



# THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1909.

*Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Grey Survey District, Kowai Road District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13·6	22189	XV	Grey ..	P.W.D. 24770	Pink.
3 1 17·5	22793, 17088, 22792, 17087, 17129, 29521	"	" ..	Ditto..	Purple.
1 2 22·8	29781, 16252, 21204, 16253	"	" ..	" ..	Pink.
1 2 14·6	16251, 33809, 27133, 30465	"	" ..	" ..	Purple.
2 3 33·5	3966	"	" ..	" ..	Pink.

### 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. 0 0 16	23872, 22793	XV	Grey ..	P.W.D. 24770	Green.
3 0 38·3	31440, 29781, 17088, 22792, 17087, 17129, 29521	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
1 2 13·4	29521, 16251, 16252, 16253, 21204	"	" ..	" ..	"
6 2 0	16251, 33809, 27133, 30465, 3966, 21204, 16254, 16255	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Canterbury 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 Minister of Public Works, 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 twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

**ERRATA.**—In the Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th day of April, 1909, page 965, in terms of "The Land Titles Protection Act, 1908," consenting to an application to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court in pursuance of section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for the words "one thousand nine hundred and eight," in lines 2 and 3, read "one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

In the notice of the acceptance of the services of "The Neil Road Defence Rifle Club," published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 10th June, 1909, page 1558, for the words "Headquarters at Motu," read "Headquarters at Matawai."

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and XXI, Chatton Survey District, Southland County.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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, mortgagees, and caveators of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Southland County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Chatton 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 Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 33	Section 25 ..	I	Chatton	P.W.D. 24794	Red.
0 0 39.5	Reserve on east side of Waikaka Stream	XXI	"	Ditto	"
1 3 9.9	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Maitland Village	"	"	"	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of Road hereby closed.	Abutting on	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 35	Section 25 ..	I	Chatton	P.W.D. 24794	Green.
1 2 24	Maitland Village (north end)	XXI	"	Ditto	"

All in the Southland 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 Minister of Public Works, 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 twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Borough of Wanganui taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for the purposes of a post-office:

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 and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a post-office as aforesaid; and it is hereby declared that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the	Margined on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 32	Sections Nos. 173 and 176	Borough of Wanganui	Red.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24447, 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 twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in the Borough of Miramar taken for the Purpose of carrying out Reclamation-works.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the powers conferred by "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," to enable spoil to be taken from such land, in order to carry out reclamation works:

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

And whereas the Wellington Harbour Board has duly obtained the consent of the Minister of Public Works to the taking of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, as required by subsection (a) of section fifty-four of "The Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907":

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 above-mentioned enactments, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this 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 to enable spoil to be taken therefrom in order to carry out the reclamation-works aforesaid, and upon the publication of the Proclamation as aforesaid such land shall vest in the Wellington Harbour Board.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 0 19	Lot 26. Section 9, Watts Peninsula, L. T. Vol. 147/22	VII	Port Nicholson	P.W.D. 24753	Pink.
0 1 27.7	Part of Lots 24 and 25, Section 9, Watts Peninsula	"	Ditto	Ditto	"

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 Minister of Public Works, 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 twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works

(GOD SAVE THE KING!)

*Additional Land at Towai Station taken for the Purpose of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway to take further land at Towai Station, 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	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 20	Section No. 19	V	Hukerenui	Yellow.
1 2 20	Section No. 20	V	Hukerenui	Neut'l tint
3 2 37	Section No. 20	V	Hukerenui	Neut'l tint
0 1 26	Section No. 20	V	Hukerenui	Green.
0 1 26	Section No. 21	V	Hukerenui	Yellow.
0 3 8	Crown land (Towai No. 2 K.G. Res.)	V	Hukerenui	Blue.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24705, 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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Amending Part of a Proclamation taking Lands for a Road in Block VI, Wangaehu Survey District, Rangitikei County.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Land Act, 1908," it is therein provided that "every Proclamation, Order in Council, and other instrument (whether made under or by virtue of this Act or of any former Land Act), and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time:

And whereas it is provided by subsection (a) of section three hundred and forty-nine of the said Act that "all Orders in Council, Proclamations, appointments of persons or places, or offices, or times, and all awards, valuations, orders, and rules or regulations made under such former Land Act, and in force on the coming into operation of this Act, shall continue and be in force, but may be revoked or altered under the powers conferred by this Act":

And whereas it is necessary to alter and amend a Proclamation issued under "The Land Act, 1892," taking lands for a road in Wangaehu Survey District, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and six, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation," as it incorrectly describes the land purported to be thereby taken for a road:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby alter and amend the said Proclamation by substituting the Schedule to this Proclamation for the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

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 1 6.2	CCXXVIII, Rangitikei District	VI	Wangaehu	P.W.D. 24743	Yellow
2 1 39.3	CCXIX, Rangitikei District	"	"	Ditto	"
6 1 35.5	CCXXX, Rangitikei District	"	"	"	Red.
3 3 36	Ditto..	"	"	"	"
4 3 17	" ..	"	"	"	"

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 Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Waikaka Branch Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith, and Road-approaches thereto.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the Waikaka Branch Railway, and for road-diversions in connection therewith, and road-approaches thereto:

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 section 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 said railway hereinbefore specified, and for road diversions and road-approaches as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.				TOWN OF	
0 0 0.6	Section 15 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Red.
0 1 3.2	Section 14 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Purple.
0 2 3.5	Section 13 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Blue.
2 0 28	Section 12 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Red.
0 0 9	Section 7 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Blue.
0 1 20.7	Section 11 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Purple.
0 3 6	Section 8 .. ..	1	XXVI	East Gore .. ..	Blue.
				SURVEY DISTRICT OF	
2 1 16	Section 8 .. ..	1	II	Waikaka .. ..	Red.
4 3 1	Section 7 .. ..	1 and 2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
6 0 3	Section 6 .. ..	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Red.
0 0 0.25	Section 5 .. ..	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
0 2 13	Road intersecting Section 6	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Green.
0 0 36.5	Road intersecting Section 5	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Green.
2 1 23	Section 5 .. ..	2 and 3	II	Waikaka .. ..	Purple.
5 0 16	Section 4 .. ..	3	II	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
3 1 13	Section 3 .. ..	3	II	Waikaka .. ..	Red.
0 0 16.3	Section 2 .. ..	4	II	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
0 0 31	Road intersecting Section 2	4	II	Waikaka .. ..	Green.
3 0 3	Section 2 .. ..	4	II	Waikaka .. ..	Red.
0 2 23	Section 1 .. ..	4	II	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
1 1 14.5	Section 1 .. ..	4	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
2 0 39.8	Section 2 .. ..	4	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 0 2	Section 2 .. ..	4	I	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
0 0 8.3	Section 2 .. ..	4	I	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
0 1 16.2	Section 2 .. ..	4	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
3 1 34.5	Section 2 .. ..	4 and 5	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
6 1 37.5	Section 5 .. ..	5	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 1 31	Section 7 .. ..	5	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
1 1 1	Section 7 .. ..	5	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 1 26.5	Closed road intersecting Section 7	5	I	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
0 1 8.5	Section 7 .. ..	5	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
1 2 14	Section 9 .. ..	5 and 6	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
1 1 36.5	Section 11 .. ..	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 0 32	Closed road intersecting Section 11	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
0 0 27.5	Section 11 .. ..	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
1 3 36	Section 13 .. ..	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
1 3 9	Section 15 .. ..	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 0 6.2	Road intersecting Section 15	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Green.
4 2 0	Section 17 .. ..	6 and 7	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
1 1 0	Section 19 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 3 1	Road intersecting Section 19	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Green.
0 0 26.5	Section 19 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 1 28	Section 19 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
3 1 1.5	Section 21 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
2 2 27	Section 23 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 3 27	Section 25 .. ..	7 and 8	I	Chatton .. ..	Red.
0 3 26.5	Section 41 .. ..	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 3 25	Section 41 .. ..	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 1 23	Section 25 .. ..	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
0 1 1	Road adjoining Sections 25 and 41	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Green.
4 2 1	Section 1 .. ..	8	III	Chatton .. ..	Red.
34	Section 2 .. ..	8	III	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
3 3 17	Section 13 .. ..	8 and 9	III	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
4 1 26.3	Section 14 .. ..	9	III	Chatton .. ..	Red.
2 1 11.5	Section 16 .. ..	9 and 10	III	Chatton .. ..	Blue.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY—continued.					
A. R. P.				SURVEY DISTRICT OF	
1 1 26	Section 16 .. ..	10	III	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 0 14	Road between Sections 16 and 18	10	III	Chatton .. ..	Green.
6 1 5	Section 18 .. ..	10	III	Chatton .. ..	Red.
4 0 4	Section 28 .. ..	10 and 11	III	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
0 2 35	Section 27 .. ..	11	III	Chatton .. ..	Red.
6 3 15	Section 30 .. ..	11	III	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
2 0 0	Section 31 .. ..	11	III	Chatton .. ..	Red.
5 0 5	Section 49 .. ..	11 and 12	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Purple.
4 1 32.5	Section 9 .. ..	12	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Blue.
16 0 22	Section 12 .. ..	12 and 13	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Red.
0 2 22	Section 17 .. ..	13	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Red.
0 2 0	Waikaka Valley Road, bounding Section 12	13	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Green.
1 3 34.5	Section 1 .. ..	13	IX	Waikaka .. ..	Blue.
1 3 36	Section 1 .. ..	13	V	Waikaka .. ..	Purple.
0 2 24.3	Ulster Street .. ..	13	Adjoining Block V	Waikaka .. ..	Green.
0 3 4.5	Topanui Road .. ..	13	Between Blocks V and IX	Waikaka .. ..	Green.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.					
				SURVEY DISTRICT OF	
0 0 1.5	Section 6 .. ..	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Orange.
0 1 2	Section 5 .. ..	2	II	Waikaka .. ..	Sepia.
0 0 31	Section 2 .. ..	4	II	Waikaka .. ..	Sepia.
0 0 5	Section 15 .. ..	6	I	Chatton .. ..	Sepia.
0 3 10	Section 19 .. ..	7	I	Chatton .. ..	Sepia.
0 2 28.3	Section 25 .. ..	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Orange.
0 3 20	Section 41 .. ..	8	I	Chatton .. ..	Sepia.
1 2 36.5	Section 16 .. ..	10	III	Chatton .. ..	Sepia.
0 3 21.9	Section 17 .. ..	13	XIV	Chatton .. ..	Sepia.
0 2 30.5	Section 1 .. ..	13	V	Waikaka .. ..	Sepia.
0 1 6.8	Section 1 .. ..	13	V	Waikaka .. ..	Sepia.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24199, 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 twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fifth section of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Acts, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waitangitaona Block (726 Acres).

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
332	2814	I	Waitangitaona	S.G. 4315/1	Red.
394	2815	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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 twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Land in the Omapere Survey District taken for the Purposes of a Post-office.

PLUNKET, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is Native land, and is required to be taken for the purposes of a post-office:

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for a post-office as aforesaid; and the said land shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

#### SCHEDULE.

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. 0 2 0	Te Taraire Block	XV	Omapere (Village of Kaikohe)	Red.

In the Land District of Auckland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 24456, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amending General Regulations under Part II of "The Fisheries Act, 1908."*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, certain general regulations for trout and perch fishing were made: And whereas it is desirable that the said regulations should be altered and amended:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by sections eighty-three and ninety-four of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," doth hereby amend the said regulations in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that these amendments shall have force and effect in each acclimatisation district throughout the Dominion.

#### SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 2 is hereby amended by inserting the following proviso after the words "in any such district": "Provided that it shall be lawful for any secretary or his deputy, in any case where application is made on or after the 20th day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man, but so that any such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then fishing season. Such license shall be termed 'Half-season license,' and shall entitle the holder thereof to fish only in the waters of the acclimatisation district in which it is issued."

Regulation 4 is hereby amended by adding the words "Half-season license, as prescribed above: Twelve shillings and sixpence."

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Making General Harbour Regulations regarding Motor and other Boats.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and five of "The Harbours Act, 1908," that the Governor may, for the purposes specified in the said section, from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations to be called "General Harbour Regulations," which shall have force and effect in all the ports of New Zealand:

And whereas it is desirable to make the following General Harbour Regulations:—

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following General Harbour Regulations, and doth hereby order and declare that they shall have force and effect in all the ports of New Zealand, and shall be read with all General Harbour Regulations heretofore made and now in force:—

#### GENERAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

1. Every motor-boat, steam launch, sailing-cutter, yacht, or small sailing or rowing boat when in the fairway of any harbour shall on the approach of a larger vessel haul to that side of the fairway which is on the starboard side of such first-mentioned vessel; and also when within 500 yards of any wharf to or from which any vessel of over 500 tons register is proceeding, or to or from which such vessel is being towed, shall give way and keep clear of such vessel.

2. Every vessel under 150 ft. in length and propelled by steam or motor which proceeds from any harbour to beyond the limits thereof for the purpose of being used in connection with fishing shall be fully equipped with sails, and in case of vessels under 50 ft. in length shall be provided with sweeps or oars as a provision against the failure of the mechanical power.

3. In conjunction with the usual lights carried by tugs, any tug towing rafts of logs or timber shall show from her stern two red lights in a vertical line one over the other, not less than 6 ft. apart, and of such a character as to be visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least two miles.

4. Any master or any person in charge of a boat offending against the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £100.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Licensing James Henry Pomeroy to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Mullet Bay as a Site for a Tramway.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, James Henry Pomeroy, of Invercargill (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Mullet Bay, Pahia, in the Provincial District of Otago, in order to construct and maintain thereon a tramway; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3350 (two sheets), showing the place where it is intended to construct such tramway, the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to carry out the work: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or

tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a tramway in accordance with said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the construction of the tramway as shown on plan M.D. 3350.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof.

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

5. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the licensee may be required to remove the tramway at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned tramway in good order and repair.

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

8. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the tramway, or by contact therewith, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said tramway for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council, without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights, and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said tramway to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

10. The construction of the tramway shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Tokomaru Sheep-farmer's Freezing Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Tokomaru Bay as a Site for Wharfage Accommodation.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Tokomaru Sheep-farmer's Freezing Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Tokomaru Bay in order to erect and maintain thereon wharfage accommodation; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, marked M.D. 3355 (five sheets), showing the place in the said bay where it is intended to construct such wharfage accommodation, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon such wharfage accommodation; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Tokomaru Bay shown on the said plan marked M.D. 3355 (sheet No. 1).

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and thereafter an annual sum of five pounds in advance, such annual payments to date from the date hereof, the first of such annual payments to be made on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have full and free liberty to use the said wharfage accommodation, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

7. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the wharfage accommodation at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three months' previous notice in

writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known registered office of the company in New Zealand.

8. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharfage accommodation in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

10. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1908," or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

11. The ballast of all vessels loading at the landing-stage of the said wharfage accommodation shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharfage accommodation may cause through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharfage accommodation for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

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

14. The construction of the said wharfage accommodation shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

*Revoking Order in Council licensing Watkins Bros. to use and occupy a Part of Foreshore of the Waitetuna River, Raglan Harbour, as a Site for Booms.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 112, of the twenty-first day of the same month, His Excellency the Governor in Council did, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," license John Watkins and Frederick Watkins, trading as "Watkins Bros.," to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Waitetuna River, Raglan Harbour, as a site for boom, in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2912, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the said licensees desire that the said license shall be revoked, and it is advisable that this should be done:

Now, therefore, 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,

and in exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke and determine the said recited Order in Council of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council

*Amending Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch Fishing in Waimarino Acclimatisation District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by sections eighty-three and ninety-four of "The Fisheries Act, 1908" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for the purposes set forth therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of the first day of October in the same year, regulations for trout, carp, and perch fishing were made for the Waimarino Acclimatisation District:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke clause six of the said regulations and to make another regulation in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke clause six of the said regulations of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof:—

REGULATION.

6. No person shall put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream, or on or near the bank or margin of any river or stream, or allow to flow into any river or stream, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any sawdust or sawmill refuse, lime, sheep dip, flax-mill refuse, or any other matter or liquid poisonous or harmful to fish.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approving of Waitara Harbour Board licensing J. Burgess to use Foreshore for working Ironsand.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of June, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and thirty-one of "The Harbours Act, 1908," that a Harbour Board in which foreshore has been legally vested may license and permit any part of such foreshore to be used or occupied for, amongst other things, any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve:

And whereas the Waitara Harbour Board desires to license John Burgess to use a portion of the foreshore legally vested in it for the purpose of working the ironsand-deposits thereon:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said Board granting John Burgess a license to occupy seventy chains of the foreshore described in the First Schedule to "The Waitara Harbour Board Foreshore Endowment Act, 1904," for the purpose of working the ironsand-deposits thereon.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council



*Exchanging a Police Reserve in the Town of Ranfurly, Otago Land District, for other Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of June, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved for police purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that described in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," doth hereby declare that the said reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Original Reserve.	Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block XIV, Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block XIV, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Dungannon Street; towards the south by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 of said Block XIV; and towards the west by Reade Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58153/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 23, Block I, Town of Ranfurly. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 4, Block I, Town of Ranfurly; towards the east by Section No. 6 of said block; towards the south by Section No. 5 of said block; and towards the west by Dungannon Street: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 58153/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Regulation under "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908."—Teachers' Superannuation.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Part I of "The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, by revoking clause five of the said regulations, and substituting in lieu thereof the clause set forth in the Schedule hereto; and with the like advice and consent doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

B

SCHEDULE.

EVERY contributor whose pay is temporarily stopped owing to ill health, or who is on leave of absence without salary, or is temporarily unemployed, shall—

- (a.) Contribute to the fund monthly so long as his pay is stopped; or
- (b.) Cease to contribute to the fund while his pay is stopped, and thereafter contribute monthly by way of deduction from pay an additional amount equal to the amount of his ordinary contribution for a period as long as that during which his pay was so stopped; all such arrears of contributions to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Civil Service Act, 1908."—Civil Service Senior Examination.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of June, 1909.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Civil Service Act, 1908," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Dominion, doth, in respect of the regulations made by Order in Council on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, make the amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 1:—

Delete the words "sections 2 and 3 of 'The Civil Service Examination Act, 1900,'" and insert in lieu thereof the words "section 9 of 'The Civil Service Act, 1908.'"

Clause 5:—

(i.) Delete the words "In subjects corresponding to those prescribed for," and substitute therefor the words "In lieu of."

(ii.) Delete the word "chartered," and insert in lieu thereof the word "recognised."

(iii.) Delete all the words after the words "*quantum valent*."

Clause 6:—

(i.) Delete the words "two subjects," and insert in lieu thereof the word "subject."

(ii.) From the list of subjects given in Group I delete "(2.) English Language and Literature"; and in Group II, above the words "(3.) Greek," insert the words "(2.) English Language and Literature."

(iii.) After the words "(23.) Agricultural Chemistry," insert the words "[Cannot be taken in addition to (15)]."

(iv.) After the words "(24.) Agricultural Zoology," insert the words "[Cannot be taken in addition to (18)]."

(v.) After the words "(25.) Agricultural Botany" insert the words "[Cannot be taken in addition to (19)]."

(vi.) Below the words "(36.) Life and Accident Insurance Law" insert the words "(37.) Elementary Principles of Interest, Life Annuities, and Insurances," and "(37A.) Practice of Life and Accident Insurance."

(vii.) After the words "(39.) Elementary Actuarial Mathematics" insert the words "[Cannot be taken in addition to (37)]."

(viii.) After the words "(43.) Building Construction" insert the words "and Drawing."

(ix.) Below the words "(47.) Shorthand" insert the words "(48.) Architecture," "(49.) Perspective," and the words "No candidate who takes subject (23.) Agricultural Chemistry can take subject (15.) Chemistry also. Similarly, no candidate who takes (24.) Agricultural Zoology, or (25.) Agricultural Botany, or (39.) Elementary Actuarial Mathematics, can take (18.) Zoology, or (19.) Botany, or (37.) Elementary Principles of Interest, Life Annuities, and Insurances, as the case may be."

Clause 7:—

Delete the whole of clause 7, and insert in lieu thereof the words:—

"7. The following Schedule indicates the extent to which the choice of subjects from Group II is limited in the case of candidates in the service of certain Departments.

