	..	37
Grain	332	..	..	303
Merchandise	104	..	..	122
Minerals	102	..	..	137
Total	649	..	..	702
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	97 2 4	..	..	135 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	62 2 7	..	..	49 4 11
Goods	224 10 8	..	..	246 7 8
Miscellaneous	2 0 2	..	..	0 2 5
Rents and Commission	17 7 0	..	..	15 0 0
Total	£403 2 9	..	..	£446 12 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 20th June, 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	117 4 9	389 3 3	251 16 7	728 16 4	187-28	210 15 11	394 15 6
Whangarei ..	23	2,498 10 3	7,291 17 5	919 19 1	2,640 12 10	86-21	1,373 16 7	497 10 3
Kaihu ..	17	417 7 10	1,058 17 10	410 17 3	1,072 10 4	101-29	269 18 3	273 7 9
Auckland ..	399	33,227 4 11	104,819 18 10	22,865 15 4	70,008 7 11	66-79	1,145 1 10	764 15 11
Gisborne-Karaka ..	23	670 2 4	1,886 16 3	392 0 8	1,722 17 7	91-31	394 0 8	359 16 0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	495	55,972 12 4	177,279 16 11	44,538 17 2	129,388 15 4	72-99	1,551 18 11	1,132 13 11
Total ..	965	92,903 2 5	292,726 10 6	69,379 6 1	205,562 0 4	70-22		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	97,031 7 5	301,569 18 9	76,425 4 10	214,020 0 4	70-97	1,014 12 0	720 0 11
Westland ..	125	10,174 2 5	28,349 11 1	6,154 3 8	18,809 17 0	66-35	982 15 8	652 1 6
Westport ..	31	8,929 10 8	23,828 5 8	3,330 4 7	9,882 17 5	41-48	3,330 16 8	1,381 9 6
Nelson ..	43	1,371 13 7	4,502 13 4	1,180 8 0	3,554 5 5	78-94	453 15 2	358 3 8
Picton ..	34	1,732 17 1	6,060 7 9	1,287 7 9	3,569 2 4	58-89	772 8 0	454 17 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	403 2 9	1,300 0 0	388 9 11	1,213 8 4	93-24		
Total ..	1,521	119,642 13 11	365,610 16 7	88,765 18 9	251,049 10 10	68-67		
Grand total ..	2,486	212,545 16 4	658,337 7 1	158,145 4 10	456,611 11 2	69-86		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	162 13 8	474 2 8	246 4 8	743 15 9	157-98	256 16 5	405 11 10
Whangarei ..	23	2,217 17 8	7,058 19 9	868 7 10	2,847 9 3	40-34	1,329 19 1	536 9 7
Kaihu ..	17	232 1 0	1,024 12 9	371 11 0	933 12 0	95-99	261 3 8	250 14 5
Auckland ..	395	30,767 11 5	96,795 17 10	18,810 10 1	58,118 3 1	60-04	1,066 7 10	640 5 8
Gisborne-Karaka ..	20	442 13 9	1,384 19 9	503 5 6	1,726 3 2	124-63	324 8 3	404 6 6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	490	53,267 1 0	167,201 3 8	36,795 7 4	115,886 14 5	69-31	1,492 7 11	1,034 6 11
Total ..	953	87,139 18 6	273,939 16 5	57,595 6 5	180,310 17 8	65-82		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,288	90,102 12 4	290,986 2 3	69,770 6 5	202,676 4 7	69-65	978 19 10	681 17 8
Westland ..	125	9,008 0 10	25,477 11 0	5,519 8 4	17,218 1 6	67-68	886 15 5	599 5 10
Westport ..	31	8,058 10 9	23,207 2 4	3,183 7 11	9,628 3 8	41-49	3,244 0 11	1,345 17 6
Nelson ..	43	1,500 16 6	4,675 18 11	1,179 14 7	3,337 3 5	71-37	471 4 5	336 6 1
Picton ..	34	2,039 12 5	6,294 7 2	1,455 18 1	4,225 0 10	67-43	802 4 5	538 9 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	446 12 9	1,429 19 11	325 18 10	1,120 4 10	78-34		
Total ..	1,521	111,156 5 7	352,071 1 7	81,434 14 2	238,204 18 10	67-66		
Grand total ..	2,474	198,296 4 1	626,010 18 0	139,030 0 7	418,515 16 6	66-85		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 21st July, 1908.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 20th June, 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.
1908	S. 102,430	R. 273,896	S. 527,736	R. 1,351,654	2,255,716	42,723	209,890	4,305	574	14,282	229,051	530	31,985	4,443	1,415,080	34,667	1,486,705
1907	99,458	246,700	525,883	1,240,624	2,112,665	41,964	212,520	3,916	670	12,427	229,533	611	30,701	5,521	1,407,315	36,985	1,481,133
Inc.	2,972	27,196	1,853	111,030	143,051	759	..	389	..	1,855	..	..	1,284	..	7,765	..	5,572
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,630	..	96	..	482	81	..	1,078	..	2,318	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1908	Tons 56,792	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 14,721	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 28,920	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 146,336	c. qr. 13 0	Tons 212,047	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 167,558	c. qr. 19 0	Tons 554,675	c. qr. 15 0	Tons 1,181,051	c. qr. 7 0
1907	48,860	0 0	12,919	8 0	25,974	0 0	140,151	19 0	179,399	0 0	181,393	12 0	554,486	4 0	1,143,184	3 0
Increase ..	7,932	0 0	1,801	12 0	2,946	0 0	6,184	14 0	32,648	0 0	..	..	189	11 0	37,867	4 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,834	13 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	92,765	0	0	57,802	0	0
Whangarei	177,996	0	0	38,388	0	0
Kaihu	67,891	0	0	..	..	..
Auckland	3,645,173	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	11,997,562	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
Pictou	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	24,365,647	0	0	2,369,493	0	0

