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New County of Murchison divided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1908," and "The Murchison County Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Murchison, as constituted by the said Acts, into seven ridings, to be called the Hampden Riding, the Maruia North Riding, the Maruia South Riding, the Matakītaki Riding, the Matiri Riding, the Braeburn Riding, and the Owen Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for each of the aforesaid ridings. And I do further declare that Thursday, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Murchison shall take place, and that Monday, the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at noon, shall be the time, and the Buller Post Buildings, at Murchison, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HAMPDEN RIDING.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of the Buller River from its confluence with the Matakītaki River to its confluence with the Mangles River; thence towards the east generally by a line along the middle of the Mangles River to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section No. 2, Block II, Tutaki Survey District; thence by a right line to said north-eastern corner; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 2 and 1, Block II aforesaid, the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section, and the southern boundary of Section No. 1, Square 170, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the watershed between the Matakītaki and Mangles Rivers to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 14, Block II aforesaid; thence towards the south by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence

by Sections Nos. 14, 7, and 24A, Block II, Tutaki Survey District, across a road, and by Sections Nos. 4 and 2, Block I, to the Matakītaki River; and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of that river to the Buller River, the place of commencement.

MARUIA NORTH RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the east generally by the western watershed of the Matiri River from the Lyall Range to Mount Newton; thence by a spur to Husband's Creek, at a point distant one mile from its mouth; thence by that creek to the Buller River; thence by a line along the middle of the Buller River to its confluence with the Matakītaki River; thence by a line along the middle of the Matakītaki River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section No. 1, Block I, Tutaki Survey District; thence by a right line running due west to the watershed between the Maruia and Matakītaki Rivers; thence by that watershed to the spur which runs to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 8, Block III, Maruia Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the summit of that spur and the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 8 to the Shenandoah River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Maruia River; thence across and by the Maruia River to the southern boundary of Section No. 5, Block III, Maruia Survey District; thence by the southern and south-western boundaries of that section and the summit of the spur which joins the Victoria Range near the head of Coffee Creek; and thence towards the west and north-west generally by the Inangahua and Buller Counties to the place of commencement.

MARUIA SOUTH RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Maruia North Riding, hereinbefore described, from the county boundary to the watershed between the Maruia and Matakītaki Rivers; thence towards the east generally by that watershed and the watershed between the Maruia and Glenroy Rivers; and again towards the north by the northern watershed of the Maruia River, near its source, to the county boundary; thence towards the south-east by Amuri County; towards the south generally by Grey County; and towards the west generally by Inangahua County to the place of commencement.

ERRATA.—In Schedule to Proclamation taking land for road in Block VI, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County, dated 7th August, 1906, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 67, page 2132, of 9th August, 1906, for "2 acres 3 roods 7 perches" read "2 acres 3 roods 5·5 perches."

In the Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of March, 1909, page 638, declaring certain lands to be subject to Part I of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," for "Ahomatariki No. 38" read "Ahomatariki No. 3B"; also, in the same Order in Council, for "Poututu No. 1" read "Pouturu No. 1."

In the Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of March, 1909, page 740, declaring certain lands to be subject to Part II of "The Native Land Settlement Act, 1907," for "Kuratau C" read "Kuratau C2"; and for "Tikapa" read "Tikapaahinekopeka."

MATAKITAKI RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north by the Maruia North and Hampden Ridings, hereinbefore described, from the watershed between the Maruia and Matakītaki Rivers to the eastern watershed of the last-mentioned river; thence towards the east and north-east by the eastern and north-eastern watershed of that river to the county boundary; thence towards the south-east by Amuri County; and towards the south and west generally by the Maruia South and Maruia North Ridings, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

MATIRI RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-east by Waimea County from the summit of the main range between the head-waters of the Mokihinui and Whangapaka Rivers to the watershed between the Matiri and Owen Rivers; thence towards the east generally by that watershed and the watershed between the Matiri and Buller Rivers to the southern boundary of Section No. 8, Block XIV, Matiri Survey District; thence by the said southern boundary of that section to the Buller River; thence towards the south generally by the Buller River to Husband's Creek; thence towards the west generally by the Maruia North Riding, hereinbefore described, and Buller County to the place of commencement.

BRAEBURN RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north generally by the southern boundary of Section No. 9, Block XV, Matiri Survey District, from the Buller River to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by the watershed between the Mangles River and Nuggety Creek to Mount Murchison; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Buller and Gowan Rivers; thence by the Buller River to a point distant one mile south-westerly from the confluence of the Hope and Buller Rivers; thence towards the north-east by the eastern watershed of the Gowan and Sabine Rivers, over Mount Travers, to the summit of Spencer Range; thence towards the south-east by Amuri County; and towards the south-west and west generally by the Matakītaki, Hampden, and Matiri Ridings, hereinbefore described, and the Buller River to the place of commencement.

OWEN RIDING.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-east generally by Waimea County from the eastern boundary of Matiri Riding, hereinbefore described, to Amuri County; thence towards the south-east by Amuri County to the eastern boundary of Braeburn Riding, hereinbefore described, near Mount Travers; thence towards the west and south generally by the said Braeburn and Matiri Ridings; and again towards the west generally by the Matiri Riding to the place of commencement.

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 second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes in the City of Wellington.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1903," for a certain work, to wit, for street purposes in the City of Wellington:

And whereas the Council of the City of Wellington 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, 1903," 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 land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for street purposes in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 4.19	10, Ohiro District, City of Wellington	VI	Port Nicholson	R. 8989	Pink.

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 thirteenth day of March, 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!

Valuation Rolls for certain Special Districts to be revised, as on 31st March, 1909.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Valuation of Land Act, 1908," 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 order and direct that the district valuation rolls for the special districts enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General, as at the 31st March, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

Birkenhead Borough.
Waikomiti and Titirangi Ridings of Waitemata County.
Newmarket Borough.
Eden Terrace Road District.
Remuera Road District.
Ellerslie Town District.
Waipipi Road District.
Papatoitōi Road District.
Newcastle Road District.
Ngaruawahia Town District.
Hamilton and Mangapiko Ridings of Waipa County.
Frankton Town District.
Tuhikaramea Road District.
Pukekura Road District.
Leamington Town District.
Rangiaohia Road District.
Te Awamutu Town District.
Kihikihi Town District.
Matakowhai, Te Kauri, Awaroa, Waiharakeke, and Taharoa Ridings of Kawhia County.
Kawhia Riding Outlying of Kawhia County.
Waitomo County.
Ohura County.

Morrinsville Town District.
 Opotiki County.
 Opotiki Town District.
 Marua Road District.
 Kamo Town District.
 Kiripaka Outlying District of Whangarei County.
 Wairua Outlying District of Whangarei County.
 Kawa Drainage District.
 Motu and Ngatapa Ridings of Waikohu County.
 Gisborne Borough.
 Tokomaru Riding of Waipapu County.
 Whataupoko Riding Outlying and Arai Riding Outlying of Cook County.
 Patangata County.
 Weber County.
 Whangamomona County.
 Waitara Borough.
 Mania Town District.
 Parihaka Road District.
 Oeo Riding of Egmont County.
 Waitotara County.
 Stratford County.
 Te Kapua and Awarua Ridings of Rangitikei County.
 Featherston Town District.
 Masterton County.
 Oroua County.
 Feilding Borough.
 Picton Borough.
 Porirua Riding of Makara County.
 Epuni Riding of Hutt County.
 Johnsonville Town District.
 Blenheim Borough.
 Picton Road District.
 Collingwood County.
 Takaka County.
 Waimea County.
 Motueka Borough.
 Waipara Road District.
 Ashley Road District.
 New Brighton Borough.
 Riccarton Road District.
 Templeton Road District.
 Courtenay Road District.
 Malvern Road District.
 East Malvern Road District.
 South Malvern Road District.
 Heathcote Road District.
 Mount Herbert County.
 Akaroa County.
 Temuka Borough.
 Tengawai, Point, Waimataiti, Seadown, Claremont, and Otipua Ridings of Levels County.
 Pleasant Point Town District.
 Taihape Borough.
 Castlecliff Town District.
 Waitaki County.
 Leith, Bell, High, and South Wards of Dunedin City.
 Green Island Borough.
 Tapanui Borough.
 Kaikorai Riding of Taieri County.
 Clarendon and Mount Stuart Ridings of Bruce County.
 Clydevale Riding of Clutha County.
 Arrow Riding of Lake County.
 Oreti, Hokonui, Winton, and Waihapai Ridings of Southland County.
 Toetoes Riding Outlying of Southland County.
 Part Maitara Riding (Otarara Road District merged) of Southland County.
 Wairoa Riding of Wallace County.
 Invercargill Borough.
 Campbelltown Borough.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Boundaries of Borough of Karori altered.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of March, 1909.

Present :

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

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Governor, under section one hundred and eighteen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," praying the Governor to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Karori

by excluding therefrom the areas described in the Schedule hereto, and to include the said areas in the Makara Riding of the County of Makara: And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Karori, and shall be included in the Makara Riding of the County of Makara.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 41, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District, and Sections Nos. 40, 58, and parts of 56 and 57, Block VI. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the stream forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 23, 25, 27, and 29, Block V aforesaid, from the northernmost corner of Section No. 45 to the northernmost corner of Section No. 40; thence by Section No. 29, Block V, and Sections Nos. 50 and 58, Block VI, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 56; thence towards the north-east by the Otari Native Reserve to Parkvale Road; thence towards the south-east by Parkvale Road to the south-western boundary of Section No. 57, Block VI aforesaid; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 57 to its south-western corner; thence again towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 37, 39, and 40, said Block VI; and towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 42, 43, and 45, Block V aforesaid, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, being Sections Nos. 46, 47, 48, and 53, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District; Sections Nos. 48, 50, 51, and 52, Block IX, and Sections Nos. 49, 92, and parts of 10 and 11, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Sections Nos. 44, 42, 49, the abutment of Karori Road, and Sections Nos. 43 and 54, Block V aforesaid; Section No. 45, Block IX; and Section No. 47, Block X, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section: thence towards the north-west by that section and Sections No. 46 and 55, Block VI, to Section No. 9: thence again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section to the boundary of the City of Wellington: thence towards the east by the City of Wellington to Section No. 69, Block X aforesaid: thence towards the south generally by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 68, Block IX aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 52: and thence towards the west generally by Sections Nos. 67 and 6, Block IX, and Sections Nos. 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16, Block V, Port Nicholson Survey District, to Section No. 44, the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in His Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the Schedule hereto from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Section No. 31, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Reserved for a resting-place for travelling stock in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 33, of the 21st April, 1892.	All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 31A, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by the Helensville Northwards Railway line; towards the south-east by portion of Section No. 31, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District; and towards the south-west by Wellsford-Warkworth Road: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L.58746/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.	For a site for a police-station and purposes connected therewith.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Flax Regulations under "The Land Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections three and three hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the regulations for the granting of flax leases dated the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, made under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land Laws Amendment Act, 1907," and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations, and declare that such revocation shall take effect and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

REGULATIONS.

