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*Land proclaimed as a Road, Section 2, Block XIV, Ngamatea Survey District, Mangawhero Road District, Wanganui County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Mangawhero Road Board, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Ngamatea Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 6 0 21	2	XIV	Ngamatea	R. 8000	Blue.

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

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

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping Government Road in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District, Waimarino County.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three, subsection (c), of "The Public Works Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, stop or alter the course of any Government road or any part thereof:

And whereas the road described in the Schedule hereto is no longer required for the purpose of a road in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim as stopped the road in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of Road to be stopped.	Being through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 15 0 9	Part 1, Run 25	VII	Makotuku	R. 4047	Green.

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

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

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATA.** — In the special order made by the Hokianga County Council, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 3297, dated 23rd December, 1908, No. 106, read the district named therein as "Waimamaku" instead of "Waimanaku."

In the special order made by the Patea County Council, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, page 3297, dated 23rd December, 1908, No. 106, read name of road as "Mangitangi" instead of "Mangatingi."

In the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 24th December, 1908, Regulations under "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," and its amendments, page 3335, Form I (1), line 6, should read "as an industrial union" instead of "of an industrial union." Page 3340, Form I (37), last line, should read "or employer" instead of "of employer." Page 3342, Form I (48), twelfth line, delete words "[or such less sum as the Magistrate may think fit]." Page 3343, Form I (51), should read "or Registrar" instead of "or Clerk of Awards."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and mortgagee of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hawke's Bay County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Te Mata Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 9	33 & 34, Havelock Suburbs	IV	Te Mata	R. 10486	Red.
0 2 23.4	34, Havelock Suburbs, and part of closed road	"	"	"	"
1 2 15	35 & 36, Havelock Suburbs	"	"	"	"
0 1 20	3, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 2 23.1	36, "	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 12	2, 3, & 36, Havelock Suburbs	IV	Te Mata	R. 10486	Green.
0 1 16	3 & 36, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 3 38.8	3, 4, 35, & 36, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 1 31.3	6 & 34, ditto	"	"	"	"
0 0 25.2	7 & 34, "	"	"	"	"
1 0 9.4	7, 8, 33, & 34, ditto	"	"	"	"

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

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

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Lands taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Waihirere and Waihirere Nos. 2 and 3, Blocks X and XIV, Waimata Survey District, Cook County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a quarry in Blocks X and XIV, Waimata Survey District: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Gisborne has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a quarry in Blocks X and XIV, Waimata Survey District, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 0	Waihirere No. 2	X	Waimata	R. 4188	Brown
0 0 4	Ditto	"	"	"	"
25 0 0	Waihirere	"	"	"	Yellow
1 0 24	"	XIV & X	"	"	"
1 2 34	Waihirere No. 3	X	"	"	Blue.
0 2 0	Ditto	XIV	"	"	"

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

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

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block XIII, Nukumaruru Survey District, Waitotara County.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIII, Nukumaruru Survey District:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 32	65	XIII	Nukumarū	R. 10167	Yellow
0 0 27	68	"	"	"	Red.
4 3 24	68	"	"	"	"

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

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

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Native Land in Orahiri Survey District taken for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of December, 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 Native land and is required to be taken for scenery-preservation purposes:

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

And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," 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 proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for scenery-preservation purposes as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 23 2 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 3	Blue ..	X	Orahiri.
43 0 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 5	Red ..	X	Orahiri.
18 3 0	Hauturu East No. 3B, Sec. 4	Yellow	X	Orahiri.
14 2 0	Section 8 ..	Purple	X	Orahiri.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24174,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Judea Drainage District, County of Tauranga, constituted.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of December, 1908.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Tauranga, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Judea Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of five persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

JUDEA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Katikati-Tauranga Road from its junction with Cambridge Road to the Borough of Tauranga; thence by the Borough of Tauranga to Cameron Road; thence towards the east generally by Cameron Road and Pyes Pa Road to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 226, Te Papa Parish; thence by the road forming the southern boundaries of Sections Nos. 226 and 222; thence towards the south-west by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 222 and 221 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 142, Te Papa Parish; thence by the road forming the southern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Kōpurererua Stream; thence by that stream to the southern-most corner of Section No. 141; thence by the western boundary of that section to the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 88, Te Papa Parish; thence by the last-mentioned road to Cambridge Road; and thence towards the north-west by Cambridge Road to the place of commencement: excluding the whole of the Greerton Township, excepting the lands occupied by Robert Tuthill and Robert Hynds, and also excluding the Racecourse Reserve adjoining the said township and Sections Nos. 42A, 43, 44, and 45, Te Papa Parish.

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

*Varying Close Season for Mullet in North Island.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of January, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, of the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, regulations were made prescribing a close season for the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanae in the North Island of New Zealand:

And whereas by Orders in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, such close season was varied:

And whereas it is desirable to further vary such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Fisheries Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations by way of further amendment to the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the regulations made thereby:—

#### REGULATION.

The close season for the species of Mugil known as mullet or kanse in the North Island of New Zealand, which was prescribed by regulations made by Order in Council dated the 29th day of July, 1907, shall not operate or have effect in the waters of the Dominion as defined by the said Act on the north-eastern, north, and eastern portion of the coast of the North Island between Cape Maria van Diemen and Cape Karaka, Rangaunu Bay.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointment of Representatives for the Piako County Council on the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section seven of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

CHARLES W. KEELEY, of Cambridge, Farmer;  
CHARLES MANUEL, of Morrinsville, Farmer; and  
JAMES B. THOMAS, of Waihou, Farmer,

to represent the Piako County Council on the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board; to hold office until the election of their successors under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," or its amendments.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister for Hospitals and Charitable Aid.

*Polling-places for Thames Electoral District appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Legislature Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places in the Electoral District of Thames, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of Thames.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Courthouse, Thames (principal).  
The Central Hall, Pollen Street.  
The Schoolhouse, Parawai.  
Protestant Alliance Hall, Rolleston Street.  
The Schoolhouse, Tararu.  
The Schoolhouse, Waomo.  
The Schoolhouse, Tapu.  
The Schoolhouse, Wilson's Bay.  
The Schoolhouse, Coromandel.  
Goudie's Hall, Cabbage Bay.  
The Schoolhouse, Driving Creek.  
O'Connor's Hall, Guntown.  
Herataunga Hall, Kennedy Bay.  
Woodcock's Hall, Kuaotunu.  
The Courthouse, Mercury Bay.  
Kerr's Shed, Port Charles.  
The Schoolhouse, Tereranga.  
Irwin's Shanty, Owers.  
The Public Hall, Turua.  
Gibbons's Hall, Kopu.

The Public Hall, Matatoko.  
The Schoolhouse, Puriri.  
Wharepoa School, Omahu.  
The Schoolhouse, Hikutaia.  
The Post-office, Neavesville.  
The Public Hall, Kaueranga.  
Post-office Store, Broken Hills.  
The Schoolhouse, Upper Landing, Tairua.  
The Schoolhouse, Tairua.  
McCorqudale's Store, Whangamata.  
The Mine Office, Kopawai.  
Wallace's Office, Stony Creek.  
The Cookhouse, Champion Mine, Neavesville.  
Brunton's New Shanty, Whangamata, near Otamakitai.  
Bronlund's House, Port Jackson.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Warrant authorising the Rangitikei County Council to construct a Bridge over the Kawhatau River on the Potaka Road, and apportioning the Cost.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorise the Council of the County of Rangitikei to execute the work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto (if any) by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Council of the County of Rangitikei and the Council of the County of Kiwitea in the following proportions, *viz.*: The Council of the County of Rangitikei to bear two-thirds of such cost and the Council of the County of Kiwitea to bear one-third of such cost respectively.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Kawhatau River on the Potaka Road, and known as the Kawhatau Bridge; as the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 8723, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red colour.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Rules of Grey District Acclimatisation Society re-registered.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 8th January, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the rules of the Grey District Acclimatisation Society have been duly deposited in accordance with section 51 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1908," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council under the said Act.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD SIMMONDS

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Coromandel.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PERCY PALMER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Auckland.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ISBISTER

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Onehunga.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrars under "The Poisons Act, 1908," Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Otago Provincial Districts, appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED TRIMBLE

to be a Registrar under "The Poisons Act, 1908," for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, *vice* R. B. Mathias; also to appoint

WILLIAM ARTHUR DUNBAR BANKS

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Provincial District of Canterbury, *vice* W. S. Fisher; and also to appoint

ROBERT PERCY WARD

to be a Registrar under the said Act for the Provincial District of Otago, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALEXANDER ALGIE

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* Richmond Keele. The appointment dates from the 26th day of December, 1908.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Cadet in the Department of Lands appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ARTHUR RUCK

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Lands, as from the 1st day of October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Marlborough Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HARRY MARSH READER

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Marlborough, as from the 11th day of February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Otago Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN TOUGH and  
JOHN MUNRO MCKENZIE

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 8th day of February, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Native Interpreter licensed.*

Department of Native Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

JOHN MATAPURA ELLISON, of Puketiraki,

to act as an Interpreter of the First Grade, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and "The Native Interpreters Classification Act, 1900."

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT FRANK EDGER, Esq., of Auckland;  
ROBERT NOBLE JONES, Esq., of Gisborne;  
CHARLES EDWARD MACCORMICK, Esq., of Auckland;  
JACKSON PALMER, Esq., of Wellington;  
WALTER EDWARD RAWSON, Esq., of Auckland; and  
ELIOT ROSCOE REEVE, Esq., of Auckland,

to be Justices of the Peace for New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JAMES HOBBS OKEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Taranaki; and

DUNCAN MATHESON

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston, *vice* A. Jack, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SHAILER WESTON, Sen., Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at New Plymouth; and also to be Crown Prosecutor at New Plymouth and Stratford, *vice* W. Kerr, Esq., resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SIM EVANS, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Ida, *vice* J. McEnnis, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES ARTHUR ANNISON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Ohakune, from the 7th January, 1909, *vice* Constable W. G. Wright, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," appointed

The Hon. JAMES MARSHALL, M.L.C., Chairman, Grey County Council, and  
EDWARD JOHN SCANTLEBURY, Chairman, Inangahua County Council,

to be members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Michael Hannan and Ernest James McInroe respectively, resigned.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Officer under "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

WILLIAM COBBLEDICK, of St. Albans,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

J. A. MILLAR

*Sounds County Representation on Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.*

Department of Hospitals and Charitable Aid,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under section 6 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908,"

DONALD McCORMICK, Sen.,  
GEORGE OSWALD BEECH, and  
JOSEPH FLETCHER FOSTER

to represent the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital and Charitable Aid Board.

R. McKENZIE,  
For Minister for Hospitals and  
Charitable Aid.

*Appointment in Department of Roads.*

Department of Roads,  
Wellington, 11th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD OSWELL CHAMBERLAIN

to be a clerical cadet in the Department of Roads, as from 29th September, 1908.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

*Oreti Rifle Volunteers.*

Andrew Lyall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd June, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Regimental Staff Officer resigned, and appointed to Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain (Adjutant) WILLIAM ALFRED SAUNDERS, 2nd Regiment, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve of his appointment to the Wallace Mounted Rifle Volunteers, with rank of Captain, and with effect from 27th October, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant CHARLES MURDOCK

from No. 3 Company, New Zealand Engineer Volunteers (Devonport Naval Submarine Mining Volunteers), to the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 8th July, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 470, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 475, Regimental Sergeant-Major DONALD MACDONALD,  
Royal New Zealand Artillery.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 470, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the award of the Imperial Long-service and Good-conduct Medal to

No. 473, Sergeant-Coxswain SAMUEL WHEATLEY McCALLUM,  
Royal New Zealand Artillery (Electric-light Section).

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to

Lieutenant-Colonel JAMES PATON WATT, 1st Regiment, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total rank and commissioned service to 4th December, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty years and seventy-two days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to

No. 54, Colour-Sergeant ROBERT LOCKHART, Bruce Rifle Volunteers,

he having a total service to 14th November, 1908, entitling him thereto of twenty-three years and fifty-nine days.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1908," in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Callil Harry Abdallah ..	Jeweller ..	Auckland.
James Peter Andersen ..	Engine-driver ..	Napier.
Nels Anderson ..	Miner ..	Dunganville.
Luka Banicevich ..	Farmer ..	Henderson.
Nikola Barbalich ..	Farmer ..	Kauaeranga.
Carl Beck ..	Carrier ..	Utiku.
Fritz Blumfeld ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Victor Creugnet ..	Flax-miller ..	Waiotapu.
Thomas Frederik Christiansen	Gardener ..	Palmerston N.
Richard Louis Erceg ..	Labourer ..	Gumtown.
Mate Grljusich ..	Gum-digger ..	Pakiri.
John Hagenbuch ..	Butter-maker ..	Stratford.
Nils Johansson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Tony Lendich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Mate Granich Lukin ..	Gum-digger ..	Kerikeri.
Anthony Marino ..	Brickmaker ..	Whitford.
Fredrick Mitchelson ..	Seaman ..	Auckland.
Henry Percy Milton ..	Carpenter ..	Hamua.
Thomas Nelson ..	Farmer ..	Te Puke.
Simun Ozich ..	Gum-digger ..	Mangawai.
Joseph Pasalich ..	Contractor ..	Auckland.
Peter Poulsen ..	Labourer ..	Heathcote.
Luka Rakich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waiuku.
Anders Lassen Rasmussen	Mariner ..	Dunedin.
Peter Christian Rohwer	Labourer ..	Dunedin.
Joe Sarah ..	Traveller ..	Wellington.
William Spehr ..	Labourer ..	Onehunga.
Christopher Teetz ..	Farm labourer ..	Winton.
Fritz Erich Tinney ..	Barman ..	Otahuhu.
George Viskovich ..	Gum-digger ..	Poroti.
Robert Young ..	Labourer ..	Patutahi.
George Zivkusich ..	Labourer ..	Matakana.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Date of Election of Members of the Hastings Fire Board.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

PURSUANT to section 18 of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Minister of Internal Affairs,

and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Hastings Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

And I do further appoint Monday, the 15th day of February, 1909, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Hastings Fire Board by the insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Hastings Fire District.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Orders made by the Moturoa, Okutuku, and Wairoa Road Boards, County of Patea.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1909.

THE following special orders, made by the Moturoa, Okutuku, and Wairoa Road Boards, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOTUROA ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Moturoa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £232, being part of a joint loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Moturoa Road Board in conjunction with the Okutuku and Wairoa Road Boards and the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road and rendering the same fit for traffic, the said Moturoa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special district in the Moturoa Road Board District called "The Okotuku Special-rating District," comprising all those sections of land bounded on the north by boundary between Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts, on the west by the Okotuku Road, on the south by Okotuku Road, on the east by Section 76, Block II, Wairoa Survey District, Momohaki Stream, western shore of Momohaki Lake, and Sections 5 and 9, Block III, Omahine Survey District, as per Schedule hereunder—

*Schedule.*

Section No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
2	Omahine ..	III	230	0	0
1	" ..	"	260	0	0
7	Wairoa ..	II	288	0	0
6	" ..	"	205	3	0
5	" ..	"	176	1	0
71	" ..	"	54	0	0
72	" ..	"	51	1	0
73	" ..	"	51	1	38
74	" ..	"	51	1	0

and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September 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, the interest to be paid on such loan being at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum; and that the cost of raising such loan and interest for the first year be paid out of the loan-moneys.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN W. THURSTON,  
Clerk to Board.

OKUTUKU ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order making Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Okutuku Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £560, being part of a joint loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Okutuku Road Board in conjunction with the

Wairoa and Moturoa Road Boards and the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road and rendering the same fit for traffic, the said Okotuku Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special district in the Okotuku Road Board District called "The Okotuku Special-rating District," comprising all those sections and parts of sections of land bounded on the north by boundary between Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts, on the west by the Kohi Stream, on the south by the Mangapouta Stream, on the east by Okotuku Road, as per Schedule hereunder—

## Schedule.

Section No.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
Part 461	Omahine ..	III	235	3	18
Part 462, 463	Wairoa ..	II	731	3	8
282	" ..	"	104	0	0
283	" ..	"	103	0	0
133	" ..	"	53	0	0
134	" ..	"	51	3	16
135	" ..	"	60	2	0
115	" ..	"	204	0	0
126	" ..	"	51	3	0
127	" ..	"	57	0	0
128	" ..	"	55	0	0
132	" ..	"	30	1	36
131	" ..	"	52	0	0
137	" ..	"	114	2	0
129	" ..	VII	29	0	0

and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and to be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September 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, the interest to be paid on such loan being at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum; and that the costs of raising such loan and interest for the first year be paid out of the loan-moneys.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN W. THURSTON,  
Clerk to Board.

## WAIROA ROAD BOARD.

## Special Order making Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Wairoa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £308, being part of a joint loan of £1,200, authorised to be raised by the Wairoa Road Board in conjunction with the Okotuku and Moturoa Road Boards and the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the gap between the Mangitangi and Okotuku Roads by acquiring the land necessary for such purpose, fencing and forming a road and rendering the same fit for traffic, the said Wairoa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special district in the Wairoa Road Board District called "The Okotutu Special-rating District," comprising all that part of the Waverley Riding of the Patea County and bounded as follows—commencing at the point where the confiscation-line crosses the Whenuakura River; thence south-easterly along the confiscation-line to the eastern boundary of Section 6, Block XII, Opaku Survey District; thence south-easterly along said eastern boundary of Section 6 to the Omahine Stream; thence south-westerly and southerly along the Omahine Stream to the northern boundary of Section 5, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District; thence westerly along the said northern boundary of Section 5 to the Moturoa Road; thence southerly along the Moturoa Road to the easternmost boundary of Section 9, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 9 and of Section 10, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District, to the boundary between the Wellington and Taranaki Provincial Districts; thence south-westerly along the said provincial boundary to the Kohi Stream; thence generally northerly along the Kohi Stream to the southern boundary of Section 458, Block XVI, Opaku Survey District; thence north-westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 458 to the Okahutiria

Road; thence generally northerly along the Okahutiria Road to the southern boundary of Section 5, Block XV, Opaku Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 5 to the Whenuakura River; thence generally in a northerly direction along the Whenuakura River to the confiscation-line, the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September 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, the interest to be paid on such loan being at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum; and that the cost of raising such loan and interest for the first year be paid out of the loan-moneys.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

JOHN W. THURSTON,  
Clerk to Board.

## Special Order made by the Hungahunga Drainage Board.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

## Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorised to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, from the Minister of Finance for a period of forty-one years at 3½ per cent. per annum for the further construction of drainage-works for the drainage of the Hungahunga Drainage District, the said Hungahunga Drainage Board doth hereby make and levy a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Hungahunga Drainage District, comprising all the lands within the gazetted extended boundaries thereof, as set forth and contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, page 845, 12th March, 1908; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 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.

I, Thomas Hanna, Chairman of the Hungahunga Drainage Board, do hereby certify that the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Hungahunga Drainage Board held on the 5th day of December, 1908, and was duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on the 9th day of January, 1909.

THOS. HANNA,  
Chairman.

Te Aroha, 12th January, 1909.

## Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Hokitika.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

THE following special orders, made by the Hokitika Borough Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HOKITIKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hokitika Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £1,000 (as an addition to a loan of £10,000, authorised to be raised by the said Hokitika Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901") for the purpose of improving the drainage system of the said



Borough of Hokitika (such loan of £10,000 being insufficient to complete the said work), the said Hokitika Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Borough of Hokitika; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Hokitika Borough Council held on the 11th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of January, 1909.

A. A. ANDREWES,  
Town Clerk.

HOKITIKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hokitika Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Hokitika Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of establishing an abattoir for the Borough of Hokitika and district, the said Hokitika Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Borough of Hokitika; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Hokitika Borough Council held on the 11th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of January, 1909.

A. A. ANDREWES,  
Town Clerk.

HOKITIKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Hokitika Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a further loan of £500 (as an addition to a loan of £5,000, authorised to be raised by the said Hokitika Borough Council, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901") for the purpose of improving the drainage system of the said Borough of Hokitika (such loan of £5,000 being insufficient to complete the said work), the said Hokitika Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Borough of Hokitika; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Hokitika Borough Council held on the 11th day of December, 1908, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 8th day of January, 1909.