Railway Department, 21st July, 1908.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Result of an Election under the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1907.—Election of Members of the Board.

Public Service Superannuation Office,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1908.

THE following is the result of the first ordinary election of the elective members of the Public Service Superannuation Board, held on the 6th day of July, 1908, under section 7 of the Public Service Superannuation Act, 1907:—

For the election of two members from the Post and Telegraph Department—

Candidates.	Votes.
Huggins, Herbert Augustus Robert ..	945
McNickle, William ..	784
Salmon, Joseph William ..	183
Slyfield, Harold Lincoln ..	320
Thompson, William Richmond ..	546

For the election of three members from the other Departments of the public service—

Candidates.	Votes.
Adams, Charles Edward ..	130
Allport, George ..	1,001
Bennett, Charles Evans ..	443
Bishop, Helyar Wedderburn ..	944
De Castro, Frederick Knox ..	219
Duff, Arthur Henry ..	201
Jones, Henry Charles ..	220
Kinniburgh, James Watkin ..	415
Radcliffe, Herbert Eaton ..	517
Richardson, George Spafford ..	527
Smith, George Edward ..	415
Spence, Henry Richard ..	976
Waldie, Percy Sawtell ..	297
Watson, Edward Wilkie ..	391

And I hereby declare

HUGGINS, HERBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERT, and
MCNICKLE, WILLIAM,

of the Post and Telegraph Department, and

ALLPORT, GEORGE,
SPENCE, HENRY RICHARD, and
BISHOP, HELYAR WEDDERBURN,

of the other Departments of the public service, duly elected to act as members of the Public Service Superannuation Board.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Returning Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1908.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1904," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of Christ.
Mr. Joshua Mortimer.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Taieri Drainage Board Election.

In the matter of the Taieri Land Drainage Act, 1907, "The Land Drainage Act, 1904," and "The Local Elections Act, 1904."

I HEREBY give notice that William Snow and Charles Findlay were duly nominated as candidates for the office of trustee for West Taieri and Silverstream Subdivisions respectively of the Taieri Drainage District. There being only one vacancy to be filled in each subdivision, and no other candidates nominated, I do publicly notify and declare the said William Snow and Charles Findlay to be duly elected trustees for West Taieri and Silverstream Subdivisions respectively of the district aforesaid.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 13th day of July, 1908.

FREDK. J. MOUAT,
Returning Officer.

Notice of Date of Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 28th May, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination and a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held in December,

1908, beginning on or about the 9th day of the month; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1909, beginning on or about the 5th day of the month.

The Civil Service Junior Examination is a qualifying examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools; also it is the First Examination for pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship examination will be taken the Junior Free Place examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools), and candidates may qualify for junior free places in either examination.

Entries for Junior National Scholarships and for Junior and Senior Free Places must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 30th September, 1908.

Entries for other examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1908, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1908.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained later from the office of any Education Board or of the Education Department.

Candidates for Senior National Scholarships are reminded that, in forwarding to the University authorities their application to be admitted to the examination for a Junior University Scholarship, they must at the same time give notice of their intention to compete for a Senior National Scholarship.

Candidates who have to pass in elementary handwork for the teachers' certificate are examined at various times and places. Those who desire to be examined in good time in this subject are recommended to apply early.

