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*Additional Land in Tauhoa and Mahurangi Survey Districts taken for the Purposes of the Helensville Northwards Railway.*

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Helensville Northwards Railway to take further land in Tauhoa and Mahurangi Survey Districts, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 21	28	IV	Tauhoa ..	Yellow.
0 1 38	29	IV	Tauhoa ..	Green.
0 0 7	31	I	Mahurangi ..	Purple.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24502, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Land in Block IX, Reefton Survey District, taken for Road Purposes.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for road purposes:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for road purposes as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 0 17	Crown land (closed road)	IX	Reefton	Red.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24310, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway, Te Hana Section, and Portion of Kaiwaka Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Helensville Northwards Railway—namely, Te Hana Section, and portion of Kaiwaka Section, and for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the said further portion of the Helensville-Northwards Railway, and for road-diversions, as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in the Survey District of
<b>FOR RAILWAY.</b>					
A. R. P.					
1 3 4.1	Section 31 .. .. .	Red ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
0 0 8.2	Wayby K.G.R. ... ..	Blue ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
0 1 13.8	Road .. .. .	Green ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
0 1 9.4	Section 26a .. .. .	Green ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
0 2 9	Section 26 .. .. .	Yellow ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
7 1 28	Section 26 .. .. .	Yellow ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
5 0 29	Section 25 .. .. .	Blue ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
7 2 11.8	Section 117 .. .. .	Red ..	XII	1 and 2	Otamatea.
1 1 22.7	Section 117a .. .. .	Yellow ..	XII	2	Otamatea.
2 2 0	Section 116 .. .. .	Purple ..	XII	2	Otamatea.
6 2 1.1	Section 115 .. .. .	Red ..	XII	2	Otamatea.
11 2 1	Section 114 .. .. .	Red ..	XII	3	Otamatea.
3 3 30	N.E. portion Section 113 ..	Yellow ..	XII	3	Otamatea.
0 3 22.5	N.E. portion Section 113 ..	Yellow ..	XII	3	Otamatea.
0 0 38	W. portion Section 113 ..	Purple ..	XII	3	Otamatea.
2 3 10.7	Road .. .. .	Green ..	XII	3 and 4	Otamatea.
0 0 16.3	W. portion Section 113 ..	Purple ..	XII	3 and 4	Otamatea.
0 0 38.3	N.E. portion Section 113 ..	Yellow ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
1 2 18	N. portion Section 113 ..	Blue ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
0 0 31.2	Road .. .. .	Green ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
16 2 26	E. portion Section 110 ..	Red ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
19 0 2	E. portion Section 110 ..	Red ..	XII	4A	Otamatea.
1 0 30	E. portion Section 110 ..	Purple ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
1 3 15	Section 185 .. .. .	Yellow ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
12 1 2	Section 184 .. .. .	Red ..	XII	4 and 5	Otamatea.
0 2 0	Section 184a .. .. .	Blue ..	XII	5	Otamatea.
0 0 22.3	S. portion Section 179 ..	Purple ..	XII	5	Otamatea.
1 1 5.5	N. portion Section 181 ..	Yellow ..	XII	5	Otamatea.
5 3 24	S. portion Section 181 ..	Red ..	XII and VIII	5	Otamatea.
0 1 36.8	N. portion Section 181 ..	Yellow ..	VIII	5	Otamatea.
13 2 14	Waimanu Block 3993 ..	Yellow ..	VIII	5 and 6	Otamatea.
0 0 38	Otioro and Te Topuni Block 7427 <sup>a</sup> ..	Red ..	VIII	6	Otamatea.
2 1 38.5	Otioro and Te Topuni Block 7427 <sup>a</sup> ..	Red ..	VIII and VII	6	Otamatea.
6 2 2	Ohapewa Block 4825 .. ..	Purple ..	VIII and VII	6 and 7	Otamatea.
18 1 3	Otioro and Te Topuni Block 7427 <sup>a</sup> ..	Red ..	VII	7 and 8	Otamatea.
6 1 4	Otioro Block No. 1, 7427 <sup>a</sup> ..	Red ..	VII	8	Otamatea.
4 1 10	Nukuroa No. 1c 632 .. ..	Yellow ..	VII	8	Otamatea.
0 0 28	Road .. .. .	Green ..	VII	8	Otamatea.
2 2 6.4	Nukuroa No. 1b 7116 .. ..	Purple ..	VII	8 and 9	Otamatea.
0 0 0.2	Road .. .. .	Green ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 0 7.3	Nukuroa No. 1b 7116 .. ..	Purple ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 1 18.3	Road .. .. .	Green ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 0 5.3	Road .. .. .	Green ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
4 2 3	Nukuroa No. 1b 7116 .. ..	Purple ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 0 36	Bed of Otioro Stream in Nukuroa No. 1b 7116 ..	Blue ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
<b>FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.</b>					
0 2 27	Section 26 .. .. .	Sepia ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
0 0 16.5	Section 26a .. .. .	Orange ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
1 0 25.4	Section 26a .. .. .	Sepia ..	XVI	1	Otamatea.
2 3 12	W. portion Section 113 ..	Orange ..	XII	3 and 4	Otamatea.
0 2 14	N. portion Section 113 ..	Sepia ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
0 0 20.3	E. portion Section 110 ..	Sepia ..	XII	4	Otamatea.
0 0 23	Nukuroa 1b 7116 .. ..	Sepia ..	VII	8	Otamatea.
0 1 37.5	Nukuroa 1b 7116 .. ..	Sepia ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 0 2.7	Nukuroa No. 1b 7116 .. ..	Sepia ..	VII	9	Otamatea.
0 0 3.6	Nukuroa 1b 7116 .. ..	Sepia ..	VII	9	Otamatea.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24157, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Mangaone Survey District, Masterton County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 0.4	192	XII	Mangaone	R. 1014	Neutral tint.
1 2 16.2	193	"	"	"	Pink.
0 3 22.4	209	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 11.2	208	XII	Mangaone	R. 1014	Green.
1 0 18.8	209	"	"	"	"

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners, occupiers, lessee, and mortgagees of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Hokianga County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said

lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Whangape Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby, with the like consents as aforesaid, proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto, which is not required by reason of the road first hereinbefore proclaimed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. F. 0 3 18	22	I	Whangape	R. 9308	Pink.
0 0 0.6	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 30	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 1	23	"	"	"	Blue.
0 0 12.7	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 6.1	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.4	23	"	"	"	"
0 1 7	21	"	"	R. 9308a	Pink.
0 2 38	21	"	"	"	"
0 1 35	20	"	"	"	"
1 0 12	20	"	"	"	"
2 0 30	20	"	"	"	"
0 1 10	25	"	"	"	Purple.
0 1 13	26	"	"	"	Yellow.
3 0 5	18 & 19	"	"	"	Pink.
0 1 4	17	"	"	"	"
0 2 25	30	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.7	27	"	"	"	"
0 0 3	27	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 10 2 23	8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16	I	Whangape	R. 9308a	Green.
2 0 6	21, 22, 23, 24	"	"	"	"
1 1 10	20, 21, 25	"	"	"	"
0 0 8	20	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.6	20	"	"	"	"
3 1 33	19, 20, 27	"	"	"	"
0 2 19	29	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.4	18	"	"	"	"
0 1 4	18 and 30	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	30	"	"	"	"
0 2 4	17	"	"	"	"
0 0 5.5	22	"	"	R. 9308	"
0 0 4	22	"	"	"	"
0 0 4.6	22	"	"	"	"
0 2 17	23	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.1	23	"	"	"	"

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Shotover Survey District, Lake County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 0 34	106	III	Shotover	R. 6233	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 1 21.3 1 1 24	106 & 62 62	III	Shotover	R. 6233	Green.

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II, IX, and XI, Moeraki Survey District, Waitaki County.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Part of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 21 3 28	3, 5, 19, 25, 20, 21, 22, & 23	IX	Moeraki	R. 10522	Red.
0 0 8	Closed road	"	"	"	"
2 2 2	23	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 1 3 2 3	19, 20, 21 1 of 32, 33, 34	IX XI	Moeraki	R. 10522	Green.
0 2 30	32	II	"	"	"
0 1 26	23	IX	"	"	"
0 2 30	23	"	"	"	"
14 1 22	5, 25, 26, 27	"	"	"	"
11 3 34	27, 28, 29	"	"	"	"
1 0 13	2 43	IX XI	"	"	"

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

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

Land proclaimed as a Street in Komakorau and Hamilton Survey Districts, Borough of Hamilton.

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the consent of the owner of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Hamilton Borough Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a street the land in Komakorau and Hamilton Survey Districts described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land hereby proclaimed as a Street.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 7.8	455, Town of Hamilton West	(XIII I	Komakorau Hamilton	R. 10742	Pink.

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

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

*Land taken for Street Purposes in the Borough of Lower Hutt.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for street purposes in the Borough of Lower Hutt:

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt 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 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 Borough of Lower Hutt, and shall vest in the Corporation of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt.

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 14.7	35 & 38, Borough of Lower Hutt	IX	Belmont	R. 10647	Blue.

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

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

*Land taken for a Road through Section 78, Square 152, Block XIV, Oparara Survey District, Buller County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works

Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block XIV, Oparara Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

*Land taken for a Road in Block III, Maketu Survey District, Tauranga County.*

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a road in Block III, Maketu Survey District:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land to be taken.	Being Part of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 15.1	No. 6B, Tumu-Kaituna Block, 1916a2	III	Maketu	R. 8789	Pink.

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

Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

*Land taken for a Native School at Kakanui.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work, to wit, a Native school:

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

And whereas by a partition order made by the Native Land Court, bearing date the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, certain aboriginal Natives are declared to be the owners of the Tuhirangi A No. 2 Block, within which the said land is situated:

And whereas, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908," a map has been prepared showing accurately the position and extent of the said land:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the land shown upon the said map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for the purposes of the said Native school, and shall vest in His Majesty the King, as from the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

KAKANUI NATIVE SCHOOL.

Approximate Area.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 4 2 24	Tuhirangi A No. 3030a	II	Kaipara	14865.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as described above, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land taken for a Native School at Pawarenga.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a Native-school site:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 0 0	Paihia No. 1j, 6650	XI	Whangape	14934.

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

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land taken for a Native School at Whangape.*

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, for the purpose of a Native-school site:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners, and the title thereto is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map of the said land has been prepared in duplicate, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 3 1 8	Whakakoro "A," No. 2011	XI	Whangape	14933.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan as above described, deposited in the Education Department, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Hour for closing the Poll of Electors to determine the Statutory Closing-day for Shops in the Combined District of Ashburton.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**  
**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of April, 1909.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Local Elections and Polls 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 extend the hour at which the poll of the electors to determine the statutory closing-day for shops in the Ashburton Combined District, which is being held and taken in that district under "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," on the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall close, to seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Appointment of Councillors, Borough of Timaru.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint James Craigie to be Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, and George Bowker, Michael Mullin, Tom Hawkey, George John Sealey, Arthur Oborn, Carl Adolphus Schmidt, James Rothwell, Herbert Henry Leathwick, John Hayes Parks, Thomas Lewis Harney, William Chute Raymond, and Thomas William Satterthwaite to be members of the Timaru Borough Council. Such Mayor and members to remain in office until the next election of Mayor and Councillors of the said Borough of Timaru.