A. A. ANDREWES,  
Town Clerk.

*Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held at the District Lands Office, Blenheim, on 12th January, 9th February, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 15th June, 13th July, 10th August, 14th September, 12th October, 10th November, and 14th December during the year 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Meetings of Auckland Land Board.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 of "The Land Act, 1908," approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held during the year 1909 on Wednesday, 27th January; Thursday, 25th February; Thursday, 25th March; Thursday, 29th April; Thursday, 27th May; Thursday, 24th June; Thursday, 29th July; Thursday, 26th August; Thursday, 30th September; Thursday, 28th October; and Thursday, 25th November.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorising the Laying-off of Ahuru, Rira, Ngareta, Waitere, Otore, Kapuni, Purakau, French, Goldings, Marumaru, Apa, Ngahina, Potaka, Oiroa, Pipae, and Ngarino Streets, in the Township of Marton Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Ahuru, Rira, Ngareta, Waitere, Otore, Kapuni, Purakau, French, Goldings, Marumaru, Apa, Ngahina, Potaka, Oiroa, Pipae, and Ngarino Streets, in the Township of Marton Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorising the Laying-off of Warr Street, in the Township of Claudelands Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Warr Street, in the Township of Claudelands Extension No. 4, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Robert, James, Robertson, Herriot, and Bamborough Streets, in the Township of Lindisfarn, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, Joseph George Ward, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Robert, James, Robertson, Herriot, and Bamborough Streets, in the Township of Lindisfarn, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for John Mellinger.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in an immoral business, it is hereby

ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to such address without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

#### SCHEDULE.

JOHN MELLINGER, Verona, Lent Rise, Burnham, Buckinghamshire, England.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Postmaster-General.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 3 of 1909.

##### FLAGSTAFF AT OAMARU.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 19th January, 1909.

THE Oamaru Harbour Board notifies that for the convenience of shipping entering the Port of Oamaru a flagstaff has been erected on the eastern end of the northern mole of that harbour, and that signalling to vessels by day and night will be under the same conditions as those in force for the flagstaff on Cape Wanbrow. Signals may be made from either flagstaff.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2532; "New Zealand Pilot," seventh edition, 1901, Chap. viii, page 288; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1909, page 189.

J. A. MILLAR.

#### Public-school Cadet Companies, &c., recognised.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

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

##### Auckland Education District.

The Matamata Public School Cadet Detachment.  
The Ellerslie Public School Cadet Company.  
The Te Kuiti Public School Cadet Detachment.

##### Nelson Education District.

The Foxhill Public School Cadet Detachment.

##### South Canterbury Education District.

The Timaru Main No. 3 Public School Cadet Company.

##### Southland Education District.

The Makarewa-Waikivi Public School Cadet Company.  
The Riverton District High School Cadet Detachment.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

#### Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 4th February, 1909, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 27th January, 1909.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the

public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

#### DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1908, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of "The Libraries and Mechanics Institutes Act, 1908," or "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

(Signature.)

Declared at this day of 190 ,  
before me—, Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted].

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 14th January, 1909.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works,

ERECTION OF POLICE RESIDENCE AND LOCK-UP AT HAMILTON EAST.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Jack, G., Hamilton	.. ..	816	1	2
<i>Declined.</i>				
Humphreys, R. C., Hamilton	.. ..	897	5	9
Moody, R., Hamilton	.. ..	897	8	6
McKinnon, J., Hamilton	.. ..	913	15	9
Gunn, D. and A., Hamilton	.. ..	916	7	3
Whiting, F. G., Hamilton	.. ..	1,025	0	0

ERECTION OF POST-OFFICE AT ST. BATHANS.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Drummev, J., Alexandra	.. ..	685	4	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wilkinson, T., Clyde	.. ..	735	11	0
Mitchell, James, Naseby	.. ..	790	0	0
Robson and Crawford, Dunedin	.. ..	904	18	0
Hamilton and Davey, Clinton	.. ..	1,049	0	0

ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS ON RIVERSDALE-SWITZERS RAILWAY.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Rhodes, Thomas, and Son, Gore	.. ..	1,701	7	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
Latham, Alfred, Gore	.. ..	1,932	0	0
Meikle, Robert, Dunedin	.. ..	1,987	0	0
Drummev, J., Alexandra	.. ..	2,160	10	0
McKechnie, Alex., Wellington	.. ..	2,177	6	3
Hamilton and Davey, Invercargill	.. ..	2,359	0	0

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT THAMES.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Clarke, W. A., Auckland	.. ..	1,889	10	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Kay, R., Auckland	.. ..	2,097	0	0
Moody, A., Hamilton	.. ..	2,103	0	0
Radcliffe and Burton, Auckland	.. ..	2,195	0	0
Pratt, J., Thames	.. ..	2,200	0	0
Sheldon, S. J., Hamilton	.. ..	2,303	11	0

Notice of Intention to take Land in the Township of Little River for a Post-office.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a post-office at Little River, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Little River, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 8	Section 12, Block 1 of Native Reserve 887	II	Akaroa Survey District	Red.

In the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24275, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road in Section 78, Square 152, Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, Buller County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, Buller County, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Karamea, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Roads, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 0	78, Square 152	XIV	Oparara	R. 4554	Pink.

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Section 2, Block XI, Maraekakaho Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 9th day of December, 1908, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 25th day of November, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 0	2	XI	Maraekakaho	R. 4842	Red.

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister in Charge of Roads Department.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

**C**USTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the undermentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

*Port of Dunedin.*

The warehouse known as

TAPPER'S BONDED WAREHOUSE,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 629, of the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 896.]

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

**W**HEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than one hundred pounds.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 313, in the Parish of Taupiri, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

**W**HEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the

provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being the eastern part of Allotment 99, and western part of Allotment 100, in the Parish of Ruatangata, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

**W**HEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," and the above Act, made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the first-named Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said Acts pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Unclaimed Lands Act or the last-named Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or one of them, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908"; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said last-named Act being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that parcel of land, containing 50 acres, more or less, being Allotment No. 223, in the Parish of Waimana, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

*Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908," Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Lots 12 and 18, Block III, on plan deposited in Wellington Registry as No. 134 of subdivision of Section 211, Township of Sandon, and being all the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 39, folio 156. The land is owned by Edward Torrens Brissenden, described as of Auckland, gentleman, who cannot now be traced.

**W**HEREAS 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 Public Trust Office Act, 1908."

Dated this 18th day of January, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee under Part II of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Unclaimed Lands).

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment No. 326, Section 2, in the Town of Opotiki, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the north by Allotment 285, 200 links; on the east by Allotment 325, 500 links; on the south by a road, 200 links; and on the west by Allotment 327, 500 links. The land was Crown-granted to John Beresford, described as a private of the 1st Waikato Militia, 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 Part II of "Public Trust Office Act, 1908" (Unclaimed Lands).

Dated this 15th day of January, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

Examination for Dredgemasters' Certificates.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as dredgemasters, under "The Mining Act, 1908," will be held on Tuesday, the 30th March, 1909, at Greymouth and Clyde. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act, Wellington," and must be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained from Inspectors of Mines, Westport, Reefton, Clyde, and Dunedin.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,  
Secretary to Board of Examiners.

NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.

Examination for Mine-managers' and Battery Superintendents' Certificates.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1908.

WRITTEN and oral examinations of candidates for certificates as First- and Second-class Mine-managers and Battery Superintendents under "The Mining Act, 1908," and First- and Second-class Mine-managers under "The Coal-mines Act, 1908," will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1909, and following days, at the Thames, Waihi, Reefton, and Dunedin. All applications, with necessary certificates, and fee of £1 by post-office order, should be addressed to "The Secretary, Board of Examiners under the Mining Act [or Coal-mines Act], Wellington," and must be received on or before the 8th March, 1909. Forms of application may be obtained at any School of Mines, and from Inspectors of Mines.

H. E. RADCLIFFE,  
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

[NOTE.—No candidate will be permitted to present himself for examination unless he holds an authority from the Secretary stating that his certificates of service have been accepted by the Board.]

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and in-

tituled "The Marriage Act, 1908," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend—

- William Burns.
- Albert Henry Coles, M.A.
- William Hooper, D.D.
- George Vincent Kendrick.
- Henare Keremeneta.
- William Raine.
- Charles Edward O'Hara Tobin.
- Edmondson Webb.

Baptists.

- The Reverend John Laird.
- Mr. Oswald George McHattie.
- The Reverend James Douglas Mill.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."—  
Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Auckland Builders and Contractors' Labourers Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 309, situated at Auckland, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JOHN LOMAS,  
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.

	LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	..	254,672	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	..	7,422	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	40,265	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—					
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	1,562,573	0	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	..	1,479,683	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. .	..	..	<b>£3,344,615</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	..	..	909,674	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	39,552	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	..	..	49,367	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	..	..	6,264	0	0
Landed property .. .. .	..	..	79,391	0	0
Amount of all other securities—					
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	..	..	321,891	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	..	..	2,466,041	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	..	..	9,046	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b> .. .. .	..	..	<b>£3,881,226</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1908, £375,000.

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

Amount of the last dividend declared, £26,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £390,613.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1909.

JOSEPH GIBSON STOTT,  
pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	909,595	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	44,961	3	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	25,317	7	7
Government deposits	.. ..	893,685	14	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,407,217	7	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	4,703,820	5	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£10,984,597</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,715,578	1	5
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	50,008	13	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	93,824	1	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,782	19	10
Landed property	.. ..	106,530	16	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,082,194	5	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	1,083,021	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,481,800	2	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	725,623	11	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£12,340,368</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

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

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

Ordinary shares, £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 9th day of January, 1909.

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
F. A. MACBEAN, 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 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	141,195	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	16,544	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,160	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,317,948	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,367,273	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,847,125</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	672,594	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,801	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	31,603	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..			
Landed property	.. ..	67,315	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	223,054	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..			
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,240,966	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	119,695	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,361,028</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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, £1,371,057.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of January, 1909.

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	165,591	6	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,752	15	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	18,039	3	7
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,226,320	8	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,694,627	10	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,113,331</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	635,135	16	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	28,072	6	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,982	18	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	25,638	0	5
Landed property	.. ..	128,084	18	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	292,318	6	11
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)	.. ..	3,014,454	16	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	134,234	19	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,487,842</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th September, 1908, £2,500,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £125,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £1,600,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1909.

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.  
R. G. GUY, Inspector's 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 October to 31st December, 1908.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	136,168	9	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,475	1	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..			
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,015,599	3	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	646,987	7	5
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,814,230</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	527,062	15	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	2,276	12	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	26,708	8	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..			
Landed property	.. ..	46,781	19	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	380,771	3	7
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..			
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,920,260	14	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	3,535	0	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,907,396</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

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. bonus.

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,566,100.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of January, 1909.

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	909,595	4 7	44,961	3 0	25,317	7 7	893,685	14 4	4,407,217	7 1	4,703,820	5 6	10,984,597	2 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	141,195	0 0	16,544	0 0	4,160	0 0	..	..	1,317,948	0 0	1,367,278	0 0	2,847,125	0 0
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	165,591	6 11	8,752	15 4	18,039	3 7	..	..	1,226,320	8 2	1,694,627	10 0	3,113,331	4 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	136,168	9 3	15,475	1 1	..	..	..	..	1,015,599	3 1	646,987	7 5	1,814,230	0 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	254,672	0 0	7,422	0 0	40,265	0 0	..	..	1,562,573	0 0	1,479,683	0 0	3,344,615	0 0
Totals .. .. .	1,607,222	0 9	93,154	19 5	87,781	11 2	893,685	14 4	9,529,657	18 4	9,892,396	2 11	22,103,898	6 11

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 .. .. .	1,715,578	1 5	50,008	13 6	93,824	1 2	1,782	19 10	106,530	16 4	1,082,194	5 11	1,083,021	0 0	..	..	7,481,800	2 0	725,628	11 2	12,340,368	11 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	672,594	0 0	5,801	0 0	31,603	0 0	..	..	67,315	0 0	223,054	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,240,966	0 0	119,695	0 0	4,361,023	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	635,135	16 1	28,072	6 4	2,982	18 6	25,638	0 5	128,084	18 6	292,318	6 11	167,905	19 0	59,014	2 11	3,014,454	16 2	134,234	19 7	4,487,842	4 5
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	527,062	15 1	2,276	12 3	26,708	8 1	..	..	46,781	19 1	380,771	3 7	..	..	..	..	2,920,260	14 7	3,535	0 6	3,907,396	13 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	909,674	0 0	39,552	0 0	49,367	0 0	6,264	0 0	79,391	0 0	321,891	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,466,041	0 0	9,046	0 0	3,881,226	0 0
Totals .. .. .	4,460,044	12 7	125,710	12 1	204,485	7 9	33,685	0 3	428,103	13 11	2,300,228	16 5	1,250,926	19 0	59,014	2 11	19,123,522	12 9	992,139	11 3	28,977,861	8 11

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.
Bank of New Zealand—	£		£	s. d.
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000	Seven and a half per cent. per annum	37,500	0 0
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	50,000	0 0
Capital payable by shareholders .. .. .	500,000	.. .. .	75,000	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. .. .	Bonus 30,000	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	2,500,000	Ten per cent. .. .. .	125,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. .. .	112,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited.. .. .	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year, and bonus two per cent. .. .. .	26,250	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th January, 1909.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

NEW ZEALAND METEOROLOGICAL RETURNS, DECEMBER, 1908.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 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.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.200	62.0	48.0	55.0	118	43	Trace	188	2	S.			
2	30.113	67.0	49.0	58.0	115	45	..	138	7	Calm			
3	30.140	70.2	52.2	61.2	115	49	..	112	4	Calm			
4	30.332	64.2	49.8	57.0	113	45	..	382	2	S.			
5	30.210	64.4	52.0	58.2	113	49	..	240	2	N.			
6	30.030	68.0	58.0	63.0	114	55	2	540	4	N.			
7	29.572	66.2	57.0	61.6	114	55	19	688	10	N.			
8	29.510	62.2	50.0	56.1	97	47	Trace	502	9	S.			
9	29.564	57.0	47.2	52.1	110	43	11	400	8	S.			
10	29.250	59.0	52.0	55.5	116	46	2	410	8	S.			
11	29.393	68.0	54.8	61.4	117	47	..	328	5	N.W.			
12	29.680	71.0	46.4	58.7	119	37	1	284	5	S.			
13	29.830	63.0	52.0	57.5	114	49	..	336	8	S.			
14	29.770	60.0	50.4	55.2	120	44	Trace	300	8	S.			
15	29.664	63.0	55.2	59.1	125	48	47	170	9	Calm			
16	29.590	71.0	52.0	61.5	117	50	31	160	10	S.			
17	29.753	56.8	50.2	53.5	110	46	..	790	8	S.			
18	29.890	64.8	49.0	56.9	117	40	..	210	1	N.			
19	29.940	67.4	59.2	63.3	118	58	..	608	10	N.			
20	29.980	63.0	58.8	60.9	99	57	7	720	10	N.			
21	30.063	65.2	55.4	60.3	111	49	..	504	4	S.			
22	30.121	67.2	54.0	60.6	116	47	18	158	10	S.			
23	30.070	65.0	50.0	57.5	123	46	145	380	9	S.			
24	30.030	58.2	49.8	54.0	109	47	..	672	10	S.			
25	29.930	58.0	51.0	54.5	112	46	4	508	10	S.			
26	29.722	61.0	48.2	54.6	105	41	..	290	4	N.			
27	29.690	64.8	57.0	60.9	114	54	..	600	8	N.			
28	29.802	65.0	55.4	60.2	114	50	..	642	3	N.W.			
29	29.720	64.2	55.8	60.0	102	52	Trace	670	10	N.W.			
30	29.650	62.4	57.2	59.8	112	52	..	610	10	N.W.			
31	29.410	63.2	56.8	60.0	114	52	..	580	5	N.W.			
*	29.826	63.9	52.7	58.3	113	48	287	423	6.9				
†	29.738	..	..	60.5	..	..	†340	†451	..				

\* Means, &c. † Previous years. ‡ Last year.

NOTE.—Cool and dry weather prevailed. Total bright sunshine, 237 hrs., with sunshine every day. Earth temperatures rose from 56° at both 1 ft. and 3 ft. depths to 59° and 58°, the means being 59.8° at 1 ft. and 56.8° at 3 ft. Mean relative humidity, 72 per cent.; mean dew-point, 49.4°; and mean elastic force of vapour, 0.353 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.  
December, 1908.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (Point or more).
		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	62.1	68.1	56.1	449	14
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	62.8	73.3	52.3	512	12
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	60.4	71.4	49.5	639	13
390	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	60.6	70.5	50.8	750	21
180	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	59.3	69.2	49.5	374	11
200	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. W. Palmer	61.6	70.7	52.5	377	15
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	58.8	66.1	51.5	400	13
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	58.4	67.3	49.6	227	10
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	58.4	66.9	50.1	228	18
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	58.7	71.9	45.5	270	13
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	62.1	71.7	52.5	549	9
10	MERANEE, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy	59.3	67.8	50.8	603	10
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	58.3	63.9	52.7	287	11
Averages ..		60.0	69.2	60.1	436	13
SOUTH ISLAND.						
..	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	61.8	73.3	50.3	172	9
490	MURCHISON* .. Dr. H. E. Howard	56.5	67.4	45.6	652	17
1218	HANMER SPA .. J. E. Gould	55.8	65.6	46.0	209	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	57.1	66.8	47.4	350	17
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	56.7	66.7	46.7	393	13
180	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	55.8	64.6	47.0	369	12
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	54.0	63.9	44.2	332	14
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	53.6	61.6	45.7	529	10
350	GORE* .. Captain A. A. Scott	53.5	65.4	41.6	306	14
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	58.2	66.2	50.1	1219	16
Averages ..		56.3	66.2	46.5	453	13.5

\* Means for twenty-six days only.

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	161 days.



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 1908.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. .. .	A. C. Ballance .. .. .	132	4	50 on 7th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	Nevill Ray .. .. .	221	11	54 on 14th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	507	15	95 on 14th
Remuera, Auckland .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	653	16	140 on 14th
Cuvier Island(*) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku .. .. .	F. M. Ramson .. .. .	942	15	203 on 16th
Matamata .. .. .	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	444	15	140 on 7th
Turua, Thames .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	504	13	192 on 7th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	619	17	218 on 15th
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	699	16	190 on 15th
Waioapu .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	406	4	150 on 23rd
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	1240	16	440 on 15th
Te Kaha .. .. .	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	..	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	191	6	90 on 31st
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkings .. .. .	653	18	241 on 15th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	255	13	62 on 31st
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	281	15	45 on 6th
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	J. Mason .. .. .	740	12	268 on 14th
Ruatangata Nursery .. .. .	A. Gordon .. .. .	667	10	218 on 6th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. .. .	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	363	12	124 on 15th
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	480	10	321 on 15th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	556	15	135 on 14th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	J. E. Makgill .. .. .	625	16	161 on 15th
Te Mata, Raglan .. .. .	H. T. Gibson .. .. .	619	11	145 on 9th
Kawhia .. .. .	H. H. Pettit .. .. .	265	9	95 on 7th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	435	14	125 on 7th
Waitomo Caves, King-country(b) .. .. .	G. Wratten .. .. .	699	10	315 on 30th
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	Cyril Jephson .. .. .	602	11	124 on 29th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	371	17	85 on 7th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	E. Wahreu .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. .. .	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	..	..	..
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	663	13	258 on 30th
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	454	10	142 on 31st
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	477	13	90 on 10th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	685	18	139 on 9th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	770	25	187 on 9th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. .. .	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	404	17	110 on 8th
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	459	17	80 on 8th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	376	17	69 on 9th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Guy Livingston .. .. .	267	10	106 on 15th
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	296	14	68 on 15th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	392	20	83 on 7th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	418	16	73 on 8th
Whangamomona .. .. .	S. Klee .. .. .	428	9	97 on 30th
Manunui .. .. .	Miss L. Mason .. .. .	..	..	..
Makatote Viaduct .. .. .	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	J. G. Wilson .. .. .	847	..	..
Arranmore, Makirikiri .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	335	17	55 on 7th
Ohakune .. .. .	R. King .. .. .	323*	12	57 on 7th
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	292	14	86 on 7th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	237	16	50 on 8th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	288	15	62 on 8th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	360	15	68 on 17th
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	251	14	68 on 30th
Brehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	Mr. M. Caccia-Birch .. .. .	380	20	81 on 23rd
Hiwi, Taihape .. .. .	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	317	21	69 on 7th
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	442	19	68 on 23rd
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	439	19	73 on 27th
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	E. S. Guylee .. .. .	432	20	83 on 23rd
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	313	15	69 on 16th
Halcombe(c) .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	315	13	75 on 16th
Baumai, Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	228	14	49 on 30th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	..	..	..
Glen Oroua .. .. .	J. Sanson .. .. .	281	12	103 on 26th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. Goodbehere .. .. .	328	11	69 on 30th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	294	19	69 on 30th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	189	15	26 on 10th and 15th
Kapiti Island .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	185	16	33 on 9th
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	238	16	53 on 23rd
Pukerua .. .. .	A. H. McLennan .. .. .	251	12	44 on 23rd
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	219	13	36 on 9th
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	236	7	100 on 23rd
Late returns—				
(*) Cuvier Island, November .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	266	7	104 on 24th
(b) Waitomo Caves, November .. .. .	G. Wratten .. .. .	312	11	98 on 19th
(c) Halcombe, November .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	181	8	106 on 23rd

\* No record after 28th.