GEORGE HOGBEN,
Inspector-General of Schools.

S STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	914,481	10	9
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	49,770	16	2
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	32,567	1	5
Government deposits .. ..	..	1,508,740	11	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	5,294,392	10	10
Bearing interest .. ..	..	4,655,540	9	0
Total average liabilities ..		£12,450,492	19	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. ..	..	1,882,930	15	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	67,541	7	8
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	117,028	5	1
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	1,293	0	5
Landed property .. ..	..	106,973	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	1,108,095	8	4
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	1,087,021	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	7,500,226	15	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	780,531	7	8
Total average assets		£12,651,641	7	9

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £1,000,000. (Interest, £20,000 for six months, paid 1st May, 1908.)

Preference shares fully paid up issued to the Crown under "Bank of New Zealand Act, 1903," £500,000.

Ordinary share capital, £500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, 7½ per cent. per annum.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on ordinary shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on preference shares, £37,500.

Amount of the last dividend declared on ordinary shares, £50,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £504,097.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of July, 1908.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.
T. E. CORKILL, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st April to 30th June, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	142,537	3	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,757	19	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,258,447	7	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	605,966	10	4
Total average liabilities		£2,022,709	0	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	550,774	4	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,872	10	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	30,932	11	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	52,071	17	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	369,010	8	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,905,257	16	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	9,872	13	8
Total average assets		£3,919,792	2	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000. Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. per annum = 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, including bonus, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,486,070.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1908.

A. P. WEBSTER, Inspector.
R. SWANSTON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	154,154	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,380	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,504	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,579,824	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,331,686	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,077,548	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	782,245	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,536	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	39,956	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	221	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	66,865	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	208,693	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,240,192	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	127,328	0	0
Total average assets		£4,471,036	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1908, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2 per cent.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000. Bonus, £30,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,340,870.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of July, 1908.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.
A. W. McNICOL, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	275,266	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,494	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	37,440	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,852,868	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,470,753	0	0
Total average liabilities		£3,646,821	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	941,547	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	28,412	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	52,633	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	51,800	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	90,118	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	305,642	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,582,718	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	6,219	0	0
Total average assets		£4,059,089	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1908, £375,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £18,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £365,068.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1908.

JAMES COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	180,177	10	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,406	5	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	10,408	12	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,546,754	7	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,658,715	15	9
Total average liabilities		£3,402,462	10	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	637,750	3	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	19,110	4	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,108	18	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	32,184	3	5
Landed property	.. ..	124,927	12	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	283,400	9	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,908,180	14	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	142,583	12	8
Total average assets		£4,379,166	0	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1908, £2,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, £124,399.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,560,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1908.

WM. McCULLOUGH, Pro Inspector.
R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	914,481 10 9	49,770 16 2	82,567 1 5	1,503,740 11 0	5,294,392 10 10	4,655,540 9 0	12,450,492 19 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	154,154 0 0	9,380 0 0	2,504 0 0	..	1,579,824 0 0	1,331,686 0 0	3,077,548 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	180,177 10 0	6,406 5 7	10,408 12 6	..	1,546,754 7 1	1,658,715 15 9	3,402,462 10 11
Bank of Australasia	142,537 3 3	15,757 19 6	..	..	1,258,447 7 0	605,966 10 4	2,022,709 0 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	275,266 0 0	10,494 0 0	37,440 0 0	..	1,852,868 0 0	1,470,753 0 0	3,646,821 0 0
Totals	1,666,616 4 0	91,809 1 3	82,919 13 11	1,503,740 11 0	11,532,286 4 11	9,722,661 15 1	24,600,033 10 2

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets:
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,882,930 15 3	67,541 7 8	117,028 5 1	1,293 0 5	106,973 7 9	1,108,095 8 4	1,087,021 0 0	..	7,500,226 15 7	780,531 7 8	12,651,641 7 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	782,245 0 0	5,536 0 0	39,956 0 0	221 0 0	66,865 0 0	208,693 0 0	..	..	3,240,192 0 0	127,328 0 0	4,471,036 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	637,750 3 3	19,110 4 11	4,108 18 6	32,184 3 5	124,927 12 9	283,400 9 0	167,905 19 0	59,014 2 11	2,908,180 14 5	142,533 12 8	4,379,166 0 10
Bank of Australasia	550,774 4 5	1,872 10 9	30,932 11 3	..	52,071 17 5	369,010 8 11	..	..	2,905,257 16 4	9,872 13 8	3,919,792 2 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	941,547 0 0	28,412 0 0	52,633 0 0	51,800 0 0	90,118 0 0	305,642 0 0	..	..	2,582,718 0 0	6,219 0 0	4,059,089 0 0
Totals	4,795,247 2 11	122,472 3 4	244,658 14 10	85,498 3 10	440,955 17 11	2,274,841 6 3	1,254,926 19 0	59,014 2 11	19,136,575 6 4	1,066,534 14 0	29,480,724 11 4

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000			
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Seven and a half per cent. per annum	37,500 0 0	..
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	504,097 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent.	75,000 0 0	1,340,870 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	2,500,000	Ten per cent.	250,000 0 0	1,560,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent.	112,000 0 0	1,486,070 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year	18,750 0 0	365,068 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

Land Surveyors' Examination, September, 1908.