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

D. BUDDO.

*Opening Land in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—VINCENT COUNTY.—LOWER HAWEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
22 and 23	V	314	2	14	160	0	0	3	4	0

Open land, dry, and rather inferior. An area of about 20 acres is fit for cultivation, the remainder is hilly. Situated about thirty-five miles from Cromwell. Sale plan 444.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Wellington 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 Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,266 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 100, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109A, 206, 285, and part of 96, Hutt District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/6A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.	All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I, Rimutaka Survey District (formerly portion of Section No. 96, Hutt District). Bounded towards the north-west by the main Hutt Road, 100 links; towards the north-east by Section No. 96, Hutt District, 250 links; towards the south-east and south-west by the Trentham Rifle Range Reserve, 100 and 250 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5907/6B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a post-office

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Opunake Public Cemetery appointed.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DONALD ROSS and  
DONALD MCGREGOR

to be Trustees, in the place of Joseph Wagstaff and Richard Pepperell, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Opunake Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the Chairman of the Opunake Town Board (*ex officio*), John Guy, Henry James Newman, and Aubrey Cross, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Warrant apportioning the Cost of maintaining High Street, Rakaia Road, Railway Street, Street to Back of Railway-station, and Street to Front of Railway-station, in the Southbridge Town District.*

**PLUNKET, Governor.**

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nine of "The Public Works Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that in any case where a road in one district is largely used by or for the purpose of traffic to or from any other district or districts, and affords access to or from such district or districts, and the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the latter district or districts should contribute towards the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any portion of such road in the former district, the Governor may from time to time apportion the cost of constructing or maintaining the whole or any part of such road among the local authorities of the respective districts as he thinks fit; and for that purpose, and to enable effect to be given hereto, the provisions of section one hundred and nineteen hereof shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in the case of the construction or reconstruction of the road, and the provisions of section one hundred and twenty hereof in the case of the maintenance of the road:

And whereas a dispute has arisen between the Southbridge Town Board and the Ellesmere Road Board on the question of the maintenance of the roads hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by the said section one hundred and twenty it is, *inter alia*, provided that the Governor may, with the view of determining what proportion (if any) of the cost of maintaining any work should be borne by any local authority, direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

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

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

And whereas the Governor is of opinion that it is equitable that the cost of maintaining the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto should be provided and paid in the manner and in the proportions hereinafter respectively set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby apportion the cost of maintaining the roads described in the Schedule hereto between the Southbridge Town Board and the Ellesmere Road Board in the following proportions, viz.: The Ellesmere Road Board to contribute twenty-two pounds ten shillings sterling (£22 10s.) per annum towards the cost, and the Southbridge Town Board to contribute the remainder of the cost.

And I do hereby direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Ellesmere Road Board in respect of the roads mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Southbridge Town Board, and all such payments shall be made to the Clerk of the Town Board for and on account of the said Town Board.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Southbridge Town District, known as High Street, running in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction through the said town district, being 105 chains in length, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land and town district, known as the North Rakaia Road, commencing at its junction with High Street, and running in a westerly direction for a distance of 19½ chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land and town district, known as Railway Street, commencing at its junction with High Street, and running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 36 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land and town district, known as Street to Back of Railway-station, commencing at its junction with High Street, and running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 11½ chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the said land and town district, known as Street to Front of Railway-station, commencing at its junction with High Street, and running in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 11½ chains, more or less.

As the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked R. 10143, deposited in the office of the Chief Engineer of Roads, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," at Tokomaru Bay, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

As witness my hand, this fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

PLUNKET, Governor.

*Registrar under "The Copyright Act, 1908," appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CLARK LEWIS, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Copyrights under "The Copyright Act, 1908," vice C. T. Benzoni, Esq.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Name.	District.
ERNEST LIVERMORE .. ..	Auckland.
HENRY McNEISH WALKER .. ..	Tolaga Bay.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs

*Vaccination Inspector appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES THOMAS WILLIAMS COLLIER

to be a Vaccination Inspector, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Ohaeawai, vice J. Comeskey. The appointment dates from the 11th day of March, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BETTS

to be a member of the Te Ngutu-o-te-Manu Domain Board, in the place of William Lavers Luscombe, who has resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee of Greymouth Racecourse appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Greymouth Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN BIGNELL

to be a Trustee of the Greymouth Racecourse, in the place of Daniel Sheedy, deceased.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.



*Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands, Napier, appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY GAUNT PRICE

to be Chief Draughtsman in the Department of Lands at Napier, as from the 1st day of April, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Appointment of Registrars, Patea, Stratford, and Tauranga Electoral Districts.*

Electoral Department,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID WILLIAM MASON

to be Registrar of Electors under "The Legislature Act, 1908," for the Electoral District of Patea, *vice* Donald Banks, resigned; also

FRANK BIRD, JUN.,

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Stratford, *vice* D. W. Mason, transferred; also

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Registrar of Electors under the said Act for the Electoral District of Tauranga, *vice* W. A. Thom, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

*Stamp Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 15th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER

to be a Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and an Assistant Registrar of Companies, as from the 19th instant.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SIM EVANS

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Nelson, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Nelson, as from the 1st day of May, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Land Transfer Officer appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HALL

to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles, at Auckland, for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Auckland, as from the 20th day of April, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
For Minister of Stamp Duties.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable THOMAS FITZGIBBON

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Inglewood, from the 6th day of April, 1909, *vice* Constable P. Duddy, resigned; and

Constable ROBERT MORIARTY

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Southbridge, from the 7th day of April, 1909, *vice* Constable W. Pool, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CARGILL CUTTEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Marsden, Kaipara, Waitemata, Auckland, Grey Lynn, Eden, and Parnell, *vice* R. W. Dyer, Esq., S.M.;

FRANK O'BRIEN LOUGHNAN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikato, *vice* E. C. Cutten, Esq., S.M.; and

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Pahiatua, Masterton, and Wairarapa, *vice* W. P. James, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY

*Members of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD COLLIE,  
ROBERT MCKENZIE,  
WILLIAM JOHN PARSONS,  
JAMES REID, and  
ROBERT ALEXANDER WRIGHT

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wellington South.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES RANKIN BARTHOLOMEW, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand; to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. The appointment to take effect on and from the 22nd day of April, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable BENJAMIN TARRANT

to be Police Gaoler at Picton, *vice* Constable David Lloyd, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Justice.

*Visiting Justice resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1909.

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

FRANCIS MCGOVERN, Esq., J.P.,

as a Visiting Justice of H.M. Prisons at Auckland and Fort Cautley.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Justice.

*Gaolers appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 9th April, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments and transfers:—

Gaoler SIDNEY GEORGE MILLINGTON, New Plymouth, to be Gaoler at Wellington.

Gaoler ALEXANDER WILL IRONSIDE, Hokitika, to be Gaoler at Lyttelton.

Gaoler JEREMIAH CHARLES SCANLON, Wanganui, to be Gaoler at Dunedin.

Chief Warder JOHN COYLE, Wellington, to be Gaoler and Manager, Reformatory Prison, New Plymouth.

Chief Warder ALFRED GIDEON, Auckland, to be Gaoler at Napier.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Minister of Justice.

*Cadets in the Department of Labour appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

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

ERIC GEORGE RHODES and  
VICTOR AVELYNE SUTTON

to be cadets in the Department of Labour; the appointments to date from the 4th day of January, 1909.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Labour.

*List of Fire-insurance Companies carrying on Business in New Zealand.*

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

**T**HE following list of fire-insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANIES.**

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited).  
Australian Alliance Assurance Company.  
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited).  
Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited).  
Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited).  
Guardian Assurance Company (Limited).  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.  
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.  
National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited).  
Northern Assurance Company (Limited).  
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited).  
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited).  
Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited).  
Queensland Insurance Company (Limited).  
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation of London.  
Royal Insurance Company (Limited).  
South British Insurance Company (Limited).  
Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited).  
State Fire Insurance Office.  
Sun Insurance Office.  
Union Assurance Society (Limited).  
United Insurance Company (Limited).  
Victoria Insurance Company (Limited).  
Yorkshire Insurance Company (Limited).

*First Meeting of Hastings Fire Board.*

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

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of "The Fire Brigades Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Minister of Internal Affairs, hereby appoint the Borough Council Chamber, Hastings, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1908, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Hastings Fire Board.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, County of Eden, making By-laws.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Point Chevalier Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

**SPECIAL ORDER.—POINT CHEVALIER ROAD BOARD.***By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on Roads.*

In pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," the Point Chevalier Road Board makes the following by-laws, which shall come into force upon their being gazetted:—

1. The owner of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting stone, earth, road-metal, scoria-ash, meat, bricks, timber, minerals, coal, or any thing or things, upon any of the roads within the boundaries of the Point Chevalier Road District shall, before using such vehicle upon any such road, apply to the Point Chevalier Road Board for a license, and shall pay to the said Board the yearly license fee following, that is to say:—

For vehicles having tires of the width of 4½ in. or over . . . . . 5

For vehicles having tires of a less width than 4½ in. 10

2. Provided nevertheless that the Board may in its discretion, and on application by the owner or driver of any vehicle engaged in heavy traffic used in carting such stone, earth, road-metal, scoria-ash, meat, bricks, timber, minerals, coal, or any thing or things, upon or over all or any of the roads within the boundaries of the said road district, without having paid such license fee, upon the payment to the said Board of the following charges, by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such roads:—

For every load carried on any one day upon or over such road . . . . . 1 0

If more than three loads are carried in any one vehicle on any one day upon or over any such roads, then for the day . . . . . 3 0

3. Any person who, after coming into operation of this by-law, shall use any vehicle for heavy traffic within the boundaries of the Point Chevalier Road District without having first paid the said license fee for such vehicle, or without having first obtained the permission of the said Board under clause 2 of these by-laws, and paid the charges prescribed thereunder, or who shall do or cause to be done, or be concerned in doing, anything contrary to any provision of these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything required to be done by him by any such provision, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these by-laws, and on conviction thereof shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

4. "Heavy traffic" shall mean the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall, together with any stone, earth, road-metal, scoria-ash, meat, bricks, minerals, timber, coal, or any thing or things being transported thereon, weigh more than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels.

"Owner" of any vehicle shall include a bailee or hirer entitled to the possession and use or profit thereof.

5. Any constable or any officer of the Board may stop and detain any vehicle which, in his opinion, infringes any of these by-laws, and inspect, examine, and measure the tires thereof, and the weight and contents of such vehicle; and the driver or person for the time being in charge of such vehicle shall permit such inspection, examination, measurement, and weighing to be made accordingly, and shall, if so

requested by any such constable or officer of the Board, take such vehicle, together with the contents thereof, to the nearest public weighbridge, and then and there weigh the same; and no person shall obstruct any such constable or officer in or about the making of such inspection, examination, measurement, or weighing.

6. Applications for licenses under clause 1, or a permit under clause 2, of these by-laws shall be made in writing to the Clerk of the Board. Such licenses or permits shall be under the hand of the Clerk. All licenses shall expire twelve calendar months from the date of the issue thereof.

7. The Clerk shall keep at the office of the Board a register of all licenses issued under clause 1, and permits issued under clause 2, of these by-laws. Such register shall be open to public inspection without fee.

8. Every license shall be numbered, and the owner of the licensed vehicle shall cause the like number to be legibly painted and maintained during the currency of the license, on the off side of such vehicle, in black figures on a white ground, together with the letters "Pt. C.R.B.", each of such figures and letters to be not less than 1½ in. in height.

FORM OF LICENSE.

9. Licenses under clause 1 of these by-laws may be in or to the effect of the following form:—

*Point Chevalier Road Board Vehicle License.*

Annual license fee, £	No.
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This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of clause 1 of the by-laws regulating heavy traffic on roads, passed by the Point Chevalier Road Board on the 5th day of April, 1909, the vehicle numbered [or to be numbered ], of which Mr. , of , is the owner, is hereby licensed to engage in heavy traffic on the roads under the control of the said Board until the day of , 190 .

Dated this        day of        , 190 .

, Clerk.

The resolution to make these by-laws was adopted at a special meeting of the Point Chevalier Road Board held at Point Chevalier, in the office, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909.

The common seal of the Inhabitants of the Point Chevalier Road District was affixed hereto at a special meeting and by order of the Board of the said district on the 1st day of March, 1909, in the presence of—

- THOS. DIGNAN,  
Chairman.  
PETER COLLINS,  
THOS. J. McIVOR,  
JOSEPH HOSKEN,  
S. McWILLIAMS,  
Members.  
H. T. G. McELROY,  
Clerk.

