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Additional Lands at Otautau taken for the Purposes of the Western Railways.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Western Railways to take further land at Otautau, 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P. 0 0 5.9	18	IV	Otautau.
0 0 16.5	18	IV	Otautau.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land at Foxton taken for the Purposes of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton - New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Foxton, in addition to land previously acquired for 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 lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are 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	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 1 3	Crown land	V	Mount Robinson	Foxton Harbour Board Endowment.
0 1 16.3	Crown land	V	Mount Robinson	Foxton Borough.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17172, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green, and edged with red.

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-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Reefton Survey District, Inangahua County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owner of the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Inangahua County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, proclaim as a road the lands in Reefton 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 mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
LANDS PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portions of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 28	185 (Sq. 131)	XIII	Reefton ..	P.W.D. 25030	Red.
0 0 3	"	"	" ..	Ditto..	"
2 4	"	"	" ..	" ..	"
0 8	"	"	" ..	" ..	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Road hereby closed.	Passing through Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 2 37	185 (Sq. 131)	XIII	Reefton ..	P.W.D. 25030	Green.

All in the Nelson 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 Provincial 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-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground in the Borough of Gisborne, and Block VII, Turanganui Survey District.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1908," for a certain work, to wit, for the purposes of a recreation-ground in the Borough of Gisborne, and Block VII, Turanganui Survey District, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908":

And whereas the Council of the Borough of Gisborne has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by

a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by "The Public Works Act, 1908":

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 "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," 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 for the purposes of a recreation-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Block	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 0 9	344, Kaiti Block	VII (Borough of Gisborne and Cook County)	Turanganui	P.W.D. 25016	Green border.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above noted, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908."

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLD, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of "The Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as Otaki Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

OTAKI DOMAIN, HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 17 perches, more or less, being part of Haruatai No. 11 Block, situate in Block IX, Waitohu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Makuratawhiti No. 8A and Haruatai No. 15A Blocks; towards the north-east by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block, towards the south-east by a public road; and towards the south-west by part of the Haruatai No. 11 Block: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 1231, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulations under which Advances may be made to Occupiers of Land in Rangataua Village Settlement.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and four of "The Land Act, 1908," it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised to make regulations under which advances of money may be made by the Minister of Finance from any sums voted for the purpose by Parliament to occupiers of village-settlement lands under section two hundred and three of the said Act, in order that they may be enabled to profitably occupy their respective allotments :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations upon which advances of money may be made to occupiers of lands in Rangataua Village Settlement, Wellington Land District :—

REGULATIONS.

1. An advance of a sum not exceeding £50 may be made to the lessee within the first five years from the date of selection towards the cost of fencing, and building a dwellinghouse.

2. Applications for advances must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Wellington.

3. No advance shall exceed three-fourths the value of the fencing and building erected, or to be erected, by the lessee upon his section.

4. No advance shall be made save on the written certificate of an Inspector appointed in that behalf by the Land Board, specifying the total value of the work done by the lessee, the amount to which tenders have been accepted for the erection of any fencing and building, and the amount of the advance to which he is entitled, and certifying that such work has been well and faithfully done and to the Inspector's satisfaction.

5. Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum computed from the date of advance, shall be repayable by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe. All such payments shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Wellington, on the half-yearly rent-days: Provided that the lessee may at any time during such period repay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.

6. A certificate under the hand of the said Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amounts and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.

7. As long as any instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall insure all buildings and erections in the name of His Majesty, in a sum equal to the full insurable value thereof, and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Fifth Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," shall be implied in the lease.

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

Declaring Roads known as Pitt and Findlay Streets, in the Ellerslie Town District, to be Town District Roads.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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 order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be town district roads.

SCHEDULE.

PITT AND FINDLAY STREETS.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County and Ellerslie Town District, known as Pitt Street, commencing as its junction with Millar Street, and proceeding thence towards the north-east along the boundaries of Allotments 48, 47, 33, 32A, 31A, and 12, Lawry Settlement, to its junction with Panmure Road.

Also all that road in the Auckland Land District, Eden County and Ellerslie Town District, known as Findlay Street, commencing at its junction with Pitt Street, and proceeding thence in a north-westerly direction along the northern boundaries of Allotments 44, 43, and 42, Lawry Settlement, to its junction with the Auckland-Rotorua Railway.

As the said roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25018, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red, and lettered respectively A.B. and C.D.

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

Licensing McCallum and Company to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Wharf and Tramway.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1909.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Archibald McCallum and William Asher, of Invercargill, trading under the style or title of "McCallum and Company" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have 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 at Kaipipi Bay, Stewart Island, in order to construct and maintain thereon a wharf and tramway; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3368) showing the place where it is intended to construct such tramway, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark 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 licensees 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 licensees 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 licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing thereon a wharf and tramway in accordance with the said plan; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees 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 necessary for the construction of the wharf and tramway as shown on plan M.D. 3368.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensees 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 licensees 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 licensees may be required to remove the wharf and tramway at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees 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 licensees or either of them in New Zealand.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and tramway in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their 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.

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

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

9. In case the licensees 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 wharf and 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 licensees 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 licensees, 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 wharf and tramway to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensees.

10. The construction of the wharf and tramway, or either of them, shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Wallace and Fiord Hospital Contributors (Incorporated).

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1909.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE GEORGE FOWLDS PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for sewage purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Wallace and Fiord Hospital Contributors (Incorporated):

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, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Wallace and Fiord Hospital Contributors (Incorporated), in trust, as a reserve for sewage purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block XIX, Town of Riverton. Bounded towards the north-east by Lansdowne Place, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 13 and 6, Block XIX, Town of Riverton, 500 links; towards the south-west by Lucknow Street, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block XIX aforesaid, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 48344/13, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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 Friday, the twenty-second day of October, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—VILLAGE OF MANGATI.
Village Land.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	0 0 39	18 0 0	11	0 3 17	30 0 0
6	0 1 0	18 0 0	13	0 3 27	30 0 0
7	0 1 0	18 0 0	14	0 3 24	30 0 0
9	0 0 38	10 0 0	15	0 3 37	30 0 0

Mangati Village is situated about the centre of the Te Akau Block, about twenty-nine miles from Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and about twelve miles from Raglan. The land is level to undulating, and of good quality; very largely in grass. Good building-sites on all sections.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided in section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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Weighted with £823 17s. 6d., valuation for improvements, comprising 525 chains fencing, £418 6s.; 171 chains box-thorn hedge, £55 11s. 6d.; sheep-yards, £22 10s.; house, £285; outbuildings, £42 10s.

Situated on the Ball Road, between the Tarere and Kawaiti Roads. Access from Ball Road Railway-station, about nine miles distant by the Ball Road, which is formed for dray traffic right past section. Contains 896 acres felling and grassing, 10 acres stumping, ploughing, and logging up, tracks, two dams, and orchard. The land comprises small portion of flat-topped spurs along Tarere Road and about 8 acres to 10 acres of flat on the Kawaiti Road frontage. Balance is medium to steep sidelings, with gorgy creeks. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest, about 50 acres, comprises rimu, rata, tawa, &c., with a medium undergrowth. Well watered. Altitude, about 1,150 ft. above sea-level.

5 | X | 718 0 0 | 795 0 0 | 19 17 6 | 15 18 0

Weighted with £1,172, valuation for improvements, comprising 294 acres felling and grassing, £742; 132½ chains fencing, £130; sheep-yards, £5; tracks, £50; garden, £5; small shed, £5; old whare, £10; house, £225.

The Crown reserves the right to deviate the Ball Road in this section, and the area of the old road about to be closed, as indicated in dotted lines on plan, is included in the section.

Situate on the Ball Road, fronting the Patea River. Distant from Patea eighteen miles and a half, and from Hawera twenty-one miles. Access from Ball Road Railway-station, nine miles distant (one mile metalled and the remainder formed dray-road), also from Patea, five miles metalled, via Kaharoa and Maben Roads, the remainder formed dray-road. Comprises hilly and easy-sloping country, with river-flats. Altogether, 408 acres has been felled and grassed. The forest now remaining is heavy, consisting of rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth. Soil of good quality, on a papa formation. The section is well watered. Elevation varies from 700 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

12 | XIV | 760 0 0 | 1,705 0 0 | 42 12 6 | 34 2 0

Weighted with £3 5s., valuation for improvements, comprising 5 chains fencing.

To insure better fencing-lines than formerly existing it is the present intention that when feasible the boundaries be amended to accord with the dotted lines on plan, and this must be taken into consideration when the land is selected. The Crown reserves the right to deviate the Ball Road in this section, and the area of the old road about to be closed, as indicated in dotted lines on plan, is included in the section.

Situate on the Ball Road. Access is from Ball Road Railway-station, about nine miles distant, by Ball Road, which is formed for dray traffic right up to the section. Contains 353 acres felling and grassing, and 62 acres in grass overgrown with fern, &c. Comprises some good river-flats, about 20 acres of which would be ploughable when stumped; the rest is steep ridges. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest, about 200 acres, comprises rata, tawa, rimu, kahikatea, with birch on ridges and top of spurs; medium undergrowth. Well watered.

13 | XIV | 521 0 0 | 1,260 0 0 | 31 10 0 | 25 4 0

Weighted with £287 15s., valuation for improvements, comprising fencing, £107 15s.; sheep-yards, £5; and house and shed, £175.

To insure better fencing-lines than formerly existing it is the present intention that when feasible the boundaries be amended to accord with the dotted lines on plan, and this must be taken into consideration when the land is selected.

Situate on the Ball Road. Access is from Ball Road Railway-station, about eight miles distant, via the Ball Road, which is formed as a dray-road up to and past the section. Contains 224 acres grassing, 106 acres grassing covered with second growth, and 9 acres stumping and ploughing. Comprises flat-topped ridges and deep gullies, with steep spurs. There are from 15 acres to 20 acres of

flat land on the Patea River frontage. The soil is of clayey loam, on a papa formation. The forest, about 190 acres, comprises birch, tawa, rimu, rata, &c., with a heavy undergrowth. Well watered.

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

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
GEORGE SENTCH..	.. Drury.
JONATHAN CHARLES SCHNEIDER ..	.. Malvern.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul of Denmark, at Christchurch, recognised provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognised provisionally the appointment of

HENRY BYLOVE SORENSEN, Esq.,
as Consul of Denmark, at Christchurch.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Department of Public Health,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELLIOTT CARSWELL, Esq., M.B., L.R.C.P., &c.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1908," for the District of Gore.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Public Health.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by subsection (1) of section 4 of "The Fisheries Act, 1908," appointed

CHARLES JOHN KING,
of Picton, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing under the above-mentioned Act.

J. A. MILLAR.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable VALENTINE PERNISKIE
to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1908." The appointment is dated the 21st day of August, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Coroner resigned.

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

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

JOHN MOWLEM, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within New Zealand.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM HART

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Havelock, from the 1st day of September, 1909, *vice* Constable C. J. King, transferred.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Industrial Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 25th August, 1909.