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 1908—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	554	16	120 on 7th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	600	19	150 on 7th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	608	11	128 on 23rd
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	607	13	188 on 17th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	554	12	125 on 22nd
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	1675	16	472 on 16th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay <sup>(a)</sup> ..	T. E. Foy ..	685	13	169 on 17th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	702	17	182 on 16th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	977	11	171 on 23rd
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	762	15	179 on 16th
Rakamoana, Napier <sup>(b)</sup> ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	919	11	200 on 17th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	672	13	112 on 22nd
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	578	13	128 on 16th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	591	15	145 on 16th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	504	13	119 on 7th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	558	9	122 on 7th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	532	13	103 on 7th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	615	15	134 on 23rd
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	633	10	168 on 24th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	411	13	107 on 8th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	686	11	204 on 22nd
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	698	14	170 on 22nd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	501	14	145 on 23rd
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis, M.P. ..	626	17	148 on 22nd
Oruawhoro, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	496	16	131 on 23rd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	603	19	216 on 23rd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	505	17	153 on 23rd
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	593	6	223 on 25th
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	635	12	151 on 23rd
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	576	14	169 on 23rd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	754	12	300 on 23rd
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	460	15	105 on 23rd
Pahiatua ..	W. Tossawill ..	379	15	85 on 24th
Eastry, Tane <sup>(c)</sup> ..	F. White ..	417	16	130 on 23rd
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	393	15	177 on 23rd
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	451	16	142 on 23rd
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	507	14	79 on 23rd
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	505	21	184 on 24th
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	387	13	160 on 23rd
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	521	15	263 on 23rd
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	371	17	131 on 23rd
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	394	15	139 on 23rd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	207	13	51 on 23rd
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	165	13	59 on 23rd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	503	12	101 on 21st
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	243	13	87 on 23rd
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	356	20	100 on 23rd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt <sup>(d)</sup> ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	303	9	140 on 28th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	213	16	45 on 23rd
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	308	12	146 on 23rd
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	178	11	80 on 23rd
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	394	13	143 on 15th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	61	7	26 on 14th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	285	12	95 on 15th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	177	7	67 on 15th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	146	8	56 on 15th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	119	6	60 on 16th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	M. C. Masefield ..	203	10	86 on 16th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	137	7	90 on 16th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	237	10	61 on 15th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	138	9	77 on 15th
Avondale Station, Blenheim <sup>(e)</sup> ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	172	9	73 on 16th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	198	10	57 on 15th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT				
Farwell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	400	9	155 on 15th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	647	17	155 on 15th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	533	10	101 on 31st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	762	20	110 on 28th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	685	15	89 on 9th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1110	15	235 on 7th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	1691	16	349 on 6th
Okuru <sup>(f)</sup> ..	J. Cuttance ..	874	14	223 on 29th
Puysegur Point <sup>(g)</sup> ..	Lightkeeper ..	854	20	174 on 6th
Late returns—				
<sup>(a)</sup> Wairoa, H.B., October ..	T. E. Foy ..	456	21	106 on 7th
<sup>(b)</sup> Rakamoana, November ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	237	6	77 on 25th
<sup>(c)</sup> Eastry, Tane, November ..	F. White ..	177	12	48 on 5th
<sup>(d)</sup> Bonnie Glen, July ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	561	18	117 on 6th
" August ..	" ..	301	11	80 on 19th
" October ..	" ..	409	5	214 on 22nd
" November ..	" ..	243	3	95 on 19th
<sup>(e)</sup> Avondale, November ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	114	7	78 on 15th
<sup>(f)</sup> Okuru, November ..	J. Cuttance ..	1133	15	210 on 28th
<sup>(g)</sup> Puysegur Point, November ..	Lightkeeper ..	637	20	108 on 22nd

New Zealand Rainfall for December, 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 ..	211	17	46 on 16th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcoote ..	232	9	57 on 8th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	240	12	53 on 15th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	221	12	52 on 31st
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	438	15	85 on 11th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	440	19	112 on 6th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	313	11	85 on 11th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	424	17	145 on 15th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	359	11	98 on 15th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	381	10	123 on 15th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	363	16	85 on 15th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	413	13	100 on 10th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	426	12	104 on 31st
Porateko, Mayfield..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	463	13	110 on 7th
Windermere ..	Miss E. E. Wright ..	414	16	96 on 7th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	504	14	133 on 7th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	607	12	133 on 15th and 30th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	437	12	110 on 6th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	380	9	85 on 31st
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	307	12	81 on 8th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	424	15	102 on 7th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	603	13	140 on 7th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	329	13	76 on 7th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	..	..	..
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	140	10	31 on 30th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	398	13	154 on 15th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	325	8	70 on 7th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	349	12	95 on 9th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	927	14	180 on 9th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	107	8	21 on 9th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	307	14	94 on 30th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	384	8	140 on 30th
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	371	11	102 on 30th
Armore, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	402	11	127 on 31st
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	263	12	85 on 30th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	320	9	102 on 30th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	362	13	95 on 30th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	293	13	70 on 30th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	317	11	86 on 30th
Opoho, Dunedin (333 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	427	13	105 on 30th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	357	13	105 on 30th

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

Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	343	10	87 on 15th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	260	10	116 on 30th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	407	11	164 on 31st
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	260	16	101 on 30th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch..	A. McKinnon ..	340	12	68 on 31st
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	313	13	85 on 31st
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	173	8	44 on 30th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	159	11	42 on 30th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	175	13	36 on 31st
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	144	10	40 on 31st
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	263	11	7 on 26th and 27th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	306	14	68 on 15th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	414	16	85 on 15th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	463	15	109 on 6th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	374	16	97 on 6th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	521	17	140 on 26th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	261	8	70 on 31st
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	436	13	131 on 25th
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	..	..	..
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	419	17	72 on 6th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	476	17	80 on 7th

(I.) ISLANDS.

Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	655	18	157 on 6th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands ..	H. M. Conno <sup>1</sup> ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	..	..	..

## SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER, 1908.

THE weather at the beginning of December was fine and seasonable, but during the greater part of the month atmospheric conditions were generally very unsettled, cold, and damp for this period of the year. Low pressure of a westerly type prevailed, but tropical areas of low pressure were also in evidence at times. On the 15th and 16th the heaviest rains were from the latter cause in the North Island. On the 7th a cyclonic area had also united with a westerly low pressure, and caused a very general rainfall. On the 22nd and 23rd the east coast of the North Island was affected by a low pressure apparently to the north of East Cape. Westerly low pressure prevailed in the South on the 25th, and after that date strong westerly winds were general, with heavy rains on country with a westerly aspect; 8·42 in. fell at Otira from the 26th to the 31st, inclusive. The rainfall of the Dominion, though generally above the average for the month in previous years, was somewhat irregular, both in time and quantity, in various parts of the country. In the North Island the total rainfall was below the average only in the extreme north and in the vicinity of Wellington, but in excess in other districts, being about treble the average around Napier, more than double about Gisborne, and from 1 in. to 2 in. in excess in other parts. In the north-eastern part of the South Island the rainfall was less than the average, but in excess elsewhere, being double the normal from long records at Christchurch and Lincoln, though not so much in excess at other places. Electrical conditions were noted at various times in most parts of the country. On the 8th a widespread thunderstorm, accompanied with lightning and hail, was experienced in the North Island. On the 11th Canterbury was visited with a similar experience of a more local and severe type. On the 15th and 16th thunderstorms also occurred, and accompanied heavy rains, in the North Island. Snow lay low on the mountains on the 29th and 30th, and the weather was so cold that fires had to be kindled in homes in most parts of the country. On Christmas Day a remarkable fall took place (1·31 in.) at Dipton, and 0·70 in. at Nightcaps, in Southland. Mr. R. D. McLachlan, of Dipton, writes, "On the 25th there was a tremendous downpour; fully 1 in. must have fallen in the first half-hour. It appears to have been only local, little or none falling a few miles north or south. I don't think I ever saw heavier rain in New Zealand, and seldom in Australia." Another remarkable occurrence of a small tornado, which has been only rarely recorded here, but is frequently experienced in America and Australia, was reported by one of our most able observers, Mr. W. M. Hamilton, of Inglewood, Waimate, who writes, "Phenomenal conditions occurred on the 11th: heavy and warm atmosphere in the morning; about noon dark clouds collected and hung over for a time, with little movement in a still atmosphere. About 1 p.m. a whirlwind was observed. A dark cloud in the form of an inverted cone extended downwards, and a violent whirlpool from the surface extended upwards to meet it. The circular velocity must have been very intense. It struck my plantation, and uprooted manuka and well-grown oaks in a narrow strip of about ten to twenty paces. It rapidly moved away towards the north and turned to the north-east and out to sea. A straw-stack in my place was lifted and swept away." On the same date Mr. B. V. Pemberton, of the Magnetic Observatory, Christchurch, about 113 miles northwards, reported, "A severe thunderstorm, accompanied with violent hail-shower, occurred at 1.15 p.m., and again at 4.25 p.m. (direction, from south-west). The thermograph exhibited a rapid fall of temperature—of 11° between 12 and 2 p.m., and an almost instantaneous fall of temperature of 4° at 4.45 p.m. The barograph curve during the afternoon showed several oscillations of the air-pressure. Until 1.10 p.m. the barometer was falling slowly. It then rose rapidly until 1.25 p.m., through 0·065 in., and fell again during the next half-hour. At 4.20 p.m. a second rapid rise occurred, the rise between 4.20 p.m. and 4.50 p.m. being 0·05 in. The barometer then commenced to fall again, and at 5.10 p.m. was still falling rapidly. The peak of high air-pressure in the curve lasted at the time of the first storm about sixty minutes, and during the second storm forty five minutes. The total rainfall during each storm was 0·37 in.

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Vital Statistics.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1908.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	42,335	114	3	2	25	6	..	19	55	1.30	13.38		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,430	5	..	..	1	..	1	3	2.10	10.98			
Devonport .. .. .	5,871	6	..	..	2	..	2	4	0.68	7.25			
Newmarket .. .. .	2,495	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.40	6.57			
Grey Lynn .. .. .	6,660	16	2	..	3	1	1	7	1.05	9.47			
Parnell .. .. .	5,418	5	2	..	3	..	1	6	1.10	8.17			
Mount Eden .. .. .	7,707	29	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.26	9.00			
Northcote .. .. .	1,116	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs	73,032	179	8	2	35	7	3	23	78	1.07	11.43		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	16,545												
Total population of Greater Auckland	89,577												
Wellington .. .. .	67,012	193	7	..	23	7	1	19	57	0.85	11.45		
Karori .. .. .	1,184	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.69	9.50		
Onslow .. .. .	1,226	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.09		
Miramar .. .. .	1,525	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.56		
Total population of Greater Wellington	70,947	197	7	1	23	7	1	20	59	0.83	11.28		
Christchurch .. .. .	53,826	130	1	3	19	2	..	19	44	0.82	14.72		
Woolston .. .. .	3,252	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.38		
New Brighton .. .. .	1,216	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Sunmer .. .. .	1,250	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.80	..			
Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs	59,544	142	1	3	20	2	..	19	45	0.76	14.37		
Population of other suburbs as at Census*	13,918												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	73,462												
Dunedin .. .. .	38,058	80	3	1	19	4	2	9	38	1.00	12.98		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,223	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6.29		
Mornington .. .. .	4,350	13	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.23	8.33			
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,667	8	..	..	3	1	1	..	5	1.07	8.61		
Roslyn .. .. .	5,760	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	0.35	12.25		
St. Kilda .. .. .	2,840	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.70	15.02		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,592	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.25		
Total population of Greater Dunedin	59,495	127	4	1	23	6	3	11	48	0.81	12.02		

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

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

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

The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at each of the four centres.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.30	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.07
Wellington City .. .. .	0.85	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.88
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.82	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.76
Dunedin City .. .. .	1.00	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.81

Including the suburbs, the rate at Auckland is the highest, and at Christchurch the lowest.

Compared with December, 1907, the results are,—

	1907.	1908.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.97	1.07
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.05	0.83
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.58	0.76
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.86	0.81

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 645, against 570 in November—an increase of 75. The deaths in December were 230, an increase of 48 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 128, females 102. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.35 per cent. of the whole number; 42 of these were under one year of age.

There were seventy-five deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Fifteen men, 65 (two), 66, 67, 69, 71 (three), 72 (two), 75, 79, 81, 92, 93, and nine women, 65, 67 (two), 68, 70, 74, 75, 76, 84, died at Auckland; ten men, 65, 67 (two), 73 (two), 74, 76 (two), 81, 82, and five women, 68, 72 (two), 77, 79, at Wellington; nine men, 65 (two), 70, 71, 75, 78, 79 (two), 80, and seven women, 67 (two), 71, 72, 75, 78 (two), at Christchurch; and fifteen men, 65, 66, 67, 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 80, 81 (two), 83, 86 (two), 92, and five women, 65, 71, 72, 77, 91, at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during December, 1908.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</b>									
7. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
18. Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>B.—Other General Diseases.</b>									
20. Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	9	..	5	20
28. Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	5
29. Tubercular Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
34. Tuberculosis, General .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
36. Syphilis, Congenital .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of Tongue .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
40. " Liver, Stomach .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	8
41. " Rectum, Intestines .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Face, Skin .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
45. " Other Organs .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
47. Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. Sourvy .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
54. Pernicious Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Meningitis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
63. Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Infantile Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
63. Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	10
65. Cerebral Softening .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
66. Paralysis, Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
68. Melancholia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
72. Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74c. Neurasthenia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	13	1	7	..	1	1	5	28
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
82. Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
88. Croup (Spasmodic) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91. Bronchitis, Chronic .. ..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	6
93. Pneumonia .. ..	4	3	..	2	..	1	1	1	12
94. Empyema .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
95. Œdema of Lungs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
103. Gastric Ulcer .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Gastritis .. ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
105. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9
106. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (children over 2 years of age and adults)	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
108. Obstruction of Intestines.. ..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
112. Cirrhosis of Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
114. Cholangitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
116. Peritonitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
119. Nephritis .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
120. Bright's Disease .. ..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
120. Uræmia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
125. Prostatitis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
137. Puerperal Fever .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
140. Puerperal Embolism .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
142. Senile Gangrene .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>									
146. Osteo-myelitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Imperforate Anus .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
151A. Premature Birth .. ..	3	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	11
152. Umbilical Sepsis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
152. Morbus Cœruleus .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
153. Malnutrition .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Decay .. ..	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	5	13
<b>XIII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
164. Accident—Fractures, Skull .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
166. " Fall .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
167. " Burns, Scald .. ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
173B. " Exposure .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	20	58	16	43	6	39	14	34	230

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JANUARY, 1908.	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1908.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1908.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1907.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. .. .	3,750	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.53	13.87
New Plymouth .. .. .	5,323	28	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	1.32	10.51
Napier .. .. .	10,115	27	1	..	4	1	..	1	7	0.69	12.37
Wanganui .. .. .	8,511	20	2	..	1	..	..	6	9	1.06	11.13
Palmerston North .. .. .	11,299	36	1	..	5	..	..	6	12	1.07	11.33
Masterton .. .. .	5,412	17	2	2	3	..	..	2	9	1.66	10.90
Blenheim .. .. .	3,500	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.57	19.71*
Nelson .. .. .	8,305	22	6	..	7	1	..	3	17	2.05	16.40
Greymouth .. .. .	4,836	18	1	..	5	..	..	2	8	1.65	16.54
Hokitika .. .. .	2,410	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.83	24.28
Lyttelton .. .. .	3,941	9	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.51	14.46
Timaru .. .. .	7,935	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	0.50	11.96
Oamaru .. .. .	5,180	12	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	0.58	11.21
Invercargill (Greater) .. .. .	13,419†	46	1	..	6	1	1	1	10	0.75	13.11

\* The figures given as the death-rate for Blenheim in the previous returns from 1902 onwards are incorrect, as the mortality for the country around the town was included in error. The town rates have been calculated again and the following are returned as correct they are furnished by the Registrar after careful examination of the Registers: 1902, 7.71; 1903, 13.25; 1904, 8.23; 1905, 10.92; 1906, 10.72.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1909.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.



Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 1.

“THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1908.”

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intituled “The Marriage Act, 1908,” the following list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

- The Reverend—  
Adcock, Joseph Mould, M.A.  
Addenbrooke, Charles, M.A.  
Allanson, Edwin
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Averill, Alfred Walter, M.A., Honorary Canon
- The Reverend—  
Baker, William George  
Ballachey, William  
Barnett, Neville Selmes  
Bartlett, John Geoffrey Sherry  
Bates, Daniel Cross  
Bawden, William Henry  
Bean, Walter Stanley  
Beatty, William, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Beaumont, George Price, M.A.
- The Reverend—  
Beck, Arthur James  
Bedford, Hubert Henry  
Bennett, Frederick Augustus  
Biddle, Cyrille Gordon  
Blackburne, Harry Gordon, M.A.  
Blackburne, John Edwin  
Blakiston, Edward Neville  
Blathwayt, George Calvert  
Blathwayt, Herbert Cornelius Rhamm Couzins  
Boles, Robert Gooddine  
Bond, Edward Thomas Wynne  
Bourne, Harry Campbell, M.A.  
Bowden, Charles Stuart, M.A.  
Boyes, Noble Dale  
Braddock, Henry  
Brady, Laurence Carsley  
Bray, Ralph  
Brittan, Frederick George, M.A.  
Brocklehurst, Joseph Broadhurst  
Buokland, Alfred Salter  
Budd, Edward Claude  
Burgess, Thomas Coney  
Butler, Wilfrid Arthur  
Butterfield, Matthew William, B.D.
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Calder, William
- The Reverend—  
Carr, Arthur John  
Carrington, Charles Walter, M.A.  
Cassell, James Robert, M.A.  
Chambers, Edward Eliot  
Chatterton, Frederic William  
Christian, George William  
Clarke, Alfred Pickering  
Clarke, Francis William, B.A.  
Clarkson, Percy Wise  
Cleary, Patrick  
Coates, Charles, Honorary Canon  
Cockerill, William Augustus Marsden  
Cocks, Philip John, B.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Cole, Robert Henry, Dr.
- The Reverend—  
Colville, Algernon Holland, M.A.  
Compton, Arthur William Henry, M.A.  
Compton, Samuel Graves, M.A.  
Connolly, William Edward Sharman, M.A.  
Cowie, Edmund Mortlock, M.A.  
Cowie, John Patteson  
Cowx, Howard Percival, M.A.  
Cubitt, Lyttelton Lucas  
Curnow, Tremayne Monro, M.A.  
Curzon-Siggers, William, M.A.  
Dart, John Raynor  
Davidson, Gerard Watkinson  
Davies, Henry Samuel  
Davis, Henry John, M.A.  
Davis, John King, M.A.  
Davys, George Paul, M.A.