I, Herbert Thomas Granville McElroy, of Williamson's Avenue, Grey Lynn, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Clerk to the Point Chevalier Road Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing, being heavy-traffic by-laws, were duly passed as a special order by the Point Chevalier Road Board at a meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1909, and that the following is a true copy of the resolution passing such special order, which resolution was duly passed at such meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1909:—

"Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. McIvor, that the heavy-traffic by-laws as submitted to the Board be passed and ordained, and that such by-laws be sealed."—Carried.

And I further certify that such special resolution was duly confirmed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of April, 1909.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1909.

H. T. G. McELROY,  
Clerk of Point Chevalier Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Elliot Road Board, County of Taranaki.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Elliot Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1908."

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

ELLIOT ROAD BOARD.

*Special Order.*

THAT, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Elliot Road Board, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of forming, kerbing, and metalling the footpath for a length of 41½ chains, more or less, along the northern side of the Elliot Road from Cutfield Road to the western boundary of Soleville (£200), and completing the grading, formation, and metalling of the Elliot Road through to its junction with the Frankley Road at the Frankley Road School (£800), the said Elliot Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Elliot Road District, comprising the whole of the Elliot Road District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years.

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

H. STOCKER,  
Clerk, Elliot Road Board.

*Special Order made by the Council of the County of Masterton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

THE following special order, received from the Council of the County of Masterton, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Masterton County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for metalling the Alfredton-Weber Road, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton-Weber Road Loan Special-rating District, comprised within the following boundaries—that is to say, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section 2, Block XI, Puketoi Survey District, and proceeding northwards, bounded by the Waitawhiti Stream to its confluence with the Tiramea River; thence continuing northwards by the Tiramea River, by Sections 52, 32, and 53, Block VII, by the north-east boundary of Section 12, and by that boundary produced to the western side of Saunder's Road; thence proceeding westwards by that road, and by Section 20, Block VI, to the south-west boundary of Education Reserve No. 15, Block II; thence proceeding northwards by the said Reserve No. 15 to the public road forming part of the northern boundary of Section 21 in the last-mentioned Block; thence proceeding eastwards by the said road, and by the Puketoi Road to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of Section 24, Block III; thence proceeding north by a straight line across the Puketoi Road to the said corner of Section 24; thence by the said Section 24, and by part of Section 27, Block III, all in the Puketoi Survey District, to the Akitio County boundary; thence proceeding southwards by the Akitio County and Castlepoint County boundaries, and by the Waitawhiti Stream to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August 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.

Passed at a special meeting of the Council, the 9th day of March, 1909; confirmed the 13th day of April, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Masterton was affixed hereto in the presence of—

W. F. WELCH,  
County Chairman.  
F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

(L.S.)

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made.

F. G. MOORE,  
County Clerk.

*Special Orders made by the Council of the Borough of Grey Lynn.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," section 17, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £12,500, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, for the carrying-out of grading, levelling, metalling, formation, kerbing, and channelling of the streets and roads within the limits of or bounding the said Borough of Grey Lynn, also the purchase of stone-crusher and engine, the said Borough of Grey Lynn Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. H. IRWIN,  
Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF GREY LYNN.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," section 17, public notice is hereby given of the following resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Grey Lynn Borough Council held on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1909:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £32,500, authorised to be raised by the Grey Lynn Borough Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and its amendments, for the carrying-out of works, &c., as follows—

- (a.) Cutting and forming the roads on the Surrey Hills Estate, in accordance with the agreement with the Bank of New Zealand, £18,500;
- (b.) Cutting and forming Surrey Crescent and Richmond Avenue for tram extension, £4,000;
- (c.) Drainage extension within the borough, £3,000;
- (d.) Water extension within the borough, £3,000;
- (e.) Great North Road deviation contract, £750;
- (f.) Street-lighting, lamps, and fittings, £250;
- (g.) Improvements to proposed reserve, £500;
- (h.) Refund to loans account, £15,000; and
- (i.) Out of the remaining £1,500 it is proposed to pay the cost of raising loan, cost of a local Act of Parliament constituting the proposed reserve, first half-year's interest, and preliminary and incidental expenses—

the said Borough of Grey Lynn Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{8}$ d. in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Grey Lynn; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. H. IRWIN,  
Town Clerk.

*Disestablishment of District High School at Gisborne.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1908," subsection (c) of section 101 thereof, and in exercise of the powers thereunder, the District High School at Gisborne has been disestablished, as from the 1st day of February, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

GISBORNE HIGH SCHOOL.—SCHEME OF CONTROL.

*Scheme for the Control of the Gisborne High School, established 1909 under the Provisions of "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885" (hereinafter called "the special Act").*

In accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the Education Act"), and with the powers thereunder, I, George Fowlds, Minister of Education, do hereby approve of the following scheme for the Gisborne High School (hereinafter called "the school"), which is established under the provisions of "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885":—

1. The school shall be controlled by the Board of Governors constituted by "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885" (hereinafter referred to as "the Board").

2. The Board shall hold its meetings and regulate the same, and shall keep records of its business and full and accurate accounts of its receipts, disbursements, assets, liabilities, and engagements, in terms of and as required by the special Act.

3. (1.) The curriculum shall be framed so as to provide suitable secondary education for pupils intended for professional, agricultural, commercial, technical, and domestic occupations, and may include any or all of the subjects named in the regulations under the Education Act, and such other subjects as the Minister may from time to time approve.

(2.) The programme of each pupil shall be determined by the headmaster of the school after consultation with the parents or guardian of the pupil; but no pupil shall be compelled to take Latin, or to take more than one language besides English.

(3.) The net fees to be charged to those who are not holders of scholarships or free places shall be £12 per annum, subject to a rebate of £1 on each proportional one-third part of such fees on payment within one month from the date of the commencement of each term.

(4.) The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each.

(5.) The headmaster shall examine the school at the end of each term; provided that it shall not be necessary for him to examine the school in any term in which it is examined by some other person appointed by the Minister or the Board.

4. Subject to the general direction and control of the Board, the headmaster shall have the following powers:—

(1.) He shall have control of the school buildings and premises, and of the apparatus and furniture thereof.

(2.) He shall have the power to recommend the appointment or dismissal of assistant teachers or of other officers of the school, and to allot their several duties; and no assistant teacher or other officer of the school shall be appointed until the headmaster has been consulted.

(3.) He shall have the power in cases of grave neglect of duty or of gross misbehaviour to suspend any assistant teacher or other officer, but shall forthwith report his action to the Chairman of the Board, who shall thereupon confirm or overrule his action until the next meeting of the Board, when the matter may be determined; but the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Chairman or the Board has determined the matter.

(4.) He shall be supreme over the discipline, and may suspend any pupil, reporting his action to the Board at its next meeting, and the action of the headmaster shall hold good until the Board has come to some determination in regard to the matter. He shall not expel any pupil without the sanction of the Board.

(5.) He shall regulate all text-books, methods, and organization, and, subject to clause 3 hereof and to the regulations under the Education Act, he shall determine the course of study for each pupil. No prize shall be awarded without his approval.

5. The Board may license hostels or boardinghouses for the accommodation of pupils who have to live away from home, and may place such hostels or boardinghouses under the charge of teachers of the school or other suitable persons, and may provide for the inspection of such hostels or boardinghouses by any person appointed by the Board.

6. (1.) The school shall be open at all times to inspection by the Inspector-General of Schools, and by any other person directed by the Minister to inspect the school.