"No candidate in the service of any Department or branch of a Department will be deemed to have passed the examination unless he has passed in the subjects prescribed below as compulsory for that Department or branch :—

Department or Branch.	Subjects recommended.	Compulsory Subjects.
Agriculture .. .. .	22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 45, 47	Two of the subjects recommended.
Customs .. .. .	2, 5 or 6, 12, 15, 30	2, and one of the other subjects recommended.
Deeds .. .. .	32, 33, 39 ..	One of the subjects recommended.
Education .. .. .	2, 3-21 inclusive, 40, 43, 46, 47	2, and one of the subjects 3-20 inclusive.
Insurance .. .. .	10, 36, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 40	Three of the subjects recommended (but 37 and 39 cannot both be taken).
Internal Affairs .. ..	2, 9, 46, 47 ..	One of the subjects recommended.
Justice .. .. .	.. .. .	2.
Labour .. .. .	2, 28, 29, 35 ..	28 or 29 or 35.
Lands :—		
For clerical cadets ..	2, 9, 10, 46 ..	2 and 10 or 46.
For technical cadets ..	2, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19	10, 11, and 17 or 19.
Land and Income Tax ..	2, 10, 33, 39, 46	2 and 10 or 46.
Post Office .. .. .	2, 5, 10, 14, 47	5 or 10 or 14.
Public Trust .. .. .	2, 9, 10, 32, 33, 46, 47	32 or 33 or 46 or 47.
Public Works :—		
For clerical cadets ..	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 30, 46	2 and 10 or 46.
For engineering cadets ..	.. .. .	10, 11, 12, 14, 41.
For architectural cadets	.. .. .	10, 43, 48, 49.
For other technical cadets	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 44	15 or 17, 23 or 44.
Railways :—		
For civil engineering cadets	.. .. .	10, 11, 12, 14, 41.
For mechanical engineering cadets	.. .. .	10, 12, 14, 41.
Treasury .. .. .	2, 10, 46 ..	2 and 10 or 46.

"Notwithstanding this clause and the next preceding clause, any candidate who shall have passed any part of the examination before the 30th June, 1910, may elect to complete the examination by selecting the remaining subjects in the same way as if these amendments had not been made, provided that the whole examination is completed before the 30th June, 1911."

Clause 8 :—

(i.) Below the syllabus in (1.) *Précis-writing, &c.*, insert the words "GROUP II," and below the syllabus in (2.) *English Language and Literature* delete the words "Group II."

(ii.) In (11.) *Geometry and Trigonometry*, after the words "Section D (Theoretical)," insert the words "The square on the side of a triangle is greater than, equal to, or less than the sum of the squares on the other two sides according as the angle contained by these sides is obtuse, right, or acute. The difference in the cases of inequality is twice the rectangle contained by one of the two sides and the projection on it of the other."

(iii.) Delete the syllabus in each of the subjects (36.) *Life and Accident Insurance Law* and (37.) *Principles of Life Insurance*, and insert in lieu thereof the words "(36.) *Life and Accident Insurance Law in New Zealand*, and *Life and Accident Insurance Companies' Law in New Zealand*. (37.) *Elementary Principles of Interest, Life Annuities, and Insurances*.—Easy problems relating to compound interest, including annuities certain. Application of the theory of probabilities to life contingencies. The theory of annuities and insurances (including the use of commutation tables and

computation of ordinary premiums). The source and characteristics of the principal mortality tables. The valuation of ordinary forms of policies. (37A.) *Practice of Life and Accident Insurance*.—The nature of insurance contracts generally (including life and accident insurance contracts). The selection of lives for insurance."

(iv.) In the syllabus in subjects (41), (42), and (43). *Applied Mechanics, Machine Construction and Drawing, and Building Construction*—(a) after the words "*Building Construction*" insert the words "*and Drawing*"; (b) delete the words "the Science and Art Department, South Kensington, London," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Board of Education, Whitehall, London."

(v.) Below the syllabus in (47.) *Shorthand* insert the words "(48) and (49). *Architecture and Perspective*.—The Department reserves the right to hold the examinations in these subjects at any time or place, or to require candidates to take the examination of the Board of Education, Whitehall, London, or other examinations."

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

Notifying Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN OF POURAKINO.  
Suburban Land.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	5 0 0	10 0 0
11	6 1 15	13 0 0
25	4 1 15	9 0 0
26	1 0 34	2 10 0
27	1 0 0	2 0 0
28	1 0 0	2 0 0
29	1 0 0	2 0 0
30	1 2 9	3 10 0
46	1 1 14	3 0 0
47	1 0 11	2 10 0

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Pourakino is situated on the Invercargill-Orepuki Railway, about two miles from Riverton. The sections vary from high and dry to low-lying. All the timber of any value has been removed, and what is left is fit only for firewood. The sections are more or less cleared and in grass, but are not stumped.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved for an addition to an Agricultural and Pastoral Show-ground in the Canterbury Land District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwith-

standing that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for an addition to an agricultural and pastoral show-ground.

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3787 (in red) and formerly Block III, situated in the Town of Mackenzie. Bounded towards the north by Cadman Street, 500 links; towards the east by Atkinson Street, 1000 links; towards the south by Seddon Street, 500 links; and towards the west by Fitzherbert Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. 7305/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Land reserved for Natives in Southland Land District.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section two of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," and clause sixty-four of the Schedule thereto, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereunder as a Native reserve for the persons entitled thereto under the provisions of sections three and four of "The Murihiku Native Reserves Grants Act, 1883."

**SCHEDULE.**

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 172 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E, Block VII, Longwood District. Bounded towards the north-east by Crown land, 3585.9 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 4800 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 3583.7 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 4800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 7370, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Fortrose Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

HENRY JONATHAN MIDDLETON

to be a Trustee, in the place of Hugh Carswell, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Fortrose Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Richard Archibald Elliot, William Dunlop, James McFadzien, Kenneth George McKenzie, and James Riddle, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Wairoa Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

JOHN JOSEPH PARKER

to be a Trustee, in the place of William John Vickers, who has removed from the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wairoa Public Cemetery, in conjunction with George Britnell, Thomas Lambert, Joseph Powdrell, and George Mayo, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Straight Air-pressure Brakes specially suited for Use on Railway or Tramway Carriages.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS straight air-pressure brakes specially suited for use on railway or tramway carriages are imported into New Zealand, and such brakes are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, possessed of properties which enable them to be used for purposes similar to those for which automatic air-pressure brakes specially suited for use on railway carriages and wagons are used, the said automatic air-pressure brakes being free of duty under "The Customs Duties Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by section sixty-six of "The Customs Law Act, 1908," do hereby direct that straight air-pressure brakes specially suited for use on railway or tramway carriages shall be admitted into New Zealand free of duties of Customs.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Customs.

Governor's Order No. 193.]

*Clerk of the Executive Council appointed.*

Government House,  
Wellington, 14th June, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FRANK ANDREWS, Esq., J.P.,

to be Clerk of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, vice A. J. Willis, Esq. Appointment to date from the 1st July, 1909.

N. GATHORNE HARDY, Captain, A.D.C.,  
For Private Secretary.

*Secretary to Cabinet, &c., appointed.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FRANK ANDREWS, Esq., J.P.,

to be Secretary to the Prime Minister and Secretary to the Cabinet, vice A. J. Willis, Esq. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1909.

J. CARROLL,  
Acting Prime Minister.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1909.

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

ROBERT FRANCIS MITCHELL

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Registrar-General of Births and Deaths and of Marriages appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD, Esq.,

to be Registrar-General for the Dominion of New Zealand, under "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908," vice E. J. von Dadelszen, Esq. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1909.

His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to appoint the said

FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD, Esq.,

to be Registrar-General for the said Dominion, under "The Marriage Act, 1908," vice E. J. von Dadelszen, Esq. Appointment to date from 1st July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of Mangaweka Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

ALFRED HENRY GASCOIGNE,  
THOMAS BURGESS, and  
JOSEPH MOON

to be members of the Mangaweka Domain Board, in the place of Vincent Alton Grenside, John Amer, and President Rhodes.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Members of St. Helens Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

JAMES REARDON and  
JOSEPH DOLLIMORE

to be members of the St. Helens Domain Board, in the place of Alban Thomas and Ernest Davis.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Members of Trotter's Creek Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

DONALD JAMES ROSS,  
ROBERT ARCHIBALD WALKER,  
ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER McWILLIAMS, and  
ALFRED HULL

to be members of the Trotter's Creek Domain Board, in the place of Neil Culling, Edward Henry Clark, M.P., James Ross, and Donald McLeod.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Members of Puniu Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

CHARLES BOWDEN,  
ANDREW SMITH WALLACE, and  
FREDERICK POTTS

to be members of the Puniu Domain Board, in the place of James Walton, Patrick O'Connor, and Michael Turney, who have resigned.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Chief Clerk, Department of Lands, Invercargill, appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS MCGAVOCK

to be Chief Clerk in the Department of Lands, Invercargill, as from the 1st day of July, 1909.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Appointing Official Member of Matatua District Maori Council under "The Maori Councils Act, 1900."*

Native Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1909.

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

Constable JAMES SELLERS WILLCOCKS, of Whakatane, to be official member of the Matatua District Maori Council under the provisions of "The Maori Councils Act, 1900," vice Elsdon Best, removed.

J. CARROLL,  
Minister of Native Affairs.

*Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Manukau appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the 10th section of the Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Harbours Act, 1908," appointed

ROBERT HUIA GIBBONS

to be Harbourmaster and Pilot for the Port of Manukau.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Stipendiary Magistrate appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1909.

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

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq.,

to be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the Dominion of New Zealand, to exercise the ordinary and extended jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Deputy Official Assignee resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1909.

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

RICHARD PILLING, JUN.,

of his appointment as Deputy Official Assignee at Lawrence.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

Constable GEORGE MACARTNEY

to be Police Gaoler at Oamaru, *vice* Constable M. Madden, transferred. The appointment to take effect from 1st July, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

WILLIAM REEVE HASELDEN, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Egmont, Patea, and Stratford, *vice* A. Turnbull, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

ERNEST ARTHUR PACEY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Patea, *vice* H. W. Climie, resigned.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

THOMAS RICHARD WINSBURY PHILPOTTS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Tauranga, from the 1st day of July, 1909, *vice* W. A. Thom, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

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

OWEN ERNEST BOWLING

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Westport, from the 1st day of July, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Accountant, State Fire Insurance Office, appointed.*

State Fire Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of "The State Fire Insurance Act, 1908," been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE BERTRAM REDWARD

to be Accountant in the Head Office of the State Fire Insurance Office.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister in Charge of State Fire Office.

*School Commissioners appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

**P**URSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act, 1908," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to

appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be School Commissioners as follows:—

For the Provincial District of Auckland—  
Eric Charles Gold Smith, Esq.

For the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay—  
Thomas Noel Brodrick.

For the Provincial District of Nelson—  
Robert Thomas Sadd.

For the Provincial District of Westland—  
Gordon Hurrell Morland McClure.

For the Provincial District of Canterbury—  
Frederick William Flanagan.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Persons appointed to inspect Secondary Schools, Manual and Technical Instruction Classes, Special Schools, and Industrial Schools.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified that

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.D.,  
WILLIAM EDWARD SPENCER, Esq., M.A., M.Sc., and  
THOMAS HENRY GILL, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,

have been appointed to be Inspectors in terms of the provisions of sections 97, 170, and 189 of "The Education Act, 1908," and section 41 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908."

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

*New Zealand Militia.*

Lieutenant John Evelyn Duigan to be Captain. Date of appointment, 1st June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1909.

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

*Takaka Mounted Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Alexander Henry Heron. Date of resignation, 28th February, 1908.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

*Services of Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with section 106 (3) of "The Defence Act, 1908," the services of the undermentioned rifle cadet corps:—

*Gore High School Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Gore. Date of acceptance, 22nd June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Acting Minister of Defence.

## Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1909.

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

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

## PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Ahern, Harold Henry .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Government Buildings	27 Sept., 1908.
Alexander, James Donald Rutledge .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 April, "
Allan, Harry Harold .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Anderson, Joseph .. ..	Chauffeur .. ..	Wellington .. ..	13 Jan., 1909.
Anderson, James George .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 June, 1908.
Anderson, Philip Drummond .. ..	" .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	1 April, "
Anderson, Talbert Gordon .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Asquith, Stanley Clarence .. ..	" .. ..	Gore .. ..	25 May, "
Auld, Robert Wilson .. ..	" .. ..	Otaki .. ..	1 April, "
Baggs, Aubrey Dormer .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Barker, Thomas Frederick .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Barnett, Sydney Walter .. ..	P.O. Messenger .. ..	" .. ..	6 Jan., 1909.
Barr, Charles William Mayo .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, 1908.
Barratt, Walter David .. ..	" .. ..	Levin .. ..	22 Oct., "
Barrett, James Clarence .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, "
Beck, Clement Hall .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Bell, George Greig .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 June, "
Benjamin, Lancelot Ambrose .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, "
Bennett, Frank .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Bennett, Richard Argent .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Bennett, Victor James .. ..	" .. ..	Stratford .. ..	1 " "
Beri, Joseph Louis .. ..	" .. ..	Temuka .. ..	29 May, "
Berry, Walter Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin North .. ..	1 April, "
Betty, William John .. ..	" .. ..	Foxton .. ..	13 Jan., 1909.
Boustridge, Francis Frederick .. ..	" .. ..	Brunnerton .. ..	18 June, 1908.
Briggs, Dawson .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, "
Brown, Archibald Herbert .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington South .. ..	1 " "
Brownlie, Symington William .. ..	" .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	1 " "
Bugg, Maurice Edwin .. ..	" .. ..	Linwood .. ..	1 " "
Burrowes, Alexander Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Butler, Robert James .. ..	" .. ..	Orepuki .. ..	1 " "
Caldwell, Hubert Medley .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Cameron, Albert Basil .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 June, "
Campbell, Richard James .. ..	" .. ..	Ohakune .. ..	12 Jan., 1909.
Cantwell, Philip William .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 April, 1908.
Cardno, Robert William .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Carmody, Charles William .. ..	" .. ..	Gore .. ..	1 " "
Cates, Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Christiansen, Frederick James .. ..	" .. ..	Waverley .. ..	1 June, "
Christie, George Douglas .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	20 April, "
Churchill, George Albert .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Clarke, Walter Arthur .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Coburn, William Robert .. ..	" .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	1 " "
Coleman, George Cecil .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 " "
Colville, Godfrey Alfred .. ..	" .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1 " "
Comer, Frederick William .. ..	" .. ..	Temuka .. ..	1 " "
Connon, Thomas Grayton .. ..	" .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 " "
Cotter, Humphrey .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " "
Coutts, William Clifford .. ..	" .. ..	Hikurangi .. ..	1 " "
Craig, Frederick Langlands .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " "
Crawshaw, Albert Leslie .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Cuff, Joshua Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Halcombe .. ..	1 " "
Cunningham, William Stanley .. ..	" .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	26 Oct., "
Davidson, William Norman .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	24 Dec., "
Dean, Arthur Henry .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 April, "
Dempsey, Joseph Edward .. ..	" .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	1 " "
Dickson, Charles Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "
Donaldson, Peter Woodnorth .. ..	" .. ..	Gore .. ..	9 May, "
Donovan, Albert Joseph .. ..	" .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 April, "
Doran, Edmund James .. ..	" .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " "
Duff, Douglas Geith Roy .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	7 Sept., "
Duff, George .. ..	" .. ..	Roslyn .. ..	1 April, "
Duncan, Harry .. ..	" .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 May, "
Dunckley, Algernon Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 April, "
Dunn, Peter Allan .. ..	" .. ..	Pleasant Point .. ..	1 " "
Dunn, Peter David .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " "
Dykes, Thomas Oswald .. ..	" .. ..	Reefton .. ..	1 " "
Edmonds, Charles Oscar .. ..	" .. ..	Raglan .. ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Edwards, Edmund John .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, 1908.
Edwards, George Reginald .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Ensom, Frederick William .. ..	" .. ..	Huntville .. ..	8 July, "
Evans, Joseph Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 April, "
Evans, William Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Huntly .. ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Fairlie, Herbert Vincent .. ..	" .. ..	Tokomaru Bay .. ..	1 Aug., 1908.
Falck, Bertha Ann .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	14 Nov., "
Ferguson, Cyril Ephinstone .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 April, "
Finlinson, John .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 " "

PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Finnerty, William .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Bluff .. .. .	1 April, 1908.
Foord, William Harold .. .. .	" .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 " "
Franks, Arthur Leicester .. .. .	" .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Fraser, Gordon .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Fredericks, Henry Stephen .. .. .	" .. .. .	Picton .. .. .	1 " "
Freeman, George .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
French, Thomas .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " "
Gallagher, William John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Gandell, John Smith .. .. .	" .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	15 May, "
Gannaway, Arthur .. .. .	Mechanician .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 June, "
Gilmer, Henry Thomas .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Totara Flat .. .. .	1 April, "
Godfrey, Upton Willoughby .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Goodman, Herbert Frederic Thomas .. .. .	" .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	1 " "
Goulding, Charles James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Graham, Vernon Alywin .. .. .	" .. .. .	Lyttelton .. .. .	1 " "
Greenslade, John Emerson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Grey, George Johnston .. .. .	" .. .. .	Te Aro .. .. .	1 " "
Grey, Sydney William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Grierson, James Gifford .. .. .	" .. .. .	Mataura .. .. .	1 " "
Griffin, James Francis .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " "
Griffith, Nellie Kathleen .. .. .	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	18 Dec., "
Gulleford, George Goodier .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Sydenham .. .. .	1 April, "
Hale, John Roy .. .. .	" .. .. .	Havelock .. .. .	1 " "
Haley, William James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Southbridge .. .. .	1 " "
Hamilton, William James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Hancox, James Charles .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Handcock, Stanley .. .. .	" .. .. .	Parnell .. .. .	1 " "
Hansen, William Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	1 Sept., "
Hardie, Ernest Charles .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 April, "
Harrison, Claude .. .. .	" .. .. .	Hawera .. .. .	1 " "
Harrison, Mildred Lucy .. .. .	Telegraph Messenger .. .. .	Mercer .. .. .	1 " "
Hathaway, Alfred Denny .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 " "
Haughie, William Bernard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 " "
Heeney, John Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Hickey, Patrick Sarsfield .. .. .	" .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	1 " "
Hindmarsh, Ralph St. John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Reefton .. .. .	17 Dec., "
Hitch, Leonard John Watson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 April, "
Hocking, William Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	1 " "
Horn, Ronald Leslie .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Horne, Herbert William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Hoskins, John Stark .. .. .	" .. .. .	Waitara .. .. .	1 " "
Howard, Frederick David .. .. .	" .. .. .	Marton .. .. .	1 " "
Humphreys, Edward Thomas .. .. .	" .. .. .	Seddon .. .. .	1 " "
Hunt, Charles Sydney .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	1 " "
Hunt, Vernon James .. .. .	" .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	9 May, "
Hunt, Victor Stanley .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, "
Husband, Herbert Arthur .. .. .	" .. .. .	Millerton .. .. .	1 " "
Ingle, Ernest .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Inwood, Edward John .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rakaia .. .. .	1 " "
Jack, Everitt .. .. .	" .. .. .	High St. (Ch'ch) .. .. .	1 " "
James, John Howard Leigh .. .. .	" .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	1 " "
James, Noel Richard Hodgson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Rangiora .. .. .	1 " "
James, William Horace .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Johns, Arthur Francis .. .. .	" .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 " "
Johnson, George .. .. .	" .. .. .	Studholme Junction .. .. .	21 Dec., "
Johnston, George .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 April, "
Johnston, Herbert Arthur .. .. .	" .. .. .	Collingwood .. .. .	1 " "
Jury, Stanley Desmond .. .. .	" .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	7 July, "
Kennedy, John William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, "
Kerr, George William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	1 June, "
Kersel, Robert Tait .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 April, "
Knock, Joseph Edward .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 " "
Kuhtze, William Winsper .. .. .	" .. .. .	Palmerston North .. .. .	1 " "
Lake, Albert Gordon .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Latimer, Ridley Aughnaleck .. .. .	" .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 " "
Laurance, Francis James Black .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " "
Learey, Henry George .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Leers, Moritz .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Lester, Charles William .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Liddell, Thomas Richard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 " "
Lilley, William Richard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 " "
Livingstone, Bertram Victor .. .. .	" .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	1 July, "
Lynch, John Hayman .. .. .	" .. .. .	Ngaruawahia .. .. .	1 April, "
Lynskey, Gerald Bernard .. .. .	" .. .. .	Kaiapoi .. .. .	14 Jan., 1909.
McCarthy, Ralph Henry .. .. .	" .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, 1908.
McCoy, Elizabeth Cecilia .. .. .	Cadette, C.P.O. .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 Jan., 1909.
McDavitt, Francis Grey .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Opunake .. .. .	1 April, 1908.
McFarlane, Wallace Askew .. .. .	" .. .. .	Marton .. .. .	1 " "
McGiven, Clyde West .. .. .	" .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 " "
McGrath, George .. .. .	" .. .. .	Doyleston .. .. .	1 " "
McIntosh, Gordon .. .. .	" .. .. .	Picton .. .. .	1 " "
McIntyre, Gregory Anthony .. .. .	" .. .. .	Sydenham .. .. .	1 " "
McKee, John Raymond .. .. .	Cadet .. .. .	Acct.'s Br'ch, G.P.O. .. .. .	21 Dec., "
McKenzie, Richard .. .. .	Telegraph Message Boy .. .. .	Waipu .. .. .	1 April, "
McLeod, William Robert .. .. .	" .. .. .	Petone .. .. .	1 " "
McMaster, Thomas Williamson .. .. .	" .. .. .	Masterton .. .. .	8 July, "
McNamara, Hugh .. .. .	" .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	1 April, "
McNeely, George .. .. .	" .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	11 May, "

## PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
McNeish, George Francis	Telegraph Message Boy	Cambridge	1 April, 1908.
McQuarrie, John Donald	"	Parnell	1 " "
Mackey, Joseph Frederick	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Martin, Alfred Orr	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Matthews, Frank James	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Matthews, William Arthur	"	Wellington	1 " "
Melville, George Alfred Stephen	"	Kaponga	1 " "
Middlemiss, Walter Ernest	"	Invercargill	1 " "
Miller, David Oliver	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Miller, Henry Austin	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Miller, Herbert John	"	Timaru	1 " "
Milligan, James John	"	Auckland	1 " "
Moor, Frederick William	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Moore, Clarence James	"	Auckland	1 " "
Moore, John Clarence	"	"	1 " "
Moore, William George	"	New Brighton	1 " "
Morgan, Garland Oswald	"	Hawera	4 May,
Morris, Irene Mary	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	8 Dec.,
Morrison, Charles Robert	Telegraph Message Boy	Gisborne	1 April,
Morrison, Donald	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Muir, William Alexander	"	Wellington	21 Dec.,
Murphy, John Munro	"	Kamo	1 April,
Musgrave, Harold Arthur Douglas	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Newton, Arthur Earnest	"	Invercargill	1 " "
Neylon, Michael Thomas	"	"	21 Aug.,
O'Connor, Sydney James	"	Napier	1 April,
Old, Percy	"	Inglewood	1 " "
Osborne, Arthur	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Oxenham, Mildred Sarah	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	New Plymouth	16 Nov.,
Parnell, Henry William	Telegraph Message Boy	Auckland	1 April,
Parsons, Albert Ernest James	"	South Dunedin	1 " "
Paul, Charles Wood	"	Ahaura	1 " "
Pawelka, John Alfred	"	Kimbolton	1 " "
Pearce, Walter Webb Pulman	"	Auckland	1 " "
Pedler, James Wallace Phillip	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Peterson, Niels William	"	Wellington	1 " "
Phillips, Thomas Charles	"	Auckland	1 " "
Philpot, Ernest Walter	"	Putaruru	1 " "
Phinix, Angelo	"	Auckland	1 " "
Piercy, George Herbert	"	Christchurch	1 " "
Price, Gordon Arthur	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Proffitt, Thomas	"	Napier	19 Jan., 1909.
Ramsay, Rita Gray	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Oamaru	4 " "
Rau, William John	Telegraph Message Boy	Papakura	1 April, 1908.
Reid, Sydney Balfour	"	Invercargill	26 Oct.,
Ridgley, Joseph Arthur Alban	"	Waiuku	1 April,
Ridings, Eileen Ada	Telegraph Messenger	Kaero	1 " "
Robb, Douglas Thomas	Telegraph Message Boy	Nelson	1 " "
Robertson, William Carnegie Cavendish	"	Auckland	1 " "
Robertson, William David	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Robinson, Marjorie Wirgman	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Invercargill	12 Nov.,
Robinson, Robert William	Telegraph Message Boy	Otahuhu	1 April,
Roche, Herbert	"	Greymouth	15 June,
Roche, Michael John Joseph	"	Hawera	1 April,
Roche, William	"	Invercargill	1 " "
Roderique, Stanley	"	Bluff	26 Aug.,
Rowe, Harold Cyril	"	Nelson	26 Nov.,
Rowland, John Beetham	"	Aratapu	1 April,
Ryall, Edward	"	Napier	1 " "
Ryan, Edward	"	Pukekohe	1 " "
Sears, William	"	Sydenham	1 " "
Shapcott, Robert Henry	"	Wellington	1 " "
Sharrock, Leslie John	"	Stratford	1 " "
Shewan, William Henry	"	Mataroa	1 June,
Shirley, George Wilfred Clifford	"	Edendale	10 Aug.,
Simpson, Donald Robert James	"	Karamea	1 April,
Simpson, Henry Washington	"	Nelson	1 " "
Simpson, Waldo Lovat	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Skellon, Bertrand Bow	"	Auckland	1 " "
Smith, Alfred Russell	"	Clyde	1 " "
Smith, Ernest James	Assistant P.O. Messenger	Dunedin	14 Dec.,
Smith, William Oscar	Telegraph Message Boy	Auckland	1 Jan., 1909.
Smyth, Joseph Alfred	"	"	1 April, 1908.
Smyth, Robert Patrick	"	"	1 " "
Spinley, William Henry Barker	"	"	1 " "
Spragg, George Henry	"	Dargaville	1 " "
Stechmann, Ralph Sinclair	"	Timaru	1 " "
Stephenson, Martin	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Stevenson, Arthur Thomas	"	Reefton	1 June,
Stewart, Henry Blair	"	Gore	15 Oct.,
Stimpson, William Albert	"	Inglewood	1 April,
Stitt, Percy	"	Feilding	1 Nov.,
Stone, William Frederick Hunter	"	Invercargill	1 April,
Stuart, Frederick Alexander	"	Dunedin	1 " "
Sullivan, John Lawrence	Telegraphist	Palmerston North	8 " "
Sullivan, Patrick Oliver	Telegraph Message Boy	"	1 " "
Sutherland, John Manson	"	Geraldine	1 " "



PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
Tait, Frederick James .. ..	Mail-cart driver .. ..	Wellington .. ..	24 Jan., 1909.
Templeton, Matthew Ernest .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Papanui .. ..	1 April, 1908.
Thomas, George Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	1 " " "
Thompson, Leslie Austin .. ..	" .. ..	Papanui .. ..	1 " " "
Thompson, Leslie Charles .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " " "
Tocker, Frank Loasby .. ..	" .. ..	Greytown .. ..	1 " " "
Tremain, Norman Landale .. ..	" .. ..	Ponsonby .. ..	1 " " "
Treweek, Stanley Charles Frederick .. ..	" .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	1 " " "
Turner, Frederick Everard .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " " "
Turner, James Carmitchall .. ..	" .. ..	Geraldine .. ..	1 " " "
Tyler, Francis William .. ..	" .. ..	Martinborough .. ..	1 " " "
Vincent, Arthur Lawrence .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 Jan., 1909.
Voigt, Ferdinand Ernest Paul .. ..	" .. ..	Eketahuna .. ..	1 Sept., 1908.
Voyce, George Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Lyttelton .. ..	1 April, "
Walker, Eveline .. ..	Telegraph Messenger .. ..	Levin .. ..	1 " " "
Ward, Eric Wingate .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 " " "
Ward, John James .. ..	" .. ..	Upper Symonds Street .. ..	1 " " "
Waters, Arthur .. ..	" .. ..	Makikihi .. ..	1 Sept., "
Watt, Ernest Leslie .. ..	" .. ..	Sydenham .. ..	1 April, "
Weir, Fredrick James .. ..	" .. ..	Penrose .. ..	1 " " "
Weller, John Richard .. ..	" .. ..	Foxton .. ..	1 " " "
Wells, Frederick Albert .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	14 Oct., "
Wells, Reginald Guy .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 April, "
Wendelken, Conrad Walter .. ..	" .. ..	Addington .. ..	1 " " "
Weston, William Nathaniel .. ..	" .. ..	Palmerston North .. ..	1 Aug., "
Wickstead, William Shaw .. ..	" .. ..	Newton .. ..	1 April, "
Williams, Alfred .. ..	" .. ..	Waimate .. ..	1 " " "
Wiltshire, John Alexander .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " " "
Wimsett, Horace Andrew .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " " "
Winstanley, Francis Herbert .. ..	" .. ..	Napier .. ..	1 " " "
Woodsford, Albert Everard .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 " " "
Woollett, William Henry .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 " " "
Wright, Ernest .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	18 Jan., 1909.
Zaffer, Robert Albert .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	1 April, 1908.

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Brooks, Charles William .. ..	Hayward's .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 May, 1909.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Coomber, Albert Edward .. ..	Burnham .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	9 April, 1909.
Curtis, James William .. ..	Fordell .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	20 " " "
Ford, Herbert Harris .. ..	Waikari .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	30 Mar., "
Parsons, Frederick Charles Angel .. ..	Waipara .. ..	" .. ..	7 April, "
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Burrell, Herbert Edward .. ..	Opua .. ..	Auckland .. ..	5 April, 1909.
Daniell, Harry .. ..	Wellsford .. ..	" .. ..	3 " " "
TELEPHONIST.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Sharkay, John .. ..	Opau .. ..	Auckland .. ..	4 Feb., 1909.
POSTMASTERS.			
Brunton, Matilda Selena .. ..	Upper Orewa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	13 April, 1909.
Bryan, Thomas Graham .. ..	Taitimu .. ..	" .. ..	26 Mar., "
Cittadini, William Alexander .. ..	Mangaoronga .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 May, "
Doel, Elizabeth .. ..	Kaputuhi .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 April, "
Duff, Marjory Grant .. ..	Kia Ora .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	1 " " "
Enright, John .. ..	Piripiri .. ..	Wellington .. ..	1 " " "
Flight, George William .. ..	Miko .. ..	Westport .. ..	13 " " "
Goad, Richard .. ..	Parakai .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 " " "
Greensill, Walter James Howard .. ..	Wharehunga .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	22 Mar., "
Hally, Elizabeth Anne .. ..	Moeatoa .. ..	Auckland .. ..	13 " " "
Hughes, Edwina Mary .. ..	Kakahi .. ..	" .. ..	1 May, "
Hunter, Sarah Ann .. ..	Malaghan's .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	1 April, "
Ludbrook, William Williams .. ..	Tupuwaeroa .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	24 " " "
McDonald, Neil Joseph .. ..	Clark's .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	22 " " "
Maze, Jessie .. ..	Ohape .. ..	Timaru .. ..	1 " " "
Pickett, Annie Rosalie .. ..	Rangipai .. ..	Auckland .. ..	26 " " "
Ross, James William .. ..	Okoko .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	1 " " "
Shaw, George Barclay .. ..	Orton .. ..	Timaru .. ..	3 " " "
Thomson, Robert McGavin .. ..	Tumanako .. ..	Nelson .. ..	16 " " "
West, Joseph Markworth .. ..	Matahanea .. ..	Thames .. ..	1 Oct., 1908.
Wicksteed, Robert Heartly .. ..	Pakihiroa .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	24 April, 1909.

## NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office	District.	Date.
<b>POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Bryce, Doret Elizabeth .. .. .	Makauri .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	6 April, 1909.
Campbell, Alexander Williamson .. .. .	Kakahu Bush .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	1 May, ..
Dynes, William .. .. .	Matatoki .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 April, ..
Gudgeon, Augusta Matilda Avice Monica .. .. .	Rata .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 Jan., 1906.
Harrington, Mary .. .. .	Ratanui .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, 1909.
Hunter, William Robert* .. .. .	Fern Flat .. .. .	Westport .. .. .	13 Jan., ..
Hurst, Ellen .. .. .	Barr Hill .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 April, ..
Johnston, Mary .. .. .	Waitiri .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	28 .. ..
Joyce, Pierce .. .. .	West Eyreton .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	2 .. ..
Kirk, David Henry .. .. .	Kelburne .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, ..
Knapp, Mabel Louise .. .. .	Kiwi .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	24 April, ..
Mee, Margaret .. .. .	Beck's .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	17 .. ..
Mills, Harry Porter .. .. .	Maxwelltown .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 .. ..
Milne, George .. .. .	Fernside .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	3 .. ..
Palmer, James .. .. .	Waimana .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	21 .. ..
Ring, Dorothy Emma .. .. .	Hinuera .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 .. ..
Silby, James Kent .. .. .	Awatuna East .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 May, ..
Simons, William Thomas .. .. .	Raumai .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 .. ..
Thorpe, Dorothy Roberts* .. .. .	Flat Creek .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	8 Feb., ..
Watt, James .. .. .	Washdyke .. .. .	Timaru .. .. .	16 April, ..
Williams, Gladys .. .. .	Whakataki .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	1 May, ..
Williamson, George William .. .. .	Bald Hill Flat .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	20 April, ..
<b>TELEPHONISTS.</b>			
Arkle, Andrew Thomas .. .. .	Whangaparaoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, 1909.
Brown, Joseph .. .. .	Kakatihi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	27 Mar., ..
Campbell, Herbert James .. .. .	Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	20 April, ..
Cooper, Samuel .. .. .	Okiwi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	24 .. ..
Davies, Kitty Kino .. .. .	Motairake .. .. .	" .. .. .	21 .. ..
Downey, Michael .. .. .	Te Araroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	4 May, ..
Forshaw, Margaret .. .. .	Lower Ruakaka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 Jan., ..
Gibson, Amos .. .. .	Kaheke .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 Mar., ..
Gillett, James .. .. .	Manawaora .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	30 .. ..
Hardy, Frederick Antonio .. .. .	Hokianga Heads .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 May, ..
Hartley, Henry .. .. .	Oroua Downs .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	7 April, ..
Hazlett, Thomas .. .. .	Pukemutu .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	14 .. ..
Hughes, Henry .. .. .	Rissington .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	6 .. ..
Kennedy, Bridget .. .. .	Mangatiti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	15 .. ..
Leighton, Bessie Paterson .. .. .	Puketoi .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 .. ..
Le Roy, Emilius George .. .. .	Port Fitzroy .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 .. ..
Ludwig, James Bennett .. .. .	Tatu .. .. .	" .. .. .	16 .. ..
Manhire, Herbert .. .. .	Sockburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	1 May, ..
Partington, David .. .. .	Nuggets .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, ..
Rusk, Lilly Agnes .. .. .	Paiaaka .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	23 Mar., ..
Russell, William Adam .. .. .	Taupaki .. .. .	" .. .. .	31 .. ..
Sharp, George Callan .. .. .	Whangapara .. .. .	" .. .. .	15 April, ..
Warbrick, Alfred .. .. .	Pungaromia .. .. .	" .. .. .	20 .. ..
Wilkin, Robert Grange .. .. .	Cape Maria van Diemen .. .. .	" .. .. .	3 Mar., ..
Willison, Rebecca May .. .. .	Marokopa .. .. .	" .. .. .	31 .. ..

\* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of 22nd April, 1909.

The surname of the Telephonist, Weedon's, Christchurch, is corrected from "Linburne" to "Lilburne," amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, of 14th January, 1909.

*Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1909.

**T**HE following particulars of offices opened and closed and of designations changed are published for general information.

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

**OFFICES.**

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>POST-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Kaputuhi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, 1909.
Moeatoa .. .. .	" .. .. .	13 March, ..
Okoke .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 April, ..
Pakihiroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	24 .. ..
Rangipai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	26 .. ..
Tumanako .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	16 .. ..
Tupuwaeroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	24 .. ..
Upper Orewa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	13 .. ..
Wharehunga .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	22 March, ..
<b>POST-OFFICES CLOSED.</b>		
Mangapuaka .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	31 December, 1908.
Matahiwi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	19 April, 1909.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.</b>		
Otira Tunnel .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	16 May, 1909.
Tui .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	24 " "
<b>MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS CLOSED.</b>		
Kiwi .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	24 April, 1909.
Otira .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	15 May, "
<b>POSTAL-NOTE (ISSUING) OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Drummond .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	16 May, 1909.
Komiti .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 June, "
Manukau Heads .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 May, "
Oparau .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " "
Utuiwai .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	8 " "
Waiouru .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 " "
<b>BRITISH POSTAL ORDER (ISSUING) OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Mangawai .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 April, 1909.
<b>TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.</b>		
Otira Tunnel .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	12 May, 1909.
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.</b>		
Lowgarth .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 May, 1909.
Motairhe .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, "
Okiwi .. .. .	" .. .. .	24 " "
Patoka .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 " "
Port Fitzroy .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 " "
Puketitiri .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 " "
Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	20 " "
Tatu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	16 " "
Tauangatutu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 May, "
Te Araroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	4 " "
Te Rawhiti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	13 " "
Whangaparaoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, "
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Jordan .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 April, 1909.
Langridge .. .. .	" .. .. .	21 " "
Lowgarth .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	8 May, "
Molesworth .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 April, "
Otira Tunnel .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	12 May, "
Patoka .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 April, "
Pauri .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 " "
Puketitiri .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	30 " "
Purahi .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 " "
Redwood's Valley .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	20 " "
Richmond Brook .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 " "
Tauangatutu .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	10 May, "
Te Araroa .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	4 " "
Te Rawhiti .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	13 " "
Upcot .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	21 April, "
Weld's Hill .. .. .	" .. .. .	21 " "
Whangaparaoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 " "
<b>TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.</b>		
Waikaka .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	4 March, 1909.

Delete "Waioa" from list of money-order offices and post-office savings-banks opened, in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of 20th May, 1909, and "Mine Creek" from list of postal-note (issuing) offices opened.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
<b>CHANGED.</b>				
Post, telephone, and bureau	Cambridge West ..	Leamington ..	Auckland ..	1 May, 1909.
<b>CORRECTED.</b>				
Post, telephone, postal note, and bureau	Ngaire .. .. .	Ngaere .. .. .	Wanganui ..	10 May, 1909.

Special Order made by the Ashley Road Board, County of Ashley, making By-laws.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

ASHLEY ROAD BOARD.

By-law affecting Ashley Traffic-bridge.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon them by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers in that behalf them thereunto enabling, the Ashley Road Board (hereinafter called "the Board") do hereby by special order make and ordain the following by-law:—

INTERPRETATION.

1. "The bridge" means the bridge over the River Ashley leading from the Ashley Road District near the Ashley Township towards Rangiora, together with the approaches thereto, and known as the Ashley Traffic-bridge.

"Prohibited traffic" shall mean the transportation of any traction-engine, engine, motor, agricultural or other machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle of any kind which either by itself or together with any load transported thereon weighs more than 6 tons avoirdupois.

"The Board" means the Ashley Road Board.

2. No person shall drive or conduct any engine, agricultural or other implement, or vehicle of any description whatsoever over or across the bridge or any part thereof at a speed exceeding two miles an hour.

3. It shall not be lawful for any prohibited traffic to cross the bridge or to pass over or along any part thereof.

4. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Board at all times to examine and weigh any traction-engine, engine, motor, agricultural or other machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle (and the contents or load thereon) which he believes to be engaged in prohibited traffic over the bridge, and to require from every owner, driver, or person in charge of such traction-engine, engine, motor, agricultural or other machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle satisfactory proof of the weight of any such traction-engine, engine, motor, agricultural or other machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle, and its contents or load transported thereon, or of either.

If any person so acting shall be dissatisfied with the proof so offered, he may require the owner, or driver, or person so in charge as aforesaid to drive or convey such traction-engine, engine, motor, agricultural or other machine, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle and its contents, together with the horse or other motive power attached thereto, to the nearest accessible weighbridge available for use and capable of weighing the same, and there have the same weighed.