*Church of England—continued.*

- The Reverend—  
Dean, Oliver  
Deane, Henry John  
Dent, George William  
Dobson, Frank Barker  
Drinkwater, William Edward, M.A.  
Dunkley, Walter  
Dunnage, Frank  
East, Herbert Edward  
Eccles, John Charles, Canon  
Edgell, William Henry  
Edwards, Edward, B.A.  
Edwards, Henry John, M.A.  
Ensor, Harold Edward  
Evans, Frank George  
Evershed, Frederick Trevor Phillips, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Fancourt, Thomas
- The Reverend—  
Fancourt, William, M.A.  
Favell, Harold Albert  
Fendall, Frederick Philip, B.A.  
Fisher, Thomas
- The Very Reverend—  
Fitchett, Alfred Robertson, M.A., D.D., Dean
- The Reverend—  
Fitchett, William Alfred Robertson, M.A.  
Fletcher, Ernest  
Forbes, Alistair Gordon, B.A.  
Fortune, Peter Thomas  
Fowler, Arthur  
Fox, Arthur Stewart  
Fox, Bertram George  
Fraer, Charles Anderson  
Fraser, Walter Tuahangata  
Friberg, Nils Arnold  
Fynes-Clinton, Geoffrey  
Galwey, John de Burgh, B.A.  
Garbett, Robert Fitzhugh, M.A.  
Gardiner, Allen Francis  
Gibson, McKenzie  
Gifford, Algernon  
Gillam, William Eugene  
Goertz, Herbert Louis Barton  
Goodyear, William  
Gosset, Charles Hilgrove  
Gould, Frank
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Gould, Henry George
- The Reverend—  
Grace, Arthur Volkner
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Grace, Thomas Samuel
- The Reverend—  
Haggitt, Percy Bolton, M.A., Minor Canon  
Hakiwai, Peni  
Hamilton, Hugh Henry Scriven, B.A.  
Hamilton, Staples, B.A.  
Hamilton, Thomas Albert  
Hampton, David Orr  
Hansell, Arthur Lloyd, M.A.  
Hapimana, Taimona  
Harding, George William Henry, M.A.  
Hare, Francis Augustus, M.A., Hon. Canon  
Harper, Charles Coleridge, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Harper, Henry William, M.A., Canon
- The Very Reverend—  
Harper, Walter, M.A., Dean
- The Reverend—  
Harrison, Charles Frederic Robert  
Haselden, John, Canon  
Haumia, Rameka  
Hawkes, John Henry, M.A.  
Hawkins, Hector Alfred  
Hawkins, Henry George  
Hay, James  
Hermon, Reginald

*Church of England—continued.*

- The Reverend—  
Heron, Alexander Henry  
Hewland, John Reid  
Hewlett, Oswald Rousselle  
Hinson, Stanley  
Hobbs, John  
Hobday, Richard Henry, M.A.  
Holland, John  
Holloway, Arthur Reginald Suter  
Holloway, John Ernest, M.Sc.  
Hore, Arthur, B.A.  
Houchen, Clement  
Howell, Henry William  
Huata, Hemi Pititi  
Humphreys, John, B.A.  
Inwood, Frederick Richard  
Isaacson, Charles Herbert, B.A.  
Jacob, John Attwood, M.A.  
Jamieson, David, M.A.  
Jecks, Harold Robertson, M.A.  
Jenkins, Digby Hancock  
Jennings, Edward  
Johnson, Allan Macdonald, M.A.  
Johnston, Thomas  
Jones, Alan Stanley Innes  
Jones, Hubert Blandford  
Jones, James Edwin  
Jones, Joshua  
Jordan, Charles, B.A.  
Julius, Alfred Henry
- The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Julius, Churchill, D.D.
- The Reverend—  
Julius, John Awdry, M.A.  
Kaipo, Hone Wi  
Kapa, Matthew  
Kapa, Mutu Paratene  
Karakia, Karira Arama  
Katters, William  
Kay, Thomas George Brierly  
Kayll, James Leslie Allan  
Kear, George Enoch  
Keepa, Matene  
Kempthorne, John Pratt  
Kerehoma, Reweti Taukiri  
Keraru, Horima Mokai  
Keretene, Wiremu Honi  
Kewley, Thomas Wilson, M.A.  
King, Bryan Meyrick, Canon  
King, Vincent George Bryan  
Kirkbride, Middlewood  
Kiteat, Vincent Howard  
Klingender, Horace Weston  
Knowles, Francis, Honorary Canon  
Knowles, Walter Frank  
Kohere, Poihipi  
Kohere, Rewiti Tuhorouta  
Larkins, Frederick  
Latter, Francis  
Leach, Hugh Stanley  
Long, Frank Clendon, M.A.  
Lucas, William Stanley  
Lush, William Edward, M.A.  
McConnel, Ernest Whigham Jardine, M.A.  
Macdonald, Ranald Adney  
McFarland, Edgar James, B.A.  
MacMurray, George, M.A., Canon  
McNickle, John Alexander, M.A.  
McWilliam, James Thomas, B.A.  
Marshall, James, M.A.  
Martin, Francis White  
Mason, Harry  
Mathias, Hugh Henry, B.A.  
Maunsell, George  
Mayne, Frank, M.A., Canon  
Mayo, John Frederick, M.A.  
Meyer, Theodore Albert  
Mitchell, Alfred Douglas  
Monkton, William Gawler, M.A.  
Moreland, Christopher Hudson, M.A.  
Morland, James  
Morse, Gerald Henry

*Church of England—continued.*

The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Mules, Charles Oliver, D.D.  
The Reverend—  
Mules, Edmund Kennedy  
Nanson, Gerald Boucher  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Neild, Alfred, M.A.  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Néligan, Moore Richard, D.D.  
The Reverend—  
Nelson, Charles Moseley, M.A.,  
Canon  
The Most Reverend Bishop—  
Nevill, Samuel Tarratt, D.D., Primate  
The Reverend—  
Ngaki, Turuturu Maihi  
Ngatote, Reihana  
Norris, Arthur Hugh, M.A.  
O'Callaghan, Thaddeus, D.D.  
Oldham, Charles Collingwood  
Orbell, Waldron Hastings  
Packe, Horace, B.A.  
Paerata, Herewini Nopera  
Paerata, Hoani Matenga  
Paerata, Tiopira  
Pahewa, Hakaraia  
Papahia, Hone Tana  
Parata, Hoani  
Parker, Edward Alfred  
Parry, Thomas James, M.A.  
Pascoe, William Augustus, Honorary  
Canon  
Pepper, Henry  
Perkins, John  
Petrie, George Francis, M.A.  
Pigott, Frank Waters, M.A.  
Powell, Edward Charles Wooldridge  
Price, Christopher, M.A.  
Pritchett, Percy Hugh  
Pukerua, Katene  
Purchas, Harold, B.A.  
Purchas, Henry Thomas, M.A.  
Quintrell, Frederick  
Rangi, Ahipene  
Rangihuna, Wiremu Katene Paraire  
Rankin, Duncan  
Rawnsley, Henry Thomas  
Redgrave, Frederick Burton, B.A.  
Reeve, Herbert, M.A.  
Rice, Eric Dudley, M.A.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Richards, Isaac, M.A.  
The Reverend—  
Rickaby, George Albert Thomas, B.A.  
Roberts, William Henry  
Robertshawe, Edward, B.A.  
Robinson, Alexander de Horne,  
A.K.C.  
Robinson, Charles William  
Robinson, William  
Rogers, John Henry, M.A.  
Ronaldson, William  
Ruarangi, Hare Maihi  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Ruddock, David, B.A.  
The Reverend—  
Runga, Nirai  
Russell, John Delacourt  
Russell, Thomas, M.A.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Scott, Edwin Arthur  
The Reverend—  
Scott-Moncrieff, Colin William, B.A.  
Sedgwick, Arthur Henry, B.A.  
Sedgwick, William Walmsley, B.A.  
Shore, Edward Harry, B.A.  
Simcox, Frederic Edward Telling  
Smaies, George Wells  
Small, John Charles  
Smallfield, Percy Scott  
Smith, Arthur Frank  
Smith, Cecil Josiah  
Smith, Thomas James  
Smyth, Thomas Jasper, M.A.  
Snow, Harry Woodford Longueville  
Sola, Ernest Ironmonger  
Spencer, Sanders  
Sprott, Thomas Henry, M.A.  
Stace, Alexander William Crawley  
Stealey, Henry Thomas, M.A.  
Stent, William Frank, M.A.

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The Reverend—  
Stephenson, George Benjamin, M.Sc.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Stocker, Harry, B.A.  
The Reverend—  
Sutton, Mark Henry  
Swinburn, William  
Sykes, John Henry  
Tahuriorangi, Ropere  
Tamihere, Aperahama  
Tamahori, Pine  
Taurere, Makoare Tepana  
Tautau, Nikora  
Tawhai, Tapeta Timutimu  
Tawhiri, Riwai  
Taylor, Thomas Fielden  
Te Aihu, Rutene  
Te Awekotuku, Ratema  
Te Hana, Arona  
Te Hata, Hoeta  
Te Matete, Wiremu Hoete  
Te Ngara, Eruera Hurutara  
Te Paa, Wiki  
Te Paerata, Hone Teri  
Te Raro, Ehekiera  
Te Wainohu, Henare  
Teale, Kenneth William Pridgin, B.A.  
Thomas, Francis Carew  
Thomas, Leslie Dawson  
Thorpe, Richard Joshua, M.A.  
Tisdall, Charles Archibald, M.A.  
Tobin, Cecil Alexander  
Tokoaitua, Te Muera  
Topi, Pene  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Towgood, Arthur, M.A.  
The Reverend—  
Tuckey, Henry Edward, B.A.  
Tuke, Charles Lawrence, Canon  
Turei, Mohi  
Turei, Paraone  
Vaughan, Charles Albert  
Vosper, John  
Waaka, Matenga  
Waitoa, Hone  
Walker, Frederick William  
Walker, John, M.A.  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Wallis, Frederic, D.D.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Walsh, Philip  
The Reverend—  
Ward, Edgar  
Warner, Marmaduke, M.A.  
Watson, Cecil Alexander Burns, B.A.  
Watson, Herbert, M.A.  
Wayne, Edward Salmon  
Webb, Cyprian Edmond Parker  
Whibley, Frederick William  
Whitehouse, Edwin  
Wilford, John Russell, B.A.  
Williams, Alfred Owen  
Williams, Arthur Frederick, B.A.  
Williams, Henry  
Williams, Henry, jun., M.A.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Williams, Herbert William, M.A.  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Williams, William Leonard, D.D.  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Willis, William Newcombe de Laval  
The Reverend—  
Wilson, George Digby  
Wilson, Herbert Fitz, B.A.  
Wingfield, Albert  
Wingfield, Henry Barnard  
Wingfield, William  
Wollstein, William  
Wood, William Charles  
Woodhouse, Edward Livesey, B.A.  
Woodthorpe, Robert Augustus, M.A.  
Woodward, George Young  
Worsley, Algernon Edgar  
Wright, Henry Nelson  
Wyatt, Edgar Herbert  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
York, George William  
The Reverend—  
York, Herbert Thomas  
Young, Frederick William, B.A.  
Young, Robert

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. Adams, Ernest  
The Reverend—  
Adamson, Henry  
Mr. Aitken, George Keillor  
The Reverend—  
Aitken, James, M.A.  
Mr. Albert, David James  
The Reverend—  
Allan, Robert Scott  
Anderson, David Arthur  
Asher, John Alexander, B.A.  
Axelsen, Edward Andrew  
Baird, James  
Barr, Robert  
Barton, Henry Havelock, M.A.  
Bates, John James  
Mr. Bathgate, John Pender  
The Reverend—  
Begg, Adam, M.A.  
Bertram, Ivo Edgar, M.A.  
Mr. Bishop, Ebenezer  
The Reverend—  
Bissett, Evan  
Black, William George, M.A., LL.D.  
Blair, Henry Thomas  
Blair, Robert Henry  
Blair, William Crosbie  
Borrie, David  
Brown, G., M.A.  
Brown, James Aitchinson  
Brown, William W.  
Budd, George  
Burnett, Henry Brown  
Burrows, James Thomas  
Cairney, James Johnstone  
Calder, David  
Caldwell, Archibald Macaulay  
Cameron, Andrew, B.A.  
Campbell, David  
Campbell, William Rickarby, B.A.  
Carter, Edmund James  
Catherwood, Robert Hutchinson  
Chandler, Albert Victor George  
Chapple, James Henry George  
Chisholm, James  
Chisholm, John  
Mr. Chisholm, Richard  
The Reverend—  
Christie, John  
Clarke, James  
Collie, John, M.A.  
Comrie, William James  
Connor, Charles  
Craig, John  
Craigie, William Fisher  
Cumming, James, M.A.  
Currie, Samuel W., M.A.  
Currie, William Thomas  
Dalrymple, Alexander Milne, M.A.  
Davidson, James M., M.A.  
Davie, John  
Dickie, Robert  
Dickson, John, M.A.  
Dixon, William Gray, M.A.  
Don, Alexander  
Douglas, William, M.A.  
Doull, Alexander, M.A.  
Dunlop, Francis Wallace, M.A., Ph.D.  
Dunlop, John, M.A., D.D.  
Durward, P. C., M.A.  
Dutton, Daniel  
Elliott, James Kennedy, B.A.  
Entrican, Samuel Walter, M.A.  
Ervine, James  
Erwin, John, B.A.  
Erwin, Robert, M.A., D.D.  
Evans, Evan George  
Evans, Walter Fairlie  
Fairmaid, Robert  
Ferguson, Robert  
Findlay, William Fairweather  
Finlay, John Beck  
Finlayson, Alexander M.  
Finlayson, William  
Fisher, David Keay  
Mr. Fleming, William  
The Reverend—  
Fletcher, Henry James  
Francis, Robert  
Fraser, James M.  
Fraser, Philadelphus Bain, M.A.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand—  
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Mr. French, Walter Wortley  
The Reverend—  
Gardner, Robert  
Gellie, James C., B.A.  
Gibb, James, D.D.  
Gordon, David, B.A.  
Gow, Alexander  
Gow, William James  
Grant, Alexander  
Grant, William  
Gray, Andrew  
Gray, Charles Alexander, M.A.  
Gray, Henry B.  
Greig, Alexander, M.A.  
Gunn, James Thomas  
Hain, William  
Hall, James B.  
Mr. Harkness, John  
The Reverend—  
Hay, Peter Scott, M.A.  
Hayward, John William  
Hewitson, William, B.A.  
Hill, Sydney E.  
Howes, George Gibson, M.A.  
Howes, William Henry, B.A.  
Hutson, Benjamin  
Inglis, George Brown  
Inglis, R.  
Jackson, Robert Winchester  
Jamieson, John C.  
Johnston, Henry Whyte, M.A.  
Johnston, James  
Jolly, Isaac, M.A.  
Jupp, George Henry  
Kilpatrick, John  
Kinmont, Alexander Williamson, M.A.  
Mr. Kirgan, Robert Gordon  
The Reverend—  
Kirkland, Andrew Dougall  
Mr. Knight, Thomas  
The Reverend—  
Kyd, William Anderson, M.A.  
Laishley, Alfred  
Mr. Lennox, Andrew Hunter  
The Reverend—  
Lewis, Henry Josiah  
Lindsay, George  
Mr. Loan, John Charles  
The Reverend—  
Lowery, James  
Lymburn, James  
Macallister, John Ferguson, M.A.  
McAra, William  
McArthur, John  
McCallum, Neil  
McCaw, James  
Mr. McCaw, John  
The Reverend—  
McClellan, Robert  
McColl, Duncan  
McCully, Robert, B.A.  
Macdonald, Alexander, M.A.  
McDonald, Charles, M.A.  
Macdonald, George  
McDonald, George Mann, M.A., B.Sc.  
McDonald, Thomas  
McDonald, William  
Mr. McDowall, Robert Murray Grant  
Mr. McFarlane, James Duncan  
The Reverend—  
McGregor, William  
McInnes, John  
McIntyre, Isaac Kirker  
McIvor, Donald  
Mr. McKenzie, D.  
Mr. McKenzie, James Alexander  
The Reverend—  
Mackenzie, James Hutton  
Mackenzie, John, M.A.  
Mackie, James  
Mackie, Robert  
MacLean, Alexander  
McLennan, Duncan, M.A.  
McLeod, John Gordon  
Macnicol, Robert Ferguson  
Marshall, William  
Maxwell, James  
Mill, J. Chalmers  
Miller, Alexander  
Miller, George

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand—  
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The Reverend—  
Miller, Thomas  
Milne, James, M.A.  
Monfries, James Inch  
Monro, George Bisset  
Morrison, Alexander Samuel, M.A.  
Morton, Alexander  
Murray, Alexander Adam  
Murray, Charles, M.A.  
Neave, Thomas  
Nichol, William  
Nicolson, William Millar, D.Sc.  
Nisbet, Thomas, D.D.  
Niven, James  
Norrie, Thomas Allan  
Orr, James Fleming Gordon, M.A.,  
B.D.  
Osborne, Samuel Smith  
Mr. Parfitt, George Clement James  
Mr. Parlane, James  
The Reverend—  
Paterson, James  
Paterson, James Crawford, M.A.  
Pattison, James  
Pattullo, James Leburn  
Paulin, Thomas  
Perry, Edward Ovenden  
Philip, William Hill  
Ponder, James Samuel  
Porter, Alexander  
Porter, Robert James  
Pringle, John, M.A.  
Raeburn, William  
Ramsay, Peter  
Mr. Rattray, James  
The Reverend—  
Reid, James Swanson  
Rennie, Peter Clarkson  
Mr. Richards, John  
The Reverend—  
Riddle, Patrick Johnstone  
Ritchie, William, M.A.  
Robb, William Officer  
Robertson, Thomas Frew  
Roby, George Young  
Rodger, David Davidson  
Ronaldson, James  
Roseveare, Thomas H.  
Ross, Allan K.  
Ross, John  
Mr. Rule, Francis  
The Reverend—  
Ryburn, Robert Middleton, M.A.  
Sangster, Alexander  
Scorgie, William  
Scott, Donald David  
Scott, Thomas, M.A.  
Shirer, William  
Shore, Joseph Robert, M.A.  
Sidey, David, D.D.  
Simpson, Joseph Moody, B.A.  
Smellie, James Bain  
Smith, James McCosh, M.A., B.D.  
Smith, John Gibson  
Sommerville, Robert  
Spence, Jacob Urwin  
Spence, William  
Standage, Arthur Charles Weymouth  
Standring, James  
Steele, David John, M.A.  
Steven, John  
Stewart, Robert  
Stinson, Thomas, B.A.  
Stowell, George Kinninmonth  
Mr. Sutherland, James Calderwood  
The Reverend—  
Sutherland, Robert Rose McKay  
Tait, Thomas  
Tait, Thomas, M.A., B.D.  
Telford, Robert  
Tennent, Edward Cowper  
Mr. Thomas, Thomas  
The Reverend—  
Thompson, Alexander Thomas  
Thompson, Lawrence, M.A.  
Thompson, William, B.A., B.D.  
Thomson, Alexander  
Thomson, James Millar  
Todd, Alexander Bruce, B.A.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand—  
continued.*

The Reverend—  
Todd, William Train  
Trotter, William  
Mr. Turnbull, John Irving  
The Reverend—  
Waddell, Rutherford, M.A., D.D.  
Walker, Edward  
Mr. Walker, Ernest William  
The Reverend—  
Walker, Robert Langlands, M.A.  
Walls, Thomas, M.A.  
Mr. Wansbone, George  
The Reverend—  
Ward, John Egerton  
Waters, John  
Watson, Alexander  
Watt, John  
Watt, Michael, M.A., D.D.  
Watt, William  
Waugh, Robert  
Mr. Webber, John Stediford  
Mr. Webster, James Deans  
The Reverend—  
Wedderspoon, Alexander Carrick  
Welsh, Robert  
Westbrooke, Brownlow James  
White, Joseph  
White, William, M.A.  
Whyte, Alexander, M.A., B.D.  
Williams, Henry  
Mr. Wills, William  
The Reverend—  
Wilson, James  
Wilson, Peter  
Wood, Robert  
Woollass, William  
Wright, William  
Wylie, Robert

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend—  
Ahern, Patrick  
Ainsworth, John  
Aubry, Paul  
Barra, John M.  
Bartley, Francis  
The Very Reverend—  
Becker, John  
The Reverend—  
Bell, Charles Edmund  
Bergin, Edward  
The Very Reverend—  
Binsfeld, J. Nicolas, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Bonetto, Stephen  
Bowden, John, M.A.  
Bowe, James  
Bowen, Aloysius  
The Very Reverend—  
Bowers, Henry G., Dean  
The Reverend—  
Bradley, Edward J.  
Brennan, John  
Bressers, Richard  
The Very Reverend—  
Brodie, Matthew J.  
The Reverend—  
Broomfield, John  
Bruning, Everard  
Buckley, Daniel  
The Very Reverend—  
Buckley, Francis  
Burke, William, V.F.  
The Reverend—  
Cahill, Jeremiah  
Cahill, Thomas J.  
The Very Reverend—  
Carew, Denis, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Carran, John B.  
The Venerable Archpriest—  
Chesnaais, Theophilus Le Menant des  
The Reverend—  
Clancy, John  
Cleary, Henry W.  
The Very Reverend—  
Clune, Patrick Joseph  
The Reverend—  
Coffey, James  
Cognet, Claudius