IT is hereby notified that

ROLAND HENRY POPE,

Assistant Inspector of Industrial Schools, has been appointed Inspector of Industrial Schools in terms of the provisions of section 41 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1908."

GEO. FOWLDS,
Minister of Education.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

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

1st Railway Pioneer Volunteers.

Albert Thomas Murray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

Robert Reed Wardle to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Ernest Henry Howard to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Stephen Charles Phillips Nicholls to be Captain. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, in accordance with paragraph 118, General Regulations of the Defence Forces of New Zealand, 1906, of the promotion of the undermentioned officer:—

New Zealand Medical Corps.

Captain Richard Walker Anderson to be Major. Date of commission, 30th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer posted to Retired List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that

Lieutenant OWEN PLEASANTS, V.D., Manchester Rifle Volunteers,

be posted to the Retired List, with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 31st March, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1909.

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

Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Meldrum. Date of resignation, 25th March, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Services of an Officers' Training Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, in accordance with the Regulations for the Officers' Training Corps, New Zealand Defence Forces, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 64, of the 5th August, 1909, the services of the undermentioned Officers' Training Corps (Senior Division):—

The Victoria College Officers' Training Corps, with headquarters at Wellington. Date of acceptance, 30th July, 1909.

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Richard Blome ..	River engineer ..	Wellington.
Conrad Bruetsch ..	Brewer ..	Gisborne.
Hans Fischer ..	Farmer ..	Auckland.
Ole Theodor Hansen ..	Winchman ..	Limestone, Whangarei.
Erek Johan Holm ..	Labourer ..	Pigeon Bay.
Carl Peter Johansen ..	Labourer ..	Dunedin.
Henry Daniel Lampe ..	Dealer ..	Auckland.
John August Nelson ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Taupaki.
August Ernest Herman Renz	Settler ..	Green Island.
Charles Smith ..	Quarryman ..	Seatoun, Wel- lington.
Elizabeth Strassburger	Housekeeper ..	Wairoa.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

Special Order striking Rate to pay the Interest on Special Loan of £50 for Mana Road.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Moa Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, authorised to be raised by consent of the ratepayers interested, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding a bridge across the Mako Stream, Mana Road, the said Moa Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mana Road No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, Block VII, Huiroa; 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 January 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 certify that the above special order was duly passed in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908," at a special meeting of the Moa Road Board held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Board held on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1909.

W. OGIER,
Clerk to the Moa Road Board.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OKATO ROAD BOARD.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Okato Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorised to be raised by the Okato Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the Dover Road from the Main South Road in a south-easterly direction, the said Okato Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Dover Road Special-rating area, comprising Sections 52, 47, 66, 72, 56, 61, 64, 84, 89, 98, 80, 71, 78, 79, 83, 88, 93, 97, 103, 104, 107, 128, 40, 45, 55, 60, 46, 50, 51, 34, 65, 70, 36, 41, Block VI; Sections 17, 19, 16, part Sections 168, 12, and 11, Block VII; Sections 4 and 5, Block XI, Cape Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-two years, or until loan is fully paid off; and it is intended to pay the first year's interest and expenses of raising the said loan out of the loan-money.

C. ANDREWS,
Chairman of the Okato Road Board.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1908," at a special meeting of the Okato Road Board held on the 1st day of July, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Board held on the 5th day of August, 1909.

A. J. TAYLOR,
Clerk to the Okato Road Board.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given of the institution of a special order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of forming, bridging, culverting, and metalling the Barclay Road continuously in a southerly direction from its junction with the Pembroke Road as far as the money raised will allow of, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the North Barclay Road Special-rating District, comprising Sections 9, 10, 11, and 51 of Block IV, Kaipokonui Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 21st day of July, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1909.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order making Special Rate.

NOTICE is hereby given of the institution of a special order.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorised to be raised by the Stratford County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of defraying the cost of re-forming and metalling the New Road from the Ohura Road to the Kopua Road, and re-forming and metalling the Kopua Road from the New Road to the end of the dray-road formation, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the New and Kopua Roads Special-rating District, comprising Allotments 8 of Subs. 9 and 11, 7 of Subs. 6 and 9, 5 of Subs. 6, 8, and 9, the south-eastern 50 acres of Allotment 4 of Subs. 5 and 8, and the north-western 83 acres 2 roods 11 perches of Allotment 6 of Subs. 9 and 11, of Toko A and B Blocks, Block IV, Ngaire Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February 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.

The resolution instituting the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Stratford County Council held on the 21st day of July, 1909, and was confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of August, 1909.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Pohangina County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 1469 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

THAT, in pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, to borrow the sum of £80, being 10 per centum on the original loan of £800, for re-erection of Pohangina Bridge and approach thereto. The interest and sinking fund on the said loan shall not exceed £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

Special Order making Special Rate.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Council of the County of Pohangina hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £80, authorised to be raised by the Council of the County of Pohangina, under the above-mentioned Act, for the re-erection of the Pohangina Bridge and the approach thereto, the said Council of the County of Pohangina hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{100}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all the rateable property within the Awahou and Tamaki Ridings; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off, the interest of such loan being £3 10s. per centum per annum.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Pohangina County Council has been hereunto affixed, this 8th day of May, 1909.

R. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Pohangina was hereunto affixed, this 8th day of May, 1909, in the presence of—

J. COYLE,
County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Eketahuna, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

I HEREBY give notice, under section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Eketahuna Borough held, under the provisions of the above-named Act, at the Exchange Buildings, Eketahuna, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., on the proposal "That the Eketahuna Borough Council raise a loan of £2,300 for the purpose of refunding to the General Account moneys expended on the electric-light installation in excess of the loan of £3,000 already authorised by the ratepayers, and of completing and fitting out the installation of the electric-light plant, and of extending the public and private lighting mains," the number of votes recorded respectively was: For the proposal, 110; against the proposal, 20; informal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1909.

EDWARD PAGE,
Mayor, Eketahuna Borough Council.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

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

J. A. MILLAR,
Acting Minister of Finance.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I HEREBY give notice that on the 6th day of August, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Hunterville Town Board to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District for raising a special loan of £1,500 for the purpose of completing and extending works for the supply of water to the Hunterville Town District, and works for the drainage and sewerage in the said town district, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was as follows: For the proposal, 106; against the proposal, 14.

I therefore declare the above proposal duly carried.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1909.

WM. MELDRUM,
Chairman.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I hereby give notice that on the 6th day of August, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Hunterville Town Board to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District for raising a special loan of £500 for the purpose of supplying a mechanical filter for the water reservoir of the Hunterville Town District, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal is as follows: For the proposal, 92; against the proposal 27; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the above proposal duly carried.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1909.

WM. MELDRUM,
Chairman.

HUNTERVILLE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908."

I hereby give notice that on the 6th day of August, 1909, a proposal was submitted by the Hunterville Town Board to the ratepayers of the Hunterville Town District for raising a special loan of £1,000 for the purpose of providing for the lighting of the Hunterville Town District, and that the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal is as follows: For the proposal, 91; against the proposal, 28; informal, 1.

I therefore declare the proposal duly carried.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1909.

WM. MELDRUM,
Chairman.

Authorising the Laying-off of Dudley, Stater, and Sheen Roads, in the Town of North Richmond Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 12th August, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Dudley, Stater, and Sheen Roads, in the Town of North Richmond Extension No. 1, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Authorising the Laying-off of Excelsior Road, Dundee, View, and Leonard Streets, in the Town of Oban Extension No. 3, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. each.

Department of Lands,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of "The Land Act, 1908," I, David Buddo, Acting Minister of Lands, do hereby authorise the laying-off of Excelsior Road, Dundee, View, and Leonard Streets, in the Town of Oban Extension No. 3, Southland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. each, instead of 99 ft.

D. BUDDO,
Acting Minister of Lands.

Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1909.

MARTIN'S BAY, SOUTH ISLAND, S.W. COAST.—REMOVAL OF ROCKS, HOLLYFORD RIVER ENTRANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rocks at the entrance of Hollyford River have been removed to a depth of 13 ft. at high water, spring tides, over a channel 150 ft. wide. Generally the channel hugs the sandspit all the way in. In making the entrance pick up a painted red rock and beacon in line with a white beacon behind it on a N. 55° E. course. Keep on this course until two white beacons come in line bearing S. 80° E. just after passing the tail of the sandspit. Keep the white beacons in line until abreast of a sunken rock with an iron rod and pointer on it. Then keep along the sandspit-edge.

Vessels should only work the river on the last quarter of the flood, as the ebb tide runs too fast to work in.

There is a rise and fall of 8 ft. 3 in. at spring tides at the entrance, but this decreases rapidly as you go up the river. The bearings are magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2589, sheet XII; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. X, page 315.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice to Mariners No. 63 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1909, the following further notice has been received from the Department of Harbour and Lights, Fremantle, W.A., and is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.—GANTHEAUME POINT.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners dated 14th May, 1909, further notice is hereby given that a thorough search has been made for the alleged uncharted danger, and no obstacle discovered in position given, but a rock with 3 ft. over it at L.W.O.S. was found by H.M.S. "Fantome," with Gantheaume Point Lighthouse bearing north 88 east, 5 cables, and Riddell Point south 47 east (bearings magnetic).

Charts affected: No. 1048, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island; No. 858, Roebuck Bay.

C. J. IRVINE,
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,
Fremantle, 20th July, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 64 of 1909.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

EXPLOSIVES-ANCHORAGE BUOY, PORT PHILLIP.

IN connection with General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 84, regarding the explosives-anchorage buoy off Truganina Jetty, within Port Phillip, mariners and others are hereby notified that the green occulting light marking a suitable anchorage in 28 ft. of water for vessels discharging and shipping explosives will be altered, on or after the 1st September, 1909, to show during every three seconds a white flashing light of a duration of about three-tenths of a second.

Charts affected: Admiralty, No. 1171A.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Port Officer.

Melbourne, 21st July, 1909.

Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1909.

LIGHTS AT THE SEAWARD END OF WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD'S CITY WHARVES.

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

THE Wellington Harbour Board notifies that, on and after the night of the 8th September, 1909, the following lights will be shown at the seaward end of the Board's city wharves, namely:—

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Taranaki Street Wharf:—

Three lights: Red, green, green; vertical, at heights respectively of 24 ft., 30 ft., and 36 ft. above high-water level.

Wool Jetty:—

Three lights: Green, green, green; vertical, at heights respectively of 18 ft., 24 ft., and 30 ft. above high-water level.

Railway Wharf:—

Three lights: Green, green, white; vertical, at heights respectively of 22 ft., 28 ft., and 34 ft. above high-water level.

Glasgow Wharf:—

Three lights: Green, green, red; vertical, at heights respectively of 22 ft., 28 ft., and 34 ft. above high-water level.

King's Wharf:—

Three lights: Green, white, red; vertical, at heights respectively of 43 ft., 49 ft., and 55 ft. above high-water level.