5. Every person who shall refuse or neglect to produce such proof as aforesaid, or who shall furnish false or misleading information as to any weights which he is required to furnish by this by-law, or who shall refuse to drive or convey any such traction-engine, engine, agricultural or other machine, motor, lorry, wagon, dray, or vehicle, or its contents or load, to such weighbridge on being so required as aforesaid, or who shall conduct or drive, or cause to be conducted or driven, or be in charge of, any "prohibited traffic" on or over the bridge or any part thereof, or who shall commit any other breach of the provisions of this by-law, shall for every such offence be liable to such penalty not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same in its discretion may think fit.

6. This by-law shall come into force and effect on being gazetted.

Dated at Ashley Bank, this 6th day of May, 1909.

ROBERT McINTOSH,  
Chairman.

JOHN WALLER,  
Member of Board.

JOHN DOBSON,  
Clerk to the Board.

Passed by the Ashley Road Board at a special meeting of the Board held on the 1st day of April, 1909; confirmed by the Ashley Road Board at a meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1909.

T. PULLEY,  
Acting-Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908."

JOHN DOBSON,  
Clerk to Board.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Waipa County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250, being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised, under the above-mentioned Act, by the Waipa County Council for grading, metalling, and culverting of roads in the Hamilton Riding, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hamilton Riding; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waipa County Council held on the 11th day of May, 1909, and confirmed on the 8th day of June, 1909.

CHARLES BOWDEN,  
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

I HEREBY give notice that at a poll of ratepayers taken on the 25th May, 1909, upon a proposal by this Council to raise a loan of £30,000 for the construction of a tramway to Patutahi, the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 303 votes; against the proposal, 362 votes; informal, 12 votes.

As a majority of the votes were recorded against the proposal, I declare it to be rejected.

W. H. TUCKER,  
Chairman.

Dated at Gisborne, this 15th day of June, 1909.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 26th June, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Ohakune Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

OHAKUNE TOWN DISTRICT.

"The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."—Special Loan of £13,000.

I HEREBY give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohakune Town District which was taken on the 15th day of June, 1909, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £13,000 by way of special loan, apportioned as follows, for the undermentioned works—

No. 1. For high-pressure water-supply	..	..	£ 5,000
No. 2. For drainage	..	..	3,500
No. 3. For electric lighting	..	..	1,500
No. 4. For roads and footpaths construction	..	..	2,000
No. 5. For contingencies	..	..	1,000
Total	..	..	£13,000

the following votes were polled:—

- For proposal No. 1: 78 for, 25 against, 4 informal.
- For proposal No. 2: 76 for, 28 against, 4 informal.
- For proposal No. 3: 75 for, 29 against, 4 informal.
- For proposal No. 4: 80 for, 25 against, 4 informal.
- For proposal No. 5: 74 for, 30 against, 4 informal.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of each proposal exceeds three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll in respect of each proposal, I declare each and every proposal to be carried.

S. ATBY,  
Chairman, Ohakune Town Board.

Ohakune, 16th June, 1909.

*Authorising the Laying-off of St. Leonard Street, in the Town of St. John's Hill Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of St. Leonard Street, in the Town of St. John's Hill Extension No. 1, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Cullen Street, in the Town of Hararahi West No. 2, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Cullen Street, in the Town of Hararahi West No. 2, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Defining Greymouth Extended River Limits for Tugs and Dredges.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Greymouth restricted limits within which extended river tugs and dredges not carrying passengers and propelled by steam, gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, may ply, to be within a circle of ten nautic miles radius from the signal-flagstaff at Greymouth.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

*Amending Regulations for Examination of Engineers.*

WHEREAS by Warrant dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 33, of the twentieth day of the same month, regulations for the conduct of the examination of engineers were made:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke certain of the said regulations and to alter and add to others:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Marine, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 28 of "The Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke clauses 27, paragraph (b) of clause 42, and clause 43 of the said regulations of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and do hereby make Regulation 11 (a), the alterations in Regulations 26, 30, and 44 (k), and the alterations in and additions to the elementary questions in Appendix B to such regulations as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

11. (a.) CANDIDATES who have neglected to join their vessels after having signed articles, or have deserted their vessels after having joined, or who have been found guilty of mis-

conduct on board, will be required to produce satisfactory proof of two years' subsequent service and good conduct at sea, unless the Marine Department, after having investigated the matter, should see fit to reduce the time.

Regulation 26. After the word "tug-boats" in the second line insert the words "and in sea-going pilot-vessels when on their station or when going to or returning from the same."

Regulation 30. Before the words "Chief engine-room artificers" insert the words "Artificer engineers."

Regulation 44 (k). In the fourth line delete the words "and cube."

ELEMENTARY QUESTIONS, APPENDIX B.

74. Substitute the word "jet" for the word "common."  
82. After the word "stopped" insert the words "in harbour."

153. Delete the words "What is a great drawback to the use of these valves?" and substitute therefor the words "Have they any advantages compared with a common slide-valve?" If so, name them."

164. Before the word "actual" insert the word "true."  
168. After the figures "212°" insert the word "Fahrenheit."

193. Delete the word "the" before the word "draught," and substitute the words "forced or induced."

223. After the word "fitted" insert the words "in a water-tube boiler."

227. After the word "power" insert the words "in a steam turbine."

228. Add the words "in a steam turbine."

250. Delete the word "Yes," and substitute therefor the word "so."

255. After the word "valves" insert the words "of a cold-air machine."

262. Delete the word "to."

263. Delete the word "insulated" in the second line.

274. After the word "material" insert the words "in a filter."

277. Add the words "in an evaporator."

278. Before the word "coil" insert the word "evaporator."

282. Before the word "circuit" insert the word "electric."

296. Delete the word "from."

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

J. A. MILLAR.

Tenders.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

THE following tenders have been received for converting mooring-buoy into two marked buoys:—

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Crabtree and Son .. .. .	.. .. .	60	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Messrs. Hutchison and Campbell (Limited) ..	..	73	0	0
Messrs. Robertson and Co. (Limited) .. ..	..	75	0	0
Messrs. S. Luke and Co. (Limited) .. .. .	..	96	17	0

J. A. MILLAR.

*Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Albert H. Postel, New York and Fort Lee.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in a fraudulent business or undertaking, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of "The Post and Telegraph Act, 1908," that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or to either of such addresses without a name, shall be either registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

ALBERT H. POSTEL, 126 West 34th Street, New York, N.Y., and Fort Lee, N.J.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

*Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Bluff Harbour.*

The warehouse known as

THOMSON'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Minister's Order No. 806, of the 23rd day of June, 1906.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 909.]

*Special Books in Languages and Literature for Class C Certificate and Civil Service Senior Examinations, 1910 and 1911.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Education Act, 1908" and under "The Civil Service Act, 1908," notice is hereby given that at the examination for Class C and at the Civil Service Senior Examination of January, 1910, and of January, 1911, the special books of which a knowledge will be required will be as follows:—

**ENGLISH.**—1910: Thackeray, "Esmond"; Shakspeare, "Merchant of Venice"; "Julius Cæsar." In addition a knowledge of the period of literature, 1744-1800, will be required. [Note.—In lieu of the period of literature prescribed for 1910, a knowledge of the following special books may be substituted if desired: Goldsmith, "The Vicar of Wakefield" and "The Deserted Village"; Scott, "Waverley."] 1911: Carlyle, "Sartor Resartus"; Milton, "Samson Agonistes"; Shelley, "Prometheus Unbound." In addition a knowledge of the period of literature, 1800-1850, will be required. [Note.—In lieu of the special books and the period of literature prescribed for 1911, a knowledge of the following special books may be substituted if desired: Shakspeare, "Macbeth" and "Twelfth Night"; Carlyle, "Heroes and Hero-Worship"; Seeley, "Expansion of England"; Emerson, "Representative Men."]

**GREEK.**—1910: Herodotus, VIII; Æschylus, "Prometheus." 1911: Demosthenes, "Olynthiacs and Phil." I; Aristophanes, "Frogs."

**LATIN.**—1910: Cicero, "De Officiis," III; Virgil, "Æneid," VIII. 1911: Cæsar, "Gallic War," VII; Horace, "Epistles," I.

**FRENCH.**—1910: Victor Hugo, "Quatre-vingt-treize"; Rousseau, "Contrat Social"; Corneille, "Polyeucte." 1911: A. Daudet, "Petit Chose"; Victor Hugo, "Hernani"; Molière, "Misanthrope."

**GERMAN.**—1910: Goethe, "Faust," Part I; Lessing, "Minna von Barnheim"; Sudermann, "Frau Sorge." 1911: Goethe, "Gotz v. Berlichingen"; Schiller, "Jungfrau v. Orleans"; Fouqué, "Undine."

**ITALIAN.**—1910: Manzoni, "I Promessi Sposi." 1911: Fogazzaro, "Il Santo"; Amicis, "Carrozza di Tutti."

**SPANISH.**—1910: Ayala, Campredón, and Eguilaz, "Teatro Moderno Español"; Trueba and La Quintana, "El Cid Campeador." 1911: Galdós, "Trafalgar" (Pitt Press); Calderón, "Alcalde de Zalamea."

**MAORI.**—No special books in Maori will be prescribed for the examination of 1910.

GEO. FOWLDS,  
Minister of Education.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

**BLenheim-Waipara Railway.—Waiapu-ua Bridge Contract.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Fraser, G. M., Hamilton	..	20,467	4	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
O'Connor, M., Wellington	..	20,961	19	0
Watson Rhodes and Son, Dunedin	..	21,415	16	8
Mouat, W. G., Greymouth	..	22,766	12	0
Anderson, J. and A., Christchurch	..	23,374	5	0
Porter, J., Christchurch	..	23,765	12	4

	£	s.	d.
Fitzgerald and Bignell, Greymouth	..	23,870	9 4
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	..	23,915	10 9
Pearce, H., Christchurch	..	25,332	5 0
McLoughlin, P., and Co., Gisborne	..	26,870	0 0
Jamieson, J. and W., Christchurch	..	29,684	0 0
McLean, D., and Co., Wellington	..	31,200	0 0
Pearce, A., Kaiapoi	..	31,420	0 0

*"Conscience Money" received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of 7s., forwarded to the Railway Department as "conscience money" to the Government by a person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Receiver-General.

*Tender for Mail-service, Johnsonville-Ohariu.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

ALTERNATIVE tenders are invited for the following services:—

- Johnsonville and Ohariu, twice weekly.
- Johnsonville and Ohariu, thrice weekly.
- Johnsonville and Ohariu, daily.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Acting-Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, and will close on Saturday, 10th July. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. R. MORRIS,  
Acting-Secretary.

*"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908."*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1909.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908," a synopsis of the business of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1909, is hereby published:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Assets—</i>			
Amount of assessment on premium notes	228	13	1
Amount outstanding upon premium notes	3,771	4	8
Other amounts due	20	2	0
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount due to bank	150	10	3
Amount of policies in force	74,171	0	0
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes	228	13	1
Amount of premium notes	3,999	17	9
Amount of income from other sources	41	14	2
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid	0	1	0
Amount of expenses	104	1	1
Amount paid for reinsurances	42	1	0
Amount of rebates allowed	6	19	8

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*"The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908."*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1909.

IN pursuance of section 58 of "The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908," a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1909, is hereby published:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Assets—</i>			
Amount of cash in hand and in bank	531	8	3
Amount of assessments on premium notes	618	11	9
Amount of outstanding premium notes	5,114	11	6
Other amounts due	34	13	4
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses incurred	Nil.		
Amount of all other existing claims	55	0	4
Amount of policies in force	131,065	0	0
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes	618	11	9
Amount of premium notes	5,733	3	3
Amount of interest received	10	14	2
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid	Nil.		
Amount of expenses	174	6	10
Amount paid for reinsurances	174	6	6

A. A. K. DUNCAN,  
Deputy Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 29th May, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	47	6	53	42	16	58
2nd Class	242	226	468	316	278	594
Total	289	232	521	358	294	652
Season Tickets			4			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			17			17
Horses			7			2
Carriages			2			..
Dogs			13			11
Total			39			30
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			..
Cattle			..			3
Calves			..			..
Sheep			91			123
Pigs			..			..
Total			91			131
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			6
Firewood			..			..
Timber			5			40
Grain			60			59
Merchandise			110			123
Minerals			27			160
Total			202			393
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			30 8 10			36 6 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			10 19 6			8 9 6
Goods			66 19 8			103 17 8
Miscellaneous			0 1 2			0 3 10
Rents and Commission			3 4 8			1 14 0
Total			£111 13 10			£150 11 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	818	436	1,254	980	654	1,634
2nd Class	2,397	2,482	4,879	2,279	2,702	4,981
Total	3,215	2,918	6,133	3,259	3,356	6,615
Season Tickets			19			19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			121			201
Horses			..			..
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			28			12
Total			149			213
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			23			13
Calves			..			..
Sheep			547			..
Pigs			38			..
Total			609			13
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			30			24
Firewood			..			..
Timber			180			114
Grain			1,305			3,426
Merchandise			173			176
Minerals			256			266
Total			8,634			9,263
Total			10,578			13,269
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			291 8 11			300 4 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			30 11 11			30 11 10
Goods			1,587 18 6			2,240 10 8
Miscellaneous			173 3 11			34 4 1
Rents and Commission			14 3 8			15 11 7
Total			£2,097 6 11			£2,621 2 9

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	26	76	102	64	80	144
2nd Class	1,270	794	2,064	1,061	896	1,957
Total	1,296	870	2,166	1,125	976	2,101
Season Tickets			1			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			199			199
Horses			15			5
Carriages			1			1
Dogs			26			19
Total			241			224
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			1			..
Cattle			..			..
Calves			..			..
Sheep			42			..
Pigs			..			..
Total			43			..
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			..
Firewood			..			..
Timber			42			54
Grain			592			506
Merchandise			49			55
Minerals			199			140
Total			882			771
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			106 6 2			100 2 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			28 19 10			24 1 8
Goods			200 8 4			137 11 1
Miscellaneous			5 5 3			0 3 9
Rents and Commission			3 13 2			1 14 0
Total			£344 12 9			£263 12 7

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	263	323	591	295	262	557
2nd Class	2,408	1,798	4,206	2,127	1,580	3,707
Total	2,671	2,126	4,797	2,422	1,842	4,264
Season Tickets			66			154
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			262			171
Horses			2			8
Carriages			1			..
Dogs			31			39
Total			296			218
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays			..			2
Cattle			20			1
Calves			..			..
Sheep			4,332			230
Pigs			14			7
Total			4,366			240
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			..			54
Firewood			13			10
Timber			366			36
Grain			215			389
Merchandise			131			108
Minerals			154			116
Total			465			300
Total			1,344			1,013
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			363 3 9			351 4 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			37 17 3			34 7 3
Goods			367 17 7			323 6 4
Miscellaneous			4 8 9			1 7 2
Rents and Commission			19 2 5			10 5 9
Total			£792 9 9			£720 11 0

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	18,442	39,318	57,760	20,401	44,060	64,461
2nd Class	99,900	213,188	313,088	102,397	187,328	289,725
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,342</b>	<b>252,506</b>	<b>370,848</b>	<b>122,798</b>	<b>231,388</b>	<b>354,186</b>
Season Tickets			9,272			8,600
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels			33,881			30,558
Horses			549			668
Carriages			56			90
Dogs			2,650			2,798
<b>Total</b>			<b>37,136</b>			<b>34,114</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays			98			74
Cattle			7,595			6,656
Calves			731			584
Sheep			151,435			215,276
Pigs			9,986			9,944
<b>Total</b>			<b>169,895</b>			<b>232,534</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			7,600			7,054
Firewood			410			380
Timber			5,584			6,060
Grain			16,773			21,017
Merchandise			15,451			14,504
Minerals			20,574			20,023
			43,947			41,094
<b>Total</b>			<b>110,339</b>			<b>110,132</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			44,156 4 8			34,650 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7,052 19 5			6,858 4 6
Goods			53,448 5 4			51,838 12 11
Miscellaneous			1,314 19 10			1,888 8 9
Rents and Commission			753 9 6			907 18 5
<b>Total</b>			<b>£106,725 18 9</b>			<b>£96,143 10 9</b>

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	11,516	39,386	50,902	13,328	35,018	48,346
2nd Class	59,551	176,574	236,125	62,176	153,730	215,906
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,067</b>	<b>215,960</b>	<b>287,027</b>	<b>75,504</b>	<b>188,748</b>	<b>264,252</b>
Season Tickets			5,675			5,630
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels			41,579			40,568
Horses			667			638
Carriages			88			90
Dogs			2,005			2,128
<b>Total</b>			<b>44,339</b>			<b>43,424</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays			64			96
Cattle			3,648			3,256
Calves			240			711
Sheep			296,157			275,012
Pigs			3,793			3,541
<b>Total</b>			<b>303,902</b>			<b>282,616</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			7,410			11,244
Firewood			3,887			3,784
Timber			2,298			3,150
Grain			11,642			14,015
Merchandise			98,917			59,482
Minerals			37,500			31,824
			58,076			58,039
<b>Total</b>			<b>219,730</b>			<b>181,538</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			27,004 1 11			26,702 12 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			6,007 1 4			6,784 12 5
Goods			72,316 0 4			60,900 2 3
Miscellaneous			1,927 10 10			1,937 11 11
Rents and Commission			850 8 1			1,396 2 0
<b>Total</b>			<b>£108,105 2 6</b>			<b>£97,721 0 7</b>

WESTLAND SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	892	1,422	2,314	753	1,542	2,295
2nd Class	8,003	14,262	22,265	7,382	11,756	19,138
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,895</b>	<b>15,684</b>	<b>24,579</b>	<b>8,135</b>	<b>13,298</b>	<b>21,433</b>
Season Tickets			382			372
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels			2,145			1,637
Horses			26			35
Carriages			4			5
Dogs			130			92
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,305</b>			<b>1,769</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays			6			4
Cattle			250			199
Calves			2			12
Sheep			1,518			1,919
Pigs			13			9
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,789</b>			<b>2,143</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			156			138
Firewood			2			96
Timber			264			10,160
Grain			6,717			726
Merchandise			818			1,520
Minerals			1,831			30,086
			29,252			42,726
<b>Total</b>			<b>39,040</b>			<b>42,726</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			1,666 9 6			1,608 10 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			324 17 8			296 18 2
Goods			6,951 5 7			7,505 13 5
Miscellaneous			307 19 8			326 3 7
Rents and Commission			72 0 6			58 12 10
<b>Total</b>			<b>£9,322 12 11</b>			<b>£9,795 18 10</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>						
1st Class	64	148	212	71	106	177
2nd Class	1,863	4,930	6,793	1,773	4,948	6,721
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>5,078</b>	<b>7,005</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>5,054</b>	<b>6,898</b>
Season Tickets			51			63
<b>PARCELS, ETC.,—</b>			No.			No.
Parcels			498			481
Horses			2			2
Carriages			..			..
Dogs			22			18
<b>Total</b>			<b>522</b>			<b>501</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.			No.
Drays			3			..
Cattle			4			6
Calves			..			..
Sheep			317			218
Pigs			36			..
<b>Total</b>			<b>360</b>			<b>224</b>
<b>Chaff, Lime, &amp;c.</b>			Tons.			Tons.
Wool			54			42
Firewood			..			..
Timber			384			462
Grain			230			267
Merchandise			210			212
Minerals			345			449
			51,109			54,203
<b>Total</b>			<b>52,332</b>			<b>55,635</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			426 19 7			389 15 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			59 19 8			57 10 7
Goods			6,720 19 0			7,347 15 1
Miscellaneous			290 0 3			443 15 10
Rents and Commission			16 5 10			14 10 0
<b>Total</b>			<b>£7,514 4 4</b>			<b>£8,253 6 7</b>



NELSON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	182	392	574	195	302	497
2nd Class	2,566	4,250	6,816	2,571	4,482	7,053
Total	2,748	4,642	7,390	2,766	4,784	7,550
Season Tickets	..	..	100	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	418	..	..	444
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	39	..	..	51
Total	..	..	462	..	..	501
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	811	..	..	1,330
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	817	..	..	1,331
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 240	..	..	Tons. 372
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	210	..	..	342
Timber	..	..	358	..	..	299
Grain	..	..	967	..	..	723
Merchandise	..	..	252	..	..	262
Minerals	..	..	868	..	..	693
Total	..	..	2,896	..	..	2,695
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	540 8 11	..	..	525 10 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	85 15 8	..	..	85 15 3
Goods	..	..	1,015 8 4	..	..	805 10 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	59 2 4	..	..	56 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	75 10 8	..	..	44 7 8
Total	..	..	£1,776 5 11	..	..	£1,517 12 8

PICTON SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,						
1st Class	556	1,986	2,542	597	2,206	2,803
2nd Class	2,376	5,484	7,860	2,334	6,138	8,472
Total	2,932	7,470	10,402	2,931	8,344	11,275
Season Tickets	..	..	28	..	..	46
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	212	..	..	203
Horses	..	..	42	..	..	45
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	54	..	..	77
Total	..	..	308	..	..	326
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	16	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9,781	..	..	8,095
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	38
Total	..	..	9,807	..	..	8,161

PICTON SECTION—continued.