- In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Board" means the Land Board of the land district in which is situated the land or flax to be dealt with;
"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district above described;
"Minister" means the Minister of Lands.
- The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, lease by auction, for growing, cutting, or removing flax, any area not exceeding 2,000 acres, for a term not exceeding fourteen years, at such upset yearly rental as may be determined by the Board.
- Before any area is so leased, or any flax is in any way disposed of, the Board shall obtain a report from a Crown Lands Ranger, or other suitable officer, as to the estimated quantity, position, and value of the land or flax proposed to be dealt with.
- On the expiration of the said lease a new lease may be granted to the former lessee, without auction, for a further term not exceeding fourteen years, at a rental to be determined by the Board not sooner than twelve months nor later than six months before the expiration of the first term.
- The Board may also issue a provisional license to occupy any rural land, not exceeding 200 acres in area, for any term not exceeding three years, and the holder of such provisional license may at any time during the currency of the license apply for and, if the Board sees no objection thereto, obtain a lease of the lands held under such license, and such lease shall be granted for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, at such annual rental and subject to such conditions as the Board may determine.
- In disposing of flax areas by lease or license the Board may, if it thinks fit to do so, place an upset price upon the standing crop of flax at the time of such disposal, which may be either by auction, tender, or application and ballot. Payment of the price realised at such disposal shall be made as follows:—

- If the price is £100, or under, one-fifth thereof shall be paid in cash at the time of disposal, and the balance within seven days.
 - If the price is over £100, one-quarter thereof shall be paid in cash at the time of disposal, and the balance may be paid by promissory notes indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, for such periods as he may fix, interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum being added to the amount of same. If he wishes, the purchaser may pay the balance of the price in cash.
- The Board may also, in disposing of flax areas by provisional license, fix an upset annual rental upon the land so disposed of, and such upset rental shall be the rental payable by the lessee or licensee if the land is disposed of by application, but if the land is offered by auction the upset rental shall be subject to advance thereat.
 - In no case shall the flax growing upon the land disposed of by lease or license be cut oftener than once in three years without the express permission of the Commissioner in writing previously obtained. The manner and method of cutting shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner, and any cutting in disregard of his decision shall entail forfeiture of the lease or license issued over the land in question.
 - At the termination of any lease or license all flax growing or planted on the land included in such lease or license shall become the property of the Crown, and no compensation therefor shall be payable to the lessee or licensee.
 - The lessee or licensee shall use every precaution to prevent any flax or timber growing on the land leased or occupied by him being destroyed by fire during the currency of his lease or license, and no compensation for the destruction of any flax from any cause whatever on the land leased or occupied by such lessee or licensee shall be payable by the Crown.
 - The lessee or licensee shall also take every care to protect the flax or timber growing on the land leased or occupied by him from damage or destruction by the trespass or grazing of cattle, from flood, or from improper or careless methods of cutting, or otherwise; and the Commissioner shall have power to determine the lease or license at any time during its currency if, in his opinion, the value of the flax growing on the land so leased or occupied is deteriorating through the neglect or fault of the lessee or licensee.
 - No compensation whatever shall be payable to any lessee or licensee at the termination of his lease or license for any improvements he may have effected on the land leased or occupied by him, unless a special provision to that effect is included in his lease or license; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, allow a lessee or licensee to remove any buildings or plant erected on such land during the currency of his lease or license.
 - No lessee or licensee shall be allowed to transfer, mortgage, or sublet his lease or license without the written consent of the Board previously obtained.
 - In any lease or license to be issued under these regulations there shall be reserved the right for the Crown, where necessary, to cut drains and to survey and take roads through the land leased without any compensation for so doing being payable to the lessee or licensee.
 - The Commissioner and any person duly authorised by him shall have full power during the currency of any lease or license to enter upon and inspect the land so leased or licensed, and any improvements, plant, or machinery erected thereon, at any time.
 - Rights of passage are reserved for the public along any tracks or road-lines now existing or which may be surveyed or taken during the continuance of the lease or license on the land leased or licensed under these regulations.
 - Should any system of drainage exist or be brought into force in the district wherein is situated any land leased or licensed under these regulations, whether before or after the issue of such lease or license, any drains running through the lands so leased shall be made to connect and conform with such system.
 - Should any land offered for lease or license not be disposed of at the time of offering, it shall remain open for further disposal for a period of six months on the same terms and conditions as it was originally offered, unless the Board withdraws it from disposal.
 - The lessee or licensee shall keep the land leased or occupied by him clear of all noxious weeds during the term of his lease or license.
 - It shall be at the option of the Commissioner whether the land leased or licensed under these regulations shall or shall not require to be surveyed prior or subsequent to the issue of such lease or license, and in case of any doubt or dispute with respect to its boundaries or area his decision shall be final and conclusive.
 - Should any lease or license under these regulations be issued over any land on which kauri-gum exists, whether such land is or is not included within a kauri-gum reserve, the lessee or licensee shall have no right to dig for or take any kauri-gum on or from such land.

22. The lessee or licensee shall have no right to cut or use any timber upon the land leased or occupied by him.

23. Should any portion of the purchase-money for any flax, or any instalment of rent for any land, leased or licensed under these regulations not be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district in which is situated the flax or land so disposed of at the due time appointed for payment, the Commissioner shall notify the lessee or licensee so in arrear, and if the amount then due shall not be paid within fourteen days from the issue of such notice the Board shall have power to forfeit the lease or license in respect whereof the money is due, and all moneys paid thereunder prior to the date of such forfeiture, and no appeal shall lie from the action of the Board in so doing.

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

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands

Laboratory Assistant resigned.—Notice No. 1288.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

HERBERT ROBERT SEDDON

has resigned from the position held by him as a Laboratory Assistant in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 31st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Cadet resigned.—Notice No. 1289.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that

PETER EDWARD NEILSON

has resigned from the position held by him as a cadet in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture), as from 31st March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Agriculture.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PAPAHOA, to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court shall be held, under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908," in lieu of the place previously appointed.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ERNEST WILLIAM PENHALLURIACK to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 10th day of March, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,
Minister of Labour.

Disbandment and Re-formation of Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with section 6 of "The Defence Act, 1908," of the disbandment of the

College Rifle Volunteers (Auckland),

and to approve that they be re-formed into a Cycle and Signalling Company, with headquarters at Auckland, and with effect from 9th March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Defence.

Election of Members of Fire Boards by Insurance Companies.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

PURSUANT to "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," and the rules made thereunder, it is hereby notified that an election by the insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand of three members of the undermentioned Fire Boards will be held on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1909, in the manner prescribed by the said Act and rules:—

Auckland Fire Board.
Whangarei Fire Board.
New Plymouth Fire Board.
Hawera Fire Board.
Feilding Fire Board.
Palmerston North Fire Board.
Masterton Fire Board.
Petone Fire Board.
Dannevirke Fire Board.
Gisborne Fire Board.
Christchurch Fire Board.
Greymouth Fire Board.
Hokitika Fire Board.
Oamaru Fire Board.
Dunedin Fire Board.
Maori Hill Fire Board.
Milton Fire Board.
Lawrence Fire Board.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Melville, Glyn, and Co., Paris.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the company whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said company shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said company (either by its 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.

MELVILLE, GLYN, AND Co., 3 Rue de la Bourse, Paris.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1909.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Authorising the Laying-off of Bracken Avenue, in the Township of Alburnia Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th March, 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 Bracken Avenue, in the Township of Alburnia Extension No. 2, 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 Argyle Street and Station Terrace, in the Township of Clonbern Extension No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th March, 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 Argyle Street and Station Terrace, in the Township of Clonbern Extension No. 2, Auckland 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 Puriri Road, in the Township of Riccarton, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th March, 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 Puriri Road, in the Township of Riccarton, Canterbury 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 Albert Street, in the Township of Reefton Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 25th March, 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 Albert Street, in the Township of Reefton Extension No. 1, Nelson Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,
Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 23 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd March, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR

VICTORIA.

Green Light, New Pier, Portland.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners dated 1st August, 1907, page 45, mariners are hereby notified that the fixed green light on the outer end of the Portland New Pier is obscured so as to be invisible, when approaching from the southward, between the bearings of N. 60° W. and N. 27° W.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 5th February, 1909.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Kangaroo Island, Backstairs Passage.—Subsidiary Light, Cape Willoughby.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1909, dated the 28th January, 1909, masters of vessels and others are hereby informed that the red light mentioned therein is now exhibited from the lower part of the tower, and shows over the Scraper Shoal from about south by west until shut in by the high land of Cape St. Albans, and that the unwatched light at the last-mentioned cape has been improved, and is now plainly visible, showing white from east-south-east around by east to west by south, and red from west by south until obscured by Cape Willoughby.

This affects Admiralty Charts 2389B, 1014, and 25.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 25th February, 1909.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Gulf St. Vincent.—Troubridge Hill.—Sunken Vessel "Clan Ranald."

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1909, navigators are hereby informed that a cheese-shaped buoy, with staff and diamond, painted green, has been placed to mark the sunken wreck of the s.s. "Clan Ranald." The buoy is moored about 30 fathoms south-west from the wreck in 10 fathoms of water, and the highest portion of the wreck has 2½ fathoms over it at L.W.S. tides.

There is also a spar floating vertically attached to the wreck, the end of which shows about 3 ft. above the surface at slack water, but disappears during the strength of the tide. The bearings from the wreck are Troubridge Hill, E. ½ S. mag., distant about one mile. Approximate position: Lat. 35° 10' S., long. 137° 37' E.

This affects Admiralty Chart 2389A.

ARTHUR SEARCY,
President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 18th February, 1909.

QUEENSLAND.

Alteration in Channel, Wide Bay Bar.—Directions for Crossing.

Notice is hereby given that when crossing the Wide Bay Bar the square beacons on Hook Point must now be kept in line bearing S. 75° W. until the triangular beacons on Inskip come in line bearing S. 45½° W., which will give a minimum depth of 17 ft. at L.W.O.S.T. (this line will lead 150 ft. east of the red buoy, which will shortly be removed). A mid-channel course must then be steered until the front triangular beacon at Inskip Point is passed, then proceed as heretofore.

Mariners are cautioned that the North Channel, Wide Bay Bar, is in a dangerous condition, and the greatest care should be exercised when crossing during bad weather. Strangers to the locality are cautioned not to attempt the channel unless during fine weather and daylight.

Charts affected: Nos. 1030 and 1068; "Australia Directory," Vol. ii.

JOHN MACKAY,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 26th February, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 24 of 1909.

LONGITUDE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NEW AND OLD SURVEY CHARTS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd March, 1909.

AS the attention of the Marine Department has been drawn to the fact of a difference of longitude existing in the published Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527 and 2528, the Department would take the opportunity of explaining that Charts Nos. 2527 (July, 1906), 2543 (February, 1908), and 3565 (vii, 1908) are due to the surveys lately made by H.M.S. "Penguin," and on these charts the official longitude of the Dominion has been adopted, whereas the other charts still keep to the longitude based on determination of a few years back. In transferring positions or courses from one chart to another, therefore, it is advisable to plot the bearing and distance from some point of land, rather than to use the actual latitude and longitude given on the chart.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th March, 1909.

(1.) OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a wooden black beacon has been erected on the bank south-westward of Black Head, Black Head bearing north 65° east, 3,200 ft. distant.

Charts affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411 and 3239.

(2.) OTAGO HARBOUR ENTRANCE.—NORTH MOLE LIGHT.

Referring to Notice to Mariners dated 22nd August, 1905, and the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," dated 1909, pages 194 and 304, it is hereby notified that the white occulting light from the extremity of the North Mole has been discontinued, and replaced by a fixed green light visible all round the horizon through a distance of five miles.

(3.) OTAGO HARBOUR.—MAIN CHANNEL.—PORT CHALMERS TO DUNEDIN.

Notice is hereby given that a red conical buoy has been placed at 16 ft. in low water 165 ft. north-east of Observation Point, Port Chalmers, to mark the extreme limit of the rocks in that vicinity.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 3239; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. viii, pages 253 and 256.

J. A. MILLAR.

Examination of Masters and Mates in Signalling.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1909.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (2) of section 23 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I do hereby revoke the last paragraph of the rule for the conduct of the examination of masters and mates in signalling which was made on the 19th November, 1907, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st day of the same month, and do hereby make the following rule in lieu thereof:—

RULE.

Candidates for examination for certificates of competency for all grades of foreign-going and home-trade certificates will be required to be conversant with the Morse and semaphore alphabets and with the British Signal Manual.

J. A. MILLAR.

Defining Bluff Extended River Limits for Dredges.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Bluff restricted limits within which extended river dredges propelled by steam, gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any other mechanical power than steam may ply when going beyond river limits for the purpose of depositing their spoil, to be within a radius of twenty miles from the light on Sterling Point, the eastern extreme of the Bluff.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTOR OF POST-OFFICE AT OHAKUNE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Wright, J., Taumarunui	770	0	0
	Declined.			
Retter and Daley	880	7	4
Roth, R.	905	7	6
Dette and Aldridge	929	1	0
Wallace and Harper	974	9	0

Tenders.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Mines.