J. A. MILLAR.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of all Shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Orepuki Riding, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all shops in the riding shall be closed in the evening of every working-day at 6 o'clock, except as follows: On the statutory half-holiday, 1 o'clock p.m.; on each Saturday, 10 o'clock p.m.; and on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve, at 11 o'clock p.m.; or when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Monday shops shall be closed at 11 o'clock p.m. on the preceding Saturday: And whereas the Wallace County Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County:

Now, therefore, I, John Andrew Millar, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of "The Shops and Offices Act, 1908," do hereby direct that, from and after the 30th day of August, 1909, all shops in the Orepuki Riding of the Wallace County shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of August, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,
Minister of Labour.

Forbidding Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Snr. R. Gennert, Porto, Portugal, and Mr. Léonard Sucor, Paris and London.

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

SCHEDULE.

SNR. R. GENNERT, 228 Rua do Barão de S. Cosme, 228 Porto, Portugal.

Mr. Léonard Sucor, 89 Faubourg St. Martin, Paris.
Mr. Léonard Sucor, Head Office, St. Martin's le Grand, London E.C.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1909.

JOHN G. FINDLAY,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Lands for a Road through Blocks XI, XII, XIV, and XV, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through Blocks XI, XII, XIV, and XV, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto

are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Horeke, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 2 35	Section 1 ..	XII	Mangamuka	P.W.D. 24919	Purple.
7 2 0	O.L.C. 130 ..	XIV	Ditto	Ditto	Red.
9 0 0	8 and 9, Parish of Waima	"	"	"	"
3 2 0	Haratai Block ..	"	"	"	Blue.
2 3 20	Hapanga Block	"	"	"	Yellow.
1 2 13	Part of Taketahi Block	XV	"	"	Purple.
2 0 0	Section 2 ..	"	"	"	Red.
3 0 5	O.L.C. 85, Mata Block	XI	"	"	Blue.
2 3 34	Ditto ..	"	"	"	Red.
1 2 16	" ..	"	"	"	Purple.
3 0 0	" ..	"	"	"	Yellow.
8 1 20	O.L.C. 78, Mangu-nгу Block	"	"	"	Red.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Police-station in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District, Borough of Parnell.

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

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 28	Lots 33 and 34 of Allotment 68, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, Borough of Parnell	VIII	Rangitoto	P.W.D. 25043	Red.

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

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for the Preservation of Scenery in Block I, Hautapu Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the preservation of scenery. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Taihape, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 208 2 0	4c No. 15A ..	I	Hautapu	P.W.D. 25031	Red border.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block II, Ohika Survey District, for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Westport-Reefton Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1908," to take land in Block II, Ohika Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a certain public work already executed, to wit, the Westport-Reefton Road. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Westport, and is there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 16	9 (ferry reserve)	II	Ohika ..	P.W.D. 25024	Green.

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

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

Tenders.

Defence Department, Wellington, 18th August, 1909.

THE following tenders have been received for the supply of military accoutrements for the Defence Department, and are published for general information:—

Tenders.	Belts, Waist.	Frogs.	Pouches, 20 Rounds.	Pouches, 40 Rounds.	Slings, Rifle.	Straps, Water-bottle.	Buckets, Rifle.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Travis and Co. (accepted)	1 7½	1 1	2 0½	3 6	1 4½	0 11½	6 0
W. Wiggins (declined)	2 4½	0 9	2 6½	5 0	1 6	1 2	8 0

[D. 09/1383.]

GEO. FOWLDS,
Acting Minister of Defence

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1909.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF POLICE-STATION AT SYDENHAM.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Henshall, Edwin, Papanui	799		0	0	0
Taylor, Joseph, Linwood		810	0	0	0
Paynter and Hamilton, Christchurch		874	3	0	0
Jones, H. B., and Sons, Linwood		888	10	0	0
Calvert, C., Christchurch		899	14	0	0
Gee, H. and A., Christchurch		972	19	0	0
Greig, W., and Sons, Christchurch		999	10	0	0
Beanland, J. W., Christchurch		1,049	12	4	0
Taylor Bros., Christchurch		1,088	4	0	0
Hyndman, Peter, Christchurch		1,134	0	0	0
Porter, John, Richmond		1,180	0	0	0

Tenders.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

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

R. MCKENZIE,
Minister of Public Works

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT ROSS.

	Accepted.	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Graham and Denis, Ross	586		7	0	0
Emmett, H.		589	10	0	0
Duncan, James		601	16	4	0
Matthews, E.		667	5	0	0
Orr, T., and Son		677	12	0	0
McArthur, A.		737	0	0	0
Sweetman, E. and W.		784	0	0	0
Drake and Mordaunt		887	18	10	0

Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitikei.

IN compliance with the provisions of section ninety-nine of "The Legislature Act, 1908," I, Arthur Robert Guinness, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that

ARTHUR EDWARD REMINGTON,

a member of the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Rangitikei, died on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Greymouth, the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

A. R. GUINNESS,
Speaker.

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.

TENDERS FOR WANGANUI RIVER MAIL-SERVICE.

General Post Office,
19th August, 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Postmaster, Wanganui, up to NOON on the 30th September, 1909, for the carriage of mails by steamer between Wanganui and Pipiriki, also between Pipiriki and Taumarunui, from 28th January, 1910, to 30th April, 1915.

Frequency of service to be five times weekly from 1st November to 30th April, and thrice weekly from 1st May to 31st October, in each year for the service between Wanganui and Pipiriki; and thrice weekly from 16th December to 30th April, and twice weekly from 1st May to 15th December, in each year for the service between Pipiriki and Taumarunui.

Tenderers will be required to specify the speed, power, and capacity of the steamers to be employed in each of the services. The general and special conditions to which the services will be subject can be ascertained on application to the Secretary, General Post Office, Wellington, or to the Chief Postmaster at Auckland, Wanganui, or Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

D. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 24th July, 1909, and for the corresponding period, 1908:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	37	20	57	37	16	53
2nd Class	287	562	849	240	232	472
Total	324	582	906	277	248	525
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	32	..	..	20
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	6
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	15
Total	..	..	37	..	..	41
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	13	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	113	..	..	68
Merchandise	..	..	119	..	..	114
Minerals	..	..	1,066	..	..	98
Total	..	..	1,341	..	..	343
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	42 2 11	..	..	28 1 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	9 9 2	..	..	10 3 11
Goods	..	..	208 12 0	..	..	77 1 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 0 4	..	..	0 10 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 9 8	..	..	2 14 0
Total	..	..	£264 14 1	..	..	£118 11 9

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	835	432	1,267	814	506	1,320
2nd Class	2,130	2,318	4,448	2,160	2,680	4,840
Total	2,965	2,750	5,715	2,974	3,186	6,160
Season Tickets	..	..	104	..	..	120
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	100	..	..	145
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	29	..	..	9
Total	..	..	130	..	..	154
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	69	..	..	500
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	72	..	..	512
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	6	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	84	..	..	114
Timber	..	..	1,191	..	..	3,507
Grain	..	..	149	..	..	201
Merchandise	..	..	238	..	..	228
Minerals	..	..	7,301	..	..	8,724
Total	..	..	8,969	..	..	12,786
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	304 9 6	..	..	357 8 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	28 6 11	..	..	27 6 6
Goods	..	..	1,418 10 4	..	..	2,156 17 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	161 14 8	..	..	27 18 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	31 4 11	..	..	33 2 8
Total	..	..	£1,944 6 4	..	..	£2,602 13 4

KAIHU SECTION.

	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	18	42	60	16	56	72
2nd Class	970	848	1,818	946	772	1,718
Total	988	890	1,878	962	828	1,790
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	143	..	..	155
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	11
Total	..	..	168	..	..	167
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	49
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	49
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	30	..	..	36
Timber	..	..	299	..	..	313
Grain	..	..	28	..	..	65
Merchandise	..	..	166	..	..	179
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	527	..	..	597
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	94 8 0	..	..	95 10 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	22 6 7	..	..	21 4 2
Goods	..	..	123 9 1	..	..	144 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 19 10	..	..	0 1 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	20 13 2	..	..	16 2 0
Total	..	..	£261 16 8	..	..	£277 7 3
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	254	284	538	270	228	498
2nd Class	2,669	2,644	5,313	2,536	3,784	6,320
Total	2,923	2,928	5,851	2,806	4,012	6,818
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	210	..	..	158
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	41	..	..	20
Total	..	..	253	..	..	179
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	34	..	..	9
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	25
Sheep	..	..	490	..	..	100
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	41
Total	..	..	526	..	..	175
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	60	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	72	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	208	..	..	154
Grain	..	..	171	..	..	123
Merchandise	..	..	111	..	..	89
Minerals	..	..	827	..	..	675
Total	..	..	1,457	..	..	1,091
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	361 4 2	..	..	381 4 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	52 16 0	..	..	41 15 8
Goods	..	..	320 10 7	..	..	231 15 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	138 8 2	..	..	126 1 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	47 8 6	..	..	19 12 2
Total	..	..	£920 7 5	..	..	£800 9 3

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	134	338	472	157	288	445
2nd Class	2,412	4,088	6,450	2,381	3,800	6,181
Total	2,546	4,376	6,922	2,538	4,088	6,626
Season Tickets	..	..	143	..	..	142
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	418	..	..	376
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	35	..	..	58
Total	..	..	454	..	..	444
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	5
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,164	..	..	270
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,168	..	..	277

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	156	156
Wool	4	2
Firewood	294	258
Timber	282	263
Grain	357	620
Merchandise	220	214
Minerals	578	1,039
Total	1,892	2,552

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	505 4 8	457 16 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	79 10 5	86 1 2
Goods	769 12 2	708 1 7
Miscellaneous	111 15 9	54 0 11
Rents and Commission	94 8 4	109 16 5
Total	£1,560 11 4	£1,415 17 0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	429	1,248	1,677	417	1,338	1,755
2nd Class	2,057	4,300	6,357	1,747	3,556	5,303
Total	2,486	5,548	8,034	2,164	4,894	7,058
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	211	..	..	190
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	43	..	..	46
Total	..	..	257	..	..	252
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,082	..	..	4,372
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	44
Total	..	..	2,087	..	..	4,423

PICTON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1909.		1908.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,182	222	222	222
Wool	21	26	26	26
Firewood	216	234	234	234
Timber	126	164	164	164
Grain	607	853	853	853
Merchandise	341	550	550	550
Minerals	1,108	526	526	526
Total	3,601	2,575	2,575	2,575
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	492 11 10	461 13 8	461 13 8	461 13 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	60 16 1	64 15 8	64 15 8	64 15 8
Goods	855 11 0	759 12 2	759 12 2	759 12 2
Miscellaneous	406 18 2	45 6 8	45 6 8	45 6 8
Rents and Commission	76 17 8	68 10 8	68 10 8	68 10 8
Total	£1,892 14 9	£1,399 18 10	£1,399 18 10	£1,399 18 10

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1909.			1908.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	106	136	242	83	82	165
2nd Class	169	130	299	183	144	327
Total	275	266	541	266	226	492