*Roman Catholic Church—continued.*

The Reverend—  
Cooney, Patrick  
Corcoran, William  
Costello, Patrick C.  
Creagh, John  
Creagh, Thomas  
Creed, Timothy  
Dahdah, Tobia  
Darby, Joseph Croke  
Delach, Francis  
Delany, James Patrick  
The Venerable Archdeacon—  
Devoy, Thomas  
The Reverend—  
Dignan, Ferdinand J.  
Doyle, Owen  
Duffy, Edward  
Edge, Michael  
Fanning, Patrick  
Farthing, Alexander  
Fay, Patrick  
Finnerty, Patrick  
Furlong, Michael J.  
Galerne, Peter Augustine  
Gilbert, Thomas  
The Very Reverend—  
Gillan, George H., Dean, V.G.  
Ginaty, Laurence M., Dean, V.G.  
The Reverend—  
Goggan, James  
Goggan, William D.  
Golden, John  
Gondringer, Bernard  
Goodman, Aubrey John  
Graham, Charles  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Grimes, John Joseph, D.D.  
The Very Reverend—  
Grogan, Michael, Dean  
Hackett, James Joseph, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Haire, Thomas  
Hearn, Pierce  
Henry, Peter  
Herbert, Joseph Stanislaus  
Herring, Alfred  
Hickson, James P.  
Hills, Francis  
Hoare, Richard  
Holbrook, Henry F.  
Holierhoek, Adrian  
The Very Reverend—  
Holley, John R.  
The Reverend—  
Howard, Michael  
Hunt, George Michael  
Hurley, Daniel  
Hyland, William  
Jansen, Cornelius  
Johnson, William  
Kavanagh, John, D.D.  
Kavanagh, Thomas Stanislaus  
Keenan, Michael  
Kehoe, Joseph Paul  
Kehoe, Thomas  
Kelly, John J.  
The Very Reverend—  
Kennedy, David, D.D.  
The Reverend—  
Kennedy, James, D.D.  
The Very Reverend—  
Keogh, Augustine  
The Reverend—  
Kerley, Francis  
Kimbell, Eugene E.  
Kreymborg, Bernard  
Kreymborg, Charles  
Lacroix, Celestine  
The Very Reverend—  
Lane, John Joseph  
The Reverend—  
Lane, Thomas  
Langerwerf, Adrian Cornelius  
Lee, John  
Le Floch, John M.  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Lenihan, George Michael, D.D.  
The Reverend—  
Lepetit, Augustine  
Leprêtre, Peter  
Lezer, Louis

*Roman Catholic Church—continued.*

The Very Reverend—  
Lighthouse, Albert, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Liston, James  
Lowham, John  
Lynch, James  
Lynch, John  
Lynch, Thomas P.  
McCarthy, Thomas  
McDermott, Christopher  
MacDonald, Alexander  
McDonnell, Hugh  
McGuinness, James  
The Right Reverend Monsignor—  
Mackay, John, V.F.  
The Very Reverend—  
McKenna, James, Dean  
McKenna, John, Dean  
The Reverend—  
McKenna, Thomas  
McManus, James  
Macmanus, Matthias  
McMillan, Donald  
McMullan, William Alexander  
The Very Reverend—  
Macnamara, John  
The Reverend—  
Mahony, George  
The Very Reverend—  
Mahoney, William H.  
The Reverend—  
Mahony, Stanislaus  
Maillard, Julian  
Maples, Frederick George, B.A.  
Martin, Julius  
Meagher, Martin  
Melu, Francis  
Ménard, Louis Joseph  
Molloy, James  
Molloy, James A.  
Moloney, Nicolas  
Morkane, Ceoil  
Murphy, Patrick  
Murphy, William  
Noujoux, Edward  
O'Beirne, Michael  
O'Connell, John Aloysius  
O'Connor, James  
O'Connor, James  
O'Connor, John Francis  
O'Dea, Patrick  
O'Donnell, John F.  
The Very Reverend—  
O'Donnell, James Joseph, Dean  
O'Donnell, Patrick  
The Reverend—  
O'Dwyer, John  
O'Dwyer, Michael  
O'Hara, John  
O'Hare, Alexander  
The Very Reverend Monsignor—  
O'Leary, Patrick, V.F.  
The Reverend—  
O'Malley, James  
O'Meara, John  
The Very Reverend—  
O'Neill, James  
The Reverend—  
O'Neill, Daniel  
O'Neill, Patrick  
O'Neill, Patrick J.  
O'Reilly, Charles  
O'Reilly, James J.  
The Very Reverend Monsignor—  
O'Reilly, Patrick  
The Reverend—  
Ormond, William J.  
The Very Reverend—  
O'Shea, Thomas, V.G.  
The Reverend—  
O'Sullivan, Mathew J.  
Peoples, William  
The Very Reverend—  
Power, Patrick J.  
The Reverend—  
Price, Thomas W.  
Quinn, Bernard  
The Most Reverend Archbishop and  
Metropolitan—  
Redwood, Francis, D.D.

*Roman Catholic Church—continued.*

The Very Reverend—  
Regnault, Peter, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Richards, Robert  
Ryan, Michael  
Schaefer, William Joseph  
Schoonhof, Eugene B.  
Smiers, John Werenfrid  
Smyth, Patrick Joseph  
The Very Reverend—  
Smyth, Patrick, Dean  
The Reverend—  
Soulas, Christopher  
Taylor, James  
Tigar, Herbert Gilbert  
Tormey, Michael  
Treacy, Patrick  
Tubman, John  
Tyler, Francis  
Tymons, James  
Tymons, Patrick William  
Vandyk, William  
Van Westeinde, William  
Venning, Charles J.  
The Right Reverend Bishop—  
Verdon, Michael, D.D.  
The Reverend—  
Vibaud, John M.  
The Very Reverend—  
Walsh, Michael  
The Reverend—  
Walsh, Thomas  
The Venerable Archpriest—  
Walshe, Thomas  
The Reverend—  
Wientjes, Henry John  
Williams, John  
Wright, George  
Zangerl, Andrew  
Zanna, Joseph

*Methodist Church of Australasia in  
New Zealand.*

The Reverend—  
Abbey, William H. E.  
Abernethy, Christopher  
Mr. Aker, Christian  
The Reverend—  
Ashcroft, Arthur  
Avery, William W.  
Baumber, William  
Beck, William Henry  
Beckett, William  
Beeche, John B.  
Becroft, Charles E.  
Beggs, Hugh  
Bellhouse, Harold E.  
Blair, Charles  
Blamires, Edgar Percy  
Blamires, Ernest Oswald  
Blamires, Henry L.  
Blamires, William L.  
Blight, Joseph  
Bond, George  
Mr. Bottomley, Charles C.  
The Reverend—  
Bowie, William S.  
Boys, Frederick W.  
Mr. Bridgman, George Hooking  
The Reverend—  
Brooke, Thomas G.  
Mr. Bryant, Thomas  
The Reverend—  
Bull, Henry  
Mr. Burchell, A. F.  
The Reverend—  
Buttle, Joseph Newman  
Mr. Campbell, S. J.  
The Reverend—  
Cannell, William  
Mr. Carr, Clyde L.  
The Reverend—  
Carr, Thomas Goodwill  
Chapman, James Gates  
Chappell, Albert B., M.A.  
Clark, James Richard  
Cook, George Samuel  
Copeland, Frederick  
Mr. Couch, A. Hardy

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand—continued.*

Mr. Cox, Edwin  
 The Reverend—  
 Crump, John  
 Dewsbury, Henry R.  
 Dukes, John  
 Mr. Eade, Frederick  
 The Reverend—  
 Eaton, Clarence  
 Elliott, William J.  
 Ellis, John Gillies Whait  
 Mr. Evans, Mathew Joseph  
 The Reverend—  
 Fairclough, Paul W.  
 Fee, Thomas  
 Mr. Foston, Charles A.  
 The Reverend—  
 Frost, George  
 Garland, Charles H.  
 Garlick, Samuel J.  
 Gibson, Samuel J.  
 Ginger, Barton Henry  
 Gittos, William  
 Mr. Gosnell, Robert  
 The Reverend—  
 Greenslade, William  
 Griffin, Cornelius  
 Griffin, John Wesley  
 Griffin, Thomas Nicholas  
 Griffith, Samuel  
 Grigg, William  
 Haddon, Robert  
 Hammond, Thomas G.  
 Hare, Hone M.  
 Harper, George S.  
 Harrison, Colin C.  
 Mr. Harrison, Ernest  
 The Reverend—  
 Haslam, Jonathan Henry  
 Heretini, Te Tuhi  
 Mr. Hilder, Martin J.  
 Mr. Hinton, George  
 Mr. Hislop, Alexander  
 Mr. Hooper, William T.  
 Mr. Hopper, Arthur  
 The Reverend—  
 Hosking, James Alfred  
 Hudson, Lewis  
 Isitt, Francis Whitmore  
 James, Benjamin  
 Jones, Thomas Francis  
 Mr. Jordan, Charles Boughton  
 The Reverend—  
 Jory, John D.  
 Joughin, Thomas A.  
 Keall, Robert Purcell  
 Keck, Henry A. G.  
 Mr. Keen, Sylvester  
 The Reverend—  
 King, Samuel  
 Kirk, William  
 Mr. Lamond, James A.  
 The Reverend—  
 Lawry, Albert C.  
 Lawry, Samuel  
 Laws, Charles Henry, B.A.  
 Mr. Laybourn, Adam  
 Mr. Lea, William  
 Mr. Leach, Arthur John  
 The Reverend—  
 Lewis, John J.  
 Lochore, John A.  
 Luxford, John Aldred  
 Marshall, George T.  
 Martin, Joseph Frederick  
 Maslin, William G.  
 Mather, Joseph J.  
 McBean, Angus  
 McNicoll, David  
 Mitchell, Arthur  
 Murray, Daniel James  
 Mr. Neale, Leslie B.  
 The Reverend—  
 Newbold, Thomas Walter  
 Mr. Oliver, John  
 The Reverend—  
 Oliver, William Calder  
 Oxebrow, Walter John  
 Papakura, Noho Hemi  
 Paris, Percy Reginald  
 Patchett, Ernest David

*Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand—continued.*

The Reverend—  
 Paul, Hauraki  
 Pendray, John Jeffrey  
 Penney, Charles  
 Peryman, Samuel H. D.  
 Peters, Alfred  
 Pinfold, James T., F.G.S.  
 Mr. Pittendreich, George Wesley  
 The Reverend—  
 Porter, Charles  
 Pratt, Major A. Rugby  
 Rakena, Piripi  
 Randerson, Arthur Cyril, M.A.  
 Rands, Frederick  
 Ranston, Harry  
 Read, Frederick Thomas  
 Reader, Amos  
 Ready, William  
 Redstone, Harry Blake  
 Reed, Alexander J.  
 Renata, Hapeta  
 Richards, James  
 Richards, Raymond  
 Richards, Thomas R.  
 Rishworth, John Shears  
 Roberts, Charles  
 Rothwell, Benjamin Francis  
 Mr. Rowe, William  
 The Reverend—  
 Scott, William B.  
 Scotter, Adolphus Nelson, B.A.  
 Seamer, Arthur J.  
 Serpell, Samuel J.  
 Simmonds, Joseph H.  
 Sinclair, William  
 Slade, William  
 Mr. Sleep, W. E.  
 The Reverend—  
 Smith, John  
 Snadden, George  
 Mr. Somerville, Edwin  
 The Reverend—  
 Spence, George William James  
 Speer, William Henry  
 Standage, Charles H.  
 Mr. Stephenson, George  
 Mr. Stewart, Charles Alexander  
 The Reverend—  
 Stockwell, George Frederick  
 Taylor, Robert  
 Thomas, James  
 Thomas, Thomas Eggleston, M.A.  
 Thomas, T. Theodore, B.A.  
 Thomas, William G.  
 Tinsley, Robert B.  
 Tinsley, William  
 Trestrail, Thomas  
 Tuck, William R., M.A.  
 Mr. Turner, Nicholas  
 The Reverend—  
 Vealie, Thomas W.  
 Wallis, Thomas J.  
 Ward, Josiah  
 Watkin, William Jackson  
 Mr. White, John Hobson  
 The Reverend—  
 Williams, William James  
 Wills, William  
 Wilson, James  
 Wilson, Richard  
 Mr. Wise, W. Harry  
 The Reverend—  
 Wrigley, James  
 Wylie, Robert H.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend—  
 Carr, Greenwell  
 Closs, W. J. L., B.A.  
 Craik, H. Steele  
 Day, William  
 Evans, William Albert  
 Glasson, John Reed  
 Grant, William Mugford  
 Griffiths, Samuel  
 Harris, M. Bowden  
 Heighway, George  
 Hervey, George  
 Hird, David, M.A.  
 Hodge, Alfred

*Congregational Independents—contd.*

The Reverend—  
 Hunt, Archibald Ernest  
 MacKenzie, John Henderson  
 McNaughtan, Robert  
 Mitchell, Robert  
 Perkins, Thomas  
 Sarginson, Isaac  
 Saunders, William  
 Thomas, Benjamin Lewis

*Baptists.*

The Reverend—  
 Boyall, Charles  
 Buckingham, Frederick George  
 Carter, Charles  
 Cox, George David  
 Dallaston, Charles  
 Davis, Nathaniel Abraham  
 Dewdney, Arthur  
 Ewen, Thomas Keith  
 Gardiner, C. D.  
 Gray, Randolph St. Cyr  
 Hales, Frank  
 Hay, William  
 Heaven, Willie Llewellyn  
 Hinton, William Henry  
 Hobday, B. Herbert  
 Jenkin, Stanley  
 Jones, John Farquharson  
 Kempton, H. R. Knowles  
 Kirwood, Ernest Albert  
 Lamb, William  
 Lambert, William Edward  
 Macdonald, Frank  
 Mason, David Sinclair  
 North, Alfred  
 North, John J.  
 Perry, William  
 Spottiswoode, Jame  
 Swinerd, Ebenezer  
 Thornton, Guy  
 Wagstaff, Thomas  
 Whalley, Albert  
 Williams, T. A.  
 Wilson, Alfred Samuel

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*

The Reverend—  
 Armstrong, Archibald  
 Bailey, Samuel  
 Benning, Job  
 Carlisle, D. B. F.  
 Carlisle, Joseph  
 Clement, George  
 Clover, James  
 Coatsworth, Thomas  
 Cocker, James  
 Cossum, Percy James  
 Daniel, Herbert  
 Davis, Alfred John  
 Dawson, John  
 Doherty, John Francis  
 Drake, Edward  
 Dudley, Ben  
 Dumbell, John  
 Featherston, Jacob  
 Guy, James  
 Harding, Arthur  
 Harris, John  
 Harris, Walter  
 Henderson, Samuel  
 Hunt, George P.  
 Jones, Peter Wright  
 Laycock, William  
 Liddell, Ralph James  
 Lyon, Thomas H.  
 Mairs, Peter John  
 Mann, George Henry  
 Metson, Basil  
 Nixon, John  
 Olphert, John  
 Potter, William Smith  
 Pybus, Thomas A.  
 Raine, Robert  
 Sharp, Joseph  
 Sims, Charles A.  
 Southern, John  
 Thompson, F. A.  
 Ward, Charles Ebenezer  
 White, Hedley  
 Woolloxall, Thomas Richard Benjamin

*Free Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend—  
Potts, Samuel  
Saunders, James  
Smith, John William

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend—  
Christensen, Mads  
Dierks, Christoph Hartwig  
Dierks, Heinrich Hartwig Christoph  
Hassold, Friedrich  
Hoyer, George Fred.  
Legarth, Johannes Johannsen  
Petersen, Georg Bjelke  
Ries, Hans Madsen  
Teyler, Albert Henry

*Hebrew Congregations.*

The Reverend—  
Bernstein, Isaac Amber  
Goldstein, Samuel Aaron  
Nathan, Sidney Jacob  
Pitkowski, C.  
Van Staveren, Herman

*Church of Christ.*

Aldridge, George  
Bull, Thomas John  
Davies, Frederick  
Foster, Joseph  
Franklyn, Joshua J.  
Gebbie, Ralph  
Greenwood, Fred Wilson  
Grinstead, Herbert  
Hale, Charles Albert  
Harris, Charles William  
Hastie, William John  
Jones, William Letharby  
Langford, Herbert

*Church of Christ—continued.*

Lewis, Edward  
Little, William Dickenson  
McCrackett, Duncan McLaren  
Price, John George  
Rix, Thomas Henry  
Taylor, Edmund Harvey  
Turner, Albert Francis

*Catholic Apostolic Church.*

Blundell, Henry  
Sanderson, Reginald Francis  
Thane, William Theodore  
Tucker, Thomas Ernest

*Salvation Army.*

Albiston, Thomas Edward, Brigadier  
Dickens, George, Adjutant  
Dixon, Ernest, Staff-Captain  
Glover, James, Major  
Gray, Andrew, Adjutant  
Gunn, David, Adjutant  
Haywood, Henry, Adjutant  
Henry, Robert, Staff-Captain  
Holdaway, Ernest, Major  
Knight, Ernest, Lieutenant-Colonel  
Linnie, George W., Staff-Captain  
Macaulay, Donald, Adjutant  
McKenzie, William, Major  
Moore, George, Staff-Captain  
Orames, Benjamin, Staff-Captain  
Robertson, George Buchanan, Ensign  
Ross, Harry, Major  
Simms, Thomas, Adjutant  
Stone, Benjamin, Major  
Thurkettle, Alfred, Adjutant  
Ward, John, Staff-Captain

*Auckland Society of the New Church.*

Plummer, George

*Unitarians.*

The Reverend—  
Jellie, William, B. A.  
Jones, William Tudor

*Independent Free Church.*

The Reverend—  
Buchanan, Samuel

*Church of Our Father.*

The Reverend Walker, Mathew

*Christchurch Spiritualists.*

Moody, Francis Alfred

*Dunedin Society of Spiritualists.*

Coleman, Gordon

*Christians, commonly known as Brethren.*

Curran, Henry  
Mallis, William  
Rowe, Thomas

*Helping-hand Mission (Unsectarian).*

Stanton, Lorenzo Oakleith

*Seventh-day Adventists.*

Pallant, Jesse

*Christadelphians.*

Challinor, William

*The Church of God.*

Nield, David

*Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.*

Elder Hardy, Rufus K.  
Elder Rawson, George F.

I, EDWARD JOHN VON DADELSZEN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1908," for insertion in the list for the year 1909.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,  
Registrar-General.