AIR-RECEIVERS FOR POINT ELIZABETH NO. 2 STATE COAL-MINE.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Dispatch Foundry Company, Greymouth	109	0	0
	Declined.			
S. Luke and Co., Wellington	113	10	0
Cooper and Duncan, Christchurch	123	0	0
J. Sparrow, Dunedin	128	0	0
Robertson and Co., Wellington	129	0	0
Cossens and Black, Dunedin	134	0	0
George Griffiths, Birchfield	134	0	0
Anchor Shipping and Foundry Company, Nelson	135	10	0
Andersons Limited, Christchurch	139	10	0
Dunedin Engineering and Steel Company	153	8	0
Johnston and Sons, Invercargill	167	10	0
A. and T. Burt, Dunedin	179	0	0
Stevenson and Cook, Dunedin	180	0	0

Notice of Appointment of Agent for the Public Trustee at Lawrence.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

ALEXANDER McLEAN, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent for the Public Trustee at Lawrence, from the 22nd March, 1909, vice W. R. Pearson, Esq., resigned.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

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

WHEREAS 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, 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 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 25th day of March, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 40 acres, more or less, being north-east part of Allotment No. 58, Parish of Mungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1908," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Arnold Hector Norrie.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

- Mr. William Thomas Aldridge.
- Mr. Charles W. Brown.
- Mr. T. W. Featherstone.
- The Reverend William Lee.
- Mr. James William Parker.
- Mr. William Walker.
- Mr. William Watson.

[Erratum.—In New Zealand Gazette of 21st January, 1909, page 164, Notice No. 1, for the Reverend Papakura, Neho Hemi (Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand), read the Reverend Papakakura, Neho Hemi.]

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1909.

THE following names have been withdrawn from the list of Officiating Ministers under "The Marriage Act, 1908," for the year 1909:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John Pender Bathgate.

Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

- The Reverend John B. Beeche.
- Mr. Clyde L. Carr.
- Mr. Frederick Eade.
- The Reverend John Gillies What Ellis.
- Mr. Mathew Joseph Evans.
- Mr. Ernest Harrison.
- Mr. Martin J. Hilder.
- Mr. Leslie B. Neale.
- Mr. William Rowe.
- Mr. George Stephenson.
- The Reverend Thomas Egglestone Thomas, M.A.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Boys, Edwin Harold Jordan ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., 1908.
Brown, George ..	Letter-carrier ..	Oamaru ..	1 Jan., "
Buckley, Cecilia Rosalind ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Ashburton ..	17 Aug., "
Cade, Alexander Henry ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Mangatainoka ..	1 Oct., "
Cartwright, Clarence Albert ..	" ..	Auckland ..	1 " "
Chapman, Francis Leslie ..	Cadet ..	P. & T. Stores, Wellington ..	1 Jan., "
Church, William Thomas ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Auckland ..	1 Oct., "
Coutts, George Leonard ..	" ..	Taupo ..	1 April, "
Drew, George Roslyn ..	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	1 " "
Edlin, Alfred ..	" ..	Foxton ..	1 Oct., "
Evernden, Percival William ..	" ..	Masterton ..	5 " "
Forward, Albert Raymond ..	" ..	Ormondville ..	1 April, "
Griffiths, Thomas Thompson ..	Messenger and Part-time Letter-carrier ..	Millerton ..	16 Sept., "
Hanratty, Peter ..	Letter-carrier ..	Wellington ..	3 " 1908.
Harry, John Edmond ..	" ..	" ..	6 July, 1908.
Hartman, Hans ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Masterton ..	1 Oct., "
Hogan, Patrick Joseph ..	" ..	Greymouth ..	1 April, "
Jones, Ada May ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	11 Sept., "
King, James Leslie ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Millerton ..	16 " "
Lafferty, Charles John ..	Cadet ..	Rakaia ..	11 Dec., 1907.
McCarthy, Walter Napoleon ..	" ..	Cambridge ..	11 " "
McCroory, Arthur ..	" C.P.O. ..	Auckland ..	14 Sept., 1908.
McFadzen, Innes Alexander ..	Telegram Sorter ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, "
McNeill, Hugh Leonard ..	Assistant P.O. Messenger ..	Dead-letter Office, G.P.O. ..	8 June, "
Mann, George William ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Granity ..	10 Oct., "
Martin, Lillian Martha Maud ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange ..	Auckland ..	14 Sept., "
Milner, Charles Ural ..	Telegraph Message-boy ..	Lichfield Street ..	1 April, "
Neilsen, Vincent Charles ..	" ..	Blackball ..	7 Sept., "
Newby, John George ..	Lineman ..	Christchurch ..	19 June, "
Robinson, Charles Walter ..	Cadet ..	Accountant's Branch, G.P.O. ..	14 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER AND TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Marsh, George ..	Kumara Railway-station	Hokitika ..	2 Dec., 1908.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Hardcastle, George ..	Paerata ..	Auckland ..	23 Nov., 1908.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Campion, Laura Amanda ..	Silverhope ..	Wanganui ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Churchill, Hannah Louisa ..	Robinson's Bay ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Dorset, Agnes Isabella ..	Ballance ..	Wellington ..	16 Dec., 1908.
Ford, Joseph ..	Island Bay ..	" ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Healey, James Todd ..	Rapahoe ..	Greymouth ..	17 Dec., 1908.
Horsfield, Frederick ..	Highbank ..	Christchurch ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Howe, Hilda ..	Moutoa ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Kemsley, Ethel ..	Te Horo ..	" ..	9 Dec., 1908.
Leslie, William ..	Ahuriri Flat ..	Dunedin ..	24 " "
Lewis, William ..	Tisbury ..	Invercargill ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Stewart, William ..	Limehills ..	" ..	24 Nov., 1908.
POSTMASTERS.			
Amos, Gibson ..	Kaheke ..	Wellington ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Anstis, Lydia Charlotte ..	Nukumarū ..	Wanganui ..	2 " "
Burns, Robert Nelson ..	Taemaro ..	Auckland ..	9 Dec., 1908.
Cannan, James William ..	Chatto Creek ..	Dunedin ..	9 " "
Dixon, Alfred ..	Te Hana ..	Auckland ..	19 Nov., "
Featherstone, Robert ..	Parakao ..	" ..	1 Dec., "
Haines, Augustus ..	Golden Ridge ..	Nelson ..	28 Oct., "
Harrison, Kathleen Marguerite ..	Ikamatua ..	Greymouth ..	25 Nov., "
Jagger, Joseph Arthur ..	Taurikura ..	Auckland ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Leighton, Bessie Paterson ..	Puketoi ..	Wellington ..	1 " "
Murchie, Elfreida Jane ..	Ridgelands ..	" ..	1 " "
Stanhope, Francis Hamilton ..	Top Valley ..	Blenheim ..	1 " "
Stratford, Louisa Martha Webb ..	Golden Downs ..	Nelson ..	8 " "
Thompson, David ..	Te Hoe ..	Auckland ..	17 Dec., 1908.
Ulrich, Frederick Daintree Herstell ..	Limestone ..	" ..	27 May, "
Woodfield, Leonard Thomas ..	Coutts Island ..	Christchurch ..	11 Dec., "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Allan, Henry Charles	Te Hiwi	Invercargill	27 Nov., 1908.
Brown, Peter	Taiaotea	Auckland	21 Dec., "
Fisk, Henry	Wairau Bar	Blenheim	1 Jan., 1909.
Foster, Thomas William	Oware	Invercargill	27 Nov., 1908.
Goodyear, Catherine Alice	Papamoa	Thames	17 " "
Hamerton, Elizabeth Phoebe	Karaka Bay	Wellington	19 Dec., "
Hamilton, William	Whenuakite	Auckland	21 " "
White, Frederick Hodgetts	Tahuna	"	4 Jan., 1909.
Whyte, William Ewing	Warrington	Dunedin	29 Dec., 1908.

The surname of the Postmistress, Hiwiroa, appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of 29th October, 1908, is altered from "Daly" to "Daley."

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1909.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed are published for general information.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
For Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Golden Downs	Nelson	8 January, 1909.
Ikamatua	Greymouth	25 November, 1908.
Kaheke	Wellington	1 January, 1909.
Limestone	Auckland	27 May, 1908.
Nukumaru	Wanganui	2 January, 1909.
Runciman	Auckland	11 November, 1908.
Taamaro	"	9 December, "
Taurikura	"	1 January, 1909.
Te Hana	"	19 November, 1908.
Te Hoe	"	17 December, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Karekare	Auckland	24 February, 1909.
Matata	Thames	24 " "
Plimmerton	Wellington	1 " "
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Dyerville	Wellington	8 February, 1909.
Hautere Cross	"	16 " "
Kaiaka	Auckland	1 " "
Lower Moutere	Nelson	16 " "
Puketui	Auckland	16 " "
Takahue	"	1 " "
Te Uri	Napier	1 March, "
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE CLOSED.		
Flat Creek	Blenheim	2 September, 1908.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cullensville	Blenheim	31 January, 1909.
Makatote	Auckland	6 February, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Alfriston	Auckland	21 January, 1909.
Aoraki	Timaru	25 " "
Arapito	Westport	16 February, "
Ashwick Flat	Timaru	12 " "
Brookby	Auckland	21 January, "
East Lynn	"	29 " "
Fendalton	Christchurch	1 February, "
Hermitage	Timaru	27 January, "
Horopito	Wanganui	9 February, "
Isla Bank	Invercargill	2 " "
Kuritapu	Timaru	17 " "
Maramarua	Auckland	11 " "
Ngawaka	Wanganui	11 " "
Oparau Ferry	Auckland	1 " "
Opau	"	4 " "
Orua Bay	"	17 " "
Otekaieke	Oamaru	9 " "
Parahi	Auckland	2 " "
Tirohanga	Dunedin	12 " "
Waikarua	Timaru	12 " "

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Aoraki	Timaru	25 January, 1909.
Arapito	Westport	16 February, "
Ashwiok Flat	Timaru	12 " " "
Clarence Bridge	Blenheim	11 " " "
East Lynn	Auckland	29 January, "
Fendalton	Christchurch	1 February, "
Hapuku	Blenheim	11 " " "
Hermitage	Timaru	27 January, "
Horopito	Wanganui	9 February, "
Isla Bank	Invercargill	2 " " "
Kaikoura	Christchurch	11 " " "
Kaikoura Suburban	"	11 " " "
Kaikoura Wharf	"	11 " " "
Kuritapu	Timaru	17 " " "
Leigh	Auckland	31 December, 1908.
Lynton Downs	Christchurch	11 February, 1909.
Mahunga	"	11 " " "
Matakana	Auckland	31 December, 1908.
Ngawaka	Wanganui	11 February, 1909.
Oparau Ferry	Auckland	1 " " "
Opau	"	4 " " "
Otekaieke	Oamaru	9 " " "
Pakiri	Auckland	31 December, 1908.
Pukekakariki	Christchurch	11 February, 1909.
Swyncombe	"	11 " " "
Waikarua	Timaru	12 " " "
Warkworth	Auckland	31 December, 1908.
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Cullensville	Blenheim	31 January, 1909.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Kaikoura	Christchurch	11 February, 1909.
Kurow	Oamaru	16 December, 1908.
Morrinsville	Auckland	15 January, 1909.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
CHANGED.				
Post, telephone, postal-note, and bureau	Kirikiroa	Hamilton East	Auckland	28 Jan., 1909.
Post	Runciman	Oira	"	5 Feb., "
CORRECTED.				
Post	Waitakerei	Waitakere	Auckland	11 Feb., 1909.