Goods—continued.	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.		Tons.	
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,950		1,074	
Wool	120		47	
Firewood	204		366	
Timber	95		282	
Grain	2,262		1,980	
Merchandise	837		513	
Minerals	1,033		510	
Total	6,501		4,772	
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	644 0 8	..	691 17 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	85 0 4	..	95 10 2
Goods	..	1,572 2 10	..	1,246 9 3
Miscellaneous	..	143 9 2	..	115 5 7
Rents and Commission	..	6 10 0	..	30 5 4
Total	..	£2,451 3 0	..	£2,179 8 1

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	140	100	240	107	448	555
2nd Class	214	154	368	236	194	430
Total	354	254	608	343	642	985
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	479	..	..	514
Horses	..	..	14	..	..	15
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	21
Total	..	..	533	..	..	553
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	2
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	778	..	..	648
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	781	..	..	650
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 126	..	..	Tons. 6
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	13
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	61
Grain	..	..	102	..	..	275
Merchandise	..	..	132	..	..	108
Minerals	..	..	147	..	..	67
Total	..	..	548	..	..	560
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	105 6 7	..	..	134 6 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	68 1 2	..	..	70 5 0
Goods	..	..	204 1 4	..	..	205 15 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 1	..	..	Cr. 0 0 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£377 9 2	..	..	£410 6 10

Railway Department, 29th June, 1909.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1909-10.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 29th May, 1909 (59 Days).

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 111 13 10	£ 296 16 3	£ 207 7 6	£ 429 19 5	144-86	£ 241 3 2	£ 349 7 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,097 6 11	4,304 14 11	1,177 10 6	2,122 10 0	49-31	1,216 11 2	599 16 10
Kaihu ..	17	344 12 9	762 7 7	327 3 5	631 5 4	82-80	291 9 11	241 7 4
Gisborne ..	23	792 9 9	1,822 11 0	734 0 10	1,475 6 4	80-95	515 1 4	416 18 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	106,725 18 9	251,977 1 1	74,086 3 3	162,233 11 2	64-38	1,539 6 8	991 1 9
Total ..	1,135	110,072 2 0	259,163 10 10	76,532 5 6	166,892 12 3	64-40		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	108,105 2 6	243,725 9 0	74,303 8 11	151,392 16 9	62-12	1,219 11 4	757 10 11
Westland ..	138	9,322 12 11	19,705 2 11	5,800 7 3	12,322 0 1	62-53	928 2 10	580 7 8
Westport ..	31	7,514 4 4	14,443 3 0	3,041 4 0	6,484 13 9	44-90	3,028 8 0	1,359 13 10
Nelson ..	48	1,776 5 11	4,252 7 5	1,164 6 7	3,218 0 10	75-68	575 16 10	435 15 6
Picton ..	34	2,451 3 0	5,542 12 7	1,688 10 9	3,530 16 9	63-70	1,059 12 5	675 0 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	377 9 2	951 0 6	414 11 8	828 17 9	87-16		
Total ..	1,550	129,546 17 10	288,619 15 5	86,412 9 2	177,777 5 11	61-60		
Grand total ..	2,685	239,618 19 10	547,783 6 3	162,944 14 8	344,669 18 2	62-92		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (53 Days).

<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 150 11 10	£ 271 18 6	£ 211 4 2	£ 476 19 9	175-41	£ 220 18 9	£ 387 11 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,621 2 9	4,793 7 2	861 14 1	1,720 13 9	35-90	1,354 13 2	486 5 8
Kaihu ..	17	263 12 7	641 10 0	310 15 10	661 13 1	103-14	245 5 7	252 19 8
Gisborne ..	20	720 11 0	1,216 13 11	710 19 8	1,330 16 11	109-38	395 8 6	432 10 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	894	96,143 10 9	192,899 18 6	71,218 12 8	131,992 10 9	68-43	1,408 0 7	963 9 0
Total ..	962	99,899 8 11	199,823 8 1	73,313 6 5	136,132 14 3	68-14		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,286	97,721 0 7	204,538 11 4	73,928 10 10	137,594 15 6	67-27	1,032 4 5	694 7 8
Westland ..	125	9,795 18 10	18,175 8 8	7,251 4 4	12,655 13 4	69-63	945 2 5	658 1 10
Westport ..	31	8,253 6 7	14,898 15 0	3,354 19 6	6,552 12 10	43-98	3,123 18 7	1,373 18 10
Nelson ..	43	1,517 12 8	3,130 19 9	1,152 2 6	2,373 17 5	75-82	473 5 9	358 16 10
Picton ..	34	2,179 8 1	4,327 10 8	1,052 2 2	2,281 14 7	52-73	827 6 5	436 4 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	410 6 10	896 17 3	373 11 11	824 18 5	91-98		
Total ..	1,519	119,877 13 7	245,968 2 8	87,112 11 3	162,283 12 1	65-98		
Grand total ..	2,481	219,777 2 6	445,791 10 9	160,425 17 8	298,466 6 4	66-95		

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 29th May, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1909*	S. 72,881	R. 215,634	S. 394,772	R. 1,114,554	1,797,841	32,901	172,202	8,290	365	10,556	186,413	484	25,406	2,090	1,153,464	31,921	1,213,365
1908†	70,791	185,866	355,928	917,248	1,529,833	28,337	143,646	3,073	392	10,003	157,114	370	21,683	3,030	983,199	26,536	1,034,818
Inc.	2,090	29,768	38,844	197,306	268,008	4,564	28,556	217	..	553	29,299	114	3,723	..	170,265	5,385	178,547
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	940	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1909* ..	Tons 36,204	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 12,622	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 19,058	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 80,678	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 243,984	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 134,212	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 383,110	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 909,869	c. qr. 8 0
1908† ..	38,296	0 0	8,908	4 0	19,236	0 0	94,636	3 0	155,697	18 0	108,362	16 0	356,121	12 0	781,308	13 0
Increase ..	..	..	3,713	16 0	..	..	..	..	88,286	10 0	25,849	9 0	26,989	0 0	128,560	15 0
Decrease ..	2,092	0 0	..	..	178	0 0	14,008	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* 59 days. † 53 days.

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &c., to 31st March, 1909, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	92,773	0	0	75,852	0	0
Whangarei .. .. .	177,996	0	0	63,187	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	67,918	0	0	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	186,421	0	0	32,102	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	12,219,646	0	0	124,717	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	12,233,165	0	0	397,052	0	0
Westland .. .. .	1,462,921	0	0	310,408	0	0
Westport .. .. .	500,718	0	0	34,248	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	381,275	0	0	31,219	0	0
Picton .. .. .	367,630	0	0	82,914	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—						
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	31,141	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	8,039	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	88,624	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	30,693	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	27,762,592	0	0	1,289,840	0	0

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1909. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.120	62.2	51.8	57.0	100	44	262	3	N.	..	..	
2	30.023	64.2	49.2	56.7	100	40	159	6	N.	..	..	
3	29.760	65.2	53.8	59.5	103	45	62	8	N.	..	32	
4	29.834	65.2	54.2	59.7	90	51	304	7	N.	..	..	
5	29.960	63.0	49.4	56.2	103	40	234	6	N.	..	..	
6	29.724	65.2	51.8	58.5	101	43	100	8	N.	..	38	
7	29.530	63.0	53.8	58.4	105	48	342	9	N.	..	12	
8	29.652	60.0	49.8	54.9	99	41	304	6	N.	Trace	..	
9	29.840	61.4	48.8	55.1	101	40	144	9	Calm	5	..	
10	29.620	63.0	50.8	58.5	96	46	120	10	S.	15	..	
11	29.744	64.2	52.0	58.1	105	49	462	10	S.	22	..	
12	29.994	53.8	50.0	51.9	59	47	726	9	S.	..	..	
13	30.220	53.2	50.8	52.0	79	45	474	8	S.	..	..	
14	30.060	55.6	45.8	50.7	93	38	234	8	N.	23	..	
15	30.183	57.0	47.8	52.4	87	44	402	9	S.	13	..	
16	30.190	51.0	46.0	48.5	85	41	604	8	S.	..	..	
17	30.410	54.6	44.6	49.6	95	35	280	8	N.	..	..	
18	30.261	55.0	48.0	51.5	94	45	496	10	N.	17	..	
19	30.163	60.2	53.2	56.7	78	52	882	8	N.W.	2	..	
20	30.464	65.2	42.8	54.0	98	33	194	4	N.	..	..	
21	30.190	57.2	47.0	52.1	95	45	356	10	N.	20	..	
22	30.020	57.8	51.8	54.8	72	48	70	7	N.	16	..	
23	29.880	62.8	55.0	58.9	81	57	490	10	N.	1	..	
24	29.990	61.6	56.4	59.0	83	52	750	7	N.	Trace	..	
25	30.290	60.0	51.2	55.6	98	44	352	7	S.	..	..	
26	30.460	57.2	46.2	51.7	93	37	298	2	S.E.	..	..	
27	30.320	60.2	41.2	50.7	93	32	52	0	N.	..	..	
28	30.210	57.0	44.0	50.5	93	34	158	1	N.	Trace	..	
29	30.200	57.0	42.8	49.9	90	34	120	1	N.	..	..	
30	30.230	56.8	48.2	52.5	88	40	372	5	S.E.	..	..	
31	30.350	57.0	42.8	49.9	90	33	158	9	N.	..	..	
*	30.061	59.6	49.2	54.4	92	42.7	321	7	..	..	216	
†	29.954	..	..	52.8	..	..	†389	..	..	..	†489	

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Means last year.

NOTE.—Sunny, warm, and pleasant for the time of the year. Total bright sunshine, 152 hrs. 52 min.; and two sunless days. Mean earth temperatures, 1 ft. 54.5°, and 3 ft. 55.9°. Means: Relative humidity, 75 per cent.; dew-point, 46.5°; and elastic force of vapour, 0.317 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.  
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.  
May, 1909.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (3 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman ..	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 63.1	Deg. 54.1	Points. 4.72	Dys. 18
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr ..	51.7	63.2	40.4	4.88	16
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson ..	51.8	60.6	43.1	5.47	15
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux ..	52.3	62.8	41.9	6.87	20
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen ..	53.2	63.5	43.0	4.94	13
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. C. G. W. Richards ..	61.0	71.5	50.5	3.26	14
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders ..	54.0	60.6	47.4	2.49	13
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin ..	53.3	63.3	43.3	2.03	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole ..	54.3	63.5	45.1	2.01	10
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise ..	50.7	62.0	39.3	4.50	15
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams ..	56.0	63.0	49.0	4.92	16
14	MARANUI, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dr. Kennedy ..	53.3	61.6	45.0	5.85	13
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms ..	54.4	59.6	49.2	2.16	13
..	Averages ..	54.2	62.9	45.5	4.16	14
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne ..	Deg. 52.8	Deg. 61.3	Deg. 44.3	Points. 5.27	Dys. 13
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard ..	49.0	56.7	41.3	6.00	14
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett ..	48.4	58.6	38.1	3.04	11
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton ..	49.4	57.8	41.0	1.61	18
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray ..	51.5	60.3	42.7	1.22	8
130	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson ..	47.5	55.0	40.3	1.08	12
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton ..	48.0	56.9	39.3	0.94	21
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey ..	49.2	55.2	43.3	0.98	7
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott ..	46.7	56.1	37.4	0.71	7
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane ..	52.0	61.0	42.9	7.85	18
..	Averages ..	49.4	57.9	41.0	2.87	12.9

AVERAGES DERIVED FROM THE MONTHLY CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLES FROM AUGUST, 1904, TO DECEMBER, 1908 (INCLUSIVE).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Averages.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	63.2	63.1	61.7	57.5	52.8	48.8	47.7	48.5	51.5	54.3	57.6	60.9	Annual. 55.6° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	364	299	493	403	520	488	555	393	441	504	327	377	51.64 in.
Days with rain ..	9.3	8.8	12.3	13.5	15.0	15.2	17.2	13.0	17.5	16.7	12.8	12.1	163 days.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—</b>													
Mean temperature ..	60.1	60.1	58.4	52.9	48.3	44.1	42.3	43.9	48.5	51.7	55.3	58.3	52.0° F.
Rainfall, in points (100 = 1 inch) ..	287	291	481	346	403	435	433	354	515	434	323	402	47.04 in.
Days with rain ..	10.6	8.6	13.3	13.9	12.0	13.2	14.0	14.3	17.6	17.3	14.0	15.1	164 days.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1909.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui .. .. .	A. C. Ballance .. .. .	560	5	225 on 21st
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	Nevill Ray .. .. .	505	16	182 on 21st
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	480	23	136 on 3rd
Remuera, Auckland .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	503	15	115 on 4th
Cuvier Island(*) .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	318	8	175 on 22nd
Mamaku .. .. .	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	1155	16	350 on 3rd
Matamata .. .. .	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turus, Thames .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	392	12	115 on 3rd
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	541	17	141 on 8th
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	506	16	95 on 9th
Waioapu .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	493	12	90 on 9th
Tangihanga, Te Ararua .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	1082	16	189 on 22nd
Te Kaha .. .. .	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	285	9	125 on 22nd
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	462	10	125 on 21st
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkings .. .. .	865	27	226 on 21st
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	461	20	132 on 21st
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	424	16	98 on 2nd
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	J. Mason .. .. .	779	18	208 on 21st
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	T. R. Koller .. .. .	..	..	..
Ruatangata Nursery .. .. .	A. Gordon .. .. .	575	14	137 on 2nd
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. .. .	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	259	19	58 on 22nd
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	316	16	53 on 19th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	587	19	167 on 3rd
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	J. E. Makgill .. .. .	398	20	117 on 3rd
Te Mata, Raglan .. .. .	.. .. .	..	..	..
Kawhia .. .. .	Rev. J. K. Newton .. .. .	497	13	153 on 5th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	454	9	128 on 3rd
Waitomo Caves, King-country .. .. .	G. Wratten .. .. .	617	12	102 on 3rd
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	Cyril Jephson .. .. .	494	9	127 on 4th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	451	17	100 on 3rd and 24th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	E. Wahreu .. .. .	468	15	85 on 23rd
Wairama Downs, Tuakau .. .. .	A. R. Rutherford .. .. .	602	15	173 on 11th
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	509	13	95 on 3rd
Paparaha, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	424	6	137 on 7th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	587	10	112 on 22nd
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	734	16	168 on 6th
Inglewood .. .. .	D. Gault, M.D. .. .. .	704	15	111 on 6th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	1380	19	345 on 2nd
Mangaotaki .. .. .	W. J. Hill .. .. .	837	19	136 on 7th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. .. .	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	306	15	54 on 18th
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	350	17	79 on 22nd
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	799	16	196 on 6th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Guy Livingston .. .. .	185	11	64 on 3rd
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	187	16	52 on 18th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	422	14	104 on 11th
Taumatatani, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	512	13	109 on 17th
Whangamomona .. .. .	S. Klee .. .. .	535	13	142 on 18th
Manunui .. .. .	W. M. C. Wilson .. .. .	443	10	126 on 10th
Makatote Viaduct .. .. .	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	J. G. Wilson .. .. .	735	14	135 on 3rd
Arranmore, Makirikiri .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	339	14	68 on 3rd
Ohakune .. .. .	R. King .. .. .	437	17	64 on 22nd
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	281	15	74 on 14th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	263	18	61 on 14th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	214	13	49 on 5th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	457	13	139 on 12th
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	315	10	80 on 22nd
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	Mrs. M. Caccia-Biroh .. .. .	528	22	143 on 11th
Hiwi, Taihape .. .. .	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	344	16	82 on 11th
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	323	16	117 on 11th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	323	13	113 on 11th
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	E. S. Guylee .. .. .	311	16	146 on 11th
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	263	13	67 on 11th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	186	6	50 on 11th
Raumai, Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	220	11	70 on 11th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	207	10	46 on 18th
Glen Oroua .. .. .	J. Sanson .. .. .	184	7	47 on 18th
Feilding .. .. .	Miss E. Goodbehere .. .. .	242	13	114 on 11th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	298	14	121 on 11th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	304	15	107 on 18th
Kapiti Island .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	335	13	87 on 18th
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	430	11	171 on 18th
Pukerua .. .. .	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	309	11	56 on 6th and 18th
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	332	12	83 on 3rd
Late returns—				
(*) Cuvier Island, April .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	446	5	245 on 12th

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE FALGISH.</b>				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	518	13	121 on 26th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	822	24	173 on 25th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	602	17	172 on 26th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	560	16	178 on 26th
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	330	10	132 on 25th
Strathblane, Hangaroa(*) ..	J. B. Graham ..	1461	17	325 on 12th
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	530	20	136 on 26th
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	399	19	76 on 26th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	583	19	144 on 10th
Tutira Lake(†) ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	901	14	432 on 24th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	534	12	165 on 9th
Rakamoana, Napier ..	Messrs. Tait and Mills ..	..	..	..
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	633	10	208 on 10th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	..	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	448	16	137 on 10th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lookie ..	457	15	178 on 11th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	361	9	140 on 10th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	368	14	90 on 10th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	350	17	88 on 9th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	521	11	225 on 12th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	221	17	51 on 10th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	287	11	75 on 12th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	342	13	113 on 12th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	361	12	77 on 19th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	458	17	103 on 10th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	213	14	73 on 12th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	458	16	199 on 11th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	..	..	..
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	497	14	145 on 12th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	366	15	150 on 11th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	290	10	102 on 11th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	346	14	147 on 10th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tossill ..	287	14	105 on 12th
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	Mr. T. H. Groves ..	394	16	206 on 11th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	446	15	171 on 11th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	265	11	63 on 10th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	339	12	203 on 11th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	426	15	227 on 11th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	464	17	201 on 11th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	341	14	187 on 11th
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	397	14	162 on 11th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	256	14	45 on 11th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	745	14	110 on 24th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	..	..	..
Waiwetū ..	H. M. Hayward ..	406	10	90 on 11th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	797	18	277 on 11th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	455	9	146 on 18th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	405	14	119 on 6th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	248	14	42 on 3rd and 6th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	180	14	34 on 3rd
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	296	13	114 on 11th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1343	16	330 on 21st
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	917	15	236 on 27th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	727	10	163 on 22nd
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	510	11	167 on 6th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	545	11	199 on 6th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	252	10	70 on 6th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	151	7	52 on 7th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	591	10	134 on 7th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	440	10	160 on 11th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	455	13	95 on 6th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	J. Harrison ..	526	14	197 on 10th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	318	12	68 on 6th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	391	12	140 on 6th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	..	..	..
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	..	..	..
<b>(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	321	10	97 on 19th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1245	16	600 on 21st
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	336	17	111 on 24th
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	547	16	143 on 22nd
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	638	11	164 on 22nd
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	531	14	80 on 24th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	989	7	265 on 18th
Okuru(‡) ..	J. Cuffance ..	..	..	..
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	589	21	97 on 13th
<b>Late returns—</b>				
(*) Strathblane, Hangaroa, April ..	J. B. Graham ..	1306	11	737 on 11th
(†) Tutira Lake, April ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	316	11	184 on 11th
(‡) Okuru, April ..	J. Cuffance ..	1431	15	230 on 1st

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1909—continued.