Season Tickets	No.	No.
Season Tickets	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	..	448
Horses	..	6
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	..	9
Total	..	464

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	5
Calves
Sheep	..	438
Pigs
Total	..	443

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	54	234
Wool	12	2
Firewood	6	..
Timber	99	31
Grain	429	134
Merchandise	106	88
Minerals	105	86
Total	811	575

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	136 6 7	74 5 1
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	103 3 3	59 14 7
Goods	293 11 2	185 16 6
Miscellaneous	0 6 9	0 3 4
Rents and Commission	..	..
Total	£533 7 9	£319 19 6

Railway Department, 24th August, 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 24th July, 1909 (115 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 264 14 1	£ 715 1 0	£ 335 10 7	£ 947 18 10	132.57	290 9 9	385 2 0
Whangarei ..	23	1,944 6 4	8,487 15 3	946 0 7	3,957 10 6	46.63	1,199 7 2	559 4 4
Kaihu ..	17	261 16 8	1,342 2 0	309 8 2	1,218 10 0	90.79	256 11 7	232 19 0
Gisborne ..	23	920 7 5	3,534 18 8	639 15 9	2,770 15 3	78.38	499 10 0	391 10 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	96,451 6 6	452,290 6 2	79,910 4 8	324,218 3 2	71.68	1,381 10 6	990 6 7
Total ..	1,135	99,842 11 0	466,370 3 1	82,140 19 9	333,112 17 9	71.43		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	88,203 19 10	437,705 3 9	68,819 3 8	288,025 4 2	65.80	1,095 2 1	720 12 4
Westland ..	138	9,442 3 6	37,742 10 9	5,928 13 0	24,143 4 11	63.97	888 17 3	568 11 10
Westport ..	31	9,484 9 6	33,261 11 9	3,822 15 4	14,087 14 0	42.35	3,487 2 0	1,476 18 9
Nelson ..	48	1,560 11 4	7,318 2 2	1,278 10 10	5,718 18 4	78.15	495 9 11	387 4 4
Picton ..	34	1,892 14 9	9,477 1 1	2,205 10 1	7,553 1 7	79.70	905 17 10	721 19 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	533 7 9	1,822 14 7	129 17 7	1,337 19 6	73.41		
Total ..	1,550	111,117 6 8	527,327 4 1	82,184 10 6	340,866 2 6	64.64		
Grand total ..	2,685	210,959 17 8	993,697 7 2	164,325 10 3	673,979 0 3	67.83		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (109 Days).

NORTH ISLAND—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 118 11 9	£ 507 15 0	£ 205 7 5	£ 934 3 9	183.99	206 5 5	379 10 3
Whangarei ..	23	2,602 13 4	9,894 10 9	936 6 5	3,576 19 3	36.15	1,398 2 10	505 8 10
Kaihu ..	17	277 7 3	1,336 5 1	338 5 5	1,410 15 9	105.57	255 9 2	269 13 10
Gisborne ..	23	800 9 3	2,687 5 6	405 2 8	2,128 0 3	79.19	409 15 9	324 10 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	912	87,137 0 7	369,236 16 4	63,889 19 10	263,287 3 1	70.76	1,339 17 4	948 2 11
Total ..	983	90,936 2 2	383,662 12 8	65,775 1 9	271,337 2 1	70.72		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,286	78,774 5 1	380,344 3 10	68,862 1 4	282,882 1 8	74.38	961 4 3	714 18 1
Westland ..	125	9,804 13 8	38,154 4 9	6,559 3 3	25,369 0 3	66.49	992 0 2	659 11 10
Westport ..	31	8,637 19 8	32,466 5 4	3,380 18 0	13,263 15 5	40.85	3,403 14 5	1,390 11 1
Nelson ..	43	1,415 17 0	5,918 10 4	1,159 2 11	4,713 8 4	79.64	447 6 7	356 4 11
Picton ..	34	1,399 18 10	7,460 6 7	1,284 10 7	4,853 12 11	65.06	713 2 5	463 19 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	319 19 6	1,619 19 6	103 16 5	1,317 4 9	81.31		
Total ..	1,519	100,352 13 9	465,963 10 4	81,349 12 6	332,399 3 4	71.34		
Grand total ..	2,502	191,288 15 11	849,626 3 0	147,124 14 3	603,736 5 5	71.06		

H. DAVIDSON,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1909, to 24th July, 1909.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.												
1909*	130,108	387,524	735,189	1,959,206	3,212,027	64,559	310,512	5,328	729	19,056	835,625	736	50,040	3,898	1,734,016	44,180	1,832,870
1908†	131,914	341,724	701,838	1,697,950	2,873,426	58,559	270,894	5,143	724	18,135	294,896	693	41,702	5,337	1,726,000	38,831	1,812,563
Inc.	..	45,800	33,351	261,256	338,601	6,000	39,618	185	5	921	40,729	43	8,338	..	8,016	5,349	20,307
Dec.	1,806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,439	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1909* ..	65,532	0 0	20,662	4 0	37,048	0 0	154,394	3 0	436,932	18 0	235,219	9 0	787,713	19 0	1,737,502	13 0
1908† ..	68,060	0 0	17,457	4 0	36,834	0 0	191,057	9 0	253,036	16 0	220,788	12 0	749,905	10 0	1,537,139	11 0
Increase ..	..	..	3,205	0 0	214	0 0	..	..	183,896	2 0	14,430	17 0	37,808	9 0	200,363	2 0
Decrease ..	2,528	0 0	..	..	..	..	36,663	6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 115 days. 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	92,778	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

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Railway Department, 24th August, 1909.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of July, 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.	Fah.						
1	30.450	51.2	45.2	48.2	87	41	540	8	S.	1			
2	30.423	49.0	37.2	43.1	88	30	178	8	S.	..			
3	30.131	48.0	39.0	43.5	74	30	68	10	E.	27			
4	29.720	50.2	45.2	47.7	60	37	208	9	Calm	120			
5	29.490	54.0	49.0	51.5	82	46	112	10	S.	2			
6	29.940	50.0	44.2	47.1	65	41	506	8	S.	7			
7	30.120	49.2	40.0	44.6	85	32	320	5	S.E.	20			
8	30.020	49.0	44.0	46.5	73	40	48	8	N.	99			
9	30.010	53.0	46.0	49.5	87	40	220	8	S.	48			
10	29.961	52.0	48.0	50.0	81	47	510	8	S.	1			
11	30.090	56.0	49.0	52.5	98	45	430	8	S.	9			
12	30.380	55.2	45.8	50.5	100	43	330	8	S.	16			
13	30.520	48.0	43.0	45.5	81	38	460	9	S.	1			
14	30.520	48.0	39.6	43.8	83	34	100	8	N.	Trace			
15	30.474	50.0	35.0	42.5	86	28	60	7	N.	19			
16	30.500	51.8	42.2	47.0	73	40	262	10	N.	51			
17	30.492	51.0	48.0	49.5	55	47	268	10	S.	4			
18	30.280	53.8	44.8	49.3	72	37	302	5	Calm	..			
19	30.140	56.8	44.0	50.4	84	37	89	10	N.	5			
20	29.861	56.2	53.0	54.6	61	50	452	10	N.W.	15			
21	29.891	61.8	53.8	57.8	75	51	508	8	N.W.	65			
22	29.972	57.8	47.0	52.4	96	44	310	10	S.	70			
23	30.100	47.8	44.2	46.0	61	41	390	8	S.E.	..			
24	30.181	48.2	42.8	45.5	82	36	236	8	N.	..			
25	30.060	51.2	43.8	47.5	94	43	366	7	N.	..			
26	30.141	53.2	50.0	51.6	82	48	438	4	N.	..			
27	29.940	56.2	52.0	54.1	97	49	520	8	N.	13			
28	29.522	57.8	51.4	54.6	99	48	610	8	N.	30			
29	29.370	57.0	49.0	53.0	96	46	566	10	N.	2			
30	29.710	55.2	50.0	52.6	95	46	444	1	N.	20			
31	29.722	57.0	51.0	54.0	94	47	580	7	N.	..			
*	30.069	52.8	45.7	49.2	82.1	41.3	336	8	..	645			
†	29.902	..	..	47.6	..	..	353	..	..	595	

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

NOTE.—Mild and humid weather prevailed. Total bright sunshine, 91 hrs. 35 min. Seven days without record of sunshine. Four frosts recorded on the ground. Earth temperatures fell in the middle of the month to 48° at 1 ft. and 51° at 3 ft., while the means were 50° at the depth of 1 ft. and 51.6° at 3 ft. in the soil. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 29th. Means: Dew-point, 40.2°; relative humidity, 67 per cent.; and elastic force of vapour 0.249 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
July, 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 (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
125	AUCKLAND .. T. F. Cheeseman	Deg. 53.8	Deg. 58.4	Deg. 49.2	Points. 546	Dys. 21
..	TE AROHA .. G. F. McGirr	51.2	60.7	41.7	960	19
925	ROTORUA .. J. F. Robieson	47.0	55.4	38.7	896	15
370	WAIHI .. H. B. Devereux	48.4	57.5	39.4	1659	23
130	RUAKURA .. C. Cussen	50.9	61.4	40.5	513	16
63	NEW PLYMOUTH .. C. G. W. Richards	57.3	67.7	47.0	1264	20
250	MOUMAHAKI .. F. Gillanders	48.5	54.2	42.8	540	19
103	PALMERSTON NORTH .. Mrs. A. A. Martin	48.9	55.8	42.0	277	8
119	LEVIN .. D. M. Cole	48.5	56.4	40.6	473	19
377	MASTERTON .. A. G. Wise	46.4	55.2	37.8	336	18
..	GISBORNE .. Archd'n Williams	50.5	57.8	43.1	471	17
14	MERANER, NAPIER .. Very Rev. Dean Smyth	48.5	56.0	41.0	395	12
110	WELLINGTON .. F. W. Simms	49.2	52.8	45.7	645	23
Averages ..		49.9	57.6	42.3	690	17.7
SOUTH ISLAND.						
34	NELSON .. J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	Deg. 46.8	Deg. 53.6	Deg. 40.0	Points. 743	Dys. 16
490	MURCHISON .. Dr. E. H. Howard	43.1	49.5	36.8	705	19
1218	HANMER SPA .. S. J. Collett	41.3	49.0	33.9	294	13
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. B. V. Pemberton	43.0	50.1	36.0	173	14
42	LINCOLN .. G. Gray	44.0	51.0	37.0	132	13
130	TIMARU .. R. Fergusson	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE .. W. M. Hamilton	41.1	48.6	33.7	207	13
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN .. H. Skey	42.1	46.7	37.5	264	7
350	GORE .. Captain A. A. Scott	38.7	46.5	31.0	29	4
12	HOKITIKA .. A. D. Macfarlane	47.5	56.4	38.6	1349	14
Averages ..		43.1	50.2	36.0	433	12.6

SUMMARY FOR JULY, 1909.