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of FEBRUARY, 1909, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	673	385	114	111	1,283	157	113	32	9	305
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	377	191	29	19	616	215	158	31	23	427
New South Wales	1,070	608	80	87	1,845	1,071	626	78	47	1,822
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	144	86	20	6	256	82	49	7	1	189
Fiji	28	10	7	3	48	21	10	1	1	33
Other British possessions	25	20	5	7	57*	48	18	..	..	61†
Pacific islands	20	6	4	4	34‡	27	8	3	..	38§
Other foreign ports	2	..	..	..	2||	19	7	6	..	32¶
Totals, February, 1909	2,339	1,306	259	237	4,141	1,635	989	158	75	2,857
Totals, February, 1908	2,707	1,335	322	203	4,567	1,678	1,030	150	108	2,966

* From British Columbia, 8; Cape Town, 46; Malden Island, 3. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Friendly Islands, 6; Navigator Islands, 14; Society Islands, 14. § For Tahiti, 20; Friendly Islands, 3; Navigator Islands, 9; Society Islands, 6. || From Teneriffe. ¶ For Teneriffe, 2; Monte Video, 27; Rio de Janeiro, 3.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	4
Auckland	1,001	116	717	400	1,117	923	66	581	408	989
Wellington	1,734	278	1,212	800	2,012	1,172	100	854	418	1,272
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	22	6	28
Dunedin	123	31	106	48	154	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	787	71	563	295	858	503	61	335	229	564
Totals, February, 1909 ..	3,645	496	2,598	1,543	4,141	2,624	233	1,793	1,064	2,857
Totals, February, 1908 ..	4,042	525	3,029	1,538	4,567	2,708	258	1,828	1,138	2,966

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 1; Wellington, 4. Departures—From Wellington, 19; Auckland, 12.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1909.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Tenders for Explosives, New Zealand Railways, 1909-11.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

THE undermentioned tender-rates for the supply of explosives for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Article.	Per	Rate.		
		Wellington: W. M. Bennet and Co. (Limited).	Dunedin: Briscoe and Co. (Limited).	Invercargill: Briscoe and Co. (Limited).
1 Detonators, dynamite, No. 3A	100	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 2 6	s. d. 2 9
2 " gelignite, No. 6	"	3 6	3 6	4 0
3 " "Rackarock," No. 6	"	3 6	3 6	4 0
4 " " " " No. 8	"	5 8	3 6	3 6
5 Dynamite, Nobel's or Kynoch's	lb.	0 11	1 1	1 2
6 " warmers, Nobel's, large size	each	11 6	7 0	7 0
7 " " " small "	"	6 0	5 0	5 0
8 Fuse, Bickford's, double tape, in 24 ft. coils	coil	0 8	0 5	0 5½
9 " " black, double tape, in 24 ft. coils, No. 9	"	0 8	0 7½	0 7½
10 " "Sun" (late "Anchor"), double tape, in 25 ft. coils	"	0 9	0 5	0 6
11 " " " " in 50 ft. "	"	1 6	0 8	0 10
12 " " " " triple tape in, 25 ft. "	"	1 0	0 7	0 9
13 " " " " in 50 ft. "	"	2 0	0 10	1 0
14 " Nobel's "Thistle" brand, white rubber, felted, No. 101, in 24 ft. coils	"	0 8	0 6	0 6½
15 " " "Swansea," black, double tape, No. 12, sump fuse, in 24 ft. coils	"	0 8	0 6	0 6
16 " " "Swansea," white, double tape, No. 13, sump fuse, in 24 ft. coils	"	0 8	0 6	0 6
17 " " red sump fuse, No. 4A, in 24 ft. coils	"	0 6	0 5½	0 5½
18 Gelatine, blasting	lb.	1 2½	1 4½	1 5½
19 dynamite } Nobel's or Kynoch's, or other approved brand {	"	1 2½	1 4½	1 6
20 Gelignite	"	0 11	1 1	1 2
21 Pliers, cap and fuse, Wren's patent safety	each	3 6	1 0	1 9
22 " " Nobel's	"	2 6	2 6	2 6
23 Powder, blasting, Curtis and Harvey's, or other approved brand	lb.	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½
24 " compressed pellet	"	0 7½	0 8½	0 8½
25 Rackarock, No. 1	"	0 9½	0 9	0 9½
26 " No. 2	"	0 9½	0 10	0 10
27 " oil, No. 1	"	0 9½	0 9	0 9½
28 " " No. 2	"	0 9½	0 10	0 10
29 " dipping-cans, with strainers	each	5 6	3 6	5 3
30 Rendrock	lb.	0 11	0 9½	0 9½
31 " oil	"	0 11	0 9½	0 9½

Tenders for Cement and Lime, New Zealand Railways, 1909-11.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply and delivery of colonial cement and lime for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

SCHEDULE FOR COLONIAL CEMENT AND LIME.

—	Description of Article.	Per	Rate.		
			Auckland.	Wellington.	Dunedin.
1	Cement, Portland, New Zealand manufacture;* tenderer to state make	cwt.	The Burnside Hydraulic Lime and Cement Co. (Limited) s. d. 3 3½	The Burnside Hydraulic Lime and Cement Co. (Limited) s. d. 3 3½	The Milburn Lime and Cement Co. (Limited). s. d. 2 9
2	Lime	bushel	J. J. Craig (Limited).	The New Zealand Portland Cement Co. (Limited).	..
3	“ hydraulic	“	1 4	1 1½	..
			1 4	1 8	..

* All cement supplied under this item shall be Portland cement of New Zealand manufacture, and shall be equal in quality to the best English-made Portland cement. It shall be capable, when mixed with water and moulded into briquettes, of bearing without fracture a tensile stress of 350 lb. to the square inch on briquettes 1 in. in sectional area at seven days after gauging and immersion in water, and 450 lb. per square inch at twenty-eight days after being similarly gauged and immersed in water. The briquettes for testing the tensile strength of the cement shall be moulded of approved shape, so as to have a section in the breaking-part of 1 in. by 1 in.; they shall be immersed in water twenty-four hours after gauging, and be kept in the water for the remaining portion of the seven days or twenty-eight days, as the case may be, and shall be tested in a cement-testing machine to be approved by the Engineer. The cement shall also be tested for soundness by forming thin pats of cement, gauged with water, on glass, set in water immediately after gauging, and also set in air: these pats shall show no signs of cracking, warping, tendency to separate from the glass, or other signs of unsoundness within seven days after gauging, and shall be of a uniform grey colour throughout. All cement shall be ground to such a degree of fineness that no sample shall leave a greater residue than ½ per cent. on a sieve of No. 35 S.W.G. wire with 2,500 meshes per square inch, nor a greater residue than 4 per cent. on a sieve of No. 39 S.W.G. wire with 5,776 meshes per square inch. No cement will be accepted that will not stand the above tests.

Tenders for Horse-forage, New Zealand Railways, 1909-10.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of horse-forage for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Beans, Old, Crushed.	Bran.	Carrots.	Chaff, Oaten, Unthreshed.	Hay, Meadow.	Oats.		Straw.	Straw, Pressed.	Green Feed, Rye and Oats.
					Crushed, Old.	Whole, Old.			

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION, T. WREAKS.

4/0 bushel | 11d. bushel | 20/0 ton | 65/0 ton | 70/0 ton | 1/9 bushel | 1/8 bushel | 30/0 ton | 30/0 ton | 3d. bundle.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

No tender accepted.

Tenders for Lignite or Brown Coal for New Zealand Railways, 1909-10.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 29th March, 1909.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of native coal for the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	Description of Coal.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Ton.
Hikurangi Coal Company (Ltd.)	Lignite ..	Colliery Siding	s. d. 8 6
Taupiri Coal-mines (Ltd.)	Brown ..	Huntly	.. 10 6
The New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Ltd.)	Kaitangata ..	Stirling	.. 9 6
The Nightcaps Coal Company (Ltd.)	Screened pitch	Nightcaps	.. 8 0
Ditto	Screened nuts	“	.. 5 0

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 27th February, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	78	34	112	68	50	118
2nd Class	307	332	639	335	324	659
Total	385	366	751	403	374	777
Season Tickets			3			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			13			24
Horses			1			7
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			4			6
Total			18			37
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			307			702
Pigs			..			..
Total			307			702
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			18
Wool			..			..
Firewood			12			..
Timber			30			13
Grain			111			70
Merchandise			152			128
Minerals			60			75
Total			365			304
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			66 7 0			43 7 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			8 15 10			10 8 5
Goods			102 18 1			87 15 5
Miscellaneous			0 5 3			0 3 2
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			0 16 0
Total			£180 0 2			£142 10 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	922	544	1,466	1,019	756	1,775
2nd Class	2,365	2,576	4,941	2,349	3,050	5,399
Total	3,287	3,120	6,407	3,368	3,806	7,174
Season Tickets			113			107
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			222			259
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			7			11
Total			229			270
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			4
Cattle			7			7
Calves			..			..
Sheep			1,206			184
Pigs			17			..
Total			1,231			195
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			36			54
Wool			..			..
Firewood			162			126
Timber			1,910			3,143
Grain			128			246
Merchandise			355			257
Minerals			7,660			8,661
Total			10,251			12,487
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			429 6 11			359 5 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			34 13 4			35 8 11
Goods			1,599 15 1			1,896 15 2
Miscellaneous			17 7 1			32 13 2
Rents and Commission			13 11 3			14 12 11
Total			£2,094 13 8			£2,338 15 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	36	83	67	102	169
2nd Class	1,084	1,888	2,972	1,158	1,948	3,106
Total	1,131	1,924	3,055	1,225	2,050	3,275
Season Tickets			11			20
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			172			170
Horses			1			1
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			11			14
Total			184			185
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			1
Cattle			5			4
Calves			..			..
Sheep			14			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			20			5
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			6
Wool			..			..
Firewood			42			42
Timber			548			279
Grain			39			54
Merchandise			189			189
Minerals			4			6
Total			822			576
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			163 10 9			131 16 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			20 17 1			25 19 2
Goods			194 17 7			143 9 1
Miscellaneous			5 1 5			0 14 5
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£386 0 10			£303 13 0
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			..			..
Wool			..			..
Firewood			42			42
Timber			548			279
Grain			39			54
Merchandise			189			189
Minerals			4			6
Total			822			576
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			163 10 9			131 16 4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			20 17 1			25 19 2
Goods			194 17 7			143 9 1
Miscellaneous			5 1 5			0 14 5
Rents and Commission			1 14 0			1 14 0
Total			£386 0 10			£303 13 0

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	330	296	626	317	294	611
2nd Class	3,059	4,860	7,919	3,209	5,528	8,737
Total	3,389	5,156	8,545	3,526	5,822	9,348
Season Tickets			123			175
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			242			177
Horses			1			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			51			25
Total			294			202
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			1
Cattle			1			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			9,471			797
Pigs			1			7
Total			9,473			805
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			6			..
Wool			138			37
Firewood			240			42
Timber			238			139
Grain			243			215
Merchandise			195			144
Minerals			349			475
Total			1,409			1,052
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			585 18 3			606 2 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			37 9 5			35 5 8
Goods			527 1 4			260 11 5
Miscellaneous			4 11 8			0 6 2
Rents and Commission			13 12 6			12 2 0
Total			£1,168 13 2			£914 7 3

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	22,859	44,508	66,867	22,505	38,898	61,403		
2nd Class	110,867	263,188	374,055	108,231	222,724	330,955		
Total	133,226	307,696	440,922	130,736	261,622	392,358		
Season Tickets	10,424	..	..	9,892		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	38,941	..	..	32,444		
Horses	788	..	..	745		
Carriages	96	..	..	116		
Dogs	2,232	..	..	2,011		
Total	42,057	..	..	35,316		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	81	..	..	97		
Cattle	6,526	..	..	6,250		
Calves	576	..	..	908		
Sheep	478,225	..	..	450,717		
Pigs	10,246	..	..	15,367		
Total	490,654	..	..	473,334		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	6,060	..	..	5,128		
Wool	3,642	..	..	2,497		
Firewood	3,854	..	..	4,958		
Timber	16,437	..	..	19,179		
Grain	20,089	..	..	17,921		
Merchandise	29,393	..	..	25,657		
Minerals	42,077	..	..	36,715		
Total	121,552	..	..	112,055		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	51,490	2	10	41,221	9	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	8,472	16	9	6,942	12	5
Goods	69,487	13	11	60,489	6	2
Miscellaneous	1,604	4	11	1,842	12	1
Rents and Commission	1,268	14	5	785	9	1
Total	£132,328	12	10	£111,275	8	11

WESTLAND SECTION.