The Surveyors' Board,
Department of Lands,
Wellington, 14th July, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Surveyors' Board will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 28th September, 1908, at the Dominion Museum, Wellington.

Candidates are informed that their applications, together with documentary evidence of having complied with the necessary conditions, must reach the Secretary of the Board at least thirty days before the date fixed for the examination, and that the examination fee of £1 1s. must be paid to the Secretary of the Board before the date of the examination.

C. E. ADAMS,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holders of adjoining lands, under section 114 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
53	XVI	Makuri	A. R. P. 86 2 0
54	"	"	249 2 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 20th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at noon on Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1908, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TEKAPO HOTEL-SITE.

Reserves Nos.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
2949 and part 2946	XIII	A. R. P. 3 1 0	£ s. d. 65 0 0

Weighted with £800, valuation for hotel buildings — twenty-one rooms, with necessary offices.

Description of Land.

This allotment comprises the site of the Tekapo Hotel, situated on the western side of the Tekapo River, between the main coach-road and the lake.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1) and the value of the improvements, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Christchurch, 15th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 240 of "The Land Act, 1892," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT THOMAS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Rural Land.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
1855	XII	A. R. P. 140 1 26	£ s. d. 360 0 0

Situated on the east bank of the Karetu River, about four miles from Loburn, and twelve miles by good road from the Ashley Railway-station. About 20 acres consists of alluvial river-flats, the balance open undulating land, of which about 80 acres is ploughable. The soil is a sour clay, and carries vegetation of bracken, manuka, tussock, &c.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
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.

Land in the Marlborough Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands, Wellington, 20th July, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
34	VI	Cape Campbell	A. R. P. 5 0 0	L.I.P.	447	E. B. C. Heyward.
14	IX	"	12 0 0	"	469	Betsy Heard.

ROBERT McNAB,
Minister of Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Morrinsville.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 11th July, 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 Morrinsville on the 30th day of July, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1908-21.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
828	Te Rama Waana and others	Maungatapu A.
829	Te Raumako Tamihana, Te Ngore Tamihana, Kihirini Tamihana, and others	Te Au-o-Waikato-Maungatapu No. 3.
830	Teni Tuhakaraina, Tauheke Kiriwai, Tarika te Hura, and others.	Te Au-o-Waikato A.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
831	Whiua Rangitakaroro	Parekaiuru.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
832	Mortgage	26th May, 1908 ..	Whaiti-Kuranui 6A No. 3B	Henare Tuwharerangi and Wiremu Henare to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
833	Lease	27th May, 1908 ..	Maungatautari No. 4A, Section 2	Te Raumoko Tamehana and Te Matauwhati Tuhakaraina to Andrew Orakau Kay.
834	Lease	25th May, 1908 ..	Maungatautari No. 4A, Section 1, Block 5468 No. 4A No. 1	Mama Ponehe to Andrew Orakau Kay.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Morrinsville.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th July, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Morrinsville on the 30th day of July, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Auckland, 1908-23.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
835	Teni Tuhakaraina (agent for Aremete Paeahu and others) ..	Lot 128, Parish of Tamahere.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1908.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 27th day of July, 1908, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow, to hear and determine the appeal set forth in the Schedule hereto.
 [Wellington, 1908-30.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTIONS 58 AND 59 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
14	Ripeka Nohuturuturu and others (by their solicitors, Izard and Weston)	Application to have devise under the will of Rawinia Tukeke, deceased, in Makaramu Block declared invalid.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Christchurch.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Christchurch on the 25th day of July, 1908, to hear and determine the appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid:
[Wellington, 1908-31.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Riti Kildare	Waiwera and Opukutahi ..	Decision, given by Judge Bishop on 26th February, 1908, appointing successors to Pirihira Tihau, deceased.
2	Margaret Harland	Waiwera and Opukutahi ..	Decision, given by Judge Bishop on 26th February, 1908, appointing successors to Pirihira Tihau, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Wellington, Sec. 55.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Mortgage	1st July, 1907 ..	Rangitikei-Manawatu B (part of)	Ema Heni te Aweawe to John Herbert Hankins and another.
2	Mortgage	13th July, 1908 ..	Mapunaatea ..	Ani Hiko and Wi Hutana to John Fraser.