(2.) Such inspection may include examination of the pupils in the subjects of instruction taught in the school.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of April, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th April, 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.
Barrett, Richard John .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Shannon .. .. .	20 Oct., 1908.
Beck, Roseline Ivey .. .. .	Counterwoman .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	27 Aug., "
Bowman, Harold .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Brewer, Harry Reuben .. .. .	" .. .. .	Sumner .. .. .	1 April, "
Brooker, Leonard Neville .. .. .	" .. .. .	Karori .. .. .	1 .. .. .
Cameron, John Fraser .. .. .	Telegraphist .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	28 Oct., "
Carter, Richard Thomas Gibbons .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	26 .. .. .
Clark, Irene Elsie .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	12 .. .. .
Clarkson, William Morrison .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Clayden, John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Condon, Patrick .. .. .	" .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 June, "
Coombe, Ernest Albert Edward .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	14 Nov., "
Corder, Cyril Ashton .. .. .	P.O. Boy Messenger .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Coyle, Percival .. .. .	Boy Sorter .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	16 Nov., "
Creelman, Charles .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Crombie, William Herbert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	24 Nov., "
Cummerfield, Myrtle May .. .. .	Telegraph Messenger .. .. .	Apiti .. .. .	23 Sept., "
Curry, Charles Joseph Hugh .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Heriot .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Daines, Horace .. .. .	" .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, "
Dawes, Elma Muriel .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Dobson, Albert Edward .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Dowle, Roland Cuthbert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Dunstan, Edgar .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waimate .. .. .	1 April, "
Evans, John Ernest .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	30 Oct., "
Greatbatch, Edna Florence .. .. .	Cadette .. .. .	Secretary's Office, G.P.O. .. .. .	12 .. .. .
Green, Clarence .. .. .	Letter-carrier .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 July, "
Hanning, Catherine Jane .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Taihape .. .. .	14 Sept., "
Hatch, Emma .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Heaphy, Edmund Patrick .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 April, "
Hogg, William .. .. .	Assistant P.O. Messenger .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	23 Dec., 1907.
Humphrey, Basil Herbert .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Mangaweka .. .. .	27 Oct., 1908.
Hyland, Frank .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Kidd, Evelyn Wareham .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	6 Jan., "
King, David Smith .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Raetihi .. .. .	1 April, "
Lancaster, Florence Hilda .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	18 Nov., "
Lane, Daniel Cyril .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Rawene .. .. .	9 .. .. .
List, Samuel James .. .. .	Mechanician .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 July, "
Ludlow, Oliver James .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "
McGee, Leo Dominick Stephanos .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	27 Oct., "
Macfarlane, Robert George Walter .. .. .	" .. .. .	Papanui .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Mackenzie, Nina .. .. .	Assistant .. .. .	Molesworth Street .. .. .	22 April, "
Madsen, Frederick Bertie .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	13 Nov., "
Mansell, Cecil Bertram .. .. .	" .. .. .	Bull's .. .. .	15 Oct., "
Marriott, Frederick .. .. .	P.O. Messenger .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Nov., "
Mathieson, Alfred James .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 April, "
Maxwell, Lewis Shirley .. .. .	" .. .. .	Whangarei .. .. .	1 .. .. .
Miller, James Reginald .. .. .	" .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	1 .. .. .
Miller, Robert Orr .. .. .	Telegram Sorter .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, 1907.
Mitchell, Edward John .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Waiau .. .. .	1 Dec., 1908.
Montgomery, William Percival .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	1 April, "
Morgan, Frederick Llewellyn .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waihi .. .. .	5 Oct., "
Moriarty, Michael .. .. .	" .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	1 April, "
Mountier, Lucie Rita .. .. .	Postmistress and Telephonist .. .. .	Katikati .. .. .	20 July, "
O'Hara, William Hector .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, "
Pope, Richard Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Otira .. .. .	15 May, "
Popple, Frederick William .. .. .	Clerk, C.P.O. .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Mar., "
Phillips, Henry .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	4 May, "
Ramsay, Elizabeth Isobel .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	2 Nov., "
Rea, Francis James .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 April, "
Riddell, James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	1 Oct., "
Rooney, Gerald Joseph .. .. .	Cadet, C.P.O. .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Nov., "
Scott, Joseph Cecil .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Feilding .. .. .	1 April, "
Sherson, Thomas Victor .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Dec., "
Slade, Mildred .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	7 June, "
Smith, Sydney Harold .. .. .	Assistant Despatch Clerk .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	4 Sept., "
Smith, William Albert .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, "
Stanley, John Leslie .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 .. .. .
Stewart, Howell Booth Hickson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Birkenhead .. .. .	21 Sept., "
Storring, Arthur Norman .. .. .	" .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	9 Nov., "
Thomas, Frederick .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Trevethick, Mabel Jane .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	" .. .. .	21 Sept., "
Whitehouse, Harold Owen .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Levin .. .. .	1 April, "
Woodall, Percy .. .. .	Lineman .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 July, "
Yates, William .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Petone .. .. .	1 Oct., "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Hammond, Alexander Malcolm .. .. .	Whangamarino .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 Nov., 1908.
Hogan, Denis .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	2 Jan., 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Doyle, Samuel Campbell .. .. .	Sefton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	26 Jan., 1909.
Fleming, Hugh Henry .. .. .	Chertsey .. .. .	" .. .. .	22 Aug., 1908.
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Condon, James .. .. .	Eureka Railway .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	18 Jan., 1909.
POSTMASTERS.			
Ablett, Charles William .. .. .	Omarumutu .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	4 Jan., 1909.
Anderson, George .. .. .	Lakeside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Beauchamp, Harry Lomax .. .. .	Otaki Gorge .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Beaumont, Charles .. .. .	Owhanga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 Feb., "
Berg, Edward .. .. .	Otanerau .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	25 Jan., "
Cooper, Jane .. .. .	Ohapuku .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	4 " "
Coxhead, William .. .. .	Waitakaruru .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	8 " "
Delaney, Thomas .. .. .	Stokes Valley .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Mar., "
Denne, Thomas Clement .. .. .	Horopito .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	27 Jan., "
Fairweather, Thomas Wilson .. .. .	Wairamarama .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 " "
Gillespie, Christina .. .. .	Purekireki .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Hailes, Richard Mary .. .. .	Mangamaunu .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Hartley, Henry .. .. .	Oroua Downs .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Hutchins, Elizabeth .. .. .	Rerekapa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Kane, Jane .. .. .	Pokuru .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Kennedy, John .. .. .	Ashburton Gorge .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	17 " "
Kilian, Andrew Rutherford Clark .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 Feb., "
Kirk, William Henry .. .. .	Te Pahu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Lee, Agnes Jane .. .. .	Green Valley .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Lloyd, Alice .. .. .	Greenvale .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Lockwood, Thomas James .. .. .	Hunua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Oct., 1908.
Long, Amy Julia .. .. .	Tanekaha .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Jan., 1909.
Lyall, James Hepburn .. .. .	Opoutere .. .. .	" .. .. .	23 " "
McCarthy, Annie Winifred .. .. .	St. Kilda .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	21 Feb., "
McLauchlan, Samuel Boyd .. .. .	Ruapuna .. .. .	" .. .. .	10 " "
Milne, Bessie Jane Webster Scott .. .. .	Inch-Clutha .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Mitchell, Christopher Thomas .. .. .	Puhipuhi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Murphy, Christina Elizabeth .. .. .	Tokirima .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " "
Myles, John .. .. .	Maruia .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	1 " "
Newman, Emma Ann .. .. .	Paparata .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	7 " "
Palmer, Albert John .. .. .	Tui .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	19 " "
Palmer, Lucy Caroline .. .. .	Kaiparoro .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	11 " "
Pascoe, Ellen Spence .. .. .	Charing Cross .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Pettit, Margaret Violet .. .. .	Arapito .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	2 Jan., "
Smith, Grace Montgomery .. .. .	Green Valley .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	13 Feb., "
Spillane, Mary Ellen .. .. .	Opio .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Stott, Catherine Winifred .. .. .	Poranui .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Streeter, Walter Francis .. .. .	Fairdown .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	9 " "
Stuart, Alexander .. .. .	Waihohonu .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, 1908.
Temperley, Frances .. .. .	Karewarewa .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Feb., 1909.
Thomson, Eva Charlotte .. .. .	Tarukenga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Whitburn, Helen Maud .. .. .	Runciman .. .. .	" .. .. .	11 Nov., 1908.
Williams, Evan .. .. .	Raumati .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 Feb., 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Bates, Roland John .. .. .	Reikorangi .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Feb., 1909.
Beal, Alice Maud .. .. .	Okere Falls .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Combs, Willis Ide .. .. .	Matapuna .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 Feb., "
Cooper, Lucy Theresa .. .. .	Paekakariki .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	7 Jan., "
Corbett, Annie .. .. .	Hohonu .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	1 Mar., "
De Berry, Frederick Clarence .. .. .	Rapahoe .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Feb., "
De la Fosse, Jane Eliza .. .. .	Miramar .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Goldsworthy, Annie Maria .. .. .	Taneatua .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 " "
Hansen, Otto .. .. .	Kaiteratahi .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	9 Feb., "
Harrison, Octavius Louis .. .. .	Kilbirnie .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	13 " "
Holder, Elizabeth Annie .. .. .	Winiata .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	2 Jan., "
Houghton, James .. .. .	Tangaihi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Hunter, William Robert .. .. .	Fern Flat .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	13 Jan., "
Huston, Ruby Sophia .. .. .	Maxwelltown .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	28 " "
Jacobson, Henry Charles .. .. .	Waitoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 Feb., "
Kelleher, Marguerite .. .. .	Te Awaite .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 " "
Lees, William John .. .. .	Matata .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Lythgoe, Mary .. .. .	Bald Hill Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	13 Feb., "
Mace, Charles Edward .. .. .	Mangaiti .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	19 " "
Marchant, William George .. .. .	Maropiu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 Jan., "
Phillips, William Ernest .. .. .	Waddington .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Feb., "
Proudfoot, George Joseph .. .. .	Whatatutu .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	12 " "
Rapley, Ellen Jane .. .. .	Westmere .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	4 " "
Reynolds, Frederick Steward .. .. .	Mokoia .. .. .	" .. .. .	18 Jan., "
Thorpe, Dorothy Roberts .. .. .	Flat Creek .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	9 Feb., "

NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
TELEPHONISTS.			
Adams, Forester .. .. .	Kuritapu .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	17 Feb., 1909.
Brandon, Eliza .. .. .	Fendalton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " " "
Burch, William Henry .. .. .	Parahi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " " "
Christie, James .. .. .	Aoraki .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	25 Jan., " "
Cummings, George .. .. .	The Lake .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 April, 1908.
Denne, Thomas Clemett .. .. .	Horopito .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	9 Feb., 1909.
Dixon, Eleanor .. .. .	Pusey .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	10 Aug., 1908.
Edmonds, William Noble .. .. .	Nuggets .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	5 Feb., 1909.
France, Frederick .. .. .	Conway .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	28 Jan., " "
Fraser, Cornelius Alexander .. .. .	Otekaieke .. .. .	Oamaru .. .. .	9 Feb., " "
George, John .. .. .	Waitakere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 Jan., " "
Goodwin, John .. .. .	Maramarua .. .. .	" .. .. .	11 Feb., " "
King, Charles Barrett .. .. .	East Lynn .. .. .	" .. .. .	29 Jan., " "
Langridge, Arthur George .. .. .	Waikarua .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	12 Feb., " "
McDonald, Donald .. .. .	Hermitage .. .. .	" .. .. .	27 Jan., " "
McGrath, John Joseph .. .. .	Parnassus .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 Feb., " "
McKenzie, Alexander .. .. .	Otahuti .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	21 Dec., 1908.
Matheson, Dorothy Elizabeth .. .. .	Ashwick Flat .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	12 Feb., 1909.
Ottaway, George .. .. .	Tirohanga .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	12 " " "
Pettit, Margaret Violet .. .. .	Arapito .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	16 " " "
Smith, William Stevens .. .. .	Brookby .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 Jan., " "
Stewart, Samuel .. .. .	Oparau Ferry .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Feb., " "
Walker, James .. .. .	Morton Mains .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	16 Jan., " "
Welsh, Alfred Ernest .. .. .	Rawhiti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	19 Feb., " "
White, Frederick Ellwood .. .. .	Alfriston .. .. .	" .. .. .	21 Jan., " "

The surname of the Postmistress, Peebles, has been changed by marriage from "Beardsmore" to "Fraser," 1st January, 1909.

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th April, 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.		
Arapito .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	2 January, 1909.
Mangamaunu .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 February, " "
Ohapuku .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	4 January, " "
Omarumutu .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	4 " " "
Opoutere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 " " "
Oroua Downs .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " " "
Otaki Gorge .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
Otanerau .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	25 " " "
Rerekapa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 February, " "
Tanekaha .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 January, " "
Te Pahu .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " " "
Tokirima .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 " " "
Tui .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	19 " " "
Waitakaruru .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	8 " " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Cass .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	5 November, 1908.
Patana .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 December, " "
Te Tuhi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	31 January, 1909.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Hunua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 February, 1909.
Manawaru .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 March, " "
Nydia Bay .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	1 April, " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Waiouru .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	28 February, 1909.
POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICE OPENED.		
Berhampore .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 March, 1909.
BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.		
Birkenhead .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	27 January, 1909.
Newmarket .. .. .	" .. .. .	27 " " "
Upper Symonds Street .. .. .	" .. .. .	27 " " "

NOTE.—British postal orders are paid at all money-order offices.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Arcadia .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 March, 1909.
Kaheke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 " "
Marua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	10 " "
Ma-warō .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 " "
Opuawhanga .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 " "
Paradise .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 " "
Parakao .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 February, "
Poranui .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	2 March, "
Rawhiti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	19 February, "
Te Oneroa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	11 March, "
Waitakere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 January, "
Whananaki .. .. .	" .. .. .	2 March, "
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES CLOSED.</b>		
Karaka Bay .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	27 January, 1909.
Reefton Railway .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	10 March, "
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Arcadia .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 March, 1909.
Hairini .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " "
Kaheke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 " "
Kawakawa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " "
Kihikihi .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 " "
Ma-warō .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 " "
Marlow .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " "
Opuā .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 " "
Opuawhanga .. .. .	" .. .. .	2 " "
Paradise .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	15 " "
Parakao .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 February, "
Paterangi .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 March, "
Pirongia .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 " "
Poranui .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	2 " "
Taumarere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	12 " "
Te Oneroa .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	11 " "
Waitakere .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 January, "
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.</b>		
Reefton Railway .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	10 March, 1909.
<b>TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.</b>		
Apiti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	10 March, 1909.
Helensville .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	25 February, "
Otakeho .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	22 " "
Pongaroa .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	26 " "
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 March, "

DESIGNATIONS CHANGED.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Post .. .. .	Rangitane .. .. .	Te Rehunga .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	16 Mar., 1909.
Post, telephone, and bureau .. .. .	Sedgebrook .. .. .	Wanganui East .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 April, "

Termination of Existing Commercial Treaties proposed by Japan.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1909.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

A. W. HOGG,  
Minister of Customs.

(New Zealand.—No. 41.)

Downing Street, 23rd February, 1909.

My Lord,—I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform your Ministers that on the 2nd of February the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a speech in the Diet on foreign relations, announced publicly the intention of the Japanese Government to give notice next year of the termination of existing commercial treaties.

2. It was added that when this was done the Japanese Government would at the proper moment open negotiations with the Powers individually, for the conclusion of new Treaties.

I have, &c.,  
CREWE.

Governor the Right Honourable  
Lord Plunket, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., &c.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1909.

EAST ISLAND CABLE TEMPORARILY INTERRUPTED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 15th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that there is a temporary interruption in the cable from East Island, and it will probably be about the middle of May before the s.s. "Tutanekai" will be able to repair the cable.