1909.			1908.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,254	1,682	2,936	964	1,618	2,582		
2nd Class	8,957	27,342	36,299	8,180	20,550	28,730		
Total	10,211	29,024	39,235	9,144	22,168	31,312		
Season Tickets	587	..	..	528		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	1,979	..	..	1,765		
Horses	26	..	..	38		
Carriages	7	..	..	6		
Dogs	68	..	..	79		
Total	2,080	..	..	1,888		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	5	..	..	5		
Cattle	234	..	..	177		
Calves	3		
Sheep	1,248	..	..	1,586		
Pigs	1	..	..	24		
Total	1,488	..	..	1,795		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	174	..	..	192		
Wool	39	..	..	22		
Firewood	186	..	..	102		
Timber	6,049	..	..	9,696		
Grain	473	..	..	595		
Merchandise	1,752	..	..	1,367		
Minerals	34,594	..	..	35,837		
Total	43,267	..	..	47,811		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,367	15	1	2,070	12	8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	334	5	4	358	14	11
Goods	7,152	11	6	8,008	14	10
Miscellaneous	274	19	9	229	11	7
Rents and Commission	69	19	6	36	18	0
Total	£10,199	11	2	£10,699	12	0

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1909.			1908.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	15,852	54,198	70,500	15,841	46,208	62,049		
2nd Class	68,661	258,510	327,171	74,365	251,466	325,831		
Total	84,513	312,708	397,221	90,206	297,674	387,880		
Season Tickets	6,768	..	..	6,704		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	45,621	..	..	45,004		
Horses	585	..	..	531		
Carriages	96	..	..	146		
Dogs	1,590	..	..	1,446		
Total	47,892	..	..	47,127		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	119	..	..	82		
Cattle	3,496	..	..	2,220		
Calves	211	..	..	383		
Sheep	246,178	..	..	317,481		
Pigs	2,583	..	..	2,700		
Total	252,587	..	..	322,866		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	4,662	..	..	5,568		
Wool	17,235	..	..	13,371		
Firewood	1,740	..	..	2,136		
Timber	9,869	..	..	13,211		
Grain	31,064	..	..	56,383		
Merchandise	35,574	..	..	34,617		
Minerals	51,285	..	..	49,084		
Total	151,429	..	..	174,320		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	35,864	12	0	36,646	8	2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	7,505	9	7	7,754	2	6
Goods	56,938	12	0	59,625	8	3
Miscellaneous	2,253	15	2	1,746	10	9
Rents and Commission	968	5	6	678	4	6
Total	£103,530	14	3	£106,450	14	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

1909.			1908.					
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	86	196	282	91	218	309		
2nd Class	2,139	5,604	7,743	1,884	4,944	6,828		
Total	2,225	5,800	8,025	1,975	5,162	7,137		
Season Tickets	88	..	..	57		
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.				
Parcels	517	..	..	503		
Horses	3	..	..	4		
Carriages	10		
Dogs	12	..	..	10		
Total	532	..	..	517		
GOODS,—			No.	No.				
Drays	1	..	..	1		
Cattle	2		
Calves	2		
Sheep	59	..	..	132		
Pigs	22	..	..	..
Total	82	..	..	137		
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, Lime, &c.	42	..	..	24		
Wool		
Firewood	408	..	..	498		
Timber	151	..	..	166		
Grain	154	..	..	191		
Merchandise	349	..	..	579		
Minerals	59,529	..	..	51,349		
Total	60,633	..	..	52,807		
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	606	12	3	505	11	7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	60	3	11	75	6	9
Goods	7,868	11	2	7,071	0	9
Miscellaneous	354	1	5	423	16	10
Rents and Commission	17	18	2	12	19	2
Total	£8,907	6	11	£8,088	15	1

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	218	482	700	232	376	608
2nd Class	2,706	7,764	10,470	2,884	5,382	8,266
Total	2,924	8,246	11,170	3,116	5,758	8,874
Season Tickets	123	..	..	107
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	401	..	..	438
Horses	2	..	..	1
Carriages	5	..	..	2
Dogs	28	..	..	56
Total	436	..	..	497
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2
Cattle	1
Calves	1
Sheep	895	..	..	2,264
Pigs
Total	895	..	..	2,268
CHAFF, LIME, & CO.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, & Co.	198	..	..	264
Wool	67	..	..	46
Firewood	330	..	..	492
Timber	449	..	..	273
Grain	570	..	..	727
Merchandise	272	..	..	257
Minerals	560	..	..	419
Total	2,446	..	..	2,478
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	808 15 10	..	..	717 19 3
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	87 19 8	..	..	95 1 0
Goods	904 5 5	..	..	936 7 5
Miscellaneous	51 2 4	..	..	77 11 10
Rents and Commission	44 13 5	..	..	13 9 6
Total	£1,896 16 8	..	..	£1,840 9 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	738	1,730	2,468	623	1,674	2,297
2nd Class	2,627	5,478	8,105	2,412	6,840	9,252
Total	3,365	7,208	10,573	3,035	8,514	11,549
Season Tickets	84	..	..	110
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	280	..	..	204
Horses	8	..	..	16
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	66	..	..	77
Total	355	..	..	297
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	14	..	..	3
Cattle	5	..	..	14
Calves	1
Sheep	18,683	..	..	14,375
Pigs
Total	18,702	..	..	14,393

PICTON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1909.		1908.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, & Co.	1,242	..	1,074	..		
Wool	311	..	213	..		
Firewood	120	..	534	..		
Timber	74	..	235	..		
Grain	1,403	..	2,551	..		
Merchandise	608	..	504	..		
Minerals	812	..	809	..		
Total	4,570	..	5,920	..		
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	878 19 1	895 4 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	69 10 8	75 13 3
Goods	1,369 3 3	1,627 7 2
Miscellaneous	103 2 4	92 9 9
Rents and Commission	26 6 6	13 1 9
Total	£2,447 1 10	£2,703 16 8

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	255	1,848	2,103	230	1,332	1,562
2nd Class	299	912	1,211	520	694	1,214
Total	554	2,760	3,314	750	2,026	2,776
Season Tickets	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	707	..	..	723
Horses	13	..	..	19
Carriages	2	..	..	6
Dogs	22	..	..	12
Total	744	..	..	760
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle	1	..	..	7
Calves
Sheep	57	..	..	67
Pigs
Total	58	..	..	75
CHAFF, LIME, & CO.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, & Co.	18	..	..	..
Wool	128	..	..	74
Firewood
Timber	55	..	..	42
Grain	41	..	..	31
Merchandise	145	..	..	118
Minerals	72	..	..	59
Total	459	..	..	324
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	426 5 4	..	..	406 3 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	74 13 11	..	..	85 13 8
Goods	188 8 4	..	..	138 4 11
Miscellaneous	Cr. 4 13 0	..	..	Cr. 0 16 5
Rents and Commission	0 10 0	..	..	..
Total	£685 4 7	..	..	£629 6 1

Railway Department, 30th March, 1909.

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1908-9.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 27th February, 1909.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	180 0 2	1,818 7 4	310 0 2	3,176 0 1	174.66	246 4 9	430 1 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,094 13 8	27,844 1 9	1,137 2 8	11,524 19 5	41.99	1,311 9 11	542 16 10
Kaihu ..	17	386 0 10	3,941 1 5	233 13 8	4,135 7 2	104.93	251 2 11	263 10 6
Gisborne ..	23	1,168 13 2	9,890 6 9	637 3 7	6,625 16 7	66.99	477 10 7	319 18 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,061	132,323 12 10	1,216,192 4 3	84,640 10 0	864,054 13 11	71.05	1,402 5 3	996 5 0
Total ..	1,132	136,153 0 8	1,259,686 1 6	87,008 10 1	889,516 17 2	70.61		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	103,530 14 3	1,123,940 2 1	71,053 7 8	872,414 13 1	77.62	944 4 7	732 18 5
Westland ..	130	10,199 11 2	112,314 1 4	5,405 14 3	75,126 17 8	66.89	952 14 11	637 5 10
Westport ..	31	8,907 6 11	95,107 0 4	3,042 7 4	40,163 3 8	42.23	3,323 12 8	1,403 11 0
Nelson ..	48	1,896 16 8	19,051 16 1	1,284 11 5	14,797 10 3	77.67	468 12 8	363 19 9
Picton ..	34	2,447 1 10	22,592 4 10	1,636 7 5	20,322 2 1	89.95	719 17 0	647 10 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	685 4 7	5,671 17 4	342 0 2	4,686 8 1	82.63		
Total ..	1,542	127,666 15 5	1,378,677 2 0	82,764 8 3	1,027,510 14 10	74.53		
Grand total ..	2,674	263,819 16 12	2,638,363 3 6	169,772 18 4	1,917,027 12 0	72.66		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	142 10 11	1,771 4 6	193 18 3	2,635 8 7	148.79	239 17 1	356 17 8
Whangarei ..	23	2,338 15 6	28,195 0 11	836 8 8	11,134 5 10	39.49	1,328 0 6	524 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	303 13 0	4,067 11 7	282 19 4	4,459 2 2	109.63	259 4 2	284 3 2
Gisborne ..	20	914 7 3	7,770 15 7	460 15 0	5,370 1 0	69.11	428 19 2	296 8 8
North Island Main Lines and Branches	885	111,275 8 11	1,112,819 12 9	72,324 4 10	757,928 0 7	68.11	1,364 11 8	929 8 0
Total ..	953	114,974 15 7	1,154,624 5 4	74,098 6 1	781,526 18 2	67.69		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,288	106,450 14 2	1,108,480 6 9	76,606 19 1	851,539 6 10	76.82	932 6 10	716 4 6
Westland ..	125	10,699 12 0	111,248 4 7	6,255 4 0	70,592 1 4	63.45	965 2 4	612 8 2
Westport ..	31	8,088 15 1	89,548 3 8	4,719 6 8	40,636 2 1	45.38	3,129 7 5	1,420 1 7
Nelson ..	43	1,840 9 0	18,839 12 5	1,448 10 6	15,734 11 2	83.52	474 12 10	396 8 3
Picton ..	34	2,703 16 8	22,863 6 11	1,928 17 9	16,136 15 7	70.58	728 9 9	514 3 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	629 6 1	5,936 5 7	356 19 10	4,967 1 7	83.67		
Total ..	1,521	130,412 13 0	1,356,915 19 11	91,315 17 10	999,605 18 7	73.67		
Grand total ..	2,474	245,387 8 7	2,511,540 5 3	165,414 3 11	1,781,132 16 9	70.92		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th March, 1909.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1908, to 27th February 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class..		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1909	S. 413,688	R. 1,135,270	S. 2,170,257	R. 5,810,940	9,530,155	174,060	865,107	17,519	2,817	46,093	931,036	2145	134,319	12,109	4,228,442	101,183	4,478,198
1908	401,782	1,046,868	2,110,274	5,384,602	8,943,526	168,152	852,356	16,747	2,548	43,027	914,678	2350	124,789	14,831	3,925,737	109,130	4,176,837
Inc.	11,906	88,402	59,983	426,338	586,629	5,908	12,751	772	..	3,066	16,358	..	9,530	..	302,705	..	301,361
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	..	..	205	..	2,722	..	7,947	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1909 ..	Tons 166,376	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 128,542	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 93,618	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 535,386	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 693,222	c. qr. 1 0	Tons 658,906	c. qr. 9 0	Tons 2,151,702	c. qr. 10 0	Tons 4,427,754	c. qr. 7 0
1908 ..	153,363	0 0	112,049	0 0	100,684	0 0	569,223	11 0	641,585	11 0	684,973	17 0	2,140,118	1 0	4,401,997	0 0
Increase ..	13,013	0 0	16,493	16 0	..	..	51,636	10 0	..	..	..	..	11,584	9 0	25,757	7 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	7,066	0 0	33,837	0 0	..	..	26,067	8 0	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
Kawakawa	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whangarei	92,765	0	0	57,802	0	0
Kaihu	177,996	0	0	38,388	0	0
Auckland	67,891	0	0	..	..	..
Gisborne-Karaka	3,645,173	0	0	645,321	0	0
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	149,059	0	0	25,516	0	0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	5,580,650	0	0	823,531	0	0
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	42,116	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	27,022	0	0
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Westland	11,997,562	0	0	264,174	0	0
Westport	1,391,167	0	0	222,820	0	0
Nelson	490,044	0	0	24,359	0	0
Picton	334,399	0	0	44,823	0	0
Lake Wakatipu steamer service	358,387	0	0	43,823	0	0
Stock, Permanent-way	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
Stock, A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	90,966	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	39,118	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	8,445	0	0
Stock in suspense .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
Total	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
	24,365,647	0	0	2,369,493	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 30th March, 1909.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 2nd February, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.
Town Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
59	1 0 1	25 0 0
60	1 0 33	25 0 0
61	1 0 0	25 0 0
64	1 0 0	25 0 0

JOHN STRAUCHON,
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.
			A. R. P.
6	IX	Makotuku . . .	53 0 0

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 10th February, 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 131 of the said Act, at the Land Board meeting to be held on Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4B, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, containing 6 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, County of Waitomo.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Invercargill, 2nd February, 1909.