THE weather during July was exceptionally mild and humid. The rainfall was greatly above the average on the western and northern aspects of both Islands, excepting in the extreme south, where Puysegur Point records a minimum rainfall for a long period. In Southland also the rainfall was very light, Dipton having its minimum rainfall for twenty-three years. Parts of Canterbury and Otago had less than the usual, and south of East Cape the rainfall was also below the average, though the conditions were humid, and a fair number of days with rain. There was very little wind in most parts of the country, for though the disturbances were extensive they were not generally of great intensity. The mildness of the weather kept up an abundance of feed, and in fact the growth of grass hardly ceased. Flowers came into blossom, and in some parts it seemed as if the season were spring rather than mid-winter. The dampness of the soil and the atmosphere, owing to absence of wind, interfered with outdoor operations, particularly in the North Island, except when anti-cyclonic conditions prevailed in the middle of the month, but on the east coast of the South Island conditions were mostly very favourable to farmers. Stock have kept in fine condition, and what is usually the worst month of the year was remarkable for its comparative mildness.

The chief disturbances were two cyclones in the North on the 2nd and 3rd, and from the 9th to the 11th, and a westerly area of low pressure from the 26th to the end of the month, which particularly affected the South Island, but brought rough weather also on the west coast of the North Island.

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NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 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	1037	10	220 on 4th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai	Nevill Ray	849	21	223 on 2nd
Mount Eden, Auckland	C. Cooper	798	23	139 on 6th
Remuera, Auckland	Rev. H. Young	744	18	125 on 6th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	..	..	..
Mamaku	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turus, Thames	L. J. Bagnall	547	16	180 on 3rd
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	H. A. Goudie	959	16	157 on 27th
Waimangu	R. H. Ingle	804	18	142 on 3rd
Waioapu	A. W. Roberts	742	12	155 on 3rd
Tangihanga, Te Ararua	G. W. Heald	2291	20	665 on 3rd*
Te Kaha	Rev. C. W. Robinson	917	12	225 on 9th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	893	19	121 on 8th
Wekaweka	E. J. Hawkings	1168	26	237 on 19th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	W. R. Coxhead	1043	27	214 on 2nd
Kohukohu	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	..	..	..
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	J. Mason	1367	21	510 on 2nd
Whangarei Heads	T. R. Koller	764	20	234 on 2nd
Ruatangata Nursery	A. Gordon	825	23	257 on 2nd
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau	Manager of State Farm	505	18	138 on 3rd
Helensville	A. J. Hill	610	23	75 on 2nd, 3rd, 28th
Onehunga	C. A. Senior	880	22	146 on 3rd
Waiuku Auckland	J. E. Makgill	725	19	104 on 3rd
Kawhia	Rev. J. K. Newton	757	20	137 on 17th
Taupo	Rev. H. J. Fletcher	758	16	135 on 5th
Waitomo Caves, King-country	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Paterangi, Waikato	Cyril Jephson	707	15	115 on 16th
Hamilton, Waikato	Dr. H. Douglas	602	21	97 on 16th
State Farm, Waerenga	E. Wahreu .. .. .	..	..	..
Wairama Downs, Taakau	A. R. Rutherford	789	20	150 on 15th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	W. J. Hill	1529	26	303 on 16th
Paekaha, Paemako	N. A. Robison	1053	21	142 on 5th
Paparaha, Awakino	J. E. C. Harrison	826	18	132 on 28th
Ngatimaru, Tarata	R. Drummond	1097	19	139 on 28th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	Miss N. Trimble	1513	23	189 on 27th
Inglewood	D. Gault, M.D.	1506	22	218 on 27th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.)	Mrs. J. Brown	1980	23	254 on 16th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.)	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	..	..	..
Opunake	A. H. Moore	406	21	66 on 9th
Eltham	L. N. Fairhall	908	21	141 on 30th
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	T. H. Penn	1329	23	156 on 27th
Ohawe, Hawera	Guy Livingston	584	18	86 on 9th
Patea	H. E. Adams	457	21	56 on 27th
Oruamatua, Moawhango	R. M. Williamson	304	14	66 on 16th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	700	17	123 on 5th
Whangamomona	S. Klee	912	16	133 on 28th
Manunui	W. M. C. Wilson	647	17	109 on 16th
Makatote Viaduct	R. Turnbull .. .. .	..	..	..
Raurimu (1,920 ft.)	J. G. Wilson	712	17	120 on 16th
Arranmore, Makirikiri	H. A. Lambert	308	17	50 on 16th
Ohakune	R. King	403	20	49 on 20th
Waiouru	A. Peters	258	14	79 on 16th
Marybank, Wanganui	R. Hughes	387	14	75 on 5th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui	John T. Stewart, O.E.	411	18	61 on 30th
Wanganui	M. C. Corliss	417	17	68 on 5th
Ruanui	E. Norris-Borlase	246	13	95 on 17th
Dalvey, Turakina	H. Y. Lethbridge	340	18	64 on 30th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango	Mrs. M. Caccia-Birch	338	22	76 on 9th
Hiwi, Taihape	A. R. Fannin	216	15	175 on 3rd
Hunterville	S. A. R. Mair	242	14	63 on 16th
Awakita, Hunterville (1,451 ft.)	P. R. Earle	249	14	50 on 16th
Waituna West, Feilding	E. S. Guylee	242	21	59 on 16th
Thoresby, Marton	W. J. Birch	312	14	65 on 16th
Halcombe	L. A. McDonald	375	11	94 on 30th
Ranmai, Bull's	E. J. Keiller	377	16	76 on 16th
Waitatapia, Bull's	K. W. Dalrymple	317	15	76 on 16th
Glen Oroua	J. Sanson	407	14	99 on 16th
Feilding	Miss E. Goodbehers	309	10	71 on 30th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N.	C. J. Monro	359	20	97 on 16th
Otaki	W. Burns-Smith	521	21	97 on 16th
Kapisi Island	R. Henry	525	22	112 on 16th
Waikanae	S. Duncan	574	17	108 on 21st
Pukerua	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	530	15	140 on 4th
Opau, North Makara	W. H. Wallace	675	24	132 on 4th

* Gauge overflowed.

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1909—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	1073	16	321 on 9th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	1405	25	405 on 10th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	639	15	230 on 4th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	322	6	107 on 9th
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	1680	13	400 on 9th
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	914	17	250 on 3rd
Wairoa, Hawke's Bay ..	T. E. Foy ..	537	18	114 on 4th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	827	21	141 on 5th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	..	..	..
Eskdale, Petane, Napier ..	Thomas Clark ..	601	17	151 on 9th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	651	13	195 on 9th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	467	14	106 on 10th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	590	17	174 on 9th
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	419	16	148 on 3rd
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	314	12	115 on 3rd
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	A. L. Maysmor ..	367	17	103 on 3rd
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	477	17	158 on 3rd
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	386	18	65 on 4th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	312	20	92 on 9th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	398	19	93 on 9th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	491	19	150 on 3rd
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	317	19	88 on 3rd
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	438	18	136 on 3rd
Oruawhara, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	349	18	83 on 3rd
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	374	25	95 on 3rd
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	..	..	..
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simeox ..	132	3	90 on 3rd
Pourerere ..	Miss E. Nairn ..	369	19	115 on 3rd
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	399	18	87 on 3rd
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	405	19	81 on 3rd
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	347	19	68 on 16th
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	369	21	100 on 30th
Pahiata ..	W. Tosswill ..	361	21	138 on 31st
Oporae ..	A. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Easty, Tane ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	330	21	54 on 22nd and 30th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	518	20	79 on 31st
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	471	17	93 on 30th
Dreyer's Rock, Mauriceville ..	A. Dawson ..	329	28	61 on 23rd
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	253	17	61 on 17th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	397	22	71 on 16th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	416	23	95 on 9th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	350	19	74 on 16th
Waibakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	334	20	80 on 3rd
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	324	23	65 on 16th
Featherston ..	M. Miller ..	1521	26	276 on 22nd
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	1122	20	210 on 19th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	636	21	96 on 21st
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	936	24	157 on 3rd
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	682	18	130 on 21st
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	674	22	92 on 21st
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	812	22	150 on 4th
Miramar ..	Dr. Makgill ..	628	20	102 on 4th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	1720	20	307 on 27th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	1073	20	206 on 27th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	652	27	113 on 27th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	632	16	128 on 27th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	810	16	151 on 27th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	765	16	170 on 27th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	595	10	175 on 15th
The Brothers ..	Lightkeeper ..	..	..	..
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	328	10	135 on 3rd
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	813	19	125 on 28th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	431	12	137 on 4th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	887	16	185 on 21st
Lynton Downs, Kalkoura ..	J. Harrison ..	185	16	61 on 21st
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	467	12	83 on 27th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Prichard ..	497	16	90 on 27th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	404	15	87 on 27th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	251	9	64 on 30th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FARWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	917	13	195 on 16th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	1637	23	300 on 19th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	885	24	153 on 31st
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	1102	20	161 on 27th
Reefton (643 ft.) ..	J. Henderson ..	917	13	190 on 27th
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	838	17	120 on 20th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	T. E. White ..	1343	14	305 on 27th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1954	15	264 on 18th
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	396	21	63 on 31st