J. A. MILLAR.



RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	104 4 9	13 13 9	..	0 8 0	..	32,952 0 10	33,070 7 4	..	6,366 19 3	434 0 9	6,801 0 0	39,871 7 4
Auckland .. ..	1,090 14 5	724 14 9	20,561 7 4½	15 0 6	301 14 3	15 18 10½	22,709 10 2	11,683 10 2½	604 1 4	268 18 1	12,556 9 7½	35,265 19 9½
Blenheim .. ..	192 16 9	40 18 9	1,385 14 9½	1 2 6	24 6 11	0 7 7	1,645 7 3½	1,258 13 0½	53 19 10	28 5 0	1,340 17 10½	2,986 5 2
Christchurch ..	1,221 10 2	344 12 6	13,353 13 3½	14 11 10	147 18 6	12 4 9	15,094 11 0½	6,885 7 3½	366 17 11	246 18 6	7,499 3 8½	22,593 14 9
Dunedin .. ..	785 8 7	279 1 0	8,417 17 6	18 4 6	146 0 5½	7 9 11½	9,654 2 0	5,623 4 5½	225 16 11	109 9 6	5,958 10 10½	15,612 12 10½
Gisborne .. ..	382 13 4	71 4 9	795 1 11	0 17 0	24 14 3½	2 12 2	1,277 3 5½	2,004 14 2	60 2 1	8 1 6	2,072 17 9	3,350 1 2½
Greymouth .. ..	137 5 5	74 13 0	1,678 17 9½	0 13 0	21 8 4	2 6 4½	1,915 3 11	1,372 7 5	44 3 9	13 12 10	1,430 4 0	3,345 7 11
Hokitika .. ..	75 10 0	16 18 0	412 14 4	0 16 0	8 5 0½	0 3 11½	514 7 4	514 13 7½	15 8 2	52 10 0	582 11 9½	1,096 19 1½
Invercargill ..	572 19 5	126 16 0	4,397 13 10½	5 13 6	80 16 8½	1 5 6	5,185 5 0	3,097 16 7	92 1 11	34 9 3	3,224 7 9	8,409 12 9
Napier .. ..	896 8 11	162 1 9	5,379 5 6½	6 14 8	90 3 8	5 19 0½	6,540 13 7	3,920 2 0	198 17 10	18 17 10	4,137 17 8	10,678 11 3
Nelson .. ..	169 2 1	79 0 0	1,169 1 10½	2 0 10	31 19 3	1 3 10	1,452 7 10½	1,494 9 0	15 2 7	16 11 2	1,526 2 9	2,978 10 7½
New Plymouth ..	263 4 8	80 15 6	2,747 14 4½	3 0 0	54 11 1½	1 2 8½	3,150 8 4½	1,731 3 9	40 4 3	29 10 11	1,800 18 11	4,951 7 3½
Oamaru .. ..	144 19 8	36 8 0	1,737 13 1	2 15 0	29 13 4	0 15 9½	1,952 4 10½	943 13 7	27 13 1	4 16 11	976 8 7	2,928 13 5½
Thames.. ..	207 4 8	110 19 6	2,657 15 5	1 12 6	52 16 0	2 4 9	3,032 12 10	1,759 6 3½	71 19 3	9 0 0	1,840 5 6½	4,872 18 4½
Timaru .. ..	327 1 5	69 7 6	4,088 4 1	0 17 0	40 17 0	0 19 5	4,527 6 5	1,637 6 4	22 11 2	14 19 1	1,674 16 7	6,202 3 0
Wanganui .. ..	727 10 3	198 18 9	8,733 18 2	3 11 6	119 11 1	3 10 4½	9,787 0 1½	4,190 2 2	132 6 8	48 1 1	4,370 9 11	14,157 10 0½
Wellington .. ..	1,770 14 10	803 8 9	26,885 0 5½	6 6 6	261 18 0½	118 7 10	29,845 16 5	13,551 14 8½	656 16 9	126 16 9	14,335 8 2½	44,181 4 7½
Westport .. ..	69 10 0	76 7 6	1,103 13 5½	0 11 0	18 11 5½	0 2 4½	1,268 15 9½	974 0 8½	6 16 0	30 0 1	1,010 16 9½	2,279 12 7
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	9,138 19 4	3,309 19 9	105,505 7 4	84 15 10	1,455 5 5½	33,128 16 1½	152,623 3 10	62,642 10 4	9,001 18 9	1,494 19 3	73,139 8 4	225,762 12 2
Totals 1st quarter in 1908	8,941 19 10	3,035 10 3	98,014 16 0	80 8 8	1,275 1 10½	686 14 11½	112,034 11 7	61,272 9 2	8,831 14 8	1,476 15 3	71,580 19 1	183,615 10 8

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

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.								
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.							
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. ..	163	27,736	121,083 13 9	25,942	125,733 5 7	158	3,715	2,526	27,624	20,562	425,658 13 2	487,704 1 9	..	12,045 8 7	
Blenheim .. ..	9	1,968	7,836 16 6	919	5,171 11 2	9	309	213	2,359	1,435	33,356 19 0	32,058 17 6	1,298 1 6	..	
Christchurch .. ..	66	13,176	60,941 5 9	12,210	73,587 17 9	66	3,063	2,091	30,385	21,313	387,802 9 1	405,731 13 1	..	17,929 4 0	
Dunedin .. ..	58	12,793	51,117 16 11	12,727	62,807 14 1	55	2,328	1,580	23,313	14,287	297,865 15 11	292,840 0 1	5,025 15 10	..	
Gisborne .. ..	13	2,626	13,107 19 7	1,042	5,129 18 2	13	652	447	4,572	3,108	59,438 9 10	50,687 15 9	8,750 14 1	..	
Greymouth .. ..	13	3,109	12,800 13 2	1,466	6,480 9 4	13	509	328	2,990	2,153	48,146 6 10	48,022 11 7	123 15 3	..	
Hokitika .. ..	7	873	3,139 8 9	522	1,812 7 2	7	104	84	671	444	11,698 15 2	12,662 15 8	..	964 0 6	
Invercargill .. ..	31	5,905	23,101 12 1	3,905	16,375 1 9	29	796	578	5,846	3,941	88,216 11 2	94,752 2 3	..	6,535 11 1	
Napier .. ..	35	6,745	34,988 6 8	4,308	26,601 13 0	30	1,193	855	9,433	5,712	127,274 13 10	122,874 14 5	4,399 19 5	..	
Nelson .. ..	20	3,406	15,262 1 1	2,565	12,897 1 1	20	443	346	3,455	2,432	57,213 4 1	60,126 8 8	..	2,913 4 7	
New Plymouth .. ..	12	3,816	15,300 16 10	2,418	13,017 8 2	12	657	398	4,517	2,553	66,315 0 0	59,192 14 2	7,122 5 10	..	
Oamaru .. ..	10	2,167	26,281 5 8	1,041	11,767 14 6	10	299	189	2,175	1,419	41,985 5 11	43,430 10 1	..	1,445 4 2	
Thames .. ..	19	5,039	22,331 13 10	2,380	11,546 4 9	19	597	517	4,468	2,867	61,674 11 1	56,996 7 8	4,678 3 5	..	
Timaru .. ..	16	3,757	32,349 12 2	1,815	10,144 3 4	16	667	417	5,065	3,328	75,746 16 7	78,499 13 2	..	2,752 16 7	
Wanganui .. ..	45	9,253	42,945 17 3	4,753	22,222 13 5	43	1,481	1,141	10,289	6,710	137,892 5 0	134,038 2 9	3,854 2 3	..	
Wellington .. ..	81	23,123	97,669 6 8	22,746	106,066 13 8	82	5,112	4,006	45,420	32,316	530,183 8 4	499,037 2 10	31,146 5 6	..	
Westport .. ..	18	3,212	13,644 2 8	1,044	4,867 11 5	18	350	290	2,204	1,466	35,992 14 4	37,301 6 7	..	1,308 12 3	
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	616	128,704	593,902 9 4	101,803	516,229 8 4	600	22,275	16,006	184,786	126,046	2,486,461 19 4	2,465,956 18 0	20,505 1 4	..	
Totals 1st quarter in 1908	583	114,778	510,181 7 6	89,209	443,829 14 2	567	22,109	14,946	180,617	113,543	2,542,187 13 2	2,382,934 16 9	159,252 16 5	..	

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

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

April 22.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices Open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.			Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.										
		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.								
Auckland .. .. .	380	305,267	9,224	2	11½	15,496	995	16	2	12,815	643	17	1	40,216	819	14	0	373,794	11,683	10	2½
Blenheim .. .. .	68	27,212	810	16	0½	1,081	66	16	0	325	204	3	9	9,047	176	17	3	37,665	1,258	13	0½
Christchurch .. .. .	196	153,036	4,794	11	6½	6,112	457	4	2	9,148	779	8	7	36,353	854	3	0	204,649	6,885	7	3½
Dunedin .. .. .	189	132,765	4,119	1	3	4,625	316	6	7	8,228	442	18	1½	27,539	744	18	6	173,157	5,623	4	5½
Gisborne .. .. .	32	31,233	1,189	14	5	1,641	104	11	6	1,498	249	12	3	21,349	460	16	0	55,721	2,004	14	2
Greymouth .. .. .	29	29,990	987	19	10½	882	59	19	4	1,348	143	6	2½	7,903	181	2	0	40,123	1,372	7	5
Hokitika .. .. .	48	10,575	332	4	2½	234	15	1	10	466	78	0	7	4,586	89	7	0	15,861	514	13	7½
Invercargill .. .. .	146	54,204	1,615	18	9	980	67	6	10	2,695	329	1	6	40,641	1,085	9	6	98,520	3,097	16	7
Napier .. .. .	79	80,795	2,361	10	1	4,062	232	18	10	4,684	346	19	7	47,717	978	13	6	137,258	3,920	2	0
Nelson .. .. .	68	37,430	1,164	18	1	1,358	81	10	11	22,697	194	2	6	2,384	53	17	6	63,869	1,494	9	0
New Plymouth .. .. .	53	36,160	1,129	10	6½	2,029	109	9	2	1,758	193	3	0½	14,439	299	1	0	54,386	1,731	3	9
Oamaru .. .. .	41	17,180	512	7	0½	427	27	18	9	517	179	12	0½	8,034	224	0	9	26,158	943	18	7
Thames .. .. .	51	45,026	1,339	6	3	2,037	121	3	8	1,094	153	11	1½	7,181	145	5	3	55,338	1,759	6	3½
Timaru .. .. .	55	34,620	1,031	15	8	1,129	71	17	0	1,245	192	2	2	15,017	341	11	6	52,011	1,637	6	4
Wanganui .. .. .	98	96,470	2,939	0	7	4,870	266	13	1	3,060	339	16	6	29,907	644	12	0	134,307	4,190	2	2
Wellington .. .. .	194	285,552	10,063	5	0½	13,315	795	7	7	34,190	1,003	9	10	74,633	1,689	12	3	407,690	13,551	14	8½
Westport .. .. .	36	23,466	729	19	5	1,024	78	12	8	863	82	18	7½	2,776	82	10	0	28,129	974	0	8½
Totals first quarter in 1909 .. .. .	1,763	1,400,981	44,346	1	9	61,302	3,868	14	1	106,631	5,556	3	6	389,722	8,371	11	0	1,958,636	62,642	10	4
Totals first quarter in 1908 .. .. .	1,611	1,385,649	43,862	7	5	62,683	4,088	12	1	119,456	5,727	16	5	338,977	7,593	13	3	1,906,765	61,272	9	2

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

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

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the end of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.		Commission on Postal Notes sold.	
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	Total.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	190	5,590	3,657	8,817	8,736	8,189	12,186	10,024	3,278	6,016	66,493	20,590	10 9	301	14 3
Blenheim ..	16	488	213	683	702	640	933	831	245	550	5,235	1,696	15 5	24	6 11
Christchurch ..	75	2,496	1,437	3,742	4,493	3,225	5,891	5,064	1,600	3,487	31,435	10,491	16 6	147	18 6
Dunedin ..	73	2,411	1,459	4,041	4,364	3,910	5,886	4,874	1,657	3,025	31,627	10,088	6 11½	146	0 5½
Gisborne ..	14	368	170	555	670	609	889	790	305	681	5,037	1,813	9 3½	24	14 3½
Greymouth ..	14	309	171	535	593	502	788	717	281	525	4,421	1,543	17 4	21	8 4
Hokitika ..	10	131	113	246	217	193	324	266	96	193	1,779	582	19 0½	8	5 0½
Invercargill ..	43	1,261	713	2,090	2,403	1,847	3,468	2,849	968	1,624	17,163	5,619	5 8½	80	16 8½
Napier ..	46	1,699	1,018	2,570	2,943	2,309	3,734	2,960	973	1,810	20,016	6,175	19 2	90	3 8
Nelson ..	25	612	272	877	1,015	816	1,321	1,079	326	668	6,986	2,202	3 9	31	19 3
New Plymouth	24	980	700	1,470	1,537	1,425	2,093	1,730	631	1,255	11,821	3,825	8 7½	54	11 1½
Oamaru ..	12	520	294	698	742	609	1,230	1,071	363	643	6,170	2,089	17 4	29	13 4
Thames ..	23	1,096	574	1,583	1,709	1,254	2,209	1,772	615	977	11,789	3,587	3 6	52	16 0
Timaru ..	17	605	355	1,064	1,202	1,029	1,590	1,412	444	930	8,631	2,875	4 6	40	17 0
Wanganui ..	55	1,844	1,248	3,317	3,565	3,386	4,674	3,867	1,327	2,629	25,857	8,316	16 7	119	11 1
Wellington ..	97	4,155	2,391	6,273	7,280	6,790	10,543	8,295	2,682	6,760	55,169	18,759	10 6½	261	18 0½
Westport ..	20	303	244	479	599	527	660	584	202	443	4,041	1,305	6 11½	18	11 5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1909	754	24,818	15,029	38,980	42,770	37,260	58,419	48,185	15,993	32,216	313,670	101,564	11 11½	1,455	5 5½
Totals 1st qr. in 1908	707	21,210	13,589	34,070	35,318	33,945	51,306	43,097	14,887	26,855	273,777	88,288	10 4½	1,275	1 10½