Notice of Appeal withdrawn. — Ani te Raketoetoe, deceased. — "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the will of Ani te Raketoetoe, deceased, and of an appeal by H. N. te Waaka and another from the decision of the Native Land Court, dated the 20th day of June, 1907, granting probate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1908.

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board at Whangarei.

Tokerau Maori Land Board Office, Auckland, 18th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board will be held at Whangarei on the 8th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by me, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

CONSIDERATION OF BLOCK COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

No.	Name of Land.	No.	Name of Land.
1	Kaikou No. 2.	4	Mangakowhara No. 2.
2	Kaikou No. 3.	5	Wharepoke.
3	Mangakowhara No. 1.	6	Mimitu.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 17th July, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board to be held at Auckland on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	No. of Papers.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
1	T. 1907/37	J. H. Adams (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Ririwha (Stephenson's Island) ..	Mauahara Pona and others.
2	T. 1907/39	H. K. Wallace (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Pakinga C3 ..	..
3	T. 1907/44	William McQuillan ..	Kaingapipiwai Nos. 1B and 1F ..	..
4	T. 1907/45	Horace Chadwick (by his solicitors, Dufaur and Biss)	Komiti No. 1B ..	Akuira Eruera and others.
5	T. 1907/60	D. B. Gorrie and P. E. Buckland (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Whakakoro ..	Anaru Ngawaka and others.
6	T. 1907/61	D. B. Gorrie and P. E. Buckland (by their solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Paihia No. 3B ..	Marohaia Tamati and others.
7	T. 1907/68	Ada Beatrice Nicol (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Komiti No. 2A, Sections 1, 2, 3, and No. 2B	Mihaera Manuka and others.
8	T. 1907/69	George McLaughlin Nicol (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Komiti No. 1A, Sections 1 and 2, and No. 1B	Hera Waiti and others.
9	T. 1908/12	Charles Nelson Taylor (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Hatoi No. 1 ..	..
10	T. 1908/23	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 1 ..	Mereana Kaire and others.
11	T. 1908/24	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 2 ..	More Kaire and others.
12	T. 1908/25	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Rarakareao B No. 3 ..	Hohepa Kaire and others.
13	T. 1908/26	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Ahitunutawa ..	Emerina Kaire and others.
14	T. 1908/27	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Poukai B ..	Ani Mangu and others.
15	T. 1908/31	George Tearle Downey (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Part of Opekapeka A ..	Ripeka Paenganui.
16	T. 1908/39	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Umupakeke ..	Heta Poa and others.
17	T. 1908/40	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Tangatapu ..	Herewini Otene and others.
18	T. 1908/41	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Waimimiti A ..	Hare Matenga and others.
NEW APPLICATIONS.				
19	T. 1908/49	George Gray (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Kahikatoa No. 2A ..	Mere Hoete Tipene.
20	T. 1908/50	Sydney Smith (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Opekapeka E ..	Karaka Eramiha Paikea and others.
21	T. 1908/51	Sydney Smith (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Opekapeka B ..	Matitikuha Eruera and others.
22	T. 1908/52	Horomona and others ..	Pipiwai (part) ..	Horomona and others.
23	T. 1908/53	Makereta Rongo ..	Puhipuhi 4A No. 3 ..	Makereta Rongo.
24	T. 1908/54	Huirua Tito and others ..	Section 123, Parish of Waikiekie	Te Keha Wi Kamo and others.
25	T. 1908/55	Mary Ann Gertrude McKenzie (by her solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Puatairaire B ..	Te Whata and others.
26	T. 1908/56	Rawene Sawmilling Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Tahunaashuru ..	..
27	T. 1908/58	George Sedgwick Kent ..	Orakei 2A No. 1 ..	Hikierua Taierua.
28	T. 1908/59	Rawene Sawmilling Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Part of Motukiore ..	..
29	T. 1908/60	Rawene Sawmilling Company (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Ninihi ..	Hoterene Wi Pou and others.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Agreement.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
30	T. 1908/7 ..	Bradshaw Dive and Harry Ramsey (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Pahekeheke ..	Right to cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
31	T. 1908/8 ..	Bradshaw Dive and Harry Ramsey (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Motukiore A, B, C, and others, and Wairua North A, Nos. 1, 2, and 3	Right to cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.
32	T. 1908/9 ..	Bradshaw Dive and Harry Ramsey (by their solicitors, Earl and Kent)	Whakarapa ..	Right to cut timber, with all necessary appurtenances.