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 31st December, 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 ..	33 0 0	45 16 9	..	0 12 0	..	260 17 10	340 6 7	..	917 3 5	233 11 2	1,150 14 7	1,491 1 2
Auckland .. ..	56 7 4	745 8 0	22,245 9 10	9 19 0	304 14 10	22 11 5	23,384 10 5	11,447 18 5	11,294 8 9	380 14 2	23,123 1 4	46,507 11 9
Blenheim .. ..	5 9 0	39 19 9	1,503 6 0½	..	24 3 6	0 9 6½	1,573 7 10	1,205 5 7	696 15 6	8 4 9	1,910 5 10	3,483 13 8
Christchurch .. ..	32 17 7	345 5 6	15,270 15 1½	0 17 10	142 18 1	10 2 5½	15,802 16 7	6,418 7 10	9,428 12 11	278 11 1	16,125 11 10	31,928 8 5
Dunedin .. ..	17 8 10	308 13 9	9,666 1 7½	0 13 6	145 5 7	6 5 3	10,144 8 6½	5,353 14 11½	7,689 13 7	291 1 9	13,334 10 3½	23,478 18 10
Gisborne .. ..	19 9 7	74 0 0	1,112 19 6½	2 10 6	25 16 3	9 17 0	1,244 12 10½	2,008 15 9½	1,512 14 2	7 15 10	3,529 5 9½	4,773 18 8
Greymouth .. ..	48 3 4	93 4 6	1,928 7 2	2 10 0	22 7 4	0 13 0	2,095 5 4	1,519 12 1	802 7 2	3 2 3	2,325 1 6	4,420 6 10
Hokitika .. ..	4 0 0	21 9 9	554 2 1½	..	8 5 2	0 4 1	588 1 1½	606 3 11½	286 7 9	2 3 6	894 15 2½	1,482 16 4
Invercargill .. ..	59 4 6	133 13 6	5,583 2 3½	0 6 0	82 1 2	1 2 11½	5,859 10 5	3,053 11 9	2,262 13 7	20 6 7	5,336 11 11	11,196 2 4
Napier .. ..	25 13 2	162 6 6	6,284 2 11	0 3 8	92 4 5	4 7 5½	6,568 18 1½	3,919 10 5½	4,405 9 4	30 9 10	8,355 9 7½	14,924 7 9
Nelson .. ..	5 12 5	75 14 6	1,195 5 9½	0 1 8	31 15 4½	1 1 2	1,309 10 11	1,450 13 7	851 6 8	8 6 4	2,310 6 7	3,619 17 6
New Plymouth .. ..	21 5 4	85 9 0	3,213 2 2½	0 2 8	50 19 8	1 9 4	3,372 8 2½	1,776 11 5	1,322 0 5	24 5 11	3,122 17 9	6,495 5 11½
Oamaru .. ..	1 3 9	37 7 0	1,923 1 6½	..	30 3 8	0 13 2	1,992 9 1½	823 3 6	618 16 5	8 15 3	1,450 15 2	3,443 4 3½
Thames .. ..	11 16 10	125 13 9	2,888 8 7½	0 2 6	58 13 3½	1 10 6	3,086 5 6	1,859 0 8	726 14 6	7 1 0	2,592 16 2	5,679 1 8
Timaru .. ..	13 11 2	75 0 6	4,478 5 8	2 5 6	39 0 0½	1 6 1½	4,609 9 0	1,589 14 7½	1,503 3 7	13 8 6	3,106 6 8½	7,715 15 8½
Wanganui .. ..	48 12 9	217 6 9	9,989 0 7	0 6 0	126 17 5	3 16 9½	10,386 0 3½	4,171 4 4½	3,026 10 6	9 5 1	7,206 19 11½	17,593 0 3
Wellington .. ..	77 7 0	681 11 0	31,110 18 3	17 0 0	272 0 4½	23 18 9	32,182 15 4½	13,307 18 2½	14,075 12 3	314 12 2	27,698 2 7½	59,880 18 0
Westport .. ..	3 16 6	83 18 6	1,237 4 4	0 3 0	20 2 3½	0 2 1½	1,345 6 9	1,021 16 5	350 5 8	1 1 0	1,373 3 1	2,718 9 10
Totals 4th quarter in 1908	484 19 1	3,351 19 0	120,133 13 8	37 13 10	1,477 8 5½	350 8 11½	125,886 3 0	61,533 3 7½	61,770 16 2	1,642 16 2	124,946 15 11½	250,832 18 11½
Totals 4th quarter in 1907	573 12 7	4,817 18 3	105,529 19 6½	39 5 6	1,876 13 3	73 9 9	112,910 18 10½	58,794 16 0½	54,218 2 7	1,768 9 10	114,781 8 5½	227,692 7 4

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-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 31st December, 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 .. ..	161	28,510	114,668 1 1	25,829	119,810 4 8	156	3,030	2,013	25,222	20,632	401,712 14 4	377,545 18 10	24,166 15 6	..		
Blenheim .. ..	9	1,863	7,168 2 6	782	4,886 5 7	9	234	190	1,872	1,532	27,610 13 9	37,281 2 10	..	9,670 9 1		
Christchurch .. ..	66	13,106	48,878 0 8	12,043	51,130 16 2	66	2,199	1,703	26,426	22,251	358,903 13 1	379,326 19 3	..	20,423 6 2		
Dunedin .. ..	58	12,780	46,536 12 10	11,911	48,563 1 4	54	1,701	1,320	19,481	16,269	266,808 11 6	275,363 3 2	..	8,554 11 8		
Gisborne .. ..	13	2,780	12,889 8 4	1,043	5,635 18 9	13	542	345	3,678	3,325	53,270 15 2	53,667 15 0	..	396 19 10		
Greymouth .. ..	13	3,447	15,529 1 4	1,424	5,825 2 0	13	392	289	3,017	2,088	44,603 17 6	40,601 12 1	4,002 5 5	..		
Hokitika .. ..	7	968	3,863 6 11	444	1,575 7 4	7	82	66	576	394	11,078 5 9	9,223 9 11	1,854 15 10	..		
Invercargill .. ..	31	5,988	21,769 17 7	3,528	13,674 19 6	29	623	465	5,249	3,920	77,166 7 3	80,558 12 8	..	3,392 5 5		
Napier .. ..	35	6,863	28,205 10 8	4,017	18,331 18 10	30	920	699	8,161	5,892	101,168 18 3	112,170 15 8	..	11,001 17 5		
Nelson .. ..	20	3,369	12,644 0 2	2,388	10,163 1 8	20	317	242	3,003	2,498	43,047 4 1	48,071 7 11	..	5,024 3 10		
New Plymouth .. ..	12	3,805	14,738 16 10	2,055	9,113 11 2	12	482	328	3,541	2,578	52,843 5 0	51,815 10 5	1,027 14 7	..		
Oamaru .. ..	10	1,827	6,777 14 7	963	3,911 4 10	10	187	148	1,693	1,467	32,067 14 5	28,983 10 6	3,084 3 11	..		
Thames .. ..	17	5,534	23,252 1 8	2,199	9,888 18 10	17	502	469	4,431	3,208	56,626 1 0	59,660 3 1	..	3,034 2 1		
Timaru .. ..	16	3,465	14,254 8 0	1,859	8,057 1 9	16	420	354	4,054	3,455	61,110 3 4	69,641 0 11	..	8,530 17 7		
Wanganui .. ..	45	9,461	43,075 11 3	4,612	22,801 10 7	43	1,169	915	8,863	6,764	119,924 13 9	123,959 3 9	..	4,034 10 0		
Wellington .. ..	79	24,422	96,234 0 2	22,073	100,489 14 0	80	4,069	3,465	40,830	33,849	469,462 2 5	475,065 19 7	..	5,603 17 2		
Westport .. ..	18	3,305	14,279 7 9	1,001	5,214 16 9	18	237	292	2,079	1,603	27,217 4 6	32,101 14 2	..	4,884 9 8		
Totals 4th quarter in 1908	610	131,493	524,764 2 4	98,171	439,123 13 9	593	17,106	13,303	162,176	131,725	2,204,622 5 1	2,255,037 19 9	..	50,415 14 8		
Totals 4th quarter in 1907	579	111,096	416,518 17 7	81,772	346,261 16 10	563	16,253	12,702	149,617	117,732	2,246,446 12 4	2,011,535 17 11	234,910 14 5	..		

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.



STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1908.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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.					
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
Auckland .. .. .	356	291,892	9,116	4	10	16,820	990	3	6	13,351	601	18	10	357,321	11,447	18	5
Blenheim .. .. .	69	26,537	794	5	4	1,040	55	1	10	535	184	18	5	8,682	171	0	0
Christchurch .. .. .	193	147,423	4,571	15	9	6,757	367	6	10	8,816	720	3	6	33,707	759	1	9
Dunedin .. .. .	188	127,190	3,966	5	5	4,845	303	15	10	8,603	401	14	8½	25,598	681	19	0
Gisborne .. .. .	32	32,905	1,188	10	0½	1,948	122	5	9	1,371	212	8	3	22,743	485	11	9
Greymouth .. .. .	30	33,110	1,107	0	11	1,198	77	15	11	1,347	137	0	6	8,594	197	14	9
Hokitika .. .. .	48	12,327	405	16	4	427	19	19	10	629	81	4	9½	5,077	99	3	0
Invercargill .. .. .	141	54,390	1,635	5	11	1,410	73	13	5	2,325	282	1	8	41,354	1,062	10	9
Napier .. .. .	79	83,248	2,417	17	7½	4,993	250	2	0	4,333	328	18	1	44,944	922	12	9
Nelson .. .. .	68	37,666	1,152	6	8½	1,634	83	13	10	25,686	162	13	9½	2,308	51	19	3
New Plymouth .. .. .	53	37,090	1,183	18	4½	1,970	109	8	3	1,534	178	5	9½	14,604	304	19	0
Oamaru .. .. .	40	14,617	450	3	1	568	21	19	11	721	149	19	3	6,951	201	1	3
Thames .. .. .	50	47,390	1,432	14	5	2,794	144	19	4	851	155	11	11	6,525	125	15	0
Timaru .. .. .	49	33,472	1,037	11	5½	1,651	73	8	3	1,566	161	4	2	14,183	317	10	9
Wanganui .. .. .	95	96,164	2,983	9	3½	4,789	263	18	3	2,739	305	1	7	29,432	618	15	3
Wellington .. .. .	193	288,991	9,937	10	7	14,574	776	11	3	33,563	934	3	10½	71,752	1,609	12	6
Westport .. .. .	35	24,780	780	14	1½	1,070	76	16	10	612	75	10	8½	2,937	88	14	9
Totals fourth quarter in 1908 .. .. .	1,719	1,389,192	44,211	10	2½	68,488	3,811	0	10	108,582	5,072	19	10	374,649	8,437	12	9
Totals fourth quarter in 1907 .. .. .	1,567	1,337,831	42,049	9	5	68,650	4,126	2	5	114,639	5,609	15	2½	314,463	7,009	9	0

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

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-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 31st December, 1908.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total.	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.	£		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland ..	184	5,638	3,617	8,966	9,011	8,408	12,162	9,887	3,248	6,346	..	67,278	20,904	6	10	..	304	14	10
Blenheim ..	16	410	201	647	594	638	886	824	237	615	..	5,052	1,720	13	0	..	24	3	6
Christchurch ..	75	2,355	1,273	3,643	3,933	3,341	5,550	4,969	1,651	3,282	..	29,997	10,105	9	1	..	142	18	1
Dunedin ..	72	2,539	1,573	3,868	4,322	3,577	5,937	4,915	1,597	3,089	..	31,417	10,082	6	1	..	145	5	7
Gisborne ..	14	455	223	617	689	620	913	871	254	690	..	5,352	1,865	7	3	..	25	16	3
Greymouth ..	14	370	170	542	550	519	821	752	267	587	..	4,578	1,622	18	4	..	22	7	4
Hokitika ..	10	131	99	230	214	187	322	260	78	230	..	1,751	599	0	8	..	8	5	2
Invercargill ..	43	1,223	763	2,195	2,323	1,988	3,512	2,854	952	1,665	..	17,475	5,692	10	2	..	82	1	2
Napier ..	45	1,694	939	2,448	2,613	2,262	3,757	3,044	1,034	2,056	..	19,846	6,450	13	5	..	92	4	5
Nelson ..	24	614	324	911	932	812	1,318	1,095	311	646	..	6,963	2,172	8	4½	..	31	15	4½
New Plymouth	24	885	561	1,554	1,392	1,287	2,035	1,688	588	1,083	..	11,073	3,536	10	2	..	50	19	8
Oamaru ..	12	577	268	641	746	552	1,200	1,129	373	686	..	6,172	2,149	10	8	..	30	3	8
Thames ..	23	1,243	649	1,781	1,840	1,520	2,363	1,872	711	1,137	..	13,116	4,002	11	9½	..	58	13	3½
Timaru ..	17	516	356	969	1,088	986	1,518	1,392	427	877	..	8,129	2,745	1	0½	..	39	0	0½
Wanganui ..	57	2,061	1,312	3,603	3,694	3,212	4,922	4,206	1,377	2,907	..	27,294	8,905	8	5	..	126	17	5
Wellington ..	94	4,430	2,552	6,429	7,542	6,631	10,711	8,733	2,823	7,127	..	57,028	19,578	14	4½	..	272	0	4½
Westport ..	20	326	183	505	551	568	827	655	218	452	..	4,285	1,404	9	3½	..	20	2	3½
Totals 4th qr. in 1908	744	25,467	15,063	39,549	42,034	37,107	58,754	49,196	16,161	33,475	..	316,806	103,537	18	11½	..	1,477	8	5½
Totals 4th qr. in 1907	703	23,516	14,863	30,030	33,504	36,342	51,141	43,146	14,609	27,035	42	274,223	89,369	9	9	..	1,876	13	3

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total.	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.	£		s.	d.	
Auckland ..	6,257	3,987	10,174	9,651	8,708	13,106	..	10,752	3,742	6,629	..	73,006	22,229	17	0	
Blenheim ..	132	78	263	235	243	371	..	336	110	237	..	2,055	734	16	6	
Christchurch ..	2,461	1,620	4,471	4,443	3,690	6,839	..	5,867	2,091	4,088	..	35,570	12,100	0	6	
Dunedin ..	2,961	2,105	5,049	5,017	4,358	7,322	..	6,242	2,035	3,682	..	38,771	12,251	8	0	
Gisborne ..	175	90	301	269	196	367	..	301	117	268	..	2,084	706	13	6	
Greymouth ..	259	99	291	301	273	449	..	427	136	379	..	2,614	934	16	0	
Hokitika ..	71	36	108	116	101	181	..	204	61	157	..	1,035	396	14	0	
Invercargill ..	734	461	1,291	1,256	1,077	2,053	..	1,780	641	1,124	..	10,417	3,526	18	6	
Napier ..	918	537	1,573	1,519	1,387	2,285	..	2,024	731	1,250	..	12,224	4,022	18	0	
Nelson ..	428	222	671	655	618	934	..	869	238	617	..	5,252	1,743	4	6	
New Plymouth	623	328	991	885	867	1,260	..	1,224	366	748	..	7,292	2,345	0	6	
Oamaru ..	193	139	349	305	251	518	..	486	192	320	..	2,753	967	5	0	
Thames ..	403	261	683	627	576	874	..	905	338	582	..	5,249	1,779	6	0	
Timaru ..	305	184	620	655	551	1,084	..	1,084	327	649	..	5,459	1,962	16	6	
Wanganui ..	1,025	731	1,983	1,876	1,648	2,627	..	2,342	805	1,501	..	14,538	4,718	13	6	
Wellington ..	8,451	4,349	10,447	13,755	12,870	18,300	..	13,807	4,303	11,094	..	97,376	40,243	1	0	
Westport ..	103	64	163	173	161	244	..	245	67	204	..	1,424	509	15	6	
Totals 4th qr. in 1908	25,499	15,291	39,428	41,738	37,575	58,814	..	48,895	16,300	33,579	..	317,119	102,173	1	6	
Totals 4th qr. in 1907	23,845	14,968	30,268	33,787	36,900	51,769	1	43,482	14,291	27,872	103	277,916	89,361	8	0	

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1908.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st December, 1908.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	9 5 0	8 14 0	48 15 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	23 14 0
Napier .. .. .	1 10 0	0 2 0	6 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	1 0 0	3 8 0	9 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Wellington .. .. .	716 10 0	693 0 0	137 15 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	11 0 0
Totals .. .. .	728 5 0	705 4 0	391 14 0
Totals, December quarter, 1907 .. .. .	795 10 0	752 7 0	620 19 0

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Taranaki Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
11	VI	Aria ..	A. R. P. 6 1 27

FRANCIS SIMPSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
6	IX	Makotuku ..	A. R. P. 53 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing-run in Wellington Land District open for Lease.

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned grazing-run is open for lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KIWI TEA COUNTY.—RUAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.
20 and 3	IX and X	A. R. P. 2,755 0 0	£ s. d. 75 0 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated on the western slopes of the Ruahine Range, at the junction of the Kawhatau River and the Hikurangi Stream, access being from Mangaweka, which is about fourteen miles distant by formed dray-road. Altitude varies from 2,500 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. Good grazing-country; undulating to hilly, with steep cliffs along the river frontages. Soil is light, on papa formation. The forest is chiefly birch, with some rimu, matai, and totara trees. The area is well watered by the Kawhatau and Hikurangi Rivers and by mountain-streams.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 23rd December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Courthouse, Westport, at noon, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909, under the provisions of "The Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877," and its amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## TOWN OF WESTPORT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.			Term of Lease.	Valuation for Improvements.		
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
200	Adderley Street	0 0 12	4	0	0	42	62	0	0
201	Ditto ..	0 0 12	4	0	0	42	18	0	0

Nature of improvements: Buildings.

## TERMS OF SALE.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. lease fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and in addition the value of the improvements should the purchaser not be the person by whom the improvements were effected.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, and at the local Land Offices, Westport and Reefton.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 23rd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—BULLER COUNTY.

## Second-class Unsurveyed Land.

District.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.
Kongahu ..	III	Acres. 280	d. 4'8

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 8th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

District.	Block.	Area.
Matiri ..	III	Acres. 96
Matiri ..	III	55

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Nelson, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
15	VII	Kawatiri ..	A. R. P. 11 2 16

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 2nd December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 3rd day of March, 1909.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Section 2 of 34, Block VII, Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; 1 acre.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

## SCHEDULE.

## OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 71, Block II, Table Hill Survey District: 5 acres 2 roods.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Disposal under Section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 2nd November, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be disposed of, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," to the holders of adjoining lands on or after Friday, the 5th day of February, 1909.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
Part 6A ..	III	Centre Hill ..	A. R. P. 5 2 21
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	3 3 7
Part 6A ..	"	" ..	2 3 17
7A	"	" ..	15 1 20

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 11th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run 523 (Class II), Nokomai District, Southland and Lake Counties: Area, 1,078 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £18.

Run 524 (Class II), Nokomai District, Southland and Lake Counties: Area, 969 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £16 10s.

Run 537 (Class II), Waiarau District, Wallace County: Area, 343 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Runs 523 and 524 are offered subject to all existing mining privileges in, through, or over the lands comprised in the said runs.

Run 523 is weighted with £57 12s., valuation for fencing.

Run 524 is weighted with £441 17s. 9d., valuation for house, stable, fowl-house, shed, sheep-yards, and fencing.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1909.

*Descriptions of Runs.*

Run 523: Open pastoral land; soil inferior to good; well watered; gravel and rock formation; access good. Situated about four miles from Athol Railway-station. Height above sea-level, 850 ft. to 1,400 ft.

Run 524: Open pastoral land; soil inferior to good; well watered; gravel and rock formation; access good. Situated about three miles and a half from Athol Railway-station. Height above sea-level, 850 ft. to 1,500 ft.

Run 537: Situated about eighteen miles from Otautau Railway-station. Land hilly and broken; soil poor; clay formation; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern. Height above sea-level, 400 ft. to 600 ft.

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

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 11th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 204E, Class I, Maniototo County: Area, 2,382 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30. (National endowment.)

Run 204B, Class I, Maniototo County: Area, 3,280 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £95. (National endowment.)

Run 204D, Class I, Maniototo County: Area, 5,450 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £68. (National endowment.)

Run 204F, Class I, Maniototo County: Area, 2,800 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35. (National endowment.)

Run 205H, Class I, Maniototo County: Area, 1,240 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15 10s.

Run 306, Class II, Maniototo County: Area, 4,477 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £75. (National endowment.)

Run 171D, Class II, Waikouaiti County: Area, 4,150 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £69.

Runs 171C and 171G (grouped), Class II, Waikouaiti County: Area, 5,690 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £120.

Run 129, Class II, Clutha County: Area, 12,040 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £150 10s. (Clutha River Trust endowment.)

Runs 121A and 121K (grouped), Class II, Taieri and Waikouaiti Counties: Area, 7,757 acres 2 roods 34 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £130. (National endowment.)

Runs 96, 97, and 98 (grouped), Class I, Vincent County: Area, 152,600 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £40. (Run 98 is National endowment.)

Runs 95 and 430A (grouped), Class I, Vincent County: Area, 49,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £50.

Section 37, Block VI, Table Hill District, Class II, Bruce County: Area, 172 acres 3 roods 37 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 16, Block VII, Table Hill District, Class II, Bruce County: Area, 201 acres 3 roods 28 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Run 5 of C, Kurow District, Class II, Waitaki County: Area, 2,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1910.

Licensed deer stalkers shall have full rights over Runs 96, 97, and 98 (grouped), and 95 and 430A (grouped), during the period for which their licenses are in force.

*Descriptions of Runs.*

Runs 204E, 204B, 204D, and 204F adjoin each other, No. 204B being close to Hamilton South Post-office. No. 204B is much better than the others, the country being warm, the aspect good, and the feed sweet. The other runs are summer country on which the altitude rises to 4,000 ft.

Run 205H is situated about three miles west of Hyde. The country is poor and covered with snow-grass and spear-grass. Altitude from 3,000 ft. to 4,000 ft.

Run 306 is distant about half a mile from Wedderburn, close to the Otago Central Railway, and within easy distance of a school. It has a frontage to a main road. The average altitude is about 2,500 ft., the elevation varying from 1,850 ft. to 3,250 ft. The aspect is southerly, and this, taken with the altitude, makes the country cold.

Runs 171D, 171C and 171G (grouped) adjoin, and are situated from twelve to fifteen miles from Waikouaiti Railway-station. The highest point is 2,400 ft. above sea-level. The vegetation consists of coarse grass, silver-tussock, and snow-tussock.