Station	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	T. B. Curle ..	317	11	177 on 11th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	300	8	161 on 10th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	387	10	103 on 10th
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	324	12	164 on 10th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	213	10	103 on 10th
Bealey ..	J. L. Davies ..	439	12	103 on 18th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	239	5	164 on 10th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	Miss M. L. Higgins ..	126	8	50 on 11th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	145	10	40 on 10th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	117	5	85 on 10th
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	164	6	44 on 15th
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	87	7	26 on 21st
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	180	7	95 on 11th
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	135	11	48 on 10th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	102	9	25 on 21st
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	128	9	31 on 11th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	97	7	25 on 10th
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	114	8	50 on 10th
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	116	11	27 on 21st
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	85	8	19 on 10th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	119	10	25 on 10th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	Dugald Macfarlane ..	98	11	28 on 10th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	126	7	56 on 10th
Hilton (350 ft.) ..	E. F. Temple ..	49	8	20 on 21st
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	87	13	21 on 10th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	141	10	53 on 10th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	102	13	26 on 10th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	30	5	10 on 10th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant ..	63	4	22 on 7th
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	65	5	23 on 21st
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	61	4	22 on 21st
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	99	7	30 on 2nd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald ..	750	5	396 on 19th
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	37	5	16 on 14th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	12	1	12 on 14th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	74	4	29 on 21st
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Blathwayt ..	46	4	20 on 21st
Arnmere, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	89	4	72 on 21st
Totara Station, near Oamaru ..	J. Macpherson ..	83	7	30 on 6th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	112	8	26 on 10th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	119	6	58 on 10th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. R. McKenzie ..	102	11	42 on 10th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	90	4	40 on 14th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	..	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	119	6	78 on 10th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	151	8	95 on 10th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	60	4	39 on 14th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	51	5	19 on 14th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	48	8	29 on 15th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	53	6	20 on 18th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	41	6	14 on 11th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	25	4	13 on 11th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	38	3	16 on 14th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie ..	58	4	36 on 18th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	143	6	59 on 15th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	280	7	105 on 23rd
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	..	..	..
Olyde ..	J. S. Dickie ..	67	7	15 on 19th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	35	3	..
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	63	7	19 on 18th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	112	10	28 on 18th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka ..	..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	202	17	47 on 13th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	97	7	36 on 17th
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	116	10	325 on 13th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson ..	183	7	60 on 14th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	119	7	56 on 13th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	152	9	52 on 13th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	285	13	55 on 10th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	250	9	64 on 14th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	381	17	86 on 9th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Connol ..	1094	18	415 on 25th
Chatham Islands ..	A. Shand ..	234	17	50 on 9th
<i>Errata, April—</i>				
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	190	7	76 on 24th
Tapanui Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	324	10	112 on 23rd
Waikawa Valley ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	512	18	103 on 23rd
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	268	11	60 on 23rd
Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	413	15	78 on 9th
Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	650	14	136 on 5th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	411	10	106 on 23rd
Winton ..	J. B. Hutchinson ..	No return.	..	..

## METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MAY, 1909.

THE sequence of the weather during the summer and autumn has been remarkable for its irregularity. December and January were very damp and cool for summer months; February was hot and dry; March warm, but very wet on the east coast, and very dry on all the western coast and the southernmost parts of the Dominion; and April was very wet again on all the eastern coast south of East Cape; but the northern parts of both Islands were visited with less than the normal quantity of rainfall.

The weather on the whole was exceptionally mild and pleasant for the month of May, which is generally regarded as the last month of Autumn in New Zealand. The rainfall in most parts of the country was also about 40 per cent. below the average for the month from the records of previous years. Southland was very dry, and Balclutha recorded a minimum for May in twenty years; Otekaike, in North Otago, only 12 points on one day. The northern part of the South Island was almost the only district with more than the normal rainfall. The number of rainy days was, however, up to the average over the North Island.

The mean of barometric pressure was above the average for the month in previous years, and the disturbances were neither of great intensity nor duration. Until the 12th the weather was very unsettled, humid, and mild. High pressure, with rather raw and hazy weather by day and cool and frosty nights, prevailed until the 21st, when a cyclonic disturbance threatened the northern districts. This movement caused some high winds, considerably higher than the gradients would account for, and the low pressure was evidently filling up or decreasing in energy. It apparently united with a low pressure which followed on the 23rd. The South Island was principally affected with the latter, and the barometer rose an inch in about thirty-six hours between the evening of the 23rd and the morning of the 25th. High pressure continued over the North Island until the close of the month, but a very short and sharp disturbance of westerly low pressure passed smartly over the South Island on the night of the 29th and the morning of the 30th.

D. C. BATES.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

"The Statistics Act, 1908."—Actual Yields in Corn-crops, Grasses, &c., 1908-9.—Notice No. 1296.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 26th June, 1909.

IN the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th March, 1909, there appeared a return showing the estimated yield per acre of wheat, oats, and barley for the Dominion, viz.: Wheat, 33 bushels; oats, 42 bushels; and barley, 34 bushels. The actual yields now to hand are as follows:—

Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34.75 bushels per acre.
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.46 " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39.67 " "

## WHEAT.

The area for threshing was 252,391 acres, and the total yield is computed at	..	8,772,790 bushels.
Amount of wheat and flour returned on hand, 31st October, 1908 (as per returns)	..	1,761,534 "
Amount of wheat and flour imported from 1st November, 1908, to 28th February, 1909	..	191,242 "
		<u>10,725,566</u> "
Wheat and flour exported from 1st November, 1908, to 28th February, 1909	..	6,143 bushels.
Consumption for same period for population of 968,000, at the rate of 6 bushels per head per annum	..	1,936,000 "
		<u>1,942,143</u> "
Leaving available for all purposes as at 28th February, 1909	..	<u>8,783,423</u> "

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture.



TABLE SHOWING AREAS AND YIELDS FOR 1907-8 AND 1908-9.

Crop.	1908-9.			1907-8.		
	Area.	Yield.	Total.	Area.	Yield.	Total.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat*	252,391	34.75	8,772,790	193,031	28.84	5,567,139
Oats*	406,908	46.46	18,906,788	386,885	38.82	15,021,861
Barley*	48,853	39.67	1,938,452	36,177	32.15	1,163,406
Rye*	3,506	26	91,156	2,958	23.9	70,702
Maize*	11,522	61.95	713,838	8,869	56.74	503,801
Peas*	6,993	42.77	299,162	8,416	28.78	242,245
Beans*	1,251	41.65	52,116	1,168	37.6	43,923
Rye-grass ..	50,126	32.53	1,630,615	40,435	28.69	1,160,413
Cocksfoot ..	32,705	144.35 lb.	4,721,159 lb.	28,731	144.37 lb.	4,147,902 lb.
Potatoes ..	29,919	6.52 tons	195,206 tons	27,035	5.28 tons	142,999 tons

\* The areas given are for threshing only.

TABLE SHOWING GRAIN, GRASS-SEED, ETC., ON HAND AT 31ST OCTOBER FOR THE YEARS 1901 TO 1908.

Year.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.	Rye-grass.	Cocksfoot.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	lb.	lb.
1901 ..	3,182,007	2,771,286	454,239	4,752	188,382	44,931	33,878	7,741,741	2,816,108
1902 ..	1,230,780	1,715,529	254,632	7,202	75,769	11,550	12,784	4,337,121	580,720
1903 ..	2,245,299	3,989,292	283,017	15,564	146,006	16,333	5,921	3,653,726	2,011,058
1904 ..	2,912,583	3,085,808	275,723	9,728	102,973	20,494	7,128	3,859,485	1,737,846
1905 ..	2,990,553	2,339,162	224,054	22,500	93,542	33,426	10,029	5,719,696	2,681,487
1906 ..	3,125,300	2,069,280	201,828	12,366	56,293	38,746	6,208	4,204,608	3,241,342
1907 ..	1,641,251	1,083,072	192,554	8,126	77,835	38,766	13,270	5,032,465	1,568,465
1908 ..	1,761,534	2,182,281	180,572	26,995	55,338	44,444	13,906	7,371,472	1,211,421

SUMMARY.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., FOR THE YEARS 1897-98 TO 1908-9.

Year.	Wheat.*			Oats.*			Barley.*			Rye.*			Maize.*		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
1897-98	315,801	17.95	5,670,017	354,819	27.44	9,738,391	29,920	23.72	709,874	1,915	20.47	39,202	14,837	44.12	653,914
1898-99	399,034	32.76	13,073,416	417,320	39.56	16,511,388	45,671	36.73	1,677,908	2,946	22.44	65,999	18,539	43.95	813,379
1899-00	269,749	31.81	8,581,898	398,243	40.99	16,325,832	48,003	33.02	1,585,145	2,081	25.09	52,214	17,429	38.44	669,896
1900-01	206,465	31.61	6,527,154	449,534	42.45	19,085,837	30,831	33.33	1,027,651	1,388	22.45	31,169	14,232	35.78	502,697
1901-02	163,462	24.76	4,046,589	405,924	37.06	15,045,233	26,514	32.28	855,993	1,090	25	27,250	12,503	45.77	571,834
1902-03	194,355	38.37	7,457,915	483,659	45	21,766,708	27,921	40.69	1,136,232	1,279	30	38,370	12,038	50.48	607,609
1903-04	230,346	34.26	7,891,654	391,640	38.57	15,107,237	34,681	33.46	1,160,504	1,176	17	19,992	11,156	47.53	530,291
1904-05	258,015	35.36	9,123,673	342,189	42.53	14,553,611	29,484	38.26	1,128,164	1,129	28	31,612	10,084	48.63	490,405
1905-06	222,183	30.60	6,798,934	354,291	35.86	12,707,982	29,644	34.54	1,024,045	1,397	38	63,086	10,485	60.39	633,212
1906-07	206,185	27.18	5,605,252	351,929	31.83	11,201,789	33,305	31.08	1,035,346	1,298	32	41,536	8,869	45.83	406,491
1907-08	193,031	28.84	5,567,139	386,885	38.82	15,021,861	36,177	32.15	1,163,406	2,958	23.9	70,702	8,869	56.74	503,301
1908-09	252,391	34.75	8,772,790	406,908	46.46	18,906,788	48,853	39.67	1,938,452	3,506	26	91,156	11,522	61.95	713,838

  

Year.	Peas.*			Beans.*			Rye-grass.			Cocksfoot.			Potatoes.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in B's of 20 lb.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Pounds.	Total Pounds.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Tons.	Total Tons.
1897-98	6,753	18.13	122,447	2,994	19.42	58,162	35,167	21.31	749,603	58,640	151	8,873,723	36,402	4.95	180,333
1898-99	6,334	28.17	178,420	2,624	37.31	96,574	66,295	25.01	1,657,482	46,275	150	6,943,039	38,604	7.73	298,561
1899-00	7,086	34.02	241,090	3,094	37.33	115,488	39,543	25.12	993,184	54,718	165	9,026,906	36,984	6	222,124
1900-01	5,888	36.38	214,211	2,927	34.29	99,964	23,270	20.44	475,418	35,758	151	5,401,764	28,524	5.9	169,042
1901-02	7,242	22.88	164,712	3,504	25.65	88,905	16,244	21.97	356,765	27,876	160.76	4,481,340	31,259	6.61	206,815
1902-03	8,600	34.96	300,675	3,037	29.71	90,346	27,881	20.69	576,931	27,884	243.39	6,786,844	31,408	6.15	193,267
1903-04	10,328	30.15	311,412	2,646	29.64	78,421	29,350	22.43	658,280	29,590	176.70	5,228,572	31,778	6.57	208,787
1904-05	11,426	33.09	378,195	2,545	35.34	89,964	31,662	23.95	758,387	39,707	223.90	8,890,775	26,331	5.11	134,608
1905-06	13,211	29.89	394,903	2,054	33.21	68,222	30,626	32.23	987,243	37,039	237.14	8,783,571	26,834	4.59	123,402
1906-07	11,519	29.21	336,452	1,960	37.39	73,299	25,893	22.37	579,399	31,633	183.19	5,795,915	31,289	5.42	169,875
1907-08	8,416	28.78	242,245	1,168	37.6	43,923	40,435	28.69	1,160,413	28,731	144.37	4,147,902	27,035	5.28	142,999
1908-09	6,993	42.77	299,162	1,251	41.65	52,116	50,126	32.53	1,630,615	32,705	144.35	4,721,159	29,919	6.52	195,206

\* For threshing only.

## ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., 1908-9.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.									
Mongonui ..	1,230	35	43,050	817	38	31,046	1,253	40	50,120
Whangaroa ..									
Bay of Islands ..									
Hokianga ..									
Rodney ..									
Whangarei ..									
Otamatea ..									
Hobson ..									
Waitemata ..									
Eden ..									
Manukau ..									
Coromandel ..									
Thames ..									
Ohinemuri ..									
Waikato ..	1,207	37	44,659	956	40	38,240	1,253	40	50,120
Raglan ..									
Waipa ..									
Piako ..									
West Taupo, Kawhia, Waitomo, and Awakino ..									
East Taupo and Rotorua ..									
Tauranga ..									
Whakatane ..									
Opotiki ..									
	2,594	35.62	92,419	1,773	38.1	69,286	1,253	40	50,120

The Counties of Waipuu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District.

## DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Waiapu ..	668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648
Cook ..									
Wairoa ..									
Hawke's Bay ..									
Waipawa ..									
Waipukurau ..									
Patangata ..									
Weber ..									
Dannevirke ..									
Woodville ..									
	668	34	22,712	8,719	41	357,479	3,451	48	165,648

The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District.

## DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Waitotara ..	6,000	35.09	210,544	19,619	40.55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619
Waimarino ..									
Wanganui ..									
Rangitikei ..									
Kiwitea ..									
Pohangina ..									
Oroua ..									
Kairanga ..									
Manawatu ..									
Horowhenua ..									
Hutt ..									
Makara ..									
Featherston ..									
Wairarapa South ..									
Masterton ..									
Castlepoint ..									
Akitio ..									
Pahiatua ..									
Eketahuna ..									
Mauriceville ..									
	6,000	35.09	210,544	19,619	40.55	795,619	1,639	51	83,619

\* Cut for chaff.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC., 1908-9—continued.

County.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
DISTRICT OF TARANAKI.									
Clifton ..	756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105
Taranaki ..									
Egmont ..									
Whangamomona ..									
Stratford ..									
Eltham ..									
Hawera ..									
Patea ..									
	756	36	27,216	3,168	42	133,056	1,269	45	57,105

DISTRICT OF MARLBOROUGH.									
Sounds ..	1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520
Marlborough ..									
Kaikoura ..									
	1,978	35	69,230	3,247	44	142,868	13,272	35	464,520

DISTRICT OF NELSON.									
Collingwood ..	1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376
Takaka ..									
Waimea ..									
Buller ..									
Inangahua ..									
	1,071	31	33,201	3,836	42	161,112	3,944	29	114,376

The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

DISTRICT OF WESTLAND.  
(See Summary of Districts.)

DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.									
Amuri ..	183,015	35·7	6,534,371	181,714	41·44	7,530,740	17,339	45·38	786,874
Cheviot ..									
Ashley ..									
Selwyn ..									
Akaroa ..									
Mount Herbert ..									
Ashburton ..									
Geraldine ..									
Levels ..									
Waimate ..									
Mackenzie ..									
	22,943	39	894,777	22,884	45	1,029,780	1,316	37	48,692
	29,459	41	1,207,819	40,659	39	1,585,701	11,020	47	517,940
	52,831	30	1,584,930	48,990	34	1,665,660	1,494	51	76,194
	19,004	39	741,156	18,447	45	830,115	1,072	53	56,816
	20,515	36	738,540	15,174	48	728,352	777	35	27,195
	33,267	35	1,164,345	28,285	47	1,329,395	1,227	36	49,788
	3,364	37	124,468	4,953	51	252,603	156		

DISTRICT OF OTAGO.									
Waitaki ..	56,309	31·66	1,783,097	184,832	52·57	9,716,628	3,686	32·33	216,190
Waihemo ..									
Waikouaiti ..									
Peninsula ..									
Taieri ..									
Bruce ..									
Clutha ..									
Tuapeka ..									
Maniototo ..									
Vincent ..									
Lake ..									
Southland ..									
Wallace ..									
Fiord ..									
	34,198	8	957,544	27,308	45	1,228,860	2,127	27	57,429
	1,837	34	62,458	4,639	46	213,394	121	57	6,897
	4,183	49	204,967	6,748	66	445,368	330	36	11,880
	4,139	39	161,421	14,710	46	676,660	184	22	4,048
	753	25	18,825	17,874	46	822,204	28	34	7,956
	2,579	40	103,160	10,044	52	522,288	206		
	5,110	25	127,750	9,806	33	323,598	2,730	30	81,900
	2,504	37	92,648	73,248	57	4,175,136	849	48	46,080
	1,006	54	54,324	20,455	64	1,309,120	111		

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC.

District.	Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.			Rye.		
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.
Auckland .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 35.62 30.9	{ 92,419 42,070	{ 1,773 1,815	{ 38.1 30.2	{ 69,286 54,852	{ 1,253 750	{ 40 35	{ 50,120 26,250			
Hawke's Bay .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 34 34	{ 22,712 11,934	{ 8,719 8,355	{ 41 36	{ 357,479 300,780	{ 3,451 2,068	{ 48 43	{ 165,648 88,924			
Taranaki .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 36 34	{ 27,216 13,158	{ 3,168 3,785	{ 42 35	{ 133,056 132,475	{ 1,269 899	{ 45 47	{ 57,105 42,253			
Wellington .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 35.09 23.97	{ 210,544 96,348	{ 19,619 19,569	{ 40.55 30.1	{ 795,619 589,167	{ 1,639 602	{ 51 42.95	{ 83,619 25,860			
Marlborough .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 35 24	{ 69,230 30,336	{ 3,247 2,878	{ 44 37	{ 142,868 106,486	{ 13,272 11,413	{ 35 26	{ 464,520 296,738	{ 3,506 2,958	{ 26 23.9	{ 91,156 70,702
Nelson .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 31 26	{ 33,201 23,296	{ 3,836 3,662	{ 42 33	{ 161,112 120,846	{ 3,944 3,855	{ 29 25	{ 114,376 96,375			
Westland .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..	{ .. ..			
Canterbury .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 35.7 28.29	{ 6,534,371 3,950,813	{ 181,714 170,474	{ 41.44 33.87	{ 7,530,740 5,774,746	{ 17,339 11,899	{ 45.38 39	{ 786,874 465,694			
Otago .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 31.66 31	{ 1,783,097 1,399,184	{ 184,832 176,347	{ 52.57 45	{ 9,716,628 7,942,509	{ 6,686 4,691	{ 32.33 25.83	{ 216,190 121,312			
Totals .. ..	{ 1908-9 1907-8	{ 34.75 28.84	{ 8,772,790 5,567,139	{ 406,908 386,885	{ 46.46 38.82	{ 18,906,788 15,021,861	{ 48,853 36,177	{ 39.67 32.15	{ 1,938,452 1,163,406	{ 3,506 2,958	{ 26 23.9	{ 91,156 70,702

The Counties of Waipuu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

ACREAGE AND ACTUAL YIELD OF CORN-CROPS, GRASSES, ETC.—continued.