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 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	284	16	82 on 22nd
Highfield, Amuri	F. S. Northcote	122	8	38 on 21st
Mackenzie, Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	274	10	184 on 3rd
Waikari	C. Blake	93	11	24 on 3rd
Oxford East	R. H. Gainsford	95	9	46 on 3rd
Amberley, Christchurch	G. Lewton	112	8	83 on 3rd
Mount Somers	P. H. Pritchett	123	9	62 on 3rd
Bealey	W. H. Walker	487	11	116 on 20th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home	The Matron	158	12	44 on 4th
Rangiora	Thomas Keir	152	8	112 on 3r
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	R. H. Rhodes, M.P.	238	12	83 on 3rd
Hororata	D. Fraser .. ..	..	..	..
Akaroa	Miss M. Jacobson	221	9	112 on 4th
Southbridge	J. McMillan	137	11	26 on 3rd
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	P. H. Johnson	148	7	62 on 4th
Methven	J. Carr	160	6	81 on 4th
Rakaia	Rev. H. H. Mathias	190	11	86 on 3rd
Kyle	J. Lambie	141	10	38 on 20th
Winchmore, Ashburton	A. Curtis	179	8	97 on 3rd
Porateko, Mayfield	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher	156	10	80 on 3rd
Ashburton	J. Readhead	139	8	48 on 3rd
Windermere	J. W. Dell	110	9	42 on 3rd
Mount Peel, Rangitata	Mrs. Livingstone	115	6	46 on 3rd
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	194	7	55 on 3rd
Huntsbam, Peel Forest	C. A. Dunn	153	11	60 on 3rd
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	J. C. Rolleston	93	6	31 on 20th
The Heights, Geraldine	W. M. Moore	134	16	575 on 3rd
Orari Gorge	Mrs. B. H. Tripp	197	8	61 on 3rd
Orari Estate, Orari	G. A. Macdonald	116	12	43 on 3rd
Lambrook, Fairlie	R. E. Gillingham .. ..	..	..	..
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass	J. W. Grant .. ..	..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	F. H. Smith	123	7	63 on 3rd
Kakahu	Miss A. Thomson	113	5	45 on 3rd
Pleasant Point	J. Bishop	105	5	41 on 4th
Timaru Reservoir	J. Courtney	112	7	40 on 3rd
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.)	D. McDonald .. ..	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama	J. Sutherland	118	7	55 on 20th
Otekaike	G. Benstead	86	4	53 on 20th
Borton's Siding	H. A. Dovey	201	6	76 on 3rd
Livingstone, Windsor	C. P. J. Blathwayt	149	6	52 on 20th
Arnmere, Windsor	P. S. Shand	178	6	61 on 20th
Totara Station, near Oamaru	J. Macpherson	214	7	70 on 4th
Oamaru	J. Patterson	169	7	80 on 4th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove	W. S. D. Trotter	152	9	60 on 20th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	A. French	178	5	100 on 4th
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Mrs. R. McKenzie	154	8	51 on 20th
Orokonui Home, Waitati	Dr. R. Donald	126	7	60 on 5th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.)	J. W. Paulin	335	9	92 on 4th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	F. Anderton	168	9	470 on 5th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau	Miss Marion Kennedy	95	6	45 on 20th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	106	7	62 on 20th
Naseby	J. Reed	138	13	90 on 21st
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	162	12	70 on 20th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch	A. McKinnon	152	12	66 on 21st
Middlemarch	J. Hay	145	9	66 on 21st
Tarras	R. K. Smith	129	4	90 on 20th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	R. J. Hendrie	142	8	46 on 21st
Queenstown	A. H. Hiddleston	89	6	49 on 21st
Garston	W. S. Lea .. ..	..	..	..
Galloway, Alexandra South	A. Gunn	122	6	72 on 21st
Clyde	J. S. Dickle	112	3	82 on 21st
Roxburgh	Dr. J. R. Gilmour	78	2	53 on 20th
Balclutha	J. W. Brame	88	6	38 on 27th
Tapanui Nursery	R. G. Robinson	82	11	18 on 5th
Conical Hills, Pomahaka .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Waikawa Valley	J. H. Buckingham	131	13	28 on 31st
Mataura	R. Winning	53	8	12 on 6th
Uplands, Waimahaka	Miss E. Middleton	118	10	25 on 27th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn	W. J. Anderson	70	3	48 on 5th
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	38	6	18 on 4th
Nightcape	James Ritchie	88	11	28 on 4th
Riverton	J. M. Geary	118	10	20 on 6th and 30th
Orepuki	Rev. H. T. Blair	111	13	40 on 5th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island	Lightkeeper	95	12	18 on 27th and 31st
Stewart Island	W. Traill	272	17	55 on 27th
Niue Island	A. House .. ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	H. M. Cornol .. ..	..	..	..
Chatham Islands ^(a)	A. Shand	304	21	88 on 22nd
Late return— (^a) Chatham Islands, June	A. Shand	527	24	104 on 17th

Immigration and Emigration Returns.

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

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	375	265	87	70	797	77	41	11	9	138
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria	89	69	15	9	182	258	87	11	10	366
New South Wales	597	363	45	51	1,056	1,347	524	70	65	2,006
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	42	14	2	5	63	59	15	3	7	84
Fiji	32	11	..	1	44	24	15	3	1	43
Other British possessions	17	11	3	2	33*	37	..	..	..	37†
Pacific islands	37	16	2	1	56‡	74	42	1	3	120§
Other foreign ports	1	..	..	..	1||	34	5	3	3	45¶
Totals, July, 1909	1,190	749	154	139	2,232	1,910	729	102	98	2,839
Totals, July, 1908	1,698	935	177	131	2,941	1,445	633	104	82	2,264

* From Norfolk Island, 15; British Columbia, 3; Cape Town, 15. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ From Papeete, 24; Samoa, 8; Society Islands, 16; Friendly Islands, 8. § For Tahiti, 79; Society Islands, 24; Friendly Islands, 2; Navigator Islands, 15. || From Tenerife. ¶ For Monte Video.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland	504	52	352	204	556	812	56	619	249	868
Wellington	1,224	211	846	589	1,435	1,408	113	1,062	459	1,521
Dunedin	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	209	30	144	95	239	419	31	331	119	450
Totals, July, 1909	1,939	293	1,344	888	2,232	2,639	200	2,012	827	2,839
Totals, July, 1908	2,633	308	1,875	1,066	2,941	2,078	186	1,549	715	2,264

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 5; Wellington, 12; Invercargill, 1. Departures—From Auckland, 5; Wellington, 30.

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

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th August, 1909.

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

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 80 acres, more or less, being the south-eastern part of Allotment 131, in the Parish Maungataniwha, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 120 acres, being Allotment 90, Parish of Maungataniwha. Bounded on the north by a road, 2296 links and 920 links; on the east by Allotments 80 and 81, 3355 links; on the south by Allotments 85 and 86, 3120 links; and on the west by Allotment 89, 3000 links, and by a road, 1218 links and 682 links. The land was Crown-granted to Isabella Renwick Cowan, Parnell, widow, who cannot now be traced.

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

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this Gazette, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by Part II, "The Public Trust Office Act, 1908." Dated this 20th day of August, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,
Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1909.

THE Loyal Waiau Lodge, situated at Waiau, is registered as a branch of the Ashley District of the New Zealand Branch of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1908," this 21st day of August, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

"Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."—Declaration by the Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, ROBERT EDWARD HAYES, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the North Island Horse-owners' Association is no longer carrying on its operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of "The Incorporated Societies Act, 1908."

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of August, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Village-homestead Allotments in Auckland Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned village-homestead allotments are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—MANGATI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Village-homestead Allotments.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	..	A. R. P. 4 3 18	60	0	0	1	4	0
8	..	1 0 24	20	0	0	0	8	0
12	..	1 1 32	25	0	0	0	10	0
16	..	1 2 16	25	0	0	0	10	0
17	..	2 1 14.4	30	0	0	0	12	0
18	..	2 1 16	30	0	0	0	12	0
19	..	4 1 10.	50	0	0	1	0	0

Mangati Village is situated about the centre of Te Akau Block, about twenty-nine miles from Ngaruawahia Railway-station, and about twelve miles from Raglan. The land is level to undulating, and of good quality; very largely in grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on renewable lease for periods of sixty-six years under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

3. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland; and leases shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I aforesaid.

4. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the prescribed declaration.

5. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration fee (£1 ls.), immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot; also the rent for the period elapsing between the date of the lease and the due date of such half-yearly payment.

6. All rent must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 180 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

7. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III of the said Act. The provisions of section 162, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 159, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

8. No lessee shall divide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I of the said Act.

9. No lessee shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.

10. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Te Akau Block, Auckland Land District, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd August, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office, and at the Public Hall, Ngaruawahia, on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1909, up to 4 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RAGLAN COUNTY.—WHAINGA-ROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—TE AKAU BLOCK (PART OF).

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
5	VI	A. R. P. 252 3 0	1,470 0 0	36 15 0	29 8 0
Altitude, 20 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; comprises undulating to broken country, very largely in grass, balance including a little bush and scrub; well watered by Mangati Stream.					
6	VI	209 2 0	1,610 0 0	40 5 0	32 4 0
Altitude, from about 50 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Soil of very good quality, on limestone formation; comprises undulating to slightly broken land, practically all in good grass, and contains very old building; well watered by Mangati Stream. General quality of section very good.					
7	VI	417 0 0	3,380 0 0	84 10 0	67 12 0
Altitude, from about 50 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating country, practically all in good grass; contains about 40 chains of fencing; soil of very good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by Mangati Stream.					
8	VI	336 0 0	2,630 0 0	65 15 0	52 12 0
Altitude, from 50 ft. to 375 ft. above sea-level. Soil of very good quality, on limestone formation; undulating country, very largely in good grass; about 80 chains of poor fencing and about 40 chains of drains; well watered by Mangati Stream.					
9	VI	335 2 35	2,440 0 0	61 0 0	48 16 0
Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating to slightly broken country, very largely in grass; about 70 chains of fencing on section; soil of very good quality, on limestone formation; well watered. The general quality of the soil is very good.					
11	VI	445 1 20	2,660 0 0	66 10 0	53 4 0
Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; principally undulating country; very largely in good grass; about 175 chains of fencing on boundaries of section; fairly well watered by springs and swamps.					

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 1 | VII | 350 0 0 | 2,490 0 0 | 62 5 0 | 49 16 0
 Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country; very largely in grass, balance in light bush and scrub; soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by Mangati Stream.
 2 | VII | 361 0 0 | 2,350 0 0 | 58 15 0 | 47 0 0
 Altitude, from about 125 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; undulating to slightly broken country; about 200 acres in grass, balance light bush, fern, manuka scrub, and rough feed; well watered by Mangati Stream.
 3 | VII | 400 0 0 | 1,920 0 0 | 48 0 0 | 38 8 0
 Altitude, from about 125 ft. to 425 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country; about 180 acres of good mixed bush, about 50 acres grass land, balance in manuka scrub; soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered.

Second-class Land.

1 | VI | 918 0 0 | 2,150 0 0 | 53 15 0 | 43 0 0
 Altitude, up to 300 ft. above sea-level. Comprising undulating to broken country, covered with light bush, manuka, scrub, and fern, with a good deal of rough feed; soil of medium quality, on limestone and sandstone formation; fairly well watered by swamps and springs.
 2 | VI | 1,194 0 0 | 2,650 0 0 | 66 5 0 | 53 0 0
 Altitude, up to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country, covered with a little light bush, fern, and manuka scrub; also a lot of rough feed, and about 200 acres of grass; about 200 chains of fencing in poor order, and about 60 chains of open drains; soil good to inferior, on limestone and sandstone formation; well watered.
 3 | VI | 734 0 0 | 1,730 0 0 | 43 5 0 | 34 12 0
 Comprises undulating to broken country; about 130 acres light bush, about 120 acres grass, balance in fern and manuka scrub; about 100 chains poor fencing; soil good to inferior, on limestone and sandstone; well watered.
 10 | VI | 392 0 0 | 1,040 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 20 16 0
 Altitude, from 125 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; undulating to slightly broken country; about 30 acres in grass, balance consists of high bush, manuka scrub, and some rough feed; about 40 chains of fencing; well watered.
 12 | VI | 459 0 0 | 1,810 0 0 | 45 5 0 | 36 4 0
 Altitude, from about 75 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to slightly broken country; about 170 acres in mixed light bush and scrub, balance largely in grass; about 170 chains of fencing in poor order; soil medium to good, on limestone formation; well watered.
 13 | VI | 311 1 0 | 1,580 0 0 | 39 10 0 | 31 12 0
 Altitude, from about 75 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered; undulating country, practically all in grass, with a few acres of bush; about 90 chains of fencing.
 5 | VII | 368 0 0 | 1,350 0 0 | 33 15 0 | 27 0 0
 Altitude, from about 125 ft. to 275 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; well watered; generally undulating country, consisting of some swamp, manuka scrub, fern, and a small piece of bush; land very largely ploughable.
 6 | VII | 393 2 0 | 930 0 0 | 23 5 0 | 18 12 0
 Altitude, from 100 ft. to 325 ft. above sea-level. Open undulating country, all in manuka scrub, except some swamp traversing the section; section largely ploughable; soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; well watered.
 7 | VII | 494 0 0 | 1,170 0 0 | 29 5 0 | 23 8 0
 Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 375 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country, with about 300 acres mixed light and heavy bush; balance manuka and scrub; about 110 chains of fencing; soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; well watered by permanent stream.
 8 | VII | 331 0 0 | 780 0 0 | 19 10 0 | 15 12 0
 Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality, on limestone formation; about one-half of section ploughable; undulating open country, with manuka scrub and fern, intersected by a swamp; well watered by swamps.
 9 | VII | 390 0 0 | 980 0 0 | 24 10 0 | 19 12 0
 Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Undulating country; about 40 acres mixed forest, balance manuka scrub and fern land; intersected by swamp; soil of