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.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.				
33	T. 1907/49	Taparoto Taurau and Mohi Kawe Tito ..	Whatitiri 12A No. 2 ..	.. Sale.
34	T. 1907/70	Hone Eruera (by his solicitor, J. W. Gittos)	Purupuru ..	.. Lease.
35	T. 1907/81	Robert Ross ..	Nukuroa No. 1A (part) ..	.. Sale.
36	T. 1908/14	Tau Shepherd (by his solicitors, Reed and Quartley)	Otangaroa 1c No. 1 ..	.. Sale.
37	T. 1908/15	James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Maruata No. 6E ..	.. Sale.
38	T. 1908/16	James Main (by his solicitors, Wynyard and Purchas)	Maruata No. 6F ..	.. Sale.
39	T. 1908/19	Pouaka te Awha (by his solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Kaihu No. 2B3 ..	.. Sale.
40	T. 1908/38	Arthur Thayer Close (by his solicitors, Parr and Blomfield)	Te Karawa No. 1 ..	.. Sale.
41	T. 1907/74	Hana Waaka (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Ounuwhao 1A No. 1 ..	.. Sale.
42	T. 1907/75	Hana Waaka (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Ounuwhao 1A No. 2 ..	.. Sale.
43	T. 1907/76	Hana Waaka (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Ounuwhao 1A No. 3 ..	.. Sale.
44	T. 1907/77	Hana Waaka (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Ounuwhao 1A No. 4 ..	.. Sale.
45	T. 1907/78	Hana Waaka (by her solicitor, E. Thurlow Field)	Ounuwhao 1A No. 5 ..	.. Sale.
NEW APPLICATIONS				
46	T. 1908/48	Kihirini Reweti and others (by their solicitor, G. W. L. Robinson)	Maramatawhana E ..	.. Sale.
47	T. 1908/57	Awaroa Toeke and others ..	Tarakiekie No. 2 ..	.. Sale.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AXEL FREDSEBERG, of Whangaparaoa, trading together with Charles Fredseberg, of Whangaparaoa aforesaid, as Flaxmillers, under the style or firm of "Fredseberg Brothers," and formerly trading jointly with Anders Fredseberg, now deceased, and the said Charles Fredseberg as "Fredseberg and Sons," of Taheke and Paeroa, Flaxmillers, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE BELL, of Devonport, near Auckland, wife of Edwin Bromley Bell, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLAIR, of 28 Jervois Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, Boot-manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT LUDWIG AMUNDSEN, of Whatatutu, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 11th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT D. McFARLANE, of Wellington, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1908, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN MUNDY, of Reefton, Bushman.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 10d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Reefton, 15th July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SMITH, of Greymouth, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES E. ALLEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

15th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PARKER, of Alma, Potato-cropper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. W. COOKE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 13th July, 1908.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of **FREDERICK WILLIAM MALORNEY**, of Hokitika, Butcher.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 1d. in the pound, on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, Wharf Street, in the above estate. Promissory notes, if any, must be produced for indorsement.

J. BEVAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hokitika, 16th July, 1908.

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MINING NOTICES.**"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."**

I, **CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON**, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two Directors of the Takaka Sluicing Company (Limited) has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1903."
Signed this 9th day of July, 1908.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies, Wellington District.

Copy of Affidavit above mentioned.—Affidavit on Application for Dissolution of Company.

We, **William Watson** and **Sidney Kirkcaldie**, Directors of the Takaka Sluicing Company, Ltd., incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903," do hereby make oath and say—That the nominal capital of the company is £9,500, in 9,500 shares of £1 each.

That 9,120 of the said shares only have been subscribed.

That the 9,120 shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

W. WATSON,
SIDNEY KIRKCALDIE, } Directors.

Sworn before me, this 2nd day of July, 1908—**F. G. Dalziel**, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of N.Z. 671

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RENEW WATER-RACE LICENSE.

To the Mining Registrar at Queenstown of the Otago Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to renew my Water-race License No. 304, 4/6/93 (being a renewal of No. 301, 4/6/78), to divert and use water for mining purposes, the description of which in said License No. 304 is as follows: Commencing at a point in Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, by the "Clay Hill," from a dam 16 ft. high granted by Warden Hickson, thence on the south side of Pleasant Creek across 5 acres of slip country that is piled and scrubbed to keep the slip up, and terminating at my claim on the eastern side of Pleasant Creek Terrace, Upper Shotover; and that such renewed license shall be subject to the same annual payment and to the like conditions, and shall confer the like privileges, including the right of renewal, as were and are conferred by the said License No. 304.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is about east and west down the side of Pleasant Creek, north and south or thereabouts across Pleasant Creek Terrace, and thence about east and west to my claim.