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 Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, under the provisions of the said Act,

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MATAURA HUNDRED.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	III	78 1 20	590 0 0	11 16 0

E. H. WILMOT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Disposal under Section 131 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Nelson, 22nd February, 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 131 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Survey District.	Area.
		Acres.
IX	Motupiko	40

F. W. FLANAGAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
			A. R. P.
11	VI	Aria ..	6 1 27

FRANCIS SIMPSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 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 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 25th day of June, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.
5	XIII	Tauakira.

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Validation Court at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Validation Court will be held at Gisborne on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1909, to inquire into and determine the matter set out in the Schedule hereunder, and to make such orders and decrees in respect thereof as to the Court shall seem fit.

Dated at Gisborne, this 27th day of March, 1909.
[Gisborne, 1909-11.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	Matter for Inquiry and Report.
1	Mangatu Nos. 5 and 6	To consider an application by the solicitors for the East Coast Commissioner for a decree directing the sale of these blocks in accordance with the proposed scheme of adjustment.

Order for Incorporation of the Owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 10b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 10b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Rotorua, before Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge, and Hori Tait, Assessor, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Whakapoungakau No. 10b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Whakapoungakau No. 10b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 315 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Whakapoungakau Nos. 9 and 8, towards the east by Whakapoungakau No. 8 and Okataina Blocks, towards the south by Whakapoungakau No. 11b, and towards the west by Lake Rotorua.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Ngae on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

WHAKAPOUNGAKAU BLOCK NO. 10b.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Arapera Wihau. | Katerina te Muka. | Parekitaurangi Ririja. | Taupou te Hura. |
| Ani Patene Hiria. | Katerina Ngawhika. | Poniwahio Pango. | Tapaeorangi Utiku. |
| Annetta Holden. | Kipa Hauata. | Perepe Tapihana. | Taikehu Utiku. |
| Aterete Unuahu. | Kotua Awheraro. | Piatarahi Aperahama. | Turiata Hopasa. |
| Ariti Tawhaitu. | Kereru Tame Hiria. | Papi Tama Horana. | Turipuku te Hoia. |
| Ani Kanara Kereopa. | Katoro Hapimana. | Putua Taimona. | Tamihana Korokai. |
| Ani Atutahi. | Keremeta te Whetu. | Parekahu Katoro. | Tangataware Erepeti. |
| Atareta te Ahooteurangi. | Kurangaituku Atutahi. | Panaatu te Awe. | Te Otimi te Kataahikawera. |
| Aporo Utiku. | Kereti te Kowhai. | Pirihira Atutahi. | Te Okura te Rangikaiwhiria. |
| Arihia Takurua. | Kirirapi Ngaki. | Piwiki te Ahiwaru. | Te Riri Rotohiko. |
| Anepene Hapimana. | Mori Tikitiki. | Pokai Ngahihi. | Te Reweti Keremeta. |
| Ema Matuha. | Mata Hauata. | Pihohoi Ngaki. | Te Aohuakirangi. |
| Hariata Whiripo. | Mita Tuhuruhuru. | Rapaere Ngauruahau. | Te Matehaere Riria. |
| Hiria te Hauata. | Matuha Enoka. | Roka Paora. | Te Raihi Wihau. |
| Hamuera Rangou. | Merania Rapaere. | Riria Ngawhika. | Te Aoerere Matene. |
| Huhana te Ngakauti. | Mei Enoka. | Rinaha Matene. | Te Wiremu Matene. |
| Hamiora te Rehe. | Merania te Tiwara. | Rangikauamo Nira. | Te Puhitangata. |
| Hera Hiria. | Maria Keepa Ngawhau. | Renata Ngawhau. | Te Mauru Taimona. |
| Hemi Hiria. | Matira Tamati Hapimana. | Ratema Tamati Hapimana. | Te Herewini Ngaiere. |
| Hori Hiria. | Mary Holden. | Richard Holden. | Te Rukuwai Mehaka. |
| Himiona te Kuri. | Mere Hinetataia. | Reri te Awaawa. | Te Retiu te Awe. |
| Hori te Purewa. | Mari Tutu. | Ringamutu Atutahi. | Te Ngahoa te Kiri. |
| Hemi te Purewa. | Maraea Rangimoeroa. | Rapata Kereama te Kiri. | Te Haimona te Awe. |
| Heni Maraera. | Mata Rangitipao. | Ratema te Awekotuku. | Te Ropiha te Awe. |
| Hana Taunakiwehe. | Mere Tamarangi. | Rehara te Takiri. | Te Aohanga Utiku. |
| Horiana Rangitauninihi. | Mereana Rangiangana. | Retimana Poraumati. | Te Rau Kopakopa. |
| Hohepa te Rake. | Matiu Matuaiti. | Rora Karaka Poraumati. | Uenukukopako te Taepa. |
| Heni Paea Tukariri. | Ngapire Hauauru. | Ruiha Pinenga. | Ua Makerewhatu. |
| Hepara Rangiteaorere. | Ngamako te Rangikaiwhiria. | Rangitarahae Reihana. | Wiremu Ngawhika. |
| Hapeta te Hautehoro. | Ngamahirau. | Tamihana Tikitere. | Wiremu Hikairo. |
| Hone Atutahi. | Ngatau te Rangikaiwhiria. | Tatai te Purei. | Wi te Tiwha. |
| Hori Karaka te Rahoatua. | Ngahaka Tamihana. | Tataiarangi Wihau. | Wiapoua Retimana. |
| Hemara Retimana Poraumati. | Nira te Moetu. | Tamatekapua te Raihi. | Wawatai Katoro. |
| Herena Taupopoki. | Ngale Tarakiteawa. | Tuki Haukore. | Wi Maihi te Rangikaheke. |
| Hikairo Heketoro. | Neti Rangikauamo. | Taupe te Iwitere. | Whakataki te Katene. |
| Horomona Himiona. | Nui Ngamahanga. | Tamati Hapimana. | Wiri Rapata Tukunui. |
| Hohepa te Whareoteriri. | Ngaroma Pukuatua. | Taimona Hapimana. | Wiringi Hororiri. |
| Herekura te Hoia. | Ngahana Koraria. | Thomas Holden. | Wiha te Poutawhiri. |
| Ihipera Matuha. | Ngatipeehi. | Tukere Nehemia. | Warepina Tanira. |
| Kereopa te Whete. | Ngatangi Taiporutu. | Tutanekai Takurua. | Wi Kingi Atetini. |
| Kemara te Rangikaiwhiria. | Pakawe te Whetu. | Taurua te Arakau. | Wiripina Rangirehua. |
| Kipihana te Kehu. | | | |

Order for Incorporation of the Owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 11b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 11b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Rotorua, before Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge, and Hori Tait, Assessor, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Whakapoungakau No. 11b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Whakapoungakau No. 11b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 473 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Whakapoungakau No. 10b, towards the east by Okataina Block, towards the south by Whakapoungakau Nos. 12b, 13b, and 14, and towards the west by Lake Rotorua.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Ngae on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

JACKSON PALMER Chief Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

WHAKAPOUNGAKAU NO. 11b.

Ani Patene Hiria.	Kereru Tame Hiria.	Papi Tama Horana.	Thomas Holden.
Anapene Hapimana.	Matira Tamati Hapimana.	Putua Taimona.	Tataiarangi Wihau.
Annetta Holden.	Mary Holden.	Parekahu Katoro.	Taiparoro.
Atehaia Matuha.	Merania te Tiwara.	Paora te Amohau.	Tukere Nehemia.
Hera Hiria.	Mere Hinetaiaia.	Pihohoh Ngaki.	Tamihana Tikitere.
Hemi Hiria.	Maata Rangitipao.	Ratema Tamati Hapimana.	Te Aoerere Matene.
Hori Hiria.	Matuha Enoka.	Richard Holden.	Te Wiremu Matene.
Herewini te Amohau.	Mita Tuhuruhuru.	Rotohiko Haupapa.	Te Mauru Taimona.
Hamiara te Kuri.	Mei Enoka.	Reri te Awaawa.	Te Retiu te Awe.
Heni Maraea.	Maria Keepea.	Rangitangia Katoro.	Te Raihi Wihau.
Himiona te Kuri.	Ngaie Tarakiteawa.	Rehara te Takiri.	Te Oumi te Kataahikawera.
Hoani te Maioro.	Nira te Moetu.	Rapaere Ngauruahu.	Wawatai Katoro.
Katoro Hapimana.	Neti Rangikauamo.	Tamati Hapimana.	Waipoua Retimana.
Keremeta te Whetu.	Patete Paratomeo.	Taimona Hapimana.	Whakataki te Katene.

Order for Incorporation of the Owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 13b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Whakapoungakau No. 13b Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Rotorua, before Jackson Palmer, Chief Judge, and Hori Tait, Assessor, on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Whakapoungakau No. 13b Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Whakapoungakau No. 13b Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 258 acres, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Whakapoungakau Nos. 12b and 11b, towards the east by Whakapoungakau No. 14, towards the south by Whakapoungakau No. 15b, and towards the west by Lake Rotorua.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Te Ngae on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

WHAKAPOUNGAKAU NO. 13b BLOCK.

Akuhata Kiharoa.	Hiria Waoku.	Hamiara te Rehe.	Katerina Rangikawhiti.
Ani Patene Hiria.	Hamuera Haata.	Haki Mereana.	Kemara te Rangikawhiti.
Ananoke Henare.	Hohi te Ranginohora.	Hatepe te Wikiriwhi.	Katerina Ngawhika.
Annetta Holden.	Hemi te Purewa.	Heni Maraea.	Katerina te Muka.
Aneta Haukiwaho.	Herena Taupopoki.	Haana Taunakiwehe.	Kipa Hauata.
Ani Kanara Kereopa.	Herekura te Hoia.	Hapeta te Hautehoro.	Kereopa te Whete.
Ani Hamuera.	Hamuera Pango.	Hone Atutahi.	Kotua Awheraro.
Atehaia Matuha.	Hariata Whiripo.	Hohepa te Rake.	Keruru Tame Hiria.
Ehau Haata.	Hiria te Hauata.	Horiana Rangitauninihi.	Katoro Hapimana.
Eraua Hoani te Whara.	Huhana te Ngakauiti.	Heni Paea Tukariri.	Keremata te Whetu.
Ena Matuha.	Hera Hiria.	Himepiri te Wheoro.	Kapereira Ngatai.
Eru te Uremutu.	Hohepa te Whareoteriri.	Himiona te Piki.	Kereti te Kowhai.
Eruana Arama Karaka.	Hamiara Waipoua te Hemara.	Hiperera Matuha.	Katahi te Kai.
Hamiara te Whakaheke.	Hemi Hiria.	Ieni Tapihana.	Mere Amohia te Kati.
Hoani te Whara.	Hori Hiria.	Ihaia Rangiheuea.	Mariana te Oha.