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.	
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At £1.	At £5.	Total.	£	s. d.
Auckland ..	5,659	3,731	9,629	9,199	8,159	12,610	10,614	3,523	6,363	..	69,487	21,364	3 0
Blenheim ..	166	107	272	264	225	405	385	118	256	..	2,198	748	10 6
Christchurch ..	2,551	1,727	4,720	4,775	3,790	6,883	5,785	1,969	4,035	..	36,235	12,019	9 0
Dunedin ..	2,892	1,989	4,895	4,797	4,327	7,309	6,029	2,043	3,661	..	37,942	12,066	19 0
Gisborne ..	129	83	196	239	186	344	324	89	239	..	1,829	643	16 0
Greymouth ..	172	99	300	320	252	437	490	178	348	..	2,596	959	11 6
Hokitika ..	54	45	108	92	87	203	175	57	123	..	944	345	8 6
Invercargill ..	679	460	1,364	1,275	1,054	2,165	1,983	688	1,218	..	10,886	3,789	1 6
Napier ..	1,063	656	1,719	1,697	1,562	2,450	2,062	751	1,360	..	13,320	4,287	8 6
Nelson ..	370	210	642	663	572	863	840	267	555	..	4,982	1,658	2 6
New Plymouth	585	387	985	984	931	1,351	1,225	396	784	..	7,628	2,450	13 6
Oamaru ..	209	130	311	327	293	477	474	179	342	..	2,732	967	2 6
Thames ..	384	240	653	606	545	893	885	318	550	..	5,074	1,714	5 0
Timaru ..	359	204	676	660	581	1,332	1,092	314	723	..	5,946	2,113	0 0
Wanganui ..	1,014	662	1,813	2,171	1,679	2,597	2,223	784	1,513	..	14,456	4,666	12 6
Wellington ..	7,589	3,993	9,970	13,647	12,014	16,777	12,829	3,992	9,332	..	90,143	28,118	13 0
Westport ..	109	89	187	179	192	272	262	94	223	..	1,607	574	10 0
Totals 1st quarter in 1909	23,984	14,812	38,440	41,895	36,439	57,868	47,677	15,760	31,630	..	308,005	98,487	6 6
Totals 1st quarter in 1908	20,975	13,470	32,619	34,307	33,517	50,225	42,519	13,957	26,171	2	267,762	85,101	6 6

**STATEMENT** showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st March, 1909.

Postal District.	Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1909.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland .. .. .	6 5 0	6 3 0	42 10 0
Blenheim .. .. .	..	..	10 15 0
Christchurch .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	..	30 0 0
Gisborne .. .. .	..	..	11 10 0
Greymouth .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Hokitika .. .. .	..	..	12 10 0
Invercargill .. .. .	..	..	23 14 0
Napier .. .. .	..	0 2 0	6 0 0
Nelson .. .. .	..	..	12 0 0
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	..	12 15 0
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..	24 15 0
Thames .. .. .	2 0 0	2 0 0	7 10 0
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	25 15 0
Wanganui .. .. .	..	..	5 0 0
Wellington .. .. .	586 5 0	548 7 0	251 10 0
Westport .. .. .	..	..	11 0 0
<b>Totals 1st quarter in 1909</b> .. .. .	<b>594 10 0</b>	<b>556 12 0</b>	<b>497 4 0</b>
<b>Totals 1st quarter in 1908</b> .. .. .	<b>661 15 0</b>	<b>686 1 0</b>	<b>459 4 0</b>

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

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

**NOTICE.**—SIDNEY JOSEPH RICHARD STAMMERS, Esquire, of 28 Moorgate Street, London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of "The Judicature Act, 1908," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of April, 1909.

A. STUBBS,  
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 19.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 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:

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

The Reverend Francis William Sutton, M.D.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
Mr. Matthew McLean.

*Primitive Methodist Connexion.*

The Reverend Edward Bandy.  
The Reverend Harry Cotton.  
The Reverend Norman Hyde.  
The Reverend Joseph Burton Suckling.

[ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of 15th April, 1909, page 1087, Officiating Ministers for 1909, Notice No. 18, Baptists, for "The Reverend John Tackle" read "The Reverend John Takle."]

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

**STATEMENT** of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. .. .	..	252,277	0	0
Bills in circulation .. .. .	..	9,070	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	30,838	0	0
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,653,939	0	0
Bearing interest .. .. .	..	1,503,942	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. .		<b>£3,450,066</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**ASSETS.**

	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal .. .. .	951,010	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	32,996	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	51,628	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	15,210	0	0
Landed property .. .. .	80,601	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	298,476	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	2,481,454	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	9,272	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b> .. .. .	<b>£3,920,647</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1909, £375,000.

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

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

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

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

JAMES COATES,  
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	891,130	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	53,645	4	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	24,633	15	11
Government deposits	.. ..	1,224,481	16	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,694,312	1	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	4,781,205	3	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£11,669,408</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	1,818,658	11	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	46,019	7	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	113,070	8	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	1,284	1	2
Landed property	.. ..	106,532	15	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,037,089	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	1,083,021	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,057,908	15	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	726,480	10	11
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£11,990,015</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

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

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

Ordinary shares, £500,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. CALLENDER, General Manager.  
F. A. MACBEAN, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	142,765	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,909	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,933	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,395,038	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,350,365	0	0
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,908,010</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	592,733	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	3,683	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	40,390	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..			
Landed property	.. ..	67,315	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	217,998	0	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..			
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,145,730	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	92,145	0	0
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,160,044</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1909, £1,500,000.

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

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,392,444 8s. 9d.

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

G. E. TOLHURST, Inspector.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th March, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	166,228	8	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,996	1	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	21,776	12	8
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,267,122	13	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,697,561	7	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£3,160,685</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	715,387	4	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	21,511	19	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,050	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	31,978	7	1
Landed property	.. ..	126,523	10	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	240,296	0	1
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	167,905	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	59,014	2	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,827,451	17	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	102,958	13	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£4,296,078</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th March, 1909, £2,500,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £125,000.

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

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

E. J. FINCH, Inspector.  
R. G. GUY, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Dominion of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January to 29th March, 1909.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	134,651	3	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,361	12	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..			
Government deposits	.. ..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,090,526	1	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	650,868	18	9
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,891,407</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	529,110	7	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,775	8	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	31,863	10	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..			
Landed property	.. ..	46,265	2	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	338,752	4	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..			
3. Other funded securities	.. ..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,674,364	4	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,842	18	7
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£3,624,973</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum, and 2 per cent. bonus.

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,626,700.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1909.

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.						Total Liabilities.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	891,130	0 0	53,645	4 2	24,633	15 11	1,224,481	16 2	4,694,312	1 7	4,781,205	3 0	11,669,408	0 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	142,765	0 0	14,909	0 0	4,933	0 0	..	..	1,395,038	0 0	1,350,365	0 0	2,908,010	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	166,228	8 6	7,996	1 0	21,776	12 8	..	..	1,267,122	13 10	1,697,561	7 6	3,160,685	3 6
Bank of Australasia .. ..	134,651	3 1	15,361	12 9	..	..	..	..	1,090,526	1 1	650,868	18 9	1,891,407	15 8
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	252,277	0 0	9,070	0 0	30,833	0 0	..	..	1,653,939	0 0	1,503,942	0 0	3,450,066	0 0
Totals .. ..	1,587,051	11 7	100,981	17 11	82,181	8 7	1,224,481	16 2	10,100,937	16 6	9,983,942	9 3	23,079,577	0 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	1,818,658	11 7	46,019	7 2	113,070	8 9	1,284	1 2	106,532	15 4	1,037,039	13 8	1,083,021	0 0	..	..	7,057,908	15 7	726,480	10 11	11,990,015	4 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	592,783	0 0	3,683	0 0	40,390	0 0	..	..	67,315	0 0	217,998	0 0	..	..	..	..	3,145,730	0 0	92,145	0 0	4,160,044	0 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	715,387	4 1	21,511	19 3	3,050	10 9	31,978	7 1	1126,523	10 6	240,296	0 1	167,905	19 0	59,014	2 11	2,827,451	17 4	102,958	13 9	4,296,078	4 9
Bank of Australasia .. ..	529,110	7 4	1,775	8 6	31,863	10 9	..	..	46,265	2 8	338,752	4 5	..	..	..	..	2,674,364	4 10	2,842	18 7	3,624,973	17 1
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	951,010	0 0	32,996	0 0	51,628	0 0	15,210	0 0	80,601	0 0	298,476	0 0	..	..	..	..	2,481,454	0 0	9,272	0 0	3,920,647	0 0
Totals .. ..	4,606,949	3 0	105,985	14 11	240,002	10 3	48,472	8 3	427,237	8 6	2,132,561	18 2	1,250,926	19 0	59,014	2 11	18,186,908	17 9	933,699	3 3	27,991,758	6 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—	£					
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	1,000,000					
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Seven and a half per cent. per annum	37,500	0 0	..	..
Capital payable by shareholders .. ..	500,000	Ten per cent. per annum .. ..	50,000	0 0	504,097	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. ..	1,500,000	Ten per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. ..	75,000	0 0	1,392,444	3 9
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	2,500,000	Ten per cent. .. ..	Bonus 30,000	0 0		
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Twelve per cent. per annum, and bonus two per cent. .. ..	125,000	0 0	1,600,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. ..	375,000	Ten per cent. per annum for half-year .. ..	112,000	0 0	1,626,700	0 0
			18,750	0 0	390,613	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 20th April, 1909.

ROBERT J. COLLINS, Secretary to the Treasury.