Run 129 is situated about nine miles south-west of Wairepa Railway-station, in a direct line. It is covered with fern, scrub, and coarse tussock.

Runs 121A and 121K (grouped) are situated about four miles from Middlemarch Railway-station. This country is somewhat cold and sour, the vegetation being coarse grass, silver-tussock, and snow-tussock.

Runs 96, 97, and 98 (grouped) face the Makarora River. The country is exceedingly rough and difficult to work. The greater part of the upper run is covered with bush and practically valueless for grazing, with the exception of the small flats near the homestead. The lower front run is only of value above the fern-level of about 2,000 ft., and from this upwards the tussock seems fair. The low land is comparatively poor.

Runs 95 and 430A (grouped) comprise a fairly good flat along the western side of the Hunter River, with a large extent of exceedingly rough country behind.

Section 37, Block VI, Table Hill District, fronts the Tokomairiro River, and is distant about six miles from Milburn Railway-station by formed road.

Section 16, Block VII, Table Hill District, is situated about five miles from Round Hill Railway-station, on the branch line to Lawrence.

Run 5 of C is situated about thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station. It extends in a narrow belt from near the confluence of the Ahuriri with the Waitaki River to about one mile above Totara Creek. It includes some islands in the Ahuriri River. The main road skirts the south-west side of the run. The country is low-lying at an altitude from 1,000 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 12th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction, at the District Lands Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 308C: Maniototo and Vincent Counties (Class I); area, 16,000 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £330. The right is reserved to adjust the boundary on the

south-west side from the fence to the Serpentine Road if found necessary on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate reduction of rent will be made. (National endowment land.)

Run 288a: Vincent County (Class II); area, 21,600 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £180. The right is reserved to adjust the boundaries on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate increase or reduction of rent will be made. (National endowment land.)

Run 26 (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 7,360 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £45.

Run 27 (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 50,700 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £200.

Run 8 (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 10,400 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £20.

Run 12 (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 18,140 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £30.

Run 12a (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 4,760 acres; term, 17 years; upset annual rental, £3.

Run 18 (Wakatipu): Lake County (Class I); area, 43,700 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £50.

Run 345, Lake and Vincent Counties (Class I); area, 88,000 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £750. The right is reserved to adjust the boundaries on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate increase or reduction of rent will be made.

Run 330a: Vincent County (Class I); area, 30,000 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £280. The right is reserved to adjust the boundaries on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate increase or reduction of rent will be made.

Run 331: Lake County (Class I); area, 31,910 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £80. The right is reserved to adjust the boundaries on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate increase or reduction of rent will be made.

Run 433: Vincent County (Class I); area, 24,600 acres; term 14 years; upset annual rental, £10. (National endowment land.)

Run 235: Vincent and Waitaki Counties (Class I); area, 187,000 acres; term 14 years; upset annual rental, £1,000. The right is reserved to adjust the boundaries on survey of the adjoining country, in which case a proportionate increase or reduction of rent will be made. (National endowment land.)

Run 354: Vincent County (Class I); area, 29,130 acres, term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £50.

Possession of the above runs will begin on 1st March, 1910.

Run 496: Lake County (Class I); area, 17,500 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Possession of this run will be given on day of sale.

#### Descriptions of Runs.

Run 308c forms part of Linburn Station, and is distant about eight miles from Patearoa Township and post-office. At the eastern end are comparatively low rocky ridges. The back portions are subject to periodical falls of snow, and are not considered safe in the winter-time. The vegetation varies from silver-tussock at lower parts to strong snow-grass on higher elevations.

Run 288e forms part of Northburn Station, and is situated close to the Town of Cromwell. This run has a north-westerly aspect. On the lower parts, up to an altitude of nearly 3,000 ft., the country is somewhat burnt up during the summer months. On the back portions of the run above that elevation the tussock is fairly good, and carries all the flock during the summer.

Run 26 adjoins the Town of Arrowtown. The greater portion of the run is situated at a very high altitude, and consequently the bulk of it is summer country. The portion on Coronet Creek is as good lambing-country as can be obtained at that altitude.

Run 27 is situated within three miles of Arrowtown. This is a somewhat difficult run to work on account of its extreme length and great altitude in many places. The vegetation is the usual silver-tussock on the lower reaches and snow-grass tussock up to a given altitude, above which there is no grazing-vegetation.

Run 8 is situated within seven miles of Queenstown. This is an exceedingly rough, broken run, covered with fern on the lower parts up to a given altitude, and covered with tussock above that altitude. On account of the fern the carrying-capacity of the run is somewhat limited.

Run 12 is distant about ten miles from Queenstown. It is an exceedingly rough run, fairly well grassed on the lower 2,000 acres, but on the upper portion poorly grassed and difficult to muster and manage. The difficulty of access reduces the value of the run and necessitates its being worked from a homestead some distance from the run.

Run 12a is situated about twenty miles from Queenstown. This is a piece of rough back country, on which the vegetation is snow-grass.

Run 18 is situated within seven miles of Glenorchy Post-office. This run comprises a few hundred acres of low river-

flats, which are fairly well grassed. Above these flats the vegetation is mostly snow-grass tussock. The back portion of the run is exceedingly rough, and carries very little vegetation.

Run 345 is part of Kawarau Station, and is situated within five miles of the Town of Arrowtown. The Post-office at Gibbston almost adjoins the run. The northern portion of the run lies in a warm northerly aspect. Although the vegetation on the lower part is scanty, yet this country is healthy, warm lambing-country. Along the Lindis River and back a couple of miles the vegetation is fairly good; from there up to the Remarkables it consists principally of snow-grass tussock, and this country is high, exposed, rocky, and comparatively useless. The proportion of summer and winter country is well balanced, the lambing-ground being sufficient to keep up the necessary stock and insure the profitable occupation of the whole run.

Run 330a is also part of Kawarau Station, and is situated within four miles of the Town of Cromwell, the Post-office at Bannockburn being alongside the run. The vegetation on the northern slopes and eastern end is somewhat scanty, although it is sweet feed; this country is sound sheep-country, being warm and not too high. On the western side the higher elevation means coarser snow-grass tussock, but this is very good summer country.

Run 331 is distant about five miles from Queenstown. The lower portion is fairly well grassed with the usual coarser grasses. The higher portion is covered with snow for a good part of the year, and is, consequently, regarded as being of little value for grazing.

Run 433 lies on the shore of Lake Hawea and Hunter River, and is upwards of twenty miles from Hawea Flat Post-office. The lower parts of this run are mostly covered with fern, and above the fern-line the vegetation is principally snow-grass.

Run 285 is a large area, forming a considerable portion of Morven Hills Station. It is distant about five miles from Tarras Post-office and about twenty-five miles from the Town of Cromwell. The southern portion of the area is all sound and fairly good lambing-country, on which the vegetation is good white-tussock. The northern portion is somewhat rough and cold, and can only be utilised as summer country. This run has been laid off with what is considered a sufficient area of ewe-country to enable the flock to be kept up and the run worked as a whole.

Run 354 is situated within six miles of Nevis Township and post-office. The aspect of the lower part of this run is good, and although the elevation is high the country is considered fairly safe for a limited flock. The higher parts are covered with good snow-grass tussock, but on account of the altitude are exceedingly cold.

Run 496 is situated within eight miles of the track to Martin's Bay. This is high, rough, somewhat inaccessible country, the feed on which is mostly snow-grass tussock.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 188 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to Joseph Meek, under section 138 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909.

#### SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4, Block XI, Woodland Survey District: 160 acres.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

#### Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 7th December, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1909.

#### SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 99, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District: 4 acres.

D. BARRON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Okoroire.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Okoroire on the 26th day of January, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Auckland, 1909-2.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
34	Ngaau te Morehu .. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A.
35	Piripi Hopo and others .. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D.
36	Reweti te Whena .. .. .	Whaiti-Kuranui No. 2D.

APPLICATION TO ASSESS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE TO OWNERS OF NATIVE LAND TAKEN BY PROCLAMATION UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894," FOR SCENIC PURPOSES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Purpose for which taken.
37	The Minister of Public Works ..	{ North portion of Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1A Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1BY .. Whaiti-Kuranui No. 1BY ..	A. R. P. 603 0 0 3 0 0 55 1 2.7	Scenic purposes.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Levin.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 19th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Levin on the 26th day of January, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.  
[Wellington, 1909-3.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
530	Arani Hoeata .. .. .	Aorangi 1 No. 5B.
531	Tapita Pomare .. .. .	Sandon, Subdivision 153, Section 6.

*Adjournment of Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 12th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Kaikohe on the 26th day of January, 1909, has been adjourned to the 10th day of February, 1909, at the same place.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

*Order under Section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by C. R. Bayley, to amend the order of the Court of the 10th December, 1902, appointing successors in Okotuku, Sections 405 and 66B, to the estate of Heta Manurua, deceased, therein.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas, by error, the names of Hine Koropango and Te Atamirikura were included in the said order for succession:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of succession dated the 10th day of December, 1902, made in the matter of Heta Manurua, deceased, for Okotuku, Sections 405 and 66B, is hereby amended by striking out the names of Hine Koropango and Te Atamirikura as part successors therein.

As witness my hand, this 10th day of December, 1908.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*Notice of Nomination for Committees for Incorporated Blocks.*

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

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

Dated at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Rotoma No. 1 .. ..	Hikanui Mita. Morehu Kirikau. Himi Hamupara. Hurinuku te Rangikaku. Te Wao Pini. Atikini te Tikao. Te Hira Hikanui.
Rotoma No. 1 .. ..	Taiatini te Tikao. Whata Hakorangi. Waretini Wineti. Hikanui Mita. Te Wao Pini. Hemi te Uara. Takuira Mita.
Rotomahana - Parekarangi No. 1 5B	Wi Hataraka. Neke te Horeta. Hetekia Hemara. Erueti Matutaera. Hemana te Hurinui.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Mita Tahoka. Wiremu Ereata. Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui. Hoani Hauiti. Hemi te Uara. Te Mutu Keita. Hone Ratema.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	R. te Ruahuihui. P. te Hauiti. Mita te Rangituakoha. Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui. Te Tahuri Orangi. Hurac te Wabapapa. Te Puehu te Ruahuihui.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	H. Peere te Hauiti. K. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Mita te Rangituakoha.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui. Mita te Rangituakoha. Peere te Hauiti. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Wiremu Ereata.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Mita te Rangituakoha. Peere te Hauiti.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Mita te Rangituakoha. Hoani P. te Hauiti. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Mita te Rangituakoha. Peere te Hauiti.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	H. Peere te Hauiti. Mita te Rangituakoha. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Te Paramena Ngataiawhio. Wiremu Ereata.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	H. Peere te Hauiti. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Mita te Rangituakoha.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Mita te Rangituakoha. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Peere te Hauiti. Ropere Tahuriorangi. Hurac te Wabapapa.
Rotoiti No. 5A .. ..	Te Morehu Kirikau. Takuira Mita. Ema te Kirikau. Herakorama Nepia. Mere Ngahuia. Hone Ratema. Hobapata.
Rotoiti No. 5B .. ..	Wirihana Tamati. Hemana Pokiha. Wiremu Waaka. Te Ruri Hareti. Hone Ratema.
Tautara.. ..	Hikanui Mita. Morehu Kirikau. Himi Hamupara. Hurinuku te Rangikaku. Te Wao Pini. Atikini te Tikao. Te Hira Hikanui.
Tautara.. ..	Taiatini E. te Tikao. Whata Hakarangi. Waretini Wineti. Wiremu Ereata. Hikanui Mita. Te Raihi Pukerimu. Hemi te Uara.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Hoani Hauiti. Hona te Katene. Wiremu Ereata. Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui. Horomona Himiona. Mita Tahoka. Hemi te Uara.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Rani te Ruahuihui. Te Herewini te Ruahuihui.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Peere te Hauiti. Hona Katene. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Peere te Hauiti. Rani te Ruahuihui. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Peere te Hauiti. Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui.
Waione No. 2B .. ..	Whakataka te Katene. Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi. Rani te Ruahuihui.
Waione No. 3B .. ..	Hurinuku te Rangikaku. Te Tahana Peri. Te Mutu Poroa. Te Wao Pini. Takuira M. Tahoka. Horomona Himiona. Te Puehu Ngamahanga.
Waione No. 3B .. ..	Takuira Mita. Tu te Hira. Taiatini Eruini. Horomona Himiona. Te Puehu Ruahuihui.
Rotoiti No. 4 .. ..	Peere Hauiti. Te Morehu te Kirikau. Mita te Rangituakoha. Ngataiawhio te Ruahuihui. Hemi te Uara. Hone Ratema. Wiremu Ereata.



MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Meeting of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

Auckland, 18th January, 1909.

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 Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. DEAN PITT, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	1909-2	A. A. Wilson and R. S. Hunter (by their solicitors, Farr and Blomfield)	Putetaka No. 2B	

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
2	Sale		Kaihu No. 2A (part)	Haimona Pirika Ngai to Charlotte Mary Downey, wife of Mitchell Newman Downey, of Maunganui Bluff.

Maori Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Aotea District Maori Land Board Office, Wanganui, 8th January, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Exchange Land Mart, No. 155 Lambton Quay, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1909, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, "The Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902," and special regulations made under the last-mentioned Act.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF TURANGARERE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	I	0 3 8	25 0 0	2	IV	0 1 0	17 10 0
2	"	0 3 22	25 0 0	3	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
3	"	0 3 3	25 0 0	4	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
4	"	0 3 20	25 0 0	5	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	6	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	7	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	8	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
8	"	0 0 35	17 10 0	9	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
9	"	0 0 35	20 0 0	10	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
1	II	0 3 14	25 0 0	12	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
2	"	1 0 24	25 0 0	14	"	0 1 0	17 10 0
3	"	1 0 6	25 0 0	15	"	0 1 35	20 0 0
1	III	0 1 0	17 10 0	16	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
2	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	17	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	18	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
4	"	0 1 0	15 0 0	19	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
5	"	0 2 0	15 0 0	20	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
6	"	0 2 0	15 0 0	21	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	15 0 0	22	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 3 23	15 0 0	23	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
10	"	0 1 0	20 0 0	27	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	28	"	0 1 0	20 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	3	V	4 2 0	45 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	4	"	4 0 20	45 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	17 10 0	5	"	5 0 28	60 0 0
16	"	0 2 3	25 0 0	6	"	5 0 8	60 0 0
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Locality and Description.

The Town of Turangarere is situated on the right bank of the Hautapu River, adjoining the Turangarere Railway-station, about eleven miles from Taihape and about eight miles from Waiouru. The township comprises easy undulating and hilly country, covered with a vegetation of tussock, English, and native grasses. The soil is of a light, porous

nature, thus making dry building-sites. The main road from Taihape to Pipiriki and Tokaanu passes through this township. The Hautapu River is considered by experienced anglers to be one of the best trout-streams in the North Island. The township is situated in what in a short time will be an important sawmilling centre, as there is a large area of good milling-timber (bush) yet untouched, which will eventually find an outlet at the Turangarere Railway-station. Several mills are now in operation, and negotiations are being completed for the purchase of several milling-areas in the locality. There is also a flaxmill in full operation not far from the township-site. A large area of long-settled country will also be served by this township.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. (a.) Each lot is sold subject to a reserve price. If any dispute arises as to any bidding the auctioneer shall put up the lot again at the last undisputed bidding.

(b.) Each purchaser shall, immediately after the sale, pay to the auctioneer a deposit of £10 per cent. on the amount of his purchase-money, and sign memorandum of agreement.

(c.) The title to the land being Land Transfer, no requisitions thereon shall be made.

(d.) The memorandum of transfer to each purchaser shall be prepared by him at his own expense.

(e.) The purchase-money shall be payable as follows: 10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, and thereafter 15 per cent. on the 1st July and the 1st January in each year, until the whole amount is paid off.

No interest shall be charged on the unpaid purchase-money if the instalments are paid on the due dates, but if the purchaser shall be seven days in arrear in making payment the Board may charge interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the whole of the unpaid balance of the purchase-money.

The purchaser may at any prior time pay off the whole of the balance of the purchase-money.

(f.) If any purchaser shall fail to comply with these conditions his deposit shall be forfeited to the vendor as and for liquidated damages.

2. On payment of the balance of the said purchase-money the Board shall, at the cost of the purchaser, execute a memorandum or transfer in favour of the purchaser of the section or sections purchased by him free from encumbrances.

3. After the conclusion of such auction sale the said Board shall be at liberty at any time to sell any of the unsold sections for cash, and shall also be at liberty from time to time to authorise a further sale of such sections, or any of them, by public auction on the terms hereinbefore mentioned, or at a reduced reserve price if considered advisable, and, on such sale being effected, to execute transfers thereof in manner hereinbefore provided.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained from Messrs. T. Kennedy Macdonald (Limited), Exchange Land Mart and Offices, 155 Lambton Quay, Wellington, or at this office.

THOS. W. FISHER,  
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

*Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender under the Provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.*

Office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board,  
Auckland, 24th December, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections of the Parengarenga and Pakohu Blocks will be reoffered for lease by public tender at greatly reduced upset annual rentals:—

Lot.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.	£
A	18,736	50
C	5,773	25
G	872	20

The leases are situated around Parengarenga Harbour at the northern extremity of the Auckland Land District, in Parengarenga, Muriwhenua, Hohoura West, and Tarawara Survey Districts. Access from Awanui is by track to the west coast, and along the beach to Hukatere, thence through Hohoura to Parenga—a total distance of about fifty-five miles. There is a fortnightly steamer service from Auckland, 240 miles distant. The altitude of the land is generally from sea-level to 430 ft.

Tenders will be received by me up till 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1909.

Posters and plans giving full particulars may be obtained on application to the office of the Board, or can be seen at any post-office in the district.

C. DEAN PITT,  
President.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER STEWART, of Auckland, Quantity Surveyor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 13th January, 1909.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court. And I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, or as soon thereafter as application can be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1909.

Adolph, Alwven, of Newmarket, Labourer.  
Andrews, R. A., of Cambridge, Contractor.  
Anich, Peter, of Auckland, Storekeeper.  
Bastable, James Henry, of Rotorua, Baker.  
Bathurst, Percy (supplementary), of Auckland, Master Mariner.  
Brooker, Tom Alfred, of Whangaruru, Butcher.  
Buckland, William Francis (supplementary), of Cambridge, Solicitor.  
Bull, Charles, of Panmure, Coach-painter.  
Corston, Harriette (supplementary), of Auckland, Milliner.  
Davis, Richard Knibb (supplementary), of Auckland, Accountant.  
De Baugh, Rosina, of Mount Eden Road, Auckland, Married Woman.  
Dixon, Watson, of Rotorua, Tailor.  
Fisher, Frank Owen (supplementary), of Auckland, Surveyor.  
Frame, James, of Onehunga, Engineer.  
Frater, Robert, of Melrose, Devonport, Builder.  
Grunfeld, Arthur, of Auckland, Cabinetmaker.  
Hadfield, Ernest Clowes, of Auckland, Vendor of Health Food.  
Hadley, Percy Arthur, of Auckland, Hardware Merchant.

Hamilton, Eagle D'Arcy (partnership), of Kawhia, Storekeeper.

Hamilton, Eagle D'Arcy (private), of Kawhia, Storekeeper.

Hare, Arnold, of Auckland, Engineer.

Hart, John, of Mount Eden, Fancy-goods Dealer.

Hepe Kingi, of Kaeo, Aboriginal Native.

Hone Heke, of Auckland, M.H.R.

Howie, Robert, of Hikurangi, Storekeeper.

Jones, Richard, of Matapuna, near Taumarunui, Bushman.

Keane, William Robert, of Birkenhead, Coachbuilder.

Keesing, Barrington Ralph, of Auckland, Commission Agent.

Laing, Frank Heriot, of Auckland, Commission Agent.

Lannon, David Dawson, of Great North Road, formerly Storekeeper.

Legg, John Charles (supplementary), of Auckland, Baker and Confectioner.

Lovitch, Martin, of Waitakerei, Storekeeper.

Lynch, John, jun., of Coromandel, Hotelkeeper.

Marsh, Herbert Isaac, of Matata, Flax-miller.

Maxwell, David (supplementary), of Mercer, Blacksmith and Farmer.

May and Dibble (supplementary), of Wairakau, Te Aroha, Farmers.

Mead, Henry, of Auckland (late of Eltham), Drapers' Agent.