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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medium quality, on limestone formation; well watered by swamps.
 A. R. P. £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.
 1 | IX | 607 0 0 | 1,000 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 20 0 0
 Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Soil medium to inferior, on limestone and sandstone formation; undulating to broken country; about 130 acres light bush, about 30 acres grass, and the balance manuka, fern, and scrub; well watered by swamps and springs.
 2 | IX | 760 0 0 | 1,580 0 0 | 39 10 0 | 31 12 0
 Altitude, from about 50 ft. to 375 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality; undulating to broken land; about 200 acres mixed bush, about 85 acres in grass, and the balance in manuka, fern, and scrub; well watered.
 5 | IX | 475 0 0 | 1,530 0 0 | 38 5 0 | 30 12 0
 Altitude, from about 50 ft. to 275 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone and papa formation; comprises undulating to slightly broken country; about 400 acres heavy mixed bush, balance in patches of grass and scrub; forest comprises tawa, rimu, puriri, and towai; fairly well watered.
 1 | X | 550 0 0 | 1,620 0 0 | 40 10 0 | 32 8 0
 Altitude, from about 100 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone and papa formation; generally slightly broken country; all heavy mixed forest of tawa, totara, rimu, hinau, towai, and puriri; fairly well watered. The general quality of the section is good.
 2 | X | 541 0 0 | 1,740 0 0 | 43 10 0 | 34 16 0
 Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone and papa formation, comprising undulating to broken country; all in heavy forest, consisting of tawa, totara, hinau, towai, rimu, puriri, matai, and kahikatea; well watered by permanent stream.
 3 | X | 254 2 0 | 640 0 0 | 16 0 0 | 12 16 0
 Altitude, from about 225 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone and papa formation; undulating to broken country; about 25 acres open scrub land, balance heavy mixed forest, consisting of tawa, totara, puriri, towai, and hinau; fairly watered.
 4 | X | 430 0 0 | 1,140 0 0 | 28 10 0 | 22 16 0
 Altitude, from 150 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level. Soil of good quality, on limestone and papa formation; undulating to broken country; about 40 acres of old clearing grassed, about 40 acres in manuka scrub and fern, balance heavy mixed forest, consisting of tawa, totara, puriri, towai, and hinau; watered by springs and swampy gutters.
 5 | X | 530 0 0 | 1,550 0 0 | 38 15 0 | 31 0 0
 Weighted with £52 6s., valuation for about 40,405 sup. ft. rimu and about 170,995 sup. ft. of kahikatea.
 Altitude, from about 150 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Soil generally of good quality, on limestone and papa formation; open country is largely ploughable; undulating to broken country; about 70 acres open manuka and fern land; balance heavy forest, consisting of tawa, totara, puriri, towai, rimu, and kahikatea; well watered.
 1 | XII | 444 0 0 | 340 0 0 | 8 10 0 | 6 16 0
 Altitude, from about 25 ft. to 375 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; generally undulating to slightly broken country, practically all in manuka scrub and fern, with a little bush; well watered.
 2 | XII | 500 0 0 | 460 0 0 | 11 10 0 | 9 4 0
 Altitude, from about 25 ft. to about 380 ft. above sea-level. Soil of medium quality, on sandstone formation; generally undulating to slightly broken country, practically all in manuka scrub and fern, with a little bush; well watered. Access from deep water at Raglan Harbour, which is distant about two miles and a half by formed road.

LOCALITY AND ACCESS.

The block is situated about twenty-six miles from Ngaruahia Railway-station at the nearest point and about nine miles from Raglan at nearest point. The main access road from Ngaruahia into Mangati Village is practically completed, some twenty-five or twenty-six miles being a metalled cart-road and the balance a formed cart-road. The Tamatako Road is also in course of construction as a cart-road. The main access road from deep water at Raglan Harbour is well forward, and is being formed also as a cart-road. The work of constructing the cart-road to give access to sections from the Kirikiri Landing is also being put in hand.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 203 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd August, 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 203 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HAUTAPU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
56	X	A. R. P. 2 3 3

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 128 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 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 Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—UMUTOI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
29	I	A. R. P. 33 2 17

JAMES MACKENZIE,
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.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal under Section 203 of "The Land Act, 1908."

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 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 203 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 24th day of September, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
Part 18	Karewarewa Village Settlement	34 acres (approx.).

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 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.—KAITIEKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 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 12th day of November, 1909.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—MIKIMIKI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
7	X	20 acres (approximately).

JAMES MACKENZIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 20th August, 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 Port Awanui on the 23rd day of September, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1909-21.]

HAROLD CARR, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Te Raana Morete and another (18/519)	Ahikouka No. 1.
2	Te Raana Morete and another (18/520)	Ahikouka No. 2.
3	Te Piriniha A. Whareumu and others (4/232)	Ahikouka No. 2.
4	Renata Pohatu and others (17/36)	Ahikouka No. 1.
5	Maraea Korehuia and others (17/31)	Akuaku West No. 2.
6	Aramata te Owai and others (4/171)	Arataha No. 2.
7	Ani Kane Roki and others (4/166)	Aruhemokopuna No. 5.
8	Poono Huaki and others (4/253)	Aruhemokopuna No. 4.
9	Tarati Wharekura and another (15/80)	Manutahi No. 2.
10	Watene Mokena (18/564)	Manutahi No. 2.
11	Te Keepa Wharekura and another (18/464)	Manutahi No. 2.
12	Hohepa Rairi and others (17/387)	Matahiia.
13	Eruha Tawhara and others (18/568)	Matarau Pa.
14	Hati Pakaroa (18/569)	Matarau.
15	Ruira Hautupu (4/248)	Matarau D.
16	Ruira Travers (18/66)	Ngamoe No. 1.
17	Ruira Travers (18/428)	Ngamoe No. 3B.
18	Ruira Travers (18/427)	Ngamoe No. 4B.
19	Heni Tuirirangi (18/468)	Pahiitaua No. 4.
20	Heneriata Whakairi (18/58)	Rahui C.
21	Hone Haenga and others (18/412)	Rahui C.
22	Riria te Wera and others (18/539)	Rotokautuku No. 2G.
23	William Milner (18/514)	Rotokautuku No. 2H.
24	Keita Aupouri Mirina (18/511)	Rotokautuku No. 5B.
25	Pene Katene Mirina (18/512)	Rotokautuku No. 5D.
26	Riripeti Mirina (4/205)	Rotokautuku No. 6A.
27	Rora Tupoi (4/442)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 1.
28	Warihi Huihui (18/437)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 4.
29	Harata Matini (18/471)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 4.
30	Tanara Waiti (4/263)	Tokomaru B4B.
31	Tanara Waiti (4/264)	Tokomaru K2.
32	Pekama Waiti and others (4/86)	Totaranui No. 2A.
33	Eruera Kauri and others (4/226)	Tutirwhinau No. 2.
34	Heni Pahau (18/482)	Waihuka.
35	Rea Matehe (18/424)	Waipiro No. 1.
36	Hatara Matehe (18/561)	Waipiro No. 2A.
37	Piripi te Awarau and others (16/224)	Waipiro No. 2.
38	Piriniha Areka Whareumu (4/199)	Waipiro No. 4.
39	Henare Kopua (4/237)	Waipiro No. 5C.
40	Keti Makinare and others (4/169)	Waitekaha No. 5.
41	Manihera Waiteti (18/162)	Whangaparaoa.
42	Hapeta te Rao and others (4/233)	Whangaparaoa No. 2C.
43	Hohepa Karaipaina and others (4/175)	Whangaparaoa No. 2M.
44	Nolan and Skeet (4/234)	Whangaparaoa No. 2M.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
45	Manihera Waiteti	Whangaparaoa Nos 2K and 2L.

Application that the Court will inquire into and determine the Ownership of a Flock of Sheep running on Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka Nos. 5, 6, and 7 and other Lands, registered as the Whakaumu Station, and also to determine the Relative Shares of each Owner in the said Flock of Sheep, and to determine all Matters in Dispute affecting the same.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Matter for Adjudication.
65	Amiria Huatahi and Alfred Banks (trustees for the successors of Roka Pohe)	The ownership of a flock of sheep.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 36 OF "THE MAORI LAND CLAIMS ADJUSTMENT AND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907," FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION PAYABLE FOR LAND TAKEN FOR PURPOSES OF A ROAD.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.
66	Rea Matehe and another	Waipiro No. 2E .. .. .	.. .. .