WHAKAPOUNGAKAU No. 13B BLOCK—*continued.*

Maria Hamiora.	Ngaië Tarakiteawa.	Richard Holden.	Te Kahutaka te Poroa.
Mohi te Kati.	Neti Rangikauamo.	Rangitangia Katoro.	Te Raihi Wihau.
Matiu Matuaiti.	Ngatai Tohiteururangi.	Rewi Retireti.	Te Aocerere Matene.
Mehaka Tuhaka.	Nira Ngatai.	Ruiha Pinenga.	Te Wiremu Matene.
Mori Tikitiki.	Ngahu Tohiteururangi.	Ratema te Awekotuku.	Te Winia Petera.
Maata Hauata.	Ngarongo te Hautehoru.	Rapata Kereama te Kiri.	Te Mauru Taimona.
Matuha Enoka.	Petera Pokino.	Rangitarahas Reihana.	Te Kirikoroua.
Merania Rapaere.	Peata Pahiriko.	Reri te Awaawa.	Te Kaho te Tuarae.
Mihikorama te Aitu.	Pore Motunau.	Rangipaeroa Mihiterina.	Te Wikiriwhi Hohaia.
Mei Enoka.	Parekitaurangi Riria.	Tamihana Tikitere.	Te Hoia Wikiriwhi.
Maria Keepa Ngawhau.	Petera Pukuatua.	Timoti Whatihua.	Te Patu Tiari.
Merania te Tiwara.	Piatarahi Aperahama.	Tatai te Purei.	Te Pimara Whakaahua.
Matira Tamati Hapimana.	Papi Tama Horana.	Tuki Haukore.	Te Ngahoa te Kiri.
Mary Holden.	Putua Taimona.	Taupe te Iwitere.	Te Retiu te Awe.
Mere Henare.	Parekahu Katoro.	Tataiarangi Wihau.	Te Haimona te Awe.
Mere Hinetaia.	Punohu Taiporutu.	Tamate Kapua te Raihi.	Te Reweti Keremeta.
Mereana Rangitara.	Piwiki te Ahiwaru.	Tamati Hapimana.	Te Whiti-o-Tuirirangi.
Miriam te Pimara.	Panaatu te Awe.	Taimona Hapimana.	Te Toa Hamuera.
Mohi Tamaiawhio.	Pakawe te Whetu.	Thomas Holden.	Te Kirikauri Ehau.
Maora te Awheoro.	Pirihi te Awheawhe.	Tamihana Korokai.	Te Taite Kowhai.
Maata Rangitipao.	Poniwahio Pango.	Tukere Nehemia.	Te Retimana te Aramoana.
Mere Tamarangi.	Puhiawe Hamuera.	Tutanekai Takurua.	Te Amotawa te Matawhero.
Miriama Toheriri.	Ringori te Ao.	Turipuku te Hoia.	Te Wharekiri te Kowhai.
Merepeka te Hautehoru.	Ramari Rangiwihua.	Te Ianga te Wera.	Te Pakurangi Ngaki.
Mereana Rangikawhiti.	Rapaere Ngauruahu.	Te Otimi te Kataahikawera.	Ua Makerewhatu.
Matiu te Whareure.	Roka Paora.	Te Okura te Rangikaiwhiria.	Wiremu Ngawhika.
Mita Tuhuruhuru.	Riria Ngawhika.	Te Taepa te Ahitahu.	Wi te Tiwha.
Miheta te Kati.	Renata Ngawhau.	Te Riri Rotohiko.	Wawatai Katoro.
Ngapire Hauauru.	Rinaha Matene.	Te Achuakirangi.	Wirimena te Uremutu.
Ngatau te Rangikaiwhiria.	Rangikauamo Nira.	Te Matehaere Riria.	Wiri Rapata Tukuuni.
Ngamako te Rangikaiwhiria.	Ropata Ranapiri.	Te Rukuwai Mehaka.	Wiringi Hororiri.
Ngamahirau.	Ratema Tamati Hapimana.	Te Pihitangata.	Wi Mataia te Huaki.
Nira te Moetu.			

Petition for Incorporation by the Owners of the Kapuarangi No. 1 East No. 2 Block.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Kapuarangi No. 1 East No. 2 Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Esquire, Judge, and Hapi Kiniha, Assessor, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Kapuarangi No. 1 East No. 2 Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Kapuarangi No. 1 East No. 2 Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The land contains 11,162 acres 2 roods, or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tunapahore and Pukemaui No. 1A Blocks, towards the east by Waiawa Block and Motu River, towards the south by Takaputahi Block, and towards the west by Kapuarangi No. 1 Block West.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hawai, Opotiki, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

KAPUARANGI No. 1 EAST No. 2 BLOCK.

Arapera Tiu.	Henare Kerei.	Mere Takurua.	Merepeka Ripeka.
Ani Huhana Haweti.	Hiriweteri Motutere.	Maura te Pere.	Merepeka Nia.
Ata Peneamine Haweti.	Hamupara te Araheri.	Mautai.	Mihi Pita.
Aramata Kawa Haweti.	Hemana Eparaima.	Makuini Hei.	Maata te Waara.
Anita te Paki.	Hori Tunui Rakena.	Mereana Hei.	Merehuka Timutimu.
Arawhita Pareake.	Harata Kopu.	Mihi Hei.	Nohowai Haere.
Ani te Puaroa.	Huhana Kopu.	Mere Hurae.	Nia Naira.
Aramata te Puaroa.	Herewini Pahi.	Mere Haweti.	Nikora te Raita.
Emere Haweti.	Hemi Mataaahi.	Maraea Hawiri.	Nikorima te Waara.
Erihi Wiwiana Haweti.	Hori Pita.	Mahia Heremia.	Ngamotu Tukaki.
Ema Paranihi Haweti.	Heema Pita.	Makarita.	Ngara Haere.
Erueti Matutaera.	Hotene Tuaiwa.	Merepeka.	Ngahaki Piripi.
Eruera Maata.	Hemaima Ripeka.	Matutaera Hatua.	Pukekawa Tui.
Erena Kopu.	Hori Hare.	Mata Rangitukehu.	Pehara Tiu.
Hatara Kururangi.	Hinehou te Waara.	Matetu Wharehiraka.	Parekura Hei.
Hori Riwai.	Irihia Anitaana.	Makarita Maata.	Pihi Hei.
Hairama Haweti.	Irihapeti Haweti.	Merehuka Rangiwahakawaitau.	Paratene Riwai.
Haki Haweti.	Iwa Amiria Haweti.	Maaka Ngahau.	Pura Riwai.
Hira Haweti.	Kerehi Heremia.	Maria Huriana.	Pita Witiwhira.
Huhana Haweti.	Kuini Ngamoki.	Meriana Rakena.	Pererika Haweti.
Hirini Ngara.	Kauri Heema.	Mereana Kopu.	Parekohai Kerei.
Hue Ripeka.	Kehu Hotene.	Maraea Taekehu.	Peraro Matenga.
Heremia Kerei.	Kiritahanga te Waara.	Maura Erueti.	Paraha Hiriweteri.

KAPUARANGI NO. 1 EAST NO. 2 BLOCK—continued.

Parehuria Wharehiraka.
 Poihaere Wharehiraka.
 Pohaira Maata.
 Pene Rangiwahakawaitau.
 Parepikake te Haeata.
 Paapu Rakena.
 Paratene Ngamoki.
 Pine Karena.
 Piripi Karena.
 Parekowhai Heema.
 Paapu Ngamoki.
 Paora Ngamoki.
 Pera Kauri.
 Rawinia Hei.
 Ripeka Hurae.
 Raheara Haweti.
 Rina Haweti.
 Ripeka Haare.
 Raina te Iwingaro.
 Rawiri Kerei.

Rongopai Maata.
 Rangī Kopu.
 Raniera Kopu.
 Roka Kehu.
 Rawiri Kopu.
 Tiu Kururangi.
 Teremoe Mau.
 Teretiute Arakirangi.
 Taina Haweti.
 Tiiwi Haweti.
 Timi Takuraa Haweti.
 Tuhehu Wharehiraka.
 Tame Maria.
 Tohi Kopu.
 Tatana Kopu.
 Tuihana Ngamoki.
 Titirangi Porikapa.
 Taere Watene.
 Tanatiu Ripeka.
 Tuwharemos Hiika.

Te Pere te Ua.
 Te Pera Kahiti.
 Te Tane Tukaki.
 Te Raita Kururangi.
 Te Ua te Pera.
 Te Houkamau Hori Haweti.
 Te Arani Haweti.
 Te Paki Haare.
 Te Tauteawa Kerei.
 Te Paki Hiriweteri.
 Te Moko Maata.
 Te Maroaute Pareake.
 Te Raita Huriana.
 Te Pori Huriana.
 Te Tutere te Raita.
 Te Auha Huriana.
 Te Kani Haeta.
 Te Motutere Parepikake.
 Te Ata Pateriki.
 Te Whareire Ratapu.

Te Oti Heema.
 Te Teira Ngamoki.
 Te Whareparoa Ngamoki.
 Te Aranga Kauri.
 Te Rua Nohowai.
 Te Mateapiti Pateriki.
 Te Riki te Waara.
 Te Ori Hape.
 Te Okeroa Hape.
 Te Tauhou Ngamoki.
 Wi Ritwai.
 Ware Haweti.
 Wairua Tamatamaarangi.
 Wiremu Wharehiraka.
 Wiremu Hape.
 Wi Hare.
 Waikura te Waara.
 Wharepapa Haare.
 Whaitiri Henare.

In unequal shares according to their respective interests.

Notice of Registration of Adoption under Section 50 of "The Native Land Claims Adjustment and Laws Amendment Act, 1901."

Native Land Court Office,
 Wellington, 27th March, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Areta Kerei, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, that he has taken Tataira Raiha, otherwise Mere Toha, a child of Raiha Toha (deceased), to be his adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,
 Registrar.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM WOLF BENJAMIN, of Auckland, Receiving and Forwarding Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of William John Nicholson, of Auckland, Customhouse and Shipping Agent; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE NICHOLSON, of Whitianga, Mercury Bay, lately Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GERARD,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GIBBS BECKETT, of Waihi, Journalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
 Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD MADGWICK, of Awatuna, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at 2 p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 22nd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COUPER, of Napier, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 22nd March, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends on all accepted proved claims in the undermentioned estates are now payable at my office, Taupo Quay, Wanganui:—

In the estate of William McFadzen, of Wanganui, Grocer: First and final dividend, of 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

In the estate of Charles Pynson Wilmot Longdill, of Taihape, Commission Agent: First and final dividend, of 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound.

In the estate of Sarah Ann Currie, of Maxwelltown, Storekeeper: First and final dividend, of 14s. 10d. in the pound.

W. RODWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 23rd March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK GROVE, of Manga-weka, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM RODWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

26th March, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD and SUSIE DOUGLAS, of Opaki, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1909, at 4 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 25th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MATTHEW CLARK, of 84 Vivian Street, Wellington, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 30th March, 1909.

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

In the matter of "The Administration Act, 1908"; and in the matter of JOHN TIPPERT SMITH, of Linwood, Christchurch, Bookseller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 21st day of March, 1909, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Christchurch District was appointed Administrator of the above-mentioned estate; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Administrator.

Christchurch, 27th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WALTER JENKS, of Otautau, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 24th March, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM COOPER, of Brown's, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 26th March, 1909.

MINING NOTICES.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

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

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, the Mahinapua Gold-mining Company (Limited), a mining company having its registered office at Wellington, 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: 26th February, 1909; No. 72269.

Address for service: Office of James Park, Solicitor, Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, this 26th day of February, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a peg marked X in Granity Creek, about 100 yards above the Ross-Koiterangi Creek, and terminating at Ogilvie's Lagoon. Situate in the Hokitika Harbour Board Endowment Reserve No. 146.

Length and intended course of race: Two miles and a half; north-east.

Points of intake: 100 yards above Ross-Koiterangi Track,

Estimated time and cost of construction: One year; £500.