Term of renewal license to be fifteen years, with right of renewal at end of said term.

The mean depth of such race is 2 ft., and the mean breadth is 2 ft. 6 in., and it is proposed to divert ten Government heads of water, being the quantity of water already held under the said License No. 304. Priority to the said water to date from and including the 4th June, 1878, and preserving all other priorities and rights of every description to the said race. Time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Together with extension of head of said Race No. 304 as granted under certificate of registration, No. 53376, 11/2/95,

and described as commencing at a point about 73 yards higher up Pleasant Creek, Upper Shotover, than where its present registered head is situated, and terminating at the present registered head of said Water-race No. 301, Renewal 304. Length of extension is 73 yards or thereabouts; and its intended course is east and west or thereabouts; depth, 2 ft.; breadth, 2 ft. 6 in.; to carry ten Government heads of water.

Together with authority to occupy an additional area of 14 ft. on both sides of said Water-race No. 304 throughout the entire length of such race, excluding the width of the said water-race, for the preservation of such water-race in a proper state of efficiency, such authority being held under certificate of registration, No. 46528, 14/8/93, and indorsed on said License No. 304.

Number and date of miner's right: 63627, 8/10/07.

ROBERT JOHNSON
(by his Solicitor, **WESLEY TURTON**,
of Pleasant Creek Terrace, Shotover, Miner),
Applicant.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Queenstown, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 23rd July, 1908, at the Court-house, Queenstown.

(L.S.)

A. J. THOMPSON,
Mining Registrar.

Queenstown, 24th June, 1908.

Received on 24th June, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. 696

THE MOANATAIARI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held on the 11th day of June, 1908, the subjoined resolution was passed, and confirmed as a special resolution at a subsequent meeting, held on the 3rd day of July, 1908:—

"That it is required that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the last-named meeting the undersigned was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1908.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

4567. **WALTER CHITTY**.—Allotments 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, and part of Allotment 141, Parish of Kiriakiroa, containing together 608 acres and 32 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4655. **THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)**.—Allotment 6, Section 20, City of Auckland, containing 2 roods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, together with right-of-way adjoining. Occupied by Applicant and tenants.

4656. **THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED)**.—Part of reclaimed land in Auckland Harbour, adjoining part of Allotment 8, Section 20, City of Auckland, containing 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4658. **JOSEPH MORNES**.—Part of Allotment 68, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 30 perches. Occupied by **Thomas Clegg**, **Archibald Anderson Wallace**, and **Isabella Davis**.

4669. **MARY JANE BEAVER**.—Lot 1, Section 2, of Allotments 22, 22A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by **Mrs. Lascelles**.

4682. **ELIZA JANE PATERSON**, **WILLIAM HENRY PATERSON**, and **MARY ANN PATERSON**.—Lots 1 to 135 inclusive of the subdivision of Allotments 129, 130, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 27 acres 2 roods 2 perches. Unoccupied.

4684. **JULIA MAHON**.—Allotments 26 and 27, Town of Hamilton West, containing together 2 acres and 2 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4688. **GEORGE BELL DAWSON**.—Part of Allotment 86, Parish of Titirangi, containing 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4689. ALEXANDER GORDON HARVEY, DAVID HARVEY, WILLIAM HARVEY, MARGARET ROLFE, and MARY HARVEY.—Part of Allotment 17, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 19 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches. Occupied by Applicants and tenants.

4690. CHARLES ARCHIBALD LOW.—Part of Allotment 4, Parish of Tuakau, containing 1 acre and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Occupied by Mrs. Ethel Faris.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 20th day of August, 1908.

No. 612. GEORGE THOMAS LONDON and JANE EWART.—1 rood 25 perches, part of Sections 98, 99, 104, and 105, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Annie Draper.

No. 613. CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE GOODMAN.—1 rood 30 perches, part of Sections 98, 104, and 105, Borough of Blenheim. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

T. SCOTT-SMITH,
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.

10728. GEORGE CHECKLEY.—311 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Rural Sections 1249, 1914, 2152, 3674, 3675, 5574, 5575, 5612, 7696, 8973, and 9896, and parts of Rural Sections 1643, 1931, and 3211, Block VIII, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10798. JAMES HESLOP.—1 rood, part of Lot 72, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1908, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLONIAL OIL COMPANY.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company, at the expiration of three calendar months from this date, to cease to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand. Meantime the office of this company has been removed from Customhouse Quay, Wellington, to No. 3 Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1908.