## Vital Statistics.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1909:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the undermentioned Boroughs, during the Month of March, 1909.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION FEBRUARY, 1909	TOTAL BIRTHS IN BOROUGH.	DEATHS IN BOROUGH REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1909.									Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1909.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population in the Year 1906.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.					
Auckland .. .. .	42,748	122	16	1	20	..	2	13	52	1.22	12.43		
Birkenhead .. .. .	1,523	7	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	1.97	8.80		
Devonport .. .. .	6,300	16	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	0.63	7.72		
Newmarket .. .. .	2,666	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.13	6.59		
Grey Lynn .. .. .	7,020	23	1	..	3	..	..	4	8	1.14	7.75		
Parnell .. .. .	5,552	9	..	1	1	..	1	2	5	0.90	9.30		
Mount Eden .. .. .	8,246	23	..	..	1	..	..	4	5	0.61	7.02		
Northcote .. .. .	1,290	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	2.33	4.99		
<b>Totals Auckland and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>75,345</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>10.41</b>		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	18,199												
Total population of Greater Auckland	93,544												
<b>Wellington .. .. .</b>	<b>69,357</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>9.18</b>		
Karori .. .. .	1,317	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.52	8.00		
Onslow .. .. .	1,400	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.71	8.38		
Miramar .. .. .	1,623	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0.62	6.99		
<b>Total population of Greater Wellington</b>	<b>73,697</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>9.10</b>		
<b>Christchurch .. .. .</b>	<b>55,651</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>9.70</b>		
Woolston .. .. .	3,340	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.60	9.10		
New Brighton .. .. .	1,542	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1.30	5.08		
Sunmer .. .. .	1,563	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.82		
<b>Totals Christchurch and sub-urban boroughs</b>	<b>62,096</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>9.52</b>		
Population of other suburbs (estimated)*	14,613												
Total population of Greater Christchurch	76,709												
<b>Dunedin .. .. .</b>	<b>38,548</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>11.93</b>		
Maori Hill .. .. .	2,256	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.89	5.80		
Mornington .. .. .	4,641	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.22	7.34		
North-east Valley .. .. .	4,993	8	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.00	10.35		
Roslyn .. .. .	6,100	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	0.49	8.94		
St. Kilda .. .. .	3,100	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.65	7.41		
West Harbour .. .. .	1,641	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.61	3.71		
<b>Total population of Greater Dunedin</b>	<b>61,279</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>10.50</b>		

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

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

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



The inclusion of the suburban boroughs tends to lower the rate at Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

	Death-rates per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City .. .. .	1.22	
and seven suburban boroughs .. .. .		1.10
Wellington City .. .. .	0.91	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.91
Christchurch City .. .. .	0.83	
and three suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.80
Dunedin City .. .. .	0.80	
and six suburban boroughs .. .. .		0.73

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

Compared with March, 1908, the results are,—

	1908	1909.
Auckland and suburbs .. .. .	0.86	1.10
Wellington and suburbs .. .. .	1.10	0.91
Christchurch and suburbs .. .. .	0.79	0.80
Dunedin and suburbs .. .. .	0.89	0.73

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 637, against 553 in February—an increase of 84. The deaths in March were 245, an increase of 37 on the number in February. Of the total deaths, males contributed 148, females 97. Eighty-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 33.88 per cent. of the whole number; 69 of these were under one year of age.

There were sixty-two deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: Seven men, 67, 69, 70, 72, 74, 79, 86, and eleven women, 65 (two), 67, 70, 74, 77, 80, 82, 84, 85, 90, died at Auckland; eleven men, 65 (two), 66 (two), 67, 70, 73 (three), 76, 77, and three women, 65 (two), 67, at Wellington; eleven men, 65 (two), 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 76 (two), 77, 80, and six women, 65, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, at Christchurch; and nine men, 65, 67 (two), 72, 74, 75, 79, 88, 90, and four women, 65, 75, 77, 78, at Dunedin.

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons at the Four Centres registered during March, 1909.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>I.—GENERAL DISEASES.</b>									
<i>A.—Epidemic Diseases.</i>									
1. Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
9. Croup .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9A. Diphtheria .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
10. Influenza .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
17. Elephantiasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<i>B.—Other General Diseases.</i>									
27. Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	3	..	..	11
36. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
39. Cancer of the Jaw .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
40. " Stomach .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
40. " Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
41. " Rectum, Intestines .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
42. " Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
43. " Breast .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
44. " Face .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45. Cancer of Other Organs .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
47. Rheumatic Endocarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
50. Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
52. Addison's Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
54. Anæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
56. Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
57. Lead-poisoning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>II.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>									
61. Meningitis .. .. .	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	6
62. Locomotor Ataxia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
63. Progressive Muscular Atrophy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
63. Myelitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
63. Spastic Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
64. Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
64. Cerebral Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	4
66. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
66. Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
67. General Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
68. Mania .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
71. Convulsions (children under 5 years of age) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
73. Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
74c. Cerebral Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGH.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>III.—DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
77. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
79. Heart-disease .. .. .	..	10	..	8	1	5	1	7	32
81. Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
81. Arterio-sclerosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
85. Purpura, Hæmorrhage .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>									
88. Laryngitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
89. Goitre .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
90. Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
91. Chronic Bronchitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
92. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	6
93. Pneumonia .. .. .	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	8
99. Pulmonary Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
99. Pneumoconiosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>									
103. Gastric Ulcer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
104. Gastritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104. Dilatation of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
104. Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
105. Diarrhœa (children under 2 years of age)	3	..	6	..	2	..	2	..	13
105. Enteritis (children under 2 years of age)	11	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	16
106. Diarrhœa (children over 5 years of age and adults)	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
106. Enteritis (children over 5 years of age and adults)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
108. Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
108. Intussusception of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
108. Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
113. Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
114. Abscess of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
116. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
118. Appendicitis .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.</b>									
119. Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
120. Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
120. Uræmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
121. Kidney-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
121. Renal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
123. Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
<b>VII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.</b>									
137. Puerperal Sepsis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>									
145E. Eozema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
145E. Pemphigus .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</b>									
146. Acute Epiphysitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Periostitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>X.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>									
150. Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
150. Spina Bifida .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>XI.—INFANCY.</b>									
151. Marasmus, &c. .. .. .	3	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	10
151A. Premature Birth .. .. .	2	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	10
<b>XII.—OLD AGE.</b>									
154. Senile Debility .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3

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	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
XIII.—VIOLENCE.									
158. Suicide by Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. Accident—Shot .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Fall .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166. " Fall from Cab .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Train .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
166. " Fall from Horse .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
166. " At Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
172. " Drowning .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
174. " Suffocation .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
178. Syncope .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Totals .. ..	30	53	23	44	16	34	14	31	245

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			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Thames .. ..	3,750	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	0.54	12.27	
New Plymouth .. ..	5,352	20	2	..	1	..	..	5	0.94	10.94	
Napier .. ..	10,459	32	3	..	4	..	..	5	1.15	11.08	
Wanganui .. ..	8,511	22	1	1	2	1	..	3	0.94	8.34	
Palmerston North .. ..	11,650	34	1	..	2	..	..	1	0.34	9.06	
Masterton .. ..	5,500	16	1	..	..	1	..	2	0.73	12.65	
Petone .. ..	7,200	12	..	..	1	1	..	2	0.28	..	
Blenheim .. ..	3,500	17	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.58	11.14	
Nelson .. ..	8,650	23	4	1	4	..	..	11	1.27	15.10	
Greymouth .. ..	5,079	24	2	..	..	2	..	3	1.38	12.91	
Hokitika .. ..	2,410	4	..	..	2	..	1	1	1.66	15.77	
Lyttelton .. ..	4,000	14	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.50	9.82	
Timaru .. ..	8,100	24	..	..	3	1	..	4	0.49	11.35	
Oamaru .. ..	5,257	16	..	..	3	1	..	2	1.14	10.54	
Invercargill (Greater)* .. ..	13,700	41	..	..	4	..	..	5	0.66	10.40	

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th April, 1909.

W. W. COOK,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

Tenders for Native Timber, Dunedin and Invercargill Districts, 1909-10.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 17th April, 1909.

THE undermentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of Native timber for the New Zealand Government Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	District.	Rimu.		White-pine.	Totara.
		First-class.	Ordinary Building.		
Per 100 Superficial Feet					
SAWN TIMBER.					
s. d.					
Massey and Co. .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	11 0	9 0	10 0	23 0
" .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	11 0	9 0	10 0	23 0
WROUGHT TIMBER.					
Massey and Co. .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	15 0	13 6	11 6	26 0
" .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	15 0	13 6	11 6	26 0

*"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908."*  
*—Notice of Proposed Cancellations of Registry.*

Department of Labour,  
 Wellington, 21st April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 22 of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908," the registrations of the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below will, unless cause to the contrary is shown, be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof.

EDWARD TREGEAR,  
 Registrar of Industrial Unions.

**SCHEDULE.**

The Auckland Furniture and Furnishing Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 171, situated at Auckland.  
 The Northern Union Steamboat Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 341, situated at Helensville.  
 The Poverty Bay Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 640, situated at Gisborne.  
 The Palmerston North Master Butchers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 629, situated at Palmerston North.  
 The Manawatu Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 365, situated at Palmerston North.  
 The Masterton Master Butchers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 653, situated at Masterton.  
 The Rangitikei Licensed Victuallers' Association Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 493, situated at Hunterville.  
 The Peter Hutson and Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 514, situated at Wellington.  
 The Wellington Master Hairdressers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 628, situated at Wellington.  
 The Nelson Farriers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 563, situated at Nelson.  
 The Nelson Master Plumbers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 601, situated at Nelson.  
 The Christchurch Aerated-water and Cordial Makers and Brewers of Non-intoxicating Beverages Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 603, situated at Christchurch.  
 The North Otago Builders and Contractors' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 515, situated at Oamaru.  
 The Allandale Coal Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 524, situated at Shag Point.  
 The Dunedin and Suburban Master Butchers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 449, situated at Dunedin.  
 The Southland Painters' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 556, situated at Invercargill.  
 The Auckland Quarry and Scoria Pit Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 492, situated at Auckland.  
 The Whangarei Carters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 618, situated at Whangarei.  
 The New Plymouth Drivers and Grooms' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 606, situated at New Plymouth.  
 The New Plymouth Navvies and General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 608, situated at New Plymouth.  
 The Waitara General Labourers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 546, situated at Waitara.  
 The Masterton Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 428, situated at Masterton.  
 The Wellington Shipmasters' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 456, situated at Wellington.  
 The Wellington Freezers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 535, situated at Wellington.  
 The Wellington Brick, Tile, Drain, and other Pipe and Pottery Makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 226, situated at Wellington.  
 The Wellington Range-makers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 634, situated at Wellington.  
 The Marlborough District Seamen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 229, situated at Nelson.  
 The Paparoa Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 663, situated at Blackball.  
 The Canterbury Drivers and Stockmen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 622, situated at Christchurch.

The South Canterbury Brickmakers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 604, situated at Timaru.  
 The Otago Hosiery Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 230, situated at Dunedin.  
 The Otago Brickworkers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 350, situated at Dunedin.  
 The Dunedin Cooks and Stewards' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 289, situated at Dunedin.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*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.

*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 KIEKIKI.  
*Town Land.*

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

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.					
			£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
19	III	A. R. P.	78	1	20	590	0	0	11	16	0

E. H. WILMOT,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokomaru.*

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 19th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokomaru on the 6th day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1909-14.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 9 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
118	W. H. Potae, Harata Poiwa, and others	Motuotera .. ..	To determine the former owners of the block and the amount of compensation due to them.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Okato.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 16th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Okato on the 28th day of April, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-14.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

REFERENCE UNDER SECTION 49 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
171	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Huirangi No. 186 ..	For inquiry and report as to whether Maata Mirika is the same person as Maata Ngahoro, <i>alias</i> Naenae.

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

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Harena Porutu to amend the order of the Court of the 4th August, 1887, appointing successors to Wiremu Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased, in Native Reserve No. 5, Omata District (Ratapihipihi), and of a reference by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895"; and in the matter of an Order in Council by His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated the 14th day of March, 1908, consenting to the Chief Judge making an order under section 39 aforesaid.

WHEREAS the above application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas it appears that the order made appointing successors to Wiremu Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased, in Native Reserve No. 5, Omata District (Ratapihipihi), was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me as Chief Judge of the said Court by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the said order of the 4th day of August, 1887, appointing successors to the interest of Wiremu Rangiawhio Porutu, deceased, be amended in such manner as will hereby determine Henare Piti Porutu, 1/3; Ihaia Porutu Puketapu, 1/12; Hirini Puketapu, 1/12; Piripi Puketapu, 1/12; Raepakoko Puketapu, 1/12; and Harena Porutu (Mrs. Toms), 1/3, to be the successors.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of March, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Mareikura Heremaia, of Tarareari, Taranaki, that she has taken Waewae Kipa, a child of Neha Kipa and Pare Kipa, to be her 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.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Wi Ruka te Tupe, of Waihi, Waitara, that he has taken Te Miri Arapata, the child of Arapata Tairi and Netaia, 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.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

(SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE.)

*Meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.*

Wellington, 19th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board to be held at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
54	I. 1909/40..	Mortgage ..	21st November, 1908..	Lot 1 of Petane No. 1 ..	Henare Pangopango to Edward John Diskin.

*Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 14th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board to be held at Gisborne on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-4.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation
12	T. 1909-27	Edward Woodthorpe Richings Bousfield (by his solicitors, Blair and Sainsbury)	Puhatikotiko No. 8g ..	A. R. P. 4 1 38	Sale.
13	T. 1909-28	Phillip Henry Summerfield (by his solicitor, Edwin Sandeman)	Orangitirohia No. 18a1..	0 0 32	Sale.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
14	T. 1909-24	Transfer ..	12th March, 1909 ..	Kaiti 313, Section No. 2F3	Mihi Pahura, or Hetekia, to Ellen Julia Nolan.
15	T. 1909-25	Transfer ..	15th March, 1909 ..	Tokomaru B6a ..	Ketekete Tuauki (with consent of Hannah MacDonald) to Pita Mulligan).
16	T. 1909-26	Mortgage ..	24th March, 1909 ..	Papatu A6c ..	Wetini Tu te Wiwini, or Turuki, to John Clark.

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Maori Lessor.	Term of Lease.	Area proposed to be leased.
17	T. 1909-29	James Jones and George Jones, jun. (by their solicitors, Rees Bros. and Bright)	Waituhi No. 2B ..	Mini Kerekere ..	Yrs. 42	A. R. P. 4 2 0

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for indorsement prior to receiving dividend.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Beaufoy, J. H., of Opotiki, Storekeeper: First dividend, 10s. in the pound.  
Noonan, R. S., of Karangahake, Draper: First and final, 6s. 0½d. in the pound.  
McConnell, Thomas, of Auckland, Tailor: First and final, 5s. 6d. in the pound.

Endletsberger, T., of Matamata, Medical Practitioner: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.

King, Thomas, of Auckland, Restaurant-keeper: First dividend, 5s. in the pound.

Pethybridge, W. T., of Auckland, House-furnisher: Second and final, 5s. in the pound (making 20s.).

Shaw, G. M., of Auckland, Commission Agent: First and final, 5s. in the pound.

Vause, Robert, of Onehunga, Ironmonger: First and final, 3s. 9½d. in the pound.

Jones, J. L., of Newmarket, Grocer: First and final, 2s. 4½d. in the pound.

Waihi Workers' Co-operative Society (Limited), (in liquidation), of Waihi, Storekeepers: Second and final, 2s. 2d. in the pound (making 13s. 8d.).

Neil, E. C., of Princes Street, Auckland, Grocer: First and final, 1s. 8½d. in the pound.

Gallagher, Ellen, of Ponsonby Road, Auckland, Grocer: First and final, 1s. 2½d. in the pound.

Fernandez, Sophia (deceased), of Coromandel, Storekeeper: Second and final, 11½d. in the pound (making 2s. 10½d.).

Paterson, Alexander, of Hawera, Draper: Second and final, 1½d. in the pound (making 2s. 1½d.).

ASSIGNED ESTATES.

Aislabie, Allan, of Waihi, Draper: First and final, 10s. 6d. in the pound.

Osborne Bros., of Pukekohe, Storekeepers: First and final, 5s. 7d. in the pound.

Robertson, J. and C., of Whangarei, Storekeepers: Second dividend, 5s. in the pound.

Connolly, M. J., of Manunui, Storekeeper: Second and final, 2s. 3½d. in the pound (making 11s. 9½d.).

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN STOKES, of Karekare, Bush Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1909, at 11 a.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 16th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DUNCAN, of Gisborne, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM OSCAR WRIGHT and THOMAS KERR, trading as "Wright and Kerr," of Whatatutu, Coach and Livery-stable Proprietors, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 15th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS O'GRADY, of Takapau, Farmer and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 8th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Terrill, Arthur Warrington, Hairdresser, Taihape.  
Jensen, John Henry, Hairdresser, Ohakune.  
Dickson, William, Butcher, Marton.  
Channings, William, Labourer, Fordell.  
Moore, Henry Charles, Butcher, Marton.  
Cullum, Joho, Engine-driver, Wanganui.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th April, 1909.

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

In the matter of HERBERT MARSH and AGNES KATE LAURA MARSH, of Marton, Butchers, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Examination of the above-named bankrupts is fixed for the 14th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the sitting of the above-named Court in Bankruptcy, at the Courthouse at Wanganui.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1909.

WILLIAM RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SPARK PHILIP, of Foxton, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 15th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL DAN CADOGAN, of Darfield, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

14th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WALTER NARBEY, of Paua Bay, Akaroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

14th April, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of JOHN CHAPMAN FLEMING, of Geraldine, Traction-engine Owner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 9d. per pound, on all accepted proved preferential wages claims is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 6th April, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHN EDGAR, of Seadown, Farm Assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1909, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GALT, of Mataura, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 14th April, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1909, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1909.

- 413. William Charles Pitches, Ophir, Hotelkeeper.
- 427. Robert Fleming, of Roslyn, Dunedin, Contractor.
- 428. John Nash (deceased), of Ettrick, Hotelkeeper.
- 429. Andrew Ingram, of Dunedin, Groom.
- 430. Alfred Edgar Lobb, of Otokia, Farmer.
- 435. Grace Westcott, of Dunedin, Boardinghouse-keeper.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH HARRIET LANG of Invercargill, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 8th April, 1909.

### MINING NOTICES.

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

Name of company: Dixon's Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1908.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
Nominal capital: £5,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £950.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: On 10,000, 1s.; on 90,000, 3d.  
Amount called up per share: On 90,000, 3d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £175.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 52.  
Number of men employed by company: 6.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £475 15s. 9d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £870 2s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £480 3s. 5d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £175.  
Amount of debts considered good: £175.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £454 5s. 7d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Dixon's Consolidated Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration

conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

J. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of March, 1909, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 453

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

Name of company: Shotover Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1908.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 205 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
Nominal capital: £10,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,154 11s. 8d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
Amount paid per share: On 30,000, 6d.; on 70,000, 4d.  
Amount called up per share: On 70,000, 4d.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £12 1s. 8d.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
Present number of shareholders: 95.  
Number of men employed by company: 5.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £654 14s. 8d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £921 3s. 1d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: £264 8s. 2d.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £12 1s. 8d.  
Amount of debts considered good: £12 1s. 8d.  
Amount of debts owing by company: £30 19s. 7d.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £14 3s. 6d.

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

J. W. NICHOL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of March, 1909, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 454

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

Name of company: New Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1907.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; H. Turner.  
Nominal capital: £2,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
Amount paid per share: £1.  
Amount called up per share: £1.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 3.



Present number of shareholders: 3.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year :  
 65 oz. 17 dwt. 20 gr. ; £249 12s. 3d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :  
 65 oz. 17 dwt. 20 gr. ; £249 12s. 3d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year : £1,494 2s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,494 2s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's : £50 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand : 16s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good :  
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,454 16s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :

I, Henry Turner, the Secretary of the New Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 27th February, 1909; 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. TURNER,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of April, 1909, before me—Henry Symes, J.P. 455

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Quartz Reef Point Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1908.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :  
 Dunedin; Edward Trythall.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £561.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,100.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £126 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.  
 Present number of shareholders: 23.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil; not started operations.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement:  
 Total expenditure since registration: £376 12s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £139 7s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £710 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £455.

I, Edward Trythall, Secretary of the Quartz Reef Point Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1908; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1908."

EDWD. TRYTHALL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of April, 1909, before me—David Larnach, J.P. 456

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

GEORGE WALKER.—Part of Section 19, Hua and Waiwakaiho District. Occupied by Applicant and Thomas M. Stephens. No. 1177.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,

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Assistant Land Registrar.

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 on or before the 22nd day of May, 1909.

4116. JAMES ALFRED YOUNG.—9 acres and 3 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, part Section 244, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by Anton Max as weekly tenant.

4228. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY of the Estate of HUGH McMASTER.—1 acre and  $\frac{8}{10}$  perch, part Section 19, Tupurupuru Block. Occupied by Adam Armstrong.

4229. ADAM ARMSTRONG.—5 acres and 5 perches, part Section 19, Tupurupuru Block. Occupied by Applicant.

4285. WALTER GEORGE FOSTER.—10 acres 2 roods 1 $\frac{5}{10}$  perches, part Section 14, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

M. J. KILGOUR,

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Assistant Land Registrar.

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1432. EDWARD McMAHON, Westport, Butcher.—5 acres, Section 19, Square 141, Westport Suburban. Occupied by Applicant.

1433. SARAH PILKINGTON, Timaru, Widow.—22 perches, part of Section 419, City of Nelson. Occupied by Alfred Oldenshaw.

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

W. W. DE CASTRO,

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Assistant District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of Memorandum of Lease No. 2784, granting an easement affecting Rural Sections 15193 and 15600, situated in the Ashburton Survey District, whereof THOMAS ROLLITT, of Wakanui, Miller, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that I will register such dealing, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

G. G. BRIDGES,

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District Land Registrar.

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10873. CHRIST'S COLLEGE (Canterbury).—20 perches, part of Town Section 125, Lyttelton. Occupied by Mrs. Francis.

10927. ROBERT CAMPBELL AND SONS (LIMITED).—20 acres, Rural Section 14105, Block V, Meyer Survey District. Occupied by James Logan.

10928. ELIZABETH REID McCOMBS.—1 acre 1 rood 14 $\frac{1}{10}$  perches, Lots 17 and 18, Plan 2528, part of Rural Section 18, Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10929. HARRY MACARTHY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 41, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Frederick William Hatch.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar

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 publication hereof.

JOHN SIDEY.—Part of Sections 21 and 24, Block VI, Town District. Unoccupied. No. 4881.

JOHN DOUGLAS RITCHIE, JOHN FLEMING DOUGLAS, and ANNIE ELLEN DOUGLAS.—Section 49, Block II, Hawksbury District. Occupied by Alexander Munro. No. 4882.

CHARLES BEGG AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Sections 30 and 31, Block XV, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4883.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### 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 the Town Hall, Apiti, on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1909, at the hour of noon, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the meeting confirm the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 24th day of March, 1909,—

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

Dated at Apiti, this 7th day of April, 1909.

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JOHN GOULD,  
Chairman.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us in the City of Auckland in the trade or business of Engineers, carried on under the name or style of "Arthur and Dormer," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1909.

As witness our hands, this 1st day of March, 1909.

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AUBREY COTTRELL DORMER.  
R. ARTHUR.

I, SYDNEY HARTLEY HAY, M.B., Ch.B., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 17th May, 1909, 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 of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

S. H. HAY, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch, this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine. 457

#### NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that we, DAVID GARDINER BROWN and HAROLD SINCLAIR, carrying on business at Masterton as Cycle Agents, under the style or firm of "Sinclair and Brown," have this day dissolved partnership as from this date, the said David Gardiner Brown taking over all the assets and liabilities of the said firm.

Dated at Masterton, this 19th day of April, 1909.

HAROLD SINCLAIR.  
DAVID GARDINER BROWN.

Witness to both signatures—H. W. Pownall, Law Clerk, Masterton. 459

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, FREDERICK HICKMOTT, GEORGE HICKMOTT, and GEORGE WILLIAM STANILAND, all of Christchurch, Brewers, carrying on business at Christchurch aforesaid under the style or firm of "Vincent and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Frederick Hickmott, who retires from the firm. All the debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Hickmott and George William Staniland, who will continue to carry on the said business under the present style or firm of "Vincent and Co."

Dated this 20th day of April, 1909.

F. HICKMOTT.  
G. HICKMOTT.  
G. W. STANILAND.

Witness to the signatures of Frederick Hickmott, George Hickmott, and George William Staniland—G. D. Pascoe, Solicitor, Christchurch. 460

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Bricklayers and Builders at No. 23 Winton Street, St. Albans, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of March, 1909. All assets of the partnership will be received by the said William Alfred Masters Musgrove, of No. 22 Merivale Lane, St. Albans, who will discharge all liabilities of the said firm as from the same date.

Dated this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

EDWIN POWELL.  
W. A. M. MUSGROVE.

Witness to signatures of Edwin Powell and W. A. M. Musgrove—J. Mawson Stewart, Public Accountant, Christchurch.

HILL AND FRAZER,  
Solicitors,  
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