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

Number of heads to be diverted: Ten.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE MAHINAPUA GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED)

(By its Solicitor, JAMES PARK),
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 4 p.m. on 25th February, 1909.

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

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

JOHN N. NALDER,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266, AND "THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1904," SECTION 6.

TAKE notice that the companies registered under the Mining Companies Acts, 1865 to 1894, enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

Schedule.

All Nations Water-race and Mining Company (Marawhenua).

Blue Spur Sluicing Company.

British-American Company.

Beaumont and Tuapeka Water-race Company.

Enterprise Water-race Company (Mount Ida).

Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Mount Ida).

Elizabeth Quartz-mining Company (Carrick Range).

Kakanui Water-race Company.

Mountain Water-race Company.

Maerewhenua Water-race and Mining Company.

Nugget and Cornish Quartz-mining Company.

Nokomai Flat Gold-mining Company.

Otago Quartz-mining Company (Skipper's).

Otago Gold-mining Company (Blue Spur).

Perseverance Quartz-mining Company (Shag Valley).

Scandinavian Water-race Company.

Scandinavian Water-race Company (St. Bathans).

Shamrock Quartz-mining Company.

Table Hill Quartz-mining Company.

The Great Waikaka Water-race Company (Registered).

Wetherstone's Cement Gold-mining Company.

Dated at Dunedin, this twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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P. C. CORLISS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ross Goldfields (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: Construction-work proceeding.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hokitika; H. M. Smyth.

Nominal capital: £80,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £35,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £35,000.

Amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £35,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.

Number of shares allotted: 70,000.

Amount paid per share: 12s.

Amount called up per share: 12s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 42; £704 2s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shares at time of registration of company: 80,000.

Present number of shareholders: 79.

Number of men employed by company: Average, 30.

Production: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £29,209 6s. 1d.—entirely on construction-work.
 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.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Calls, £704 2s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £704 2s.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Bank overdraft, £1,367 9s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Balance of payment due on contract for construction and plant, Mabin and Welch (25 per cent.), £6,075; extras, £750.

I, H. M. Smyth, the Secretary of the Ross Goldfields (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, 1908."

H. M. SMYTH,
Secretary.

Declared at Hokitika, this 26th day of February, 1909, before me—H. L. Michel, J.P. 401

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriels Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Lawrence; J. Howard Jackson.
 Where mine is situate: Lawrence.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mine: £95,397 2s. 2d.
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £48,268.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £47,069 2s. 2d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: Nil.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: Say, 30.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 1,634 oz. 11 dwt.; £6,473 6s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand: 48,647 oz. 8 dwt. 6 gr.; £185,352 8s. 11d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations in New Zealand during period since last statement: £4,175 13s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £122,747 11s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £176 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in New Zealand: £170.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Attorney of the Blue Spur and Gabriels Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 28th day of February, 1909 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. HOWARD JACKSON,
Attorney.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of March, 1909, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 404

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 128, folio 279, in favour of BRIDGET LYNCH, for the Taipoke Block, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, and also to register a transmission of such land to JOHN LYNCH, of Coromandel, Settler, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title and to register the transmission accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

1427. CHARLES FREDERICK MUNTZ, JOHN SYDNEY WINSTANLEY, and EDWIN SMALLBONE.—51 acres and 30 perches, Section 67, Waimea East. Occupied by Applicants and Herbert and Oliver Sutton.

1431. FREDERICK ADOLPHUS BAMFORD.—1 rood 4 perches, part of Section 18, Waimea South. Occupied by Sydney Palmer Clay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant 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.

10854. WALTER BUTLER.—3 acres 3 roods 11 perches, part of Rural Section 71, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

10907. KEMPTHORNE, PROSSER, AND COMPANY'S NEW ZEALAND DRUG COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lots 1 to 6, Plan 2674, part of Reserve No. 5, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the company.

10913. THOMAS NEWTON.—20 perches, parts of Lots 60 and 61, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Albert Day.

10915. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE (Estate of WILLIAM CLOUGHER, deceased).—1 acre 2 roods 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ perches, part of Rural Section 357, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Mary Clougher.

10916. ARTHUR HALL FLETCHER.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, Lot 7, Plan 2674, part of Reserve No. 5, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

10917. WILLIAM JAMES BIGGINS and MARTHA BIGGINS.—28 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 29, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

10919. PETER McCracken, JOHN DAVIES McCracken, and KATHLEEN MARY ENSOR.—104 acres, Rural Sections 11018 and 14202, Block XIV, Mount Thomas Survey District. Occupied by Executors of James McCracken (deceased).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

2914. CHARLES LAMBETH.—2 roods, Sections 5 and 6, Block XXXVI, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,
District Land Registrar.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that C. GREATREX AND SON (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside New Zealand, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand at Wellington, and that the situation and locality of the office of the said C. Greatrex and Son (Limited) is at No. 39 Lower Cuba Street, Wellington.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1909.

380 ALFRED LITTLE,
Attorney for C. Greatrex and Son (Limited).

THE APITI SAWN TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Apiti Sawn Timber Company (Limited) held at Apiti on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1909, at the hour of noon, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the Apiti Sawn Timber Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

Dated at Apiti, this 24th day of March, 1909.

393 H. H. STEPHENS,
Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and the Empire Engineering Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the annual general meeting of the shareholders held on the 19th day of March, 1909, at the company's office, Room 11, Australasia Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; that Mr. R. WILBERFOSS be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up."

394 WILLIAM ALLAN, Chairman.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," and of Lee and Party (Waikaka), (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by resolution passed on the 1st day of March, 1909, and confirmed on the 17th day of March, 1909, as a special resolution, it was resolved that the above-named company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1909.

G.P.O. Box 24, Dunedin. 395 C. BURNS,
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ONSLOW.

THE following special order, made by the Onslow Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908":—

ONSLow BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Special Order wholly redividing the Borough and naming Wards.

RESOLVED (by way of special order) that the Borough of Onslow be wholly redivided into three wards, with the names and boundaries as follows, that is to say,—

KHANDALLAH WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north by the north side of the Old Ohariu Road from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu District, to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 94, Ohariu District; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the Old Ohariu Road to the northernmost corner of the said Section No. 94; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of the said Section No. 94; thence towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 95 and 107, Ohariu District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by the said Section No. 107 to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6, Porirua District; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 6 to and across the Porirua Road to the eastern side of that road; thence towards the east generally by the eastern side of the said Porirua Road to the Wellington and Manawatu

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Railway land in Section No. 5, Porirua District; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said railway land to Section No. 4, Porirua District; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 5, Porirua District, to Section No. 7, Harbour District; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 7 and 6, Harbour District, to the most westerly point of Section No. 6; thence by the eastern side of Alexandra Road to the most westerly point of Lot 15, Deposited Plan No. 1522, Land Transfer Office; thence by the Victoria Road to its intersection with the western boundary of Section No. 5, Harbour District; thence towards the south-east by parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 4, Harbour District, to the most southern point of Section 1, Porirua District; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 4A, Porirua District; thence towards the south-east by the said Section No. 4A; thence towards the south-west by Section No. 9, Kaiwarra District; thence by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 90, Ohariu District; thence by the said Section No. 90 to its north-eastern corner; and thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 91, Ohariu aforesaid.

NGAIO WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north-east generally by North Ward hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 4 and 3 and part of 2, Harbour District, to the southern boundary of the Old Porirua Road; thence by the north-east boundary of the Magazine Reserve continued in a right line to the Kaiwarra Stream; towards the south and south-west generally by that stream to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 8, Kaiwarra District; thence by that section and the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 7, Kaiwarra District; and towards the north-west generally by Section No. 11, Kaiwarra District, and Section No. 128, Ohariu District, to the northernmost corner of Section No. 9, Kaiwarra District.

KAIWARRA WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Onslow bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7, Harbour District, and the production of the south-western boundary-line thereof to Wellington Harbour as existing at the time of the constitution of the Borough of Onslow; thence towards the east by Wellington Harbour as so existing to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 2, Harbour District; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to the easternmost corner of that section; thence by the said Section No. 2 and the Kaiwarra Stream; and towards the north-west generally by the West and North Wards hereinbefore described.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Onslow was hereto affixed in the presence of—

JOSEPH G. HARKNESS,
Mayor.
HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Onslow Borough Council held on the 1st day of February, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909.

397 HENRY ABRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

I, SAMUEL DE ATH WESTON, heretofore called and known by the name of Samuel De Ath, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Surveyor, hereby give public notice that on the 18th day of March, 1909, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said name of De Ath as a surname, and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the surname of Weston instead of the said surname of De Ath, and then assumed and adopted the said name of De Ath as my second Christian name.

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 18th day of March, 1909, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand in its Northern District at Auckland, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of De Ath as a surname, and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the name of Weston instead of De Ath, and that I had assumed and adopted the said name of De Ath as

my second Christian name, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of Samuel De Ath Weston.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

SAMUEL DE ATH WESTON,
LATE
SAMUEL DE ATH.

Witnesses — Wm. Sinton, Builder, Auckland; A. F. Billing, Law Clerk, Auckland. 398

“THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908,” SECTION 266, SUB-SECTION (4).

TAKE notice that the name of the New Zealand Meat Extract Company (Limited) has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1909, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,
Assistant Registrar.

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I, THOMAS SARGENT PEARSE, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1904, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1904, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1904, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

THOMAS SARGENT PEARSE.

Dated at Wellington, 30th March, 1909. 402

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style or name of “M. MARRIOTT AND CO.,” Grocers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of January, 1909.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1909.

THOMAS EDWARD PRICE.
JAMES SMITH.
SARAH ANN MARRIOTT.

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BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the following special order, making a special rate to meet the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, was duly passed at a special meeting of the Council on the 25th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the Council on the 25th day of March, 1909, viz. :—

That, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by “The Local Bodies’ Loans Act, 1908,” the Birkenhead Borough hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £350, authorised to be raised by the Borough of Birkenhead, under the above-named Act, for the purpose of providing for the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, kerbing, channelling, acquiring land, compensation (if any), and incidental works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the proposed wharf along the main road to a point at the upper side of Balk Road, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineer, H. Munro Wilson, now lying at the office of the Town Clerk, the Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Birkenhead, comprising Blocks 1, 2, 3, 57 to 67, Sections 1, 2, 3, 7 to 13, of Block 121, 128 to 164, and 23 to 230, all inclusive, of Blocks VII, XI, and XII, Waitemata Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the continuance of such loan, and be payable yearly on 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. The interest to be paid on the loan herein referred to is to be at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

ALEXANDER KEYES,
Mayor.

A. L. WHYTE,
Town Clerk.

Birkenhead, 26th March, 1909.

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NEW ZEALAND.—“FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1908.”

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Court Havelock No. 5195, a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters’ Society, Register No. 10 (16), held at Waitahuna, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 1st day of April, 1909, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

ROBERT E. HAYES,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies’ Registry Office,
1st day of April, 1909.

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In the matter of “The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908”; and in the matter of the Wellington Central Mission (Incorporated).

AT a general meeting of members of the above society, duly convened, and held at the Mission Hall, Herbert Street, Wellington, on the 4th February, 1909, the following resolution was duly passed, and was at a subsequent general meeting, called together for that purpose and held at the same place, on the 8th March, 1909, duly confirmed:—

That the Wellington Central Mission (Incorporated) be wound up under the provisions of section 24 of “The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908”; and that the funds and property of the society (after payment of all liabilities of the society) be assigned, transferred, and set over to the Methodist Church in Australasia of New Zealand.

Also that Mr. HENRY IVORY, Accountant, Lambton Quay, be appointed Liquidator.

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S. L. GARNER, Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOSEPH GABRIEL BENTLEY and JOHN ABBOTT, carrying on business as Painters and Decorators, at No. 92 Moray Place, Dunedin, under the style or firm of “Bentley and Abbott,” was on the 25th day of March, 1909, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned J. G. Bentley, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1909.

J. G. BENTLEY.
JOHN ABBOTT.

Witness to the signature of Joseph Gabriel Bentley and John Abbott—Jas. M. E. Garrow. 411

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