ALEX. H. TURNBULL,
Attorney for Colonial Oil Company.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company, CONTINENTAL C. AND G. RUBBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and which purposes carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, is situated in Bedford Row, in the City of Christchurch, in the said Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1908.

E. V. JOHANSEN,
Attorney for Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited).

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903," SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the Rangitikei Town Hall Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1908, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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THE HOLMS SPREADER CLASP COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held in its office, Esk Street, Invercargill, on Thursday, 6th August, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and adopting, if approved, the Liquidator's report.

R. F. CUTHBERTSON,
Liquidator.

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NEW ZEALAND POULTRY, FRUIT, AND PRODUCE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE Statutory Meeting, as required by section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1903," for the purpose of receiving Liquidator's accounts, will be held in the Druids' Hall, Worcester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, 3rd August, at 2 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1908.

JAMES NESS,
EDMOND WILKINSON,
Liquidators.

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In the matter of Charles Begg and Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at No. 3 Smith Street, Dunedin, on the 17th day of June, 1908, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 2nd day of July, 1908, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.: "That the company be wound up voluntarily." And at such last mentioned meeting JESSIE BEGG, of Dunedin, Widow, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1908.

CHAS. BEGG,
Chairman.

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RENBOY SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

AT an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders held at the office of the company on 11th June, 1908, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. EDWARD BROOKE-SMITH be the Liquidator."

The resolution was confirmed at a subsequent meeting on 27th June, 1908.

Auckland, 2nd July, 1908.

E. BROOKE-SMITH,
Secretary, Renboy Syndicate (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Waihi as Jewellers, under the style of "Jos. J. Box and Co.," is dissolved as from this date. The business will in future be carried on by Jos. J. Box and T. F. Box in copartnership under the firm-name of "Box Bros."

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1908.

JOS. J. BOX.
C. H. ABDALLAH.
H. H. CORDES.

Witness to signatures—T. N. Baxter, Solicitor, Auckland.

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"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1903."

THE Kauri Freehold Gold Estates (Limited), a company incorporated in Great Britain and having its registered office in New Zealand, at Shortland Street, Auckland, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the

expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of July, 1908.

CHAS. RHODES,
Attorney for the Kauri Freehold Gold Estates
(Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of Continental C. and G. Rubber Company Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-named company, CONTINENTAL C. AND G. RUBBER COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, and which purposes carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, is situated in Albert Street, in the City of Auckland, in the said Dominion, where legal process of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1908.

E. V. JOHANSEN,
Attorney for Continental C. and G. Rubber
Company Proprietary (Limited).

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CITY OF AUCKLAND. — ABATTOIR LOAN (ADDITIONAL), £9,000.

I, ARTHUR M. MYERS, Mayor of the City of Auckland, do hereby certify that the Auckland City Council has by special order made on the 18th day of June, 1908, and confirmed on the 16th day of July, 1908, duly authorised the raising of a sum not exceeding nine thousand pounds sterling (£9,000), by way of special loan, for the purpose of erecting additional buildings, additions to railway siding, and other additional works necessary for the completion of the abattoir now being erected at the corner of Main South and Portage Roads, near Otahuhu, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1908.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Mayor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ALEXANDER JOHN RAND, of Wellington, Builder, and RICHARD PATCHING, of Otaki, Brickmaker, under the firm of "Rand and Patching," at Otaki and in the surrounding districts in the trade or business of Brickmakers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by the said Ritchard Patching, who will receive all accounts due to the late partnership.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1908.

A. J. RAND.
R. PATCHING.

Witness—J. G. Stevens, Solicitor, Otaki. 721

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

ABATTOIR LOAN OF £15,000.

I, THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP, Mayor of the City of Wellington, do hereby certify that the Wellington City Council, by special order passed on the 27th day of March, 1907, and confirmed on the 8th day of May, 1907, has duly authorised the raising of a sum of £15,000, by way of special loan, for the purpose of establishing an abattoir for the City of Wellington, under section 5 of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1900."

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1908.

T. W. HISLOP,
Mayor of Wellington.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION TO WIND UP.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1903"; and in the matter of the Automobile Company of New Zealand (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at Wellington on the 15th day of July, 1908, the following resolution was duly passed: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot continue trading profitably. It is hereby resolved that the company do go into voluntary liquidation, and that HENRY ARTHUR GOLD, of Wellington, be appointed Liquidator.

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F. N. R. MEADOWS, Chairman.

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