District.	Maize.*			Peas.*			Beans.*			Rye-grass for Seed.			Cocksfoot for Seed.			Potatoes.			
	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Bushels of 20 lb.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Pounds.	Total Pounds.	Acres.	Yield per Acre, in Tons.	Total Tons.	
Auckland .. ..	1908-9	8,690	62	538,780	223	29	6,467	24	25	600	1,184	28	33,152	842	140	117,880	5,263	6	31,578
	1907-8	6,886	52	358,072	164	28	4,592	19	30	570	834	27	22,518	1,211	164	198,604	4,751	4	19,004
Hawke's Bay .. ..	1908-9	2,804	62	173,848	109	15	1,635	24	45	1,080	6,331	24	151,944	695	140	97,300	2,223	8	17,784
	1907-8	1,753	77	134,981	53	14	742	46	38	1,748	6,460	21	135,660	1,934	150	290,100	1,724	5	8,620
Taranaki .. ..	1908-9	..	..	..	56	60	3,360	..	..	..	159	30	4,770	..	..	..	579	8	4,632
	1907-8	129	49	6,321	21	44	924	31	37	1,147	44	25	1,100	121	170	20,570	672	6	4,032
Wellington .. ..	1908-9	..	..	..	604	40	24,160	386	46	17,756	3,523	24	84,552	1,100	139	152,900	2,505	6	15,030
	1907-8	97	39	3,783	349	48	16,752	293	45	12,735	1,271	24	30,504	864	145	125,280	2,216	5	11,080
Marlborough .. ..	1908-9	10	40	400	672	30	20,160	29	40	1,160	658	27	17,766	986	177	174,522	669	7	4,683
	1907-8	..	..	..	959	15	14,385	19	40	760	317	13	4,121	261	155	40,455	589	4	2,356
Nelson .. ..	1908-9	18	45	810	454	32	14,528	11	40	440	62	18	1,116	532	175	93,100	868	6	5,208
	1907-8	4	36	144	464	32	14,848	6	38	228	18	18	324	36	168	6,048	833	5	4,165
Westland .. ..	1908-9†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1907-8†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canterbury .. ..	1908-9	..	..	..	4,602	47	216,294	777	40	31,080	13,972	35	489,020	28,149	143	4,025,307	9,419	7	65,933
	1907-8	..	..	..	6,043	30	181,290	763	35	26,705	10,431	26	271,206	24,073	142	3,428,730	8,735	6	52,410
Otago .. ..	1908-9	..	..	..	273	46	12,558	..	..	..	24,237	35	848,295	401	150	60,150	8,393	6	50,358
	1907-8	..	..	..	363	24	8,712	1	30	30	21,060	33	694,980	231	165	38,115	7,515	5.5	41,332
Totals .. ..	1908-9	11,522	61.95	713,838	6,993	42.77	299,162	1,251	41.65	52,116	50,126	32.53	1,630,615	32,705	144.35	4,721,159	29,919	6.52	195,206
	1907-8	8,869	56.74	503,301	8,416	28.78	242,245	1,168	37.6	43,923	40,435	28.69	1,160,413	28,731	144.37	4,147,902	27,035	5.28	142,999

\* Areas for threshing only.

† The yield in Westland was practically nil.

The Counties of Waiapu and Cook are included in the Hawke's Bay District. The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are included in the Canterbury District.

*Officiating Ministers for 1909.—Notice No. 25.*

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King Edward VII, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1908," the following 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 Herbert Harold Robjohns.

*Baptists.*

The Reverend J. K. Archer.

W. W. COOK,

Deputy Registrar-General.

*Notice of Date of Examinations.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 10th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Civil Service Junior Examination will be held in November, 1909, beginning on or about the 20th day of the month; that a Junior National Scholarship and Free Place Examination will be held on or about the 1st and 2nd days of December, 1909; and that a Civil Service Senior Examination and an examination for teachers' certificates of Class C and Class D will be held in January, 1910, beginning on or about the 5th day of the month.

With the Civil Service Junior Examination will be taken the Special Examination for senior free places in secondary schools and district high schools and the First Examination of pupil-teachers.

With the Junior National Scholarship Examination will be taken the Junior Free Place Examination (including the examination for junior free places in technical schools).

Entries for Junior National Scholarships, Junior Free Places, and the First Examination of pupil-teachers must be made through the principals or head teachers of the schools attended, and will be received by Secretaries of Education Boards not later than the 15th September, 1909.

Entries for the Civil Service Junior Examination and Special Examination for Senior Free Places will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 15th September, 1909, or, with a late fee of £1, until the 22nd September, 1909.

Entries for the January examinations will be received by the Inspector-General of Schools, at Wellington, until the 30th September, 1909, or, with a late fee of £1 in addition to the ordinary fee, until the 15th October, 1909.

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

Special attention is drawn to alterations in date for the receipt of applications.

GEORGE HOGBEN,  
Inspector-General of Schools.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 1st day of October, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
34	XV	A. R. P. 20 2 8

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 131 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 24th day of September, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIÈKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7	XV	A. R. P. 5 0 17

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 31st May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 42, Block II, Clarendon Survey District: 3 acres 1 rood 34 perches.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 25th May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.—WAIPAREIRA PARISH.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.		Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
N.E. 184	A. R. P. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 165 0 0	£ s. d. 4 2 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0		

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of "The Land Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 31st May, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION E. 23, Paparoa Parish: Area, 9 acres.

JOHN STRAUCHON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
11	V	Mahoe .. ..	B. Preece .. ..	L.P. ..	Non-improvement.
7	II	Opaku .. ..	E. A. and O. H. Natzke ..	O.R.P. ..	"
2	I	Piopiotea West ..	E. Hyde .. ..	R.L. ..	Holding abandoned.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the leases of the undermentioned lands having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
L.I.P.	747	19 and 20	VIII	Warepa ..	James Chalmers ..	Non-residence.
"	1422	18	"	" ..	" ..	"
"	1328	94	I	St. Bathans ..	William Hanger ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	1330	3	VIII	" ..	Anna L. Hanger ..	"
L.I.P. (L. for S.)	1342 S.	1A	I	Otokia (Duncan Settlement)	George C. Hunter ..	"
R.L. (L. for S.)	39 S.	51A	V	Maruenua (Ote-kaike Settlement)	Peter H. Atkinson ..	Non-residence.
O.L.	77	21	X	Leaning Rock ..	David McConnochie, jun.	Non-payment of rent.

D. BUDDO,  
Acting Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 12th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of, under section 128 of the said Act, to the holder of the adjoining land on and after Friday, the 17th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
9A	III	Centre Hill..	A. R. P. 8 1 22

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 25th May, 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, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

*Rural Land.*

Section	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
9	VIII	A. R. P. 80 0 29	£ s. d. 60 0 0
10	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
Part of 11	"	60 0 29	45 0 0
12	"	80 0 29	60 0 0
13	"	80 0 29	60 0 0

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be disposed of to the holder of adjoining land, under section 128 of "The Land Act, 1908," on or after Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—GORGE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
6	II	Acres. 100

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 23rd day of July, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-24.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
168	Transfer .. ..	16th September, 1904	Ruataniwha Block 4 (Tikokino), Subdivision 10A	Airini Tonore to James McPherson McLean.
169	Transfer .. ..	16th September, 1904	Ruataniwha Block 4 (Tikokino), Subdivision 10c	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria to James McPherson McLean.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
<b>ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.</b>		
189	Raniera Erihana .. ..	Matatuowhiro.
190	Rapoama Huarere .. ..	Otarata.
191	Wii te Ota Hakiwai and another .. ..	Omahu No. 2.
192	Merata Maaka, Hiromina te Orenga, and another .. ..	Waipuka No. 3.
193	Merata Maaka, Hiromina te Orenga, and another .. ..	Okaihau.
194	David Scannell (solicitor for Kathleen Hiraani Blake and Ralph Holden Wellwood)	Awarua 2c No. 14.
195	Arihi te Nahu and others .. ..	Whenuakura.
196	Te Orora Hokokakahu .. ..	Whenuakura.
197	Tame Orihau and others .. ..	Waimarama No. 2.
198	Kihikihi Nahiha .. ..	Tahoraiti No. 2.
199	P. P. Hurunuiorangi .. ..	Tiratu.
200	Arapata Meha and others .. ..	Te Rohitu.
201	Airini te Hei Tawhiri and others .. ..	Tarere.
202	Paramena Oneone, Karanema te Nahu, Tangiora Pukepuka, and others (David Scannell)	Raukawa No. 2.
203	Arihi te Nahu (Henry Ansell) .. ..	Paeroa.
204	Tangatake Hapuku .. ..	Pukerowhiti.
205	Waikari Karaitiana .. ..	Omahu No. 2B.
206	Hoani te Kuru and others .. ..	Mangamaire.
207	Kataraina Rapaea .. ..	Kairakau.
208	Urupeni Puhara .. ..	Karamu B No. 1.
209	Karetu Nikera .. ..	Karamu D.
210	Henare te Atua .. ..	Mangamaire.
211	Ripeka Nohoturuturu .. ..	Mangamaire.
212	Henare te Atua .. ..	Porangahau No. 1A.
213	Ripeka Nohoturuturu .. ..	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
214	Niraha Tamaki, Atenata Wharekiri, and Karaitiana Wirihana .. ..	Ahuaturanga, Section 200, Block VII, Woodville.
215	Horomona Rongoparae (Pikihua Tamati) .. ..	Tarewa.
216	Tungane Maihi .. ..	Waipawa-Tapairu.
217	Hoani te Kuru (Travers, Russell, and Campbell) .. ..	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
218	Paramena Oneone .. ..	Pekapeka No. 2.
219	Pera Wheraro .. ..	Pukerowhiti No. 1.
220	Hanara Ihaka and others .. ..	Omahu No. 2D.
221	Tuihata Arona and Huriwai Arona .. ..	Omahu No. 2E.
222	Roka Tukotahi (J. M. Fraser) .. ..	Ngatarawa No. 1.
223	Huriwai Arona, Tuihata Arona, and another .. ..	Ngatarawa No. 1.
224	Pera Wheraro .. ..	Matatuowhiro.
225	Turanga Marere and Arihi Areti (Logan, Williams, and White) .. ..	Kairakau No. 2.
226	Hiraani te Hei .. ..	Awarua 2c No. 14.
227	Roka Tukotahi .. ..	Tikokino No. 13A.
228	Ratima Ropiha (H. F. Norris) .. ..	Porangahau 3 No. 1A.
229	Hotene te Ruri and Rapihana Hawaikirangi .. ..	Otawhao A No. 9.
230	Materita te Ruri .. ..	Kahumoko No. 3.
231	Karetu Nikera (alias Te Wetini Karetu) .. ..	Karamu H No. 1B.
232	Arihi te Nahu .. ..	Otawhao A No. 3.
233	Otene Meihana .. ..	Omahu No. 3.
234	Otene Meihana, Taha Otene, Paerikiriki Otene .. ..	Karamu Nos. 1 and 2.
235	Mutu Karaitiana (F. O'B. Loughnan) .. ..	Tohoraiti No. 2.
236	Hikatoha Matihaha, W. Whatakorari, and others .. ..	Okaihau No. 1A.
237	Arapera Waipari .. ..	Ngapaeruru No. 3B.
238	Arapera Waipari .. ..	Ngapaeruru 1B No. 2.
239	Arapera Waipari .. ..	Pukokomuka.
240	Patoromu Piripi, Hepora Piripi, Ngarariri te Angiangi, and others .. ..	Mohaka No. 9.
241	Pikihua Tamati, Taitoko Matai, and others .. ..	Otawhao No. 3A.
242	Horomona Rongoparae .. ..	Matawaka.
243	Hanara Ihaka, Heni Mokokino, Hana Pakapaka, Ihaia te Ngira, Pane Uruorangi, and others .. ..	Ohiti-Waitio No. 4.
244	Hiromina te Orenga and others .. ..	Waimarama.
245	Urupeni Puhara, Wiremu Naeroa, Makareua te Pehi, and Horomona Waimarama .. ..	Karamu.



APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS— <i>continued.</i>		
246	Reha Mohi .. .. .	Kawera No. 4.
247	Hiromina te Orenga .. .. .	Okaihau.
248	Ihaka te Raka .. .. .	Tarata No. 2.
249	Kerei Pohiahia .. .. .	Ohiti-Waitio No. 4.
250	Hiromina te Orenga .. .. .	Waipuka.
251	Warihia Ihukino and Te Paea Tiaho .. .. .	Pakuratahi.
252	Morehu Turoa and Tuahine Renata .. .. .	Kairakau No. 2.
253	Hinerapa te Kuru .. .. .	Porangahau 1B No. 4.
254	Ratima Ropiha and Amiria Nepe .. .. .	Wangaeu, Porangahau 1A No. 3.
255	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Waipuka No. 1.
256	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2.
257	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Okaihau No. 3.
258	Horiana Tiakitai and Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Waimarama No. 3.
259	Walter Shrimpton, Hoeroa Tiopira, Hemi Nuku, and Hohepa te Umurangi .. .. .	Awahuri.
260	Pine Huruniorangi .. .. .	Waikopiro No. 3B.
261	Haira Rangiwhakaewa (by C. R. Parata) .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 2.
262	Haira Rangiwhakaewa (by C. R. Parata) .. .. .	Tiratu.
263	Haira Rangiwhakaewa (by C. R. Parata) .. .. .	Pukokomuka.
264	Hiromina te Orenga, Te Mereata Maaka, and another .. .. .	Waimarama.
265	Te Kaninamu Hona and others.. .. .	Ngapaeruru 1A No. 2.
266	Patoromu Piripi .. .. .	Kakarangu.
267	Rewi Tutu, Mereheke, and another .. .. .	Te Kuta.
268	Puteruha Paki .. .. .	Ngatarawa No. 1A.
269	Urupeni Puhara .. .. .	Karamu B.
270	Urupeni Puhara and others .. .. .	Karamu B.
271	Maata Heipora and Rupuha te Hianga (by their solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Mangamaire B.
272	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Mangaorapa.
273	Arapata Pahau and others .. .. .	Mohaka No. 9.
274	Rawhira Rutene and others .. .. .	Mohaka No. 9.
275	Hori Wimaihi .. .. .	Motukawa 2B15 No. 2.
276	Ripeka Nohoturuturu .. .. .	Ngapaeruru No. 7.
277	Huriwai Arona .. .. .	Ngatarawa No. 1.
278	Ereni Kingi .. .. .	Otarata.
279	Arapera Panapa .. .. .	Otawhao No. 3.
280	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Porangahau 1B No. 2.
281	Maata te Heipora (by her solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Porangahau 1B No. 4C.
282	Wiremu Ponatahuri .. .. .	Pukekura No. 1.
283	Mepera Maku .. .. .	Pukekura West.
284	The successors of Arapata Karaitiana .. .. .	Puninga.
285	Hikihiki Mahiha .. .. .	Tahoraiti No. 1A.
286	Irihapeti Kaitoretore .. .. .	Tamumu.
287	Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Waimarama 3A No. 6.
288	Otimi Taita .. .. .	Tarewa No. 6.
289	Morehu Turoa .. .. .	Waimarama No. 3.
290	Matiu Whitiki .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2B.
291	Fred Howard (by his solicitor, David Scannell) .. .. .	Riverslea, Section 23.
292	Mihi Waiharakeke and others .. .. .	Kakiraawa No. 2.
293	Tipene Matua, Hoani Kuru, Topi Kuru, Erehina Kiritako, and others .. .. .	Manawaangiangi.
294	Hirani Ahitana and Te Atua Ropiha .. .. .	Eparaima West.
295	Ngamako te Rango .. .. .	Oruamatua-Kaimanawa No. 2.
296	Peni te Ua .. .. .	Mangateretere South.
297	Ekengarangi Hapuku .. .. .	Hastings East, Block VI, Sections 7 and 8.
298	Ngahina Hiha .. .. .	Motukawa 2B No. 16.
299	Ema Heni Rangiotu .. .. .	Kakoa-Ahuaturanga.
300	Hotene te Ruri and others .. .. .	Mataweka, or Tarewa Block.
301	Te Hau Paimarire .. .. .	Rangipo-Waiu B No. 5B.
302	Pape Epiha Potaka and others .. .. .	Awarua 1A No. 2 West.
303	Morehu te Hira and Ramari te Hira .. .. .	Hikutoto No. 3.
304	Hirai Rangiwhakaewa .. .. .	Kaitoki.
305	Rubia Puri .. .. .	Otarata.
306	Terina Maka .. .. .	Te Whitiatara.
307	Ereti te Urupu and others .. .. .	Waihua.
308	Meinertzhagen and Moore .. .. .	Riverslea, Block XII.
309	W. Kinross White (by his solicitor, D. Scannell) .. .. .	Te Aute No. 2B.
310	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen (by her solicitor, C. B. Morison) .. .. .	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
311	Te Whatuiapiti .. .. .	Patangata No. 2.
312	Airini Tonore (by her solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Waipuka 26 No. 2.
313	Rupuha te Hianga (by his solicitor, D. Scannell) .. .. .	Whawhakanga.
314	Airini Tonore and Iraia Karauria (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Waimarama 3A No. 5.
315	Raihana Kahui and Ngamihi Tekehu .. .. .	Pekapeka No. 1.
316	Wirihana Tipene .. .. .	Ohiti-Waitio.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
317	Piripi Karaka Maki .. .. .	Kakewahine No. 1A.
318	Ekengarangi Hapuku .. .. .	Otawhao No. 2A.
319	Warana te Whatu .. .. .	Patangata No. 2E.
320	Mihi Kirita (by his solicitor, D. Scannell) .. .. .	Patangata No. 1.
321	Hori Tupaea .. .. .	Roto-a-Kiwa No. 1.
322	Hori Tupaea .. .. .	Waipuka 3C No. 2.
323	Hori Tupaea .. .. .	Karamu.
324	Pahemata te Huango (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 2M.
325	Pahemata te Huango (by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis) .. .. .	Waipuka No. 3D.
326	Arapata Pahau .. .. .	Mohaka No. 9.

## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Name of Minor.
470	Paoro Kurupo .. .. .	Timahanga and other lands ..	Matenga Taihaere.

## APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
471	Taitoko Mahuri and Pikihiua Tamati .. .. .	Horomona Rongaparae.
472	Ihaia Hutana .. .. .	Irimina Tutua Hapuku.
473	Te Waingaroa Wirihana .. .. .	Rutu Paewai.
474	Pahemata Matiu .. .. .	Tiripa Hoani.
475	George Ebbett .. .. .	Herena Kingi.
476	Aritaku Maka Whangataua and Terina Maka Whangataua ..	Aotea Inia Whangataua.
477	D. Ellison .. .. .	Arapata Renata.

These cases will be heard on or after 29th July, 1909.

478	Roka Tupotahi .. .. .	Ropoama Huarere.
479	Ratima Wairoa .. .. .	Ripeka Nohoturuturu.
480	Rititia Maremare .. .. .	Hemi Waiparera.
481	Ngamotu Kowhai .. .. .	Hoana Pakapaka.
482	George Prior Donnelly, John Davies Ormond, James Hugh Buchanan Coates, and James McPherson McLean	Airini Donnelly.

## APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
483	John Holden, jun. .. .. .	Ruth Holden Wellwood.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 23th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 13th day of July, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-25.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar

## SCHEDULE.

## APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made
13	Rangi Watene .. .. .	Toreamona No. 2B and C	Decision, given 28th May, 1909, under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," on succession to Retimana Whiwhi, deceased.
14	Kerehi Manupiri and others ..	Kenepuru No. 2A ..	Reference by the Chief Judge, under section 24 of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1908," as to the amendment of the succession order for the interest of Ngahuka Tungia, deceased.

## SCHEDULE.

*Notice of Appointment for Committee for Incorporated Block.*

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

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

Dated at Auckland, this 26th day of June, 1909.

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

Name of Block.	Names of Members of Committee.
Whakarewarewa No. 3, Section 1B	Maika Kepa te Rangipua- whe. Waretini Eparaima. Hira Rangimatini. Te Wikiriwhi te Tuashu. Wiremu Pauro te Whare- aitu. Mita H. Taupopoki. Panapa te Nihotahi.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board.*

Auckland, 28th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board to be held at Rotorua on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
43	W. 1909/26	Arthur Francis Dampney (by his solicitor, Hamiora Hei)	Whangaparaoa No. 2L (part) ..	Erena Wikiriwhi and others.
44	W. 1909/27	Mabel Elizabeth Dampney (by her solicitor, Hamiora Hei)	Whangaparaoa No. 2L (part) ..	Erena Wikiriwhi and others.
45	W. 1909/28	Thomas Ernest Short (by his solicitors, Russell and Campbell)	Utanga No. 6 .. ..	Te Wharetutaki Rotohiko.

*Meeting of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.*

Gisborne, 26th June, 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 12th day of July, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Board will allow.

[T. 1909-6.]

ALEX. KEEFER, President.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF RECOMMENDATION TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
46	T. 1909/61	William Forster Shaw (by his solicitor, E. Sandeman)	Aranui D .. ..	14A. 1R. 12P.	Mortgage.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Record No.	Nature of Application.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
47	T. 1909/62	Transfer of lease	19th May, 1909 ..	Mangapoike No. 2c ..	Akuira te Ota and Tame Auahi to Wetini Rikirangi (solicitors, Nolan and Skeet).
48	T. 1909/63	Mortgage ..	25th June, 1909 ..	Whatatuna No. 3B ..	Amiria Tipoki to Emma Margaret Chrisp (solicitors, Chrisp and Coleman).