Moros, Andrew (supplementary), of Dargaville, Storekeeper.

Munns, James, of Newmarket, Bootmaker.

McNeil, Malcolm, of Ness Valley, Farm Hand.

National Glass Company (Limited), (in liquidation), of Auckland.

Nelson, Henry, of Herekino, Contractor.

Nichols, Alfred James, of Raurimu, Bushman.

Otto, Alfred Oscar, of Takapuna, Commission Agent.

O'Brien, Patrick, of Sale Street, Auckland, lately Hotelkeeper.

Parker, Green, and Co., of Wakefield Street, Auckland, Boot Manufacturers and Importers.

Green, Samuel Martin, of Wakefield Street, Auckland, Boot Manufacturer and Importer.

Green, William John Box, of Wakefield Street, Auckland, Boot Manufacturer and Importer.

Paterson, John, of Auckland, Seaman.

Patterson, Edward, of Rotorua (formerly of Te Aroha), Plumber.

Phelan, W., of Aratapu, Billiard-saloon Keeper.

Porter, John, of Auckland, Labourer.

Rashleigh, William, of Ponsonby Road, Wholesale and Retail Merchant.

Riddell, Andrew Molita, of Ongarue, Bushman.

Sadgrove, Angus Ferguson, of Mount Albert, Carpenter.

Seon, Frank Stowe Murrell, of Auckland, Bricklayer.

Smith, Charles Kingsley, of Mount Eden, Process Engraver.

Sowden, Thomas, of Ponsonby, Carpenter.

Walker, Samuel, late of Dargaville, Hotelkeeper, now of Auckland, no occupation.

Waters, William (Waata Wiremu), of Aratapu, Half-caste Native.

Westwood, Thomas, of Whangarei, Flax-miller.

White, Thomas Francis (supplementary), of Ponsonby Road, Grocer.

Zanders, Charles, of Warkworth, Builder.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Waikato and Thames, holden at Hamilton.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HULME, of Hamilton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Friday, the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 3 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that WALTER BISHOP, of Hastings, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 8th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY BROWN, of Hastings, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.

K. N. H. BROWNE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Napier, 14th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of GLEN POLLOCK, of Stratford, Butcher. NOTICE is hereby given that a final dividend, of 3s. 8d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims against the above estate.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Stratford, 15th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID PENNEY, of Norfolk Road, Taranaki, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Manaia, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 13th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of ALICE PETERS, of Halcombe, Grocer. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound, on all proved accepted claims is now payable at my office. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 9th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THOMAS RICHARDS, of Manakau, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

H. N. COOKE,  
(Agent for Geo. J. Scott),  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 12th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHN MARTIN, of Foxton, Well-sinker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1909, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

H. N. COOKE  
(Agent for Geo. J. Scott),  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Palmerston North, 15th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Pahiatua.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BAILEY, of Pahiatua, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
11th January, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Nelson.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES EMBRY TAYLOR and WILLIAM MOORE, of Nelson, Engineers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT, JUN.,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
13th January, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HYNDMAN, of Cobden, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 21st day of January, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. E. ALLEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
12th January, 1909.

## MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Francis Cosgrove, of Gibbston, Otago, Miner and Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 9th January, 1909, at 7.30 a.m.

Date and number of miner's right: 26th October, 1908; No. 63483.

Address for service: Office of Wesley Turton, Arrowtown. Dated at Queenstown, this 11th day of January, 1909.

#### Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Gibbston. Commencing at a point in Cosgrove Brothers' Water-race, held under License No. 927, dated 15th December, 1908, at a point distant about two miles from the intake or head of such race, running through James Whelan's leasehold land for about 100 yards, thence through my leasehold land, and terminating near my residence, at Gibbston, including a strip of land of 10 ft. on each side of the branch race applied for for maintenance and repairs. The branch race applied for has been in constant use by me for about thirty years, and is still used by me.

Pegs marked:         
Length and intended course of race: About 15 chains; north.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.  
Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; originally cost about £5.

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

Number of heads to be diverted: Two.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic, irrigation, feeding and driving machinery.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

FRANCIS COSGROVE  
(By his Solicitor, WESLEY TURTON),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11th January, 1909, at 11.15 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 23rd February, 1909, at 11 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Arrowtown.

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

A. J. THOMPSON,  
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."—No. 82.

**APPLICATION FOR ALTERATION OF COURSE OF WATER-RACE HELD UNDER LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE No. 1013, DATED 10TH JUNE, 1898.**

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, the Golden Crescent Sluicing Company (Limited), hereby applies for an alteration of a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 17th December, 1908; No. 74876.

Address for service: At the office of Crooke and Moore, Solicitors, Ross Place, Lawrence.

Dated at Lawrence, this 23rd day of December, 1908.

*Schedule.*

Locality of alteration of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Alteration commencing about one mile above the present terminal point of the said Race No. 1013 at dam applied for by applicant under Application No. 81, proceeding out of the said dam in an easterly and south-easterly direction, and following by open race the present course of the said water-race, but 40 ft. below (crossing on its way a tributary of Gabriel's Gully Creek by siphon 60 ft. long), and passing through Section 2, Block XIII, Tuapeka East District, by a tunnel 40 ft. underground instead of over the surface, and terminating at the present terminal point of said race.

Precise time of marking out: 21st December, 1908, at 2 p.m.

Length and intended course of alteration of race: One mile; east and south-east.

Points of intake: One, at commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction of alteration: eight months; £160.

Mean depth and breadth of alteration: 2 ft. by 3 ft.

Number of heads to be carried: Eight heads.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked W.R.

License No. 1013 produced herewith for the purpose of having the alteration applied for indorsed thereon.

**THE GOLDEN CRESCENT SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED),**  
(By its Solicitors, CROOKE AND MOORE),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 23rd December, 1908, at 3.45 p.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, 18th January, 1909, at 1.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, at Lawrence.

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

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M. EYES,  
Mining Registrar.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.**

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District, at Reefton.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Gerald Joseph Perotti, of Greymouth and Reefton, Sawmiller, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 25th October, 1908; No. 71001.

Address for service: Office of Hannan and Phillips, Reefton.

Dated at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1909.

*Schedule.*

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situate in Mawheraiti Survey District, north of Rough-and-Tumble Creek. Commencing at terminal point of applicant's Water-race No. 1220 (i.e., at applicant's present sawmill), running thence south-easterly (7½ chains) to applicant's tram-line, thence along such tram-line and a road (about 42 chains), thence southerly 12½ chains and easterly 5 chains, crossing said tram-line and road, and passing through portion of Bitera's private land, and

terminating thereon at applicant's proposed site for additional sawmill, as per sketch-plan filed herewith.

Length and intended course of race: About 67 chains; south-easterly.

Points of intake: Terminal point of applicant's said Water-race No. 1220.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Six weeks; £100.

Mean depth and breadth: Depth, 1½ ft.; breadth, 5 ft. in all.

Number of heads to be diverted: Sixteen.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Sawmilling purposes—to work applicant's proposed new mill.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

Pegs marked P. Race marked out by 8.30 p.m., 12th January, 1909.

G. J. PEROTTI,  
(By his Solicitors, HANNAN AND PHILLIPS),  
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 15th January, 1909, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 11th February, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, at Reefton.

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

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HENRY SMITH,  
Mining Registrar.

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000 (amount deemed paid up on 20,000 shares at registration).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares allotted: 20,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. 2½d. (including 10s. paid up at registration).

Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 45.

Number of men employed by company: 60.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 8,775 oz. 15 dwt.; £14,058 13s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 111,565 oz. 0 dwt. 4 gr.; £429,171 1s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £14,168 1s. 5d. (including dividends, £1,000).

Total expenditure since registration: £298,879 1s. 7d. (exclusive of dividends).

Total amount of dividends declared: £158,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £158,666 13s. 4d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £133 5s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £50.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, Legal Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 20th December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. HINDMARSH,  
Legal Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1909, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P.

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: New Ulster Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th February, 1908; 11th March, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,365.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: On contributing shares, £826 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 5,000 vendors' shares, deemed paid to 5s. per share.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,730.  
 Amount paid per share: On contributing shares, £826 15s.; on vendors' shares, £1,250.  
 Amount called up per share: On contributing shares, 3s.; on vendors' shares, 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £32 15s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 39.  
 Present number of shareholders: 43.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 98 oz. 17 dwt.; £370 6s. 10d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 98 oz. 17 dwt.; £370 6s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,068 9s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,068 9s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; debit balance, £26 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 15s.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £181 1s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Secretary of the New Ulster Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. HINDMARSH,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1909, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 40

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Montgomery's Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd January, 1906.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Working.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; E. R. Webb.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.  
 Present number of shareholders: 44.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 178 oz. 13 dwt.; £706 18s. 8d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 527 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,104 16s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,710 10s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,866 0s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £152 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,853 6s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Rogers Webb, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Montgomery's Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. R. WEBB,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 12th day of January, 1909, before me—M. C. Orbell, J.P. 41

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1901.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Melmore Terrace, Cromwell; Lewis Harris.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.  
 Present number of shareholders: 81.  
 Number of men employed by company on the dredge: 10.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 2,207 oz.; £8,565 16s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,692 oz. 7 dwt. 14 gr.; £33,563 13s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £6,561 5s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,914 13s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,600.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,600.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in bank: £183 9s. On deposit, £556.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 2s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £204 7s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lewis Harris, of Cromwell, the Secretary of the Rising Sun Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

LEWIS HARRIS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Cromwell, this 7th day of January, 1909, before me—Edward Murrell, J.P. 42

**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Allen's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.  
 Nominal capital: £2,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £785.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £5.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.  
 Present number of shareholders: 17.  
 Number of men employed by company: 7.  
 Production: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £911 4s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £172 10s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £298 14s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Thomas Monkman, Secretary of the Allen's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1909, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 43

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,746 3s. 8d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 (less arrears).  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12; £253 16s. 4d. (on three forfeited shares).  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,335.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,335; £739 11s. 3d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 158.  
 Present number of shareholders: 167.  
 Number of men employed by company: 19.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,744 oz. 1 dwt.; £14,626 9s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 19,100 oz. 10 dwt. 1 gr.; £73,978 4s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £9,031 16s. 5d. (including £673 3s. 5d. liabilities from previous year).  
 Total expenditure since registration: £67,169 12s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,600.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,600.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,855 14s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £253 16s. 4d. (by original holders of forfeited shares).  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £759 4s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Thomas Monkman, Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1909, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 44

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1900.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street, Dunedin; William T. Monkman.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,512.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,512.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,512.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,512.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 388, on which was paid £30 13s.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 102.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,490 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr.; £9,873 4s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 11,129 oz. 6 dwt. 22 gr.; £43,932 16s. 1d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3,148 12s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £27,516 8s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £20,118 16s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £20,118 16s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £1,327 3s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £413 4s. 8d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Thomas Monkman, Secretary of the Mystery Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1909, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 45

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Arch Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Joseph Steele.  
 Nominal capital: £4,125.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,625.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £862 0s. 10d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £862 0s. 10d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,762 19s. 2d.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 14,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share : 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 11.  
 Present number of shareholders : 28.  
 Number of men employed by company : 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £607 1s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £607 1s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £254 19s. 1d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £530 10s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Joseph Steele, of Reefton, Secretary of the Golden Arch Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOSEPH STEELE,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1909, before me—G. B. Shepherd, J.P. 60

THE CORONATION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Coronation Gold-mining Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at No. 108, Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on the 23rd day of December, 1908, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 14th day of January, 1909, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Coronation Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of The Mining Companies Act, 1904."

And at the last above-named meeting HENRY GILFILLAN, the Younger, Company Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

HENRY GILFILLAN, Jun., Liquidator.

Auckland, 14th January, 1909. 50

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

NEW FOURTEEN-MILE BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Special Resolution passed 18th December, 1908; confirmed 8th January, 1909.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the New Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, 14 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1908, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 8th day of January, 1909, the subjoined special resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. DAVID CRAWFORD be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up at a fee of twenty-five pounds (£25)."

D. CRAWFORD,  
 Secretary.

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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.

4724. JOHN THOMAS JARRETT.—Allotments 441 and 445, Town of Cambridge West, containing together 2 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

4729. THE CAMPBELL AND EHRENFRIED COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, Section 9 of Carruth's Grant, at Whangarei, containing 1 acre and 20 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4771. WILLIAM MOFFAT.—Part of Allotment 148, Parish of Waiwera, containing 17 acres. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Application 1171. Applicant, LOUISA ISABELLA CLARA CROMPTON.—4 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being part of Rural Allotment 1N, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 2587).

Dated this 16th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

M. J. KILGOUR,  
 Assistant Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the names of HEMI TE MIHA, RANIERA TE IHO, MARAEA TE TOATOAO, and KATERINA WHAREKURA, aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, for the block of land known as Te Kopi No. 2, and numbered 2693, Wairarapa District, and being the land comprised in Crown Grant Register-book, Vol. iii, folio 13, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I will issue provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of February, 1909.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1428. "THE NELSON COLLEGE."—17 acres, section marked "B," City of Nelson. Occupier, His Majesty the King.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

H. EYRE KENNY,  
 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, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

10788. THOMAS CHAPMAN.—32½ perches, parts of Lots 176 and 178, Plan 1, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

10861. ALBERT RUSSELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 71, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10882. MARY ELIZABETH SEATON, MARGARET MCCONNELL, CATHERINE MARIA FUSSELL, and ROBERT ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON.—50 acres 3 roods, Rural Section 7888, Block VI, Southbridge Survey District. Occupied by Robert Alexander Williamson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

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**PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that WUNDERLICH (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand; and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company, and notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be at the company's factory, Adelaide Road, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 4th day of December, 1908.

MILTON JAY,  
Attorney for the Company  
(Wunderlich, Limited).

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**NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF SURNAME.**

I, ALEXANDER SMITH, an Officer in the Mercantile Marine, and at present second officer of the steamship "Koromiko," registered at Dunedin, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and for many years past known as "Alexander Coe-Smith," hereby give notice that by a deed poll dated the 15th day of December, 1908, and filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington on the 17th day of December, 1908, I formally abandoned the surname of "Smith" and adopted the surname of "Coe-Smith," and declared my intention thenceforth to use, and subscribe, and be known by, the name of "ALEXANDER COE-SMITH" exclusively.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1908.

A. SMITH.  
A. COE-SMITH.

Witness—J. J. Molony, Solicitor, Westport.

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**"UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."**

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	s. d.	
Pedersen, Niels, Settler, Karere . . . . .	2 9	(Dividends on shares for years ending 28th February, 1900 and 1901, and half-year ending August, 1902.
Valentine, W., Coachbuilder, Wellington . . . . .	2 9	
Young, Edwin, Timber-merchant, Feilding . . . . .	5 7	
	. 11 1	

W. M. HANNAY,  
General Manager.

Thorndon Quay, Wellington, New Zealand, 13th January, 1909.

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA on 1st January, 1909.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Bottomley, Arthur, Bushman, Wangamomona . . . . .	1 2 9	Current account . . . . .	16th July, 1902.
Brewum, L. B., Hokitika . . . . .	15 0 0	Deposit receipt . . . . .	12th October, 1902.
Brodie, William, Farmer, Toko . . . . .	0 15 0	Current account . . . . .	11th August, 1902.
Canterbury Auctioneering Company (Limited), Cashel Street, Christchurch . . . . .	28 18 10	" . . . . .	2nd April, 1902.
Hall, Robert, Farmer, Rangiriri . . . . .	6 15 0	" . . . . .	15th July, 1901.
Ingram, D. C. (occupation and address unknown) . . . . .	5 5 0	" . . . . .	24th October, 1901.
Ingram, George Hastings, Labourer, Palmerston North . . . . .	3 17 3	" . . . . .	15th March, 1902.
Lodge, Sidney Edwin, Caterer, care of Nelson Bros. (Limited), Gisborne . . . . .	23 17 11	" . . . . .	2nd August, 1902.
McPherson, Kate, wife of John McPherson, Plumber, Grey Lynn . . . . .	2 1 7	" . . . . .	22nd December, 1902.
Morrison, R. E., Farmer, Penrose . . . . .	0 9 0	" . . . . .	4th February, 1901.
Moult, H. C., Bricklayer, Stratford . . . . .	9 19 7	" . . . . .	28th September, 1901.
Roberts, J. D. (occupation and address unknown) . . . . .	7 14 0	" . . . . .	

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**COUNTY NOTICE (COUNTY OF RAGLAN).**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A QUARRY THROUGH PART OF SECTION 21 OF SUBDIVISION OF PART OF ALLOTMENT 166, PARISH OF PEPEPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the providing of a quarry—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that plans of the land so required to be taken for a quarry is deposited for public inspection at the office of the Raglan County Council, Main Road, Ngaruawahia, and at the office of Raglan Town Board, Bow Street, Town of Raglan, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by



the taking of such land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Survey District of	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 5 1 27	21 of Section 166	1	14745	Pink ..	Newcastle ..	Pepepe.

All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Ngaruawahia, this 11th day of January, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan was hereto affixed by order of the Raglan County Council, in the presence of—

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman of the Raglan County Council.  
FRANK ANNANDALE,  
W. MORGAN BANKART,  
Members.  
H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

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COUNTY NOTICE (COUNTY OF RAGLAN).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD THROUGH PORTION OF SECTIONS 42, 40, 15, 14, 21, 38, 39, AND 17, PARISH OF WHANGAPE, AND SECTIONS 23A, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 16, 42, 41, AND 43, PARISH OF PEPEPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road through Sections 42, 40, 15, 14, 21, 38, 39, and 17, Parish of Whangape, and Sections 23A, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 17, 16, 42, 41, and 43, Parish of Pepepe—and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for public inspection at the office of the Raglan County Council, Ngaruawahia, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk of the Raglan County Council, Ngaruawahia.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.	Survey District.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P. 0 2 7	42	III	11524 <sup>5</sup>	Pink ..	Rangiriri ..	Whangape.
4 3 8	40	"	11524 <sup>5</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 4.5	15	"	11524 <sup>5</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 33.6	14	"	11524 <sup>5</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
4 1 23	21	"	11524 <sup>4</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
1 3 8	38	"	11524 <sup>4</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 14	39	"	11524 <sup>4</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
7 2 15.9	17	III and VII	11524 <sup>4</sup>	" ..	" ..	"
7 1 24	23A	XI	11524 <sup>3</sup>	Violet ..	" ..	Pepepe.
0 3 8	23, 22, 21	"	11524	Pink ..	" ..	"
0 2 11.1	20	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
1 0 16.7	19	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
2 0 5.8	17	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
0 3 34	16	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
1 3 25.8	42	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
2 3 22.7	41	"	11524	" ..	" ..	"
0 0 7.2	43	"	11524	" ..	Pepepe ..	"

All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Ngaruawahia, this 11th day of January, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Raglan was hereto affixed by order of the Raglan County Council, in the presence of—

BASIL HEWETT,  
Chairman of the Raglan County Council.  
W. MORGAN BANKART,  
FRANK ANNANDALE,  
Members.  
H. MARSLAND,  
Clerk.

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THE ROYAL STEAM LAUNDRY, NEW PLYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between FREDERICK NICHOLS and JOHN VEVERS BUSE, carrying on business as Laundrymen, under the style of "The Royal Steam Laundry," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of December, 1908. The business will be carried on by Frederick Nichols, who will receive all debts due to the partnership and discharge all debts due by the same.

Dated at New Plymouth, this 13th day of January, 1909.

FREDERICK NICHOLS.

Signed by the said Frederick Nichols in the presence of—  
Cecil Wright, Solicitor, New Plymouth.

JOHN V. BUSE.

Signed by the said John Vevers Buse in the presence of—  
J. C. Nicholson, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 48

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that A. FALK COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, proposes to commence and intends to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation and locality of the office or place where such business will be carried on is at Kaikorai Valley, Dunedin.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1909.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SAYER,  
Attorney for A. Falk Company (Limited).

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MOUNT ALBERT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. H. UTTING, late Acting-Clerk, has been appointed Clerk of the Mount Albert Road Board, in place of Mr. H. C. Haselden (resigned).

M. J. COYLE,  
Chairman.

Mount Albert, 14th January, 1909. 59

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897," and "The Public Works Act, 1908."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the widening of Holloway Road, Mitchelltown—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule below is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk, Wellington.

Schedule.

Approximate Acreage of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of Section	Coloured on Plan	Situate in the District of
A. R. P. 0 0 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10	Red ..	Ohiro.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1909.

JNO. R. PALMER,  
Town Clerk.

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AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DECISIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

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