*Native Lands for Lease under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its Amendments.*

Auckland, 28th June, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section of the Otakanini Block will be reoffered, at a greatly reduced upset annual rental, for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-five years, with the right of renewal for a further term of twenty-five years, under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," and its amendments, at the office of the Tokerau District Maori Land Board, at Auckland, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1909, at 11 a.m. :-

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
10	A. B. P. 477 3 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0

The lease will be offered subject to the payment of the half-cost of fencing now being erected by the lessees of the adjoining sections. Information will be available on the day of the sale as to the exact amount payable.

Posters containing full particulars can be had on application, or may be seen at any post-office in the district.

C. DEAN PITT,  
President, Tokerau District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUSTUS LIPSEY, of Te Aroha, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt upon the petition of William Dibsall, of Devonport, Retired Storekeeper; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1909, at 2.45 p.m.

HUGH GÉRARD,  
Acting Official Assignee.

Auckland, 24th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JOHN MARK ATTWOOD, of Gisborne, Second-hand Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ISABELLA MURRAY BISHOP of Hastings, Nurse, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Old Library Building, on Friday, the 25th day of June, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

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

Napier, 17th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER SIER VIGGO ANDREAS SPARWATH, of Wairoa, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 19th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TE ROPIHA RANGIHAKORI, of Waitotara, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1909, at 2 p.m.

C. A. BUDGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 25th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS IRWIN, of Wanganui, Brewers' Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JOSEPH BOURKE, of Wanganui, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FREDERICK GELDERD and JOHN HENRY ALLAN CAMPBELL, trading as "A. Campbell and Co.," of Pahiatua, Drapers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's office, Wellington, on Friday, the 2nd day of July, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. D. WILSON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD OWEN JOHNSTON, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Wednesday, the 7th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 25th June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL MCCARTHY, of Wairau Valley, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, on Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS LESTER, of Christchurch, formerly of Cromwell, Aerated-water Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and on the same date proceedings were ordered to be transferred to Dunedin; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd June, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RAVEN, of Springston, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

26th June, 1909.

## MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the New Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's office, Hobson Buildings, Auckland, on the 18th day of June, 1909, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY JAMES LEE, of Auckland, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of June, 1909.

ROBT. C. CARR,  
Chairman.

586

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 23rd day of June, 1909, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly under "The Companies Act, 1908."

2. That Mr. CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

HENRY STOKES,  
Chairman.

Dunedin, 23rd June, 1909.

590

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the shareholders in LEE AND PARTY WAIKAKA (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION) will be held in the offices of the New Zealand Express Company (Limited), Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1909, at 5 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report.

C. BURNS,  
Liquidator.

Box 24, Dunedin.

592

In the matter of the Golden Gate Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908."

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Thursday, 29th July, 1909, at 8 o'clock p.m., at Woods' Private Hotel, Rattray Street, Dunedin, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 23rd day of June, 1909.

JABEZ BURTON,  
Liquidator.

598

In the matter of the Golden Vein Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation); and in the matter of section 230 of "The Companies Act, 1908."

TAKE notice that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held on Saturday, the 24th July, 1909, at 7 o'clock p.m., at Sheehy's Hotel, Miller's Flat, for the purpose of having laid before it an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 23rd day of June, 1909.

JABEZ BURTON,  
Liquidator.

594

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, in Crawford Street, Dunedin, on the 21st day of June, 1909, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting DAVID CRAWFORD, of Dunedin, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Dunedin, this 26th day of June, 1909.

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

599

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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

1259. EDWARD MURPHY.—1 acre 3 roods 21-4 perches (including accretions), Te Ngau Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

W. JOHNSTON,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM CHARLES CANDY, of Denlair, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 7675, affecting Lot 9 (D.P. 396), part of the Kaiwhatu Native Block, and all the land in Vol. 92, folio 181, Wellington Registry, of which AMELIA LEVY, of Lower Hutt, Spinster, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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 on or before the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Application 4271. CHARLES HARRIS.—5,421 acres 3 roods 39 perches, Section 30, parts Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 67, 69, 71, 73, Wharekaka Block, and Sections 163, 166, 167, 176, 177, parts Sections 164, 165, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178, 179, 184, Awhea Block, all in Waipawa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4291. CHARLES EDWARD BILLINGHURST.—6 acres and 18 perches, Suburban Sections 16 and 20, of Section 42, Waitotara Block XIV, Nukumara Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4293. CHARLES BARCLAY INNES.—1 rood 21-8 perches, Section 224, and part Section 223, Town of Wanganui. Occupied by Applicant.

Application 4298. GEORGE THOMPSON and ALFRED MEXTED.—115 acres 2 roods 11 perches, parts of Section 19, Tukapu District. Occupied by Alfred Mexted and Randolph Nitz.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

All that parcel of land, situate in the Town of Hokitika, containing 6 acres and 34-8 perches, being the street known as Haast Street on the public map of the said town, which said land is unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

R. ACHESON,  
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 date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

10938. CHARLES HENRY ORCHARD and VICTORIA LOUISA ORCHARD.—1 rood 1 perch, Town Section 210, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

10955. ERNEST EDWARD BROOK and ELIZABETH ANN BROOK.—39 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

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

2919. ERNEST HERBERT WILMOT.—1 rood 6-8 perches, Section 10 and part of Section 9, Block LVII, Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Cyril Rupert Joseph Ward.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

C. E. NALDER,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

SECTION 266 (3), "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will (unless cause to the contrary be shown within three months from this date) be struck off the Registers, and the said companies dissolved.

Schedule.

- 1905/44. Arawa Coachbuilding Company (Limited).
- 1904/51. Rotorua Motor Launch Company (Limited).
- 1904/35. Steuart and Fenn (Limited).
- 1901/38. Farmers' Co-operative Supply Association of Auckland, New Zealand (Limited).

1903/24. W. T. Davies (Limited).  
 1903/20. Minerals (Limited).  
 1905/13. Fowler's Vittallic Company (Limited).  
 1905/36. Settlers' Steamship Company (Limited).  
 1907/54. Double Motor Company (Limited).  
 1906/1. Watkins, Stericker, and Co. (Limited).

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 28th day of June, 1909.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the AUSTRALIAN KODAK LTD., a company duly incorporated in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, intends to commence or carry on business as Merchants and Indentors of Photographic Goods at No. 6 Mercer Street, in the City of Wellington.

574

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned TRUMAN BANKS JONES and THOMAS PATTERSON, at Hororata, in the County of Selwyn, in the trade or business of Threshing-machine Proprietors, Hauling, and Chaff-cutters, has been dissolved from this date. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Truman Banks Jones by whom the business will in future be carried on, at Hororata aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1909.

T. B. JONES.  
 THOMAS PATTERSON.

Witness—

HENRY SLATER, Solicitor,  
 Christchurch.

589

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the WEL- LINGTON AND WAIRARAPA MOTOR COMPANY (LIMITED) held on the 9th June, 1909, it was resolved: "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. M. TRIMBLE be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company. Such resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the company held on the 24th June, 1909. 591

"THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE-MARKS ACT, 1908."

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN EXTENSION OF TERM OF PATENT.

TAKE notice that, in pursuance of section 29 of the above Act, we, the undersigned patentees, FRANK WILLIAM PETRE, of Dunedin, Architect, and ALEXANDER ARTHUR SCULLY, of Christchurch, Police Constable, intend to present, and will forthwith so present, a petition to His Excellency the Governor, praying for the extension for a further term of fourteen years of Letters Patent No. 8217, dated 23rd January, 1896, for an invention for an automatic instructor, a machine to be used for the purpose of registering instructions to be given to the driver or any other person on a locomotive, railway-train, or other wheeled vehicle, and automatically deliver same when necessary; also to indicate at any time the exact position of the locomotive, train, or wheeled vehicle.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1909.

FRANK WILLIAM PETRE,  
 ALEXANDER ARTHUR SCULLY,  
 Patentees.

By their Solicitors and Agents—  
 FRASER AND MACASSEY, Dunedin.

595

In the matter of the Lynda Soap-making and Trading Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

ALL persons having claims against the above company are hereby required to forward detailed particulars of their claims on or before Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, otherwise they will not be recognised. All claims to be addressed to C. G. PIESSE, Public Accountant, Gisborne.

C. G. PIESSE,  
 C. F. LEWIS,  
 Liquidators.

596

MAKOWER, McBEATH, AND COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), being a foreign company about to commence business in New Zealand, hereby gives notice that the situation and locality of the office or place of

business of the company, where legal process may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, is No. 29 Nathan's Buildings, corner of Featherston and Grey Streets, Wellington. 597

GALBRAITH IRON AND STEEL COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 223 of "The Companies Act, 1908," that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the Chamber of Commerce Buildings, Swanson Street, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on the 23rd day of June, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly.

2. That Mr. STANLEY G. CHAMBERS be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, at a remuneration of the remaining assets of the company, less the cost of liquidation.

Sealed with the seal of the company, in the presence of—  
 ROBERT MUIR, Director.

P. S. SMALLFIELD, Director.

598

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS, Secretary.

THE following are the charges for slaughtering and inspecting stock at the Gisborne Abattoir, which has been registered, under No. Ab. 20, as the abattoir within the meaning of "The Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908," for the Borough of Gisborne and part of the Cook County, instead of the charges approved on 24th April, 1905, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th April, 1905:—

	s.	d.
For every head of large cattle other than calves	6	0
" calf	2	0
" sheep or lamb	1	0
" pig other than suckers	2	0
Suckers under 20 lb., each	1	6
Cleaning tripes	0	6
" calf's head and trotters	1	0
Rent of cattle-stalls, per annum		Free.

R. R. B. ROBINSON,  
 Town Clerk, Borough of Gisborne.

Gisborne, 5th June, 1909.

Approved.

PLUNKET, Governor.

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

24th June, 1909.

600

CAFÉ CONTINENTAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

THAT the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities brought about by the recent disastrous fire, continue its business, and that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, is hereby appointed Liquidator."

601

M. J. BURKE,  
 Chairman of the said Company.

TO SOLICITORS, NATIVE AGENTS, ETC.

THE following Rules can be obtained from the Government Stationery Office, Wellington, on application to the undersigned:—

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT. In English, 1s.; in Maori, 1s.

ADDITIONAL RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT, 19th March, 1896. In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

RULES OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT RE NATIVE LAND ADMINISTRATION, under Division II, Part II, of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE NATIVE TOWNSHIPS ACT, 1895." In English, 6d.; in Maori, 6d.

Orders to be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

## NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

FOREST FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND. By T. KIRK, F.L.S. Numerous plates. Imp. folio, half morocco, 20s. Fop. folio, cloth, 12s. 6d.

MANUAL OF THE NEW ZEALAND FLORA. By T. F. CHEESEMAN, F.L.S., F.Z.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 1,200 pp., 10s.

MUNICIPAL HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1907. Compiled by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 3d.

INTRODUCTORY CLASS-BOOK OF BOTANY FOR USE IN NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLS. By G. M. THOMPSON, F.R.S. Demy 8vo. Cloth, 2s. 6d.; paper, 1s. 6d.

PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHED FAC-SIMILES OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND TREATY OF WAITANGI. Together with explanatory remarks. By H. H. TURTON. Fop. folio. 5s.

STANDARD ENGLISH COMPOSITION TEST QUESTIONS, 1906, Standards III to VII. 1s. 6d. per set; 1907, 1s. 9d. per set.

STANDARD ARITHMETIC TEST QUESTIONS, 1906, Standards III to VII. 1s. 6d. per set.; 1907, 1s. 9d. per set.

MAPS OF NEW ZEALAND, North and South Islands, showing Post Towns, and Post and Telegraph Routes, 1907. 8s. per pair.

IMMIGRANTS' GUIDE AND SETTLERS' HANDBOOK. Paper cover, 1s.

TROUT-FISHING AND SPORT IN MAORILAND. By Captain G. D. HAMILTON. Demy 8vo, 450 pp., with illustrations and map. Cloth boards, 10s. 6d.

HANDY BOOK ON "THE LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1885," AND AMENDMENTS. 2s. 6d.

AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREEMENTS, &c., made under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, New Zealand. Vols. i, ii, iii, v, and vi are out of print. Vol. iv, year 1903:  $\frac{1}{2}$  cloth, 2s. 6d. Vol. vii, year 1906: cloth boards, 3s. 6d.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cloth, 2s. 6d. Vol. viii, year 1907: cloth boards, 5s.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cloth, 3s. 6d.

CUSTOMS TARIFF OF NEW ZEALAND. With Index. Demy 8vo. Paper covers, 1s.

MANUAL OF GRASSES AND FORAGE PLANTS USEFUL TO NEW ZEALAND. Part I. By THOMAS MACKAY. Numerous Plates. 5s.

DECISIONS OF THE ARBITRATION COURT UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR ACCIDENTS ACT. Vols. i, ii, iii, iv, v, and vi, paper covers, 1s. each; cloth, 2s. 6d. each. Vol. iii, paper cover, is out of print.

MAORI LORE: Being the Traditions of the Maori People, with the more important of their Legends. Cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; paper covers, 2s.

NEW ZEALAND: Notes on its Geography, Statistics, Land, Scenery, Sports, and the Maori Race. By R. A. LOUGHNAN. Illustrated. 1s.

STUDENTS' FLORA OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE OUTLYING ISLANDS. By THOS. KIRK, F.L.S. Crown 4to. Cloth, 10s.

OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK OF NEW ZEALAND, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908. Paper covers, 1s. each; cloth, 2s.

Orders should be addressed to

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,  
Wellington.

## GEOLOGICAL AND MINING PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works, published under the authority of the Government, are now on sale at the Stationery Department, Wellington, and will be transmitted at the published price to any address in the Dominion:—

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 1: The Geology of the Hokitika Sheet, North Westland Quadrangle. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 2: The Geology of the Area covered by the Alexandra Sheet, Central Otago Division. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 3: The Geology of the Parapara Subdivision, Karamea, Nelson. By DR. BELL. 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 4: The Geology of the Coromandel Subdivision, Auckland. By COLIN FRASER, assisted by J. H. ADAMS. Price, 2s. 6d.

GEOLOGICAL BULLETIN No. 5: The Geology of the Cromwell Subdivision, Western Otago. By JAMES PARK. Price, 2s. 6d. (In Preparation.)

THE FIRST GOLD-DISCOVERIES IN NEW ZEALAND. 6d.

MINING HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND. With Maps and Illustrations. Demy 8vo. Paper cover, 2s. 6d.; cloth boards, 5s.

MINING AND ENGINEERING AND MINERS' GUIDE. By H. A. GORDON, Assos. M.I.C.E., Inspecting Engineer. Copiously illustrated. Royal 8vo. Cloth, 10s.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF NEW ZEALAND. Reports for 1879-80, 1881, 1882, 1887-88, 1888-89, 1889-90, and 1892-93. Royal 8vo. 2s. 6d. each. Later reports are contained in Mining Reports each year.

Orders should be addressed to—

GOVERNMENT PRINTER,  
Wellington.

## JOURNAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY.

SUBSCRIPTION, 2s. 6d. PER ANNUM, INCLUDING POSTAGE.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

## NOW READY.

## THE NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1908.

Containing latest information, Historical, Political, Official, Statistical, Industrial, Commercial, &c.: Digest of Land Laws and Description of Land Districts.

Prices: Paper cover, 1s.; cloth boards, 2s.

## DISTRICT COURT ACTS, WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS, are now issued in one compact volume.

Price: Cloth, 4s.; half-calf, 6s. 6d.

Orders should be addressed—

"GOVERNMENT PRINTER, WELLINGTON."

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—The subscription is at the rate of 33s. per annum, including postage, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. A less period than three months cannot be subscribed for.

Single copies of the *Gazette*, 6d. each.

Advertisements are charged at the rate of 6d. per line for the first insertion, and 3d. per line for the second and any subsequent insertion.

Statements under the Mining Act are uniformly charged 23s.

All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

The *New Zealand Gazette* is published on Thursday evening in each week, and notices for insertion must be received by the Government Printer before 3 o'clock of the day preceding publication.

Communications should be addressed to the Government Printer, Wellington, to whom post-office money-orders should be made payable. Cheques should be crossed "Public a/c," and exchange added.

Postage or duty stamps cannot be received in payment from any place at which postal notes or post-office orders are issued.

Prepayment may be demanded in any case. In order to prevent delay in publication, a sufficient remittance should accompany every advertisement. Any surplus will be returned with receipted account.

**SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.**

*Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.*

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

**F**OR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to use and understand ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act, the education of deaf children between the ages of 7 and 16 is made compulsory. A child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at about the age of 6, but advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted:

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in an ordinary school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

Parents and other persons acquainted with such cases above the age of 4 are invited to communicate with the Director, or with

**THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,**  
Wellington.

**NOW READY.**

**L**AATEST CUSTOMS TARIFF. With Index, together with Decisions of the Minister of Customs. Demy 4to.

PRICE: QUARTER-CLOTH, 3s. 6d.; CLOTH BOARDS, 5s.

**A**WARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DECISIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

SUBSCRIPTION, 3s. 6d. PER ANNUM, INCLUDING POSTAGE.

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

**A** SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of eleven shillings per annum, including postage, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

CONTENTS.

	PAGE
APPOINTMENTS .. .. .	1727, 1730
BANKRUPTCY NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1759
CROWN LANDS NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1754
<b>LAND—</b>	
Amending Part of Proclamation taking, for a Road	1719
Approving of Harbour Board licensing Use of Fore-	
shore for working Ironsand .. .. .	.. 1724
Authorising the Laying-off of Streets of a Width	
of 66 ft. .. .. .	.. 1737
Exchanging a Reserve for other Land .. .. .	.. 1725
For Sale by Public Auction .. .. .	.. 1726
Licensing Use and Occupation of Parts of Foreshores	1722
Native, taken for a Post-office .. .. .	.. 1721
Proclaiming and closing Roads .. .. .	.. 1717
Reserved for Natives .. .. .	.. 1727
Revoking Order in Council licensing Use and Occu-	
pation of Part of Foreshore .. .. .	.. 1724
Set apart for Settlement .. .. .	.. 1721
Taken for a Post-office .. .. .	.. 1718
Taken for Branch Railway, for Road-diversions,	
and Road-approaches .. .. .	.. 1720
Taken for Railway Purposes .. .. .	.. 1719
Taken for Reclamation-works .. .. .	.. 1718
Temporarily reserved .. .. .	.. 1726
LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1761
MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1759
MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS .. .. .	.. 1729
MINING NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1760
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>	
Actual Yields in Corn-crops, Grasses, &c., 1908-9	1748
Amending General Regulations under Part II of	
the Fisheries Act .. .. .	.. 1722
Amending Regulations for Examination of En-	
gineers .. .. .	.. 1737
Amending Regulations for Trout, Carp, and Perch	
Fishing .. .. .	.. 1724
"Conscience Money" received .. .. .	.. 1738
Defining Extended River Limits for Tugs and	
Dredges .. .. .	.. 1737
Deputy Official Assignee resigned .. .. .	.. 1728
Forbidding the Registering, Forwarding, or De-	
livery of Postal Correspondence, &c. .. .. .	.. 1737
Making General Harbour Regulations regarding	
Motor and other Boats .. .. .	.. 1722
Meteorological Returns for May .. .. .	.. 1744
Notice of Date of Examinations .. .. .	.. 1754
Officiating Ministers for 1909 .. .. .	.. 1754
Post-offices opened, &c. .. .. .	.. 1734
Proposed Loans .. .. .	.. 1736
Railway Traffic Returns .. .. .	.. 1739
Regulations under the Civil Service Act amended	1725
Regulations under the Public Service Classification	
and Superannuation Amendment Act amended	1725
Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Ware-	
house .. .. .	.. 1738
Special Books in Languages and Literature for	
Class C Certificate, &c. .. .. .	.. 1738
Special Orders .. .. .	.. 1736
Statements of Mutual Fire-insurance Associations	1738
Straight Air-pressure Brakes to be free of Duty ..	1727
Tenders .. .. .	1737, 1738
Trustees of Public Cemeteries appointed .. .. .	.. 1727
NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES .. .. .	.. 1756
PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS .. .. .	.. 1761

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.