REFERENCE BY THE CHIEF JUDGE TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY AND REPORT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
67	Mere Raku and others	Application under section 89 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," re succession to Here-wini Waitatari, deceased.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 61 OF "THE NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1907," TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	District.
68	The Native Minister (5/116)	Ahikouka No. 2b	Waiapu.
69	The Native Minister (5/122)	Ahikouka No. 1c	Waiapu.
70	The Native Minister (5/103)	Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 2	Waiapu.
71	The Native Minister (5/102)	Akuaku East No. 3, West No. 4, and West No. 1	Waiapu.
72	The Native Minister (5/106)	Haronga-o-te Kahu A, B, C, D, E	Waiapu.
73	The Native Minister (5/100)	Hautanoa	Waiapu.
74	The Native Minister (5/135)	Herenga A2	Waiapu.
75	The Native Minister (5/136)	Herenga B2	Waiapu.
76	The Native Minister (5/137)	Herenga C	Waiapu.
77	The Native Minister (5/138)	Herenga D2	Waiapu.
78	The Native Minister (5/139)	Herenga E	Waiapu.
79	The Native Minister (5/140)	Herenga F2	Waiapu.
80	The Native Minister (5/132)	Herenga G	Waiapu.
81	The Native Minister (5/133)	Herenga H	Waiapu.
82	The Native Minister (5/141)	Herenga K	Waiapu.
83	The Native Minister (5/142)	Herenga L3	Waiapu.
84	The Native Minister (5/128)	Herupara No. 2c	Waiapu.
85	The Native Minister (5/118)	Kainanga No. 2	Waiapu.
86	The Native Minister (5/117)	Kainanga No. 1	Waiapu.
87	The Native Minister (5/114)	Kainanga No. 3	Waiapu.
88	The Native Minister (5/143)	Kuratau C	Waiapu.
89	The Native Minister (5/119)	Kuratau B	Waiapu.
90	The Native Minister (5/101)	Ohineakai No. 2	Waiapu.
91	The Native Minister (5/112)	Puhunga No. 2	Waiapu.
92	The Native Minister (5/127)	Pukekahu No. 2	Waiapu.
93	The Native Minister (5/130)	Putiki	Waiapu.
94	The Native Minister (5/115)	Reporua No. 3	Waiapu.
95	The Native Minister (5/157)	Rotokautuku No. 6k3	Waiapu.
96	The Native Minister (5/156)	Rotokautuku No. 6k2	Waiapu.
97	The Native Minister (5/155)	Rotokautuku No. 6k1	Waiapu.
98	The Native Minister (5/154)	Rotokautuku No. 3	Waiapu.
99	The Native Minister (5/134)	Tahinga-a-Karua	Waiapu.
100	The Native Minister (5/153)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 2c	Waiapu.
101	The Native Minister (5/152)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 2b	Waiapu.
102	The Native Minister (5/150)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 1d	Waiapu.
103	The Native Minister (5/151)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 2a	Waiapu.
104	The Native Minister (5/149)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 1c	Waiapu.
105	The Native Minister (5/148)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 1b	Waiapu.
106	The Native Minister (5/147)	Taumata-o-Whatiu No. 1a	Waiapu.
107	The Native Minister (5/96)	Tawhiti No. 1f	Waiapu.
108	The Native Minister (5/97)	Tawhiti No. 2	Waiapu.
109	The Native Minister (5/98)	Tawhiti No. 2c	Waiapu.
110	The Native Minister (5/99)	Tawhiti No. 2d	Waiapu.
111	The Native Minister (5/95)	Tawhiti No. 1c	Waiapu.
112	The Native Minister (5/94)	Tawhiti No. 1b	Waiapu.
113	The Native Minister (5/93)	Tawhiti No. 1a	Waiapu.
114	The Native Minister (5/170)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 7	Waiapu.
115	The Native Minister (5/168)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 5	Waiapu.
116	The Native Minister (5/169)	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 6	Waiapu.
117	The Native Minister (5/108)	Totaranui No. 2b	Waiapu.
118	The Native Minister (5/109)	Totaranui No. 3b	Waiapu.
119	The Native Minister (5/110)	Totaranui No. 4	Waiapu.
120	The Native Minister (5/111)	Totaranui No. 6b	Waiapu.
121	The Native Minister (5/107)	Totaranui No. 5b	Waiapu.
122	The Native Minister (5/144)	Tokata	Waiapu.
123	The Native Minister (5/105)	Totaranui No. 1	Waiapu.
124	The Native Minister (5/125)	Turitaka	Waiapu.
125	The Native Minister (5/126)	Turitaka No. 2	Waiapu.
126	The Native Minister (5/124)	Tutarawananga No. 2	Waiapu.
127	The Native Minister (5/123)	Tutarawananga No. 1	Waiapu.
128	The Native Minister (5/129)	Waihuka A	Waiapu.
129	The Native Minister (5/131)	Waiomatitini	Waiapu.
130	The Native Minister (5/120)	Wairoa No. 1b	Waiapu.
131	The Native Minister (5/121)	Wairoa No. 2b	Waiapu.
132	The Native Minister (5/113)	Waitangi No. 1	Waiapu.
133	The Native Minister (5/145)	Whakaumu A	Waiapu.
134	The Native Minister (5/146)	Whakaumu B	Waiapu.

APPLICATIONS TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
135	Ane Houhou and others	Herupara No. 2D	A. B. P. 113 2 9	Waiapu.
136	Peti Hinaitia and others	Herupara No. 2B	14 8 4	Waiapu.
137	Herewini te Hau and others	Tawhiti No. 1E	779 1 0	Waiapu.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE AND INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 46.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
138	E. H. Henderson	Hemaima Tait.
139	Rewi te Runa	Piripi Puaha.

These cases will be heard on or after the 30th day of September, 1909.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Hastings.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th August, 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 16th day of September, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 [Wellington, 1909-34.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
624	Mepera Maku Erihana	Poukawa G.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Minors.
650	Merehana Eraihia	Whataarakai and other lands ..	Te Whetu Wharawhara, Hiira Wharawhara, and Taiparoro Wharawhara.
651	Richmond Davies	Motukawa 2B No. 17 and other lands	Wera, Matene, Tuiro, Mita Aotea-roa.
652	Kapi Whakapinga	Tongoio and other lands ..	

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
653	Maaka Wiremu	Motukawa 3B No. 17 and other lands	Application for an order directing Tutunui Rora to furnish statement of accounts in the matter of the trusteeship of Te Whetu Wharawhara, Hiira Wharawhara, and Taiparoro Wharawhara.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1905."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
654	Tipene Matua	Porangahau No. 1B1 ..	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th August, 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 31st day of August, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wellington, 1909-35.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
214	Transfer	3rd September, 1907..	Otaki, Town Sections 95 and 96 (part) ..	Manawanui Otene and Taonga Huia to Charles Bell.
215	Transfer	30th July, 1909 ..	Wairewa 887, Block III, Section 4 (part)	Makareta Rapatini to His Majesty the King.
216	Lease	22nd March, 1909 ..	Wairewa 887, Block I, Section 12 (part) ..	Makareta Rapatini and others to Robert Paton.
217	Conveyance	2nd July, 1908 ..	Aorere, part Section 13	Rangi Irihau and Ngapaki Wi Parana, to George Willis Riley.
218	Conveyance	19th June, 1909 ..	Aorere, part Section 13	Renata Renata to George Willis Riley.

APPLICATION FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
219	Hakaraia Haratiera	Okurupatu A No. 3, Subdivision 2b.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
226	Hira Parata (by his solicitors, Moorhouse and Hadfield)	Ngarara West A, Section 79	Application for amendment of probate of will of Wi Parata Waipunahau, deceased.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Peeti Tumango to the Chief Judge of the said Court to amend the order of the Court appointing successors to Hone Tumango, deceased, in Kaiate No. 2A Block.

IT is hereby notified that on inquiry into the application by Peeti Tumango under section 39 aforesaid, it is found that the order of the Court appointing successors to Hone Tumango, deceased, in Kaiate No. 2A Block was made in error: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court, dated the 26th day of March, 1909, appointing successors to Hone Tumango, deceased, is hereby amended by awarding the interest of the deceased to the undermentioned persons, and in the shares set opposite to their names respectively:—

	A.	R.	P.
1. Henare Tumango (m.) 1 0 0
2. Peeti Tumango (m.) 1 0 0
3. Merania Tumango (f.) 0 3 16
4. Ngahuia Tumango (f.) 0 3 16
5. Ngamako Tumango (f.) 0 3 16

As witness my hand, this 10th day of August, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by Tirita Ngapine and Tahana Ngapine, for inclusion in and amendment of the order on investigation of title of Maunu No. 1 Block.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas by error the names of Tirita Ngapine and Tahana Ngapine were omitted from the said order of investigation:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the original order for the issue of a memorial of the ownership of Maunu No. 1 Block, made on the 19th day of September, 1877, as well as the memorial of ownership itself are hereby amended by adding to the names therein the names of Tirita Ngapine and Tahana Ngapine; and, further, that the partition order for Maunu No. 3A South is also hereby amended by adding to the names therein the names of Tirita Ngapine (f.) and Tahana Ngapine (f.) for one fourth share each respectively, and by deducting one fourth share from each of the two owners named in such partition order respectively.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of August, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of a reference by the Chief Judge of the said Court under section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," with respect to the order appointing successors to Arapeta Putiki, deceased, in Takaputahi Block.

WHEREAS the above matter has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported upon: And whereas it is found that the order appointing successors to Arapeta Putiki in Takaputahi Block was made in error:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said error, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," I hereby order that the succession order dated the 26th day of September, 1907, appointing successors to the interest of Arapeta Putiki be and the same is hereby cancelled.

As witness my hand, this 21st day of August, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

Order for Incorporation of the Owners of the Tuawhatu No. 2b1b Block.

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

In the matter of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and its amendments, and of the petition for incorporation by the owners of the Tuawhatu No. 2B1B Block. At a sitting of the Court held at Gisborne, before Robert Noble Jones, Judge, and Rawiri Karaha, Assessor, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1909.

UPON reading the petition for incorporation lodged herein, and upon hearing the petitioners, and the evidence adduced on their behalf, and the Court being satisfied of the consent of the majority of the owners of the said Tuawhatu No. 2B1B Block, and that such block can be dealt with to the advantage of the owners thereof by being incorporated as hereinafter appearing, it is ordered that the owners whose names are set out in the Schedule hereunder written shall be and the same are hereby constituted a body corporate within the meaning of section 122 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," by the name of "The Proprietors of the Tuawhatu No. 2B1B Block," subject to the powers, liabilities, and incidents conferred or imposed by the said Act or any amendments thereof. The said land contains 331 acres 2 roods 22 perches or thereabouts, and is bounded as follows: Towards the north by Tuawhatu No. 2B1A Block, towards the east by Puatai Block, towards the south by Mokairau No. 2 Block, and towards the west by Tuawhatu 1B2 No. 1 Block.

And it is hereby ordered and directed that a general meeting of the proprietors of the said block shall be held at Hauti, on Saturday, the 11th day of September, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a committee to administer the said land, and fixing the number of its members.

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

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

R. N. JONES, Judge.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

TUAWHATU NO. 2B1B BLOCK.

Apiata te Hame.	Hoera Hinaki.	Ruia Rangaheke.	Hohipine Karawa (or Glover).
Ereti Mariko.	Horomona Keu.	Rutene Arahi.	Wiremu te Hau.
Hapi Hinaki.	Karepa Kautuku.	Tame Whano.	Hoani Noanoa.
Heni Hinaki.	Keita Whano.	Witana Puanga.	Materoa Noanoa.
Heta Mangungu.	Mere Whaki.	Hoana Koroua.	Tame Noanoa.
Herehere Puanga.	Rapata Whano.	Hariata Hinaki.	Hori Noanoa.
Heremaia Tahunatai.	Rawiri Turanga Hinaki.	Pirihira Kauta.	Mahana Maitai.
Himiona Kautuku.	Rua Paraone.		

According to their respective shares or interests.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 21st August, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Te Kotuhi Taiapo te Waiatua, of Rotorua, that she has taken Raiha Ratete, a child of Wiremu Ratete, and Kataraina te Ranginohoora, to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 7, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

A. G. HOLLAND,
Registrar.

Notice of Nomination for Committee for Incorporated Block.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons whose names are set out in the second column of the Schedule

hereunder have been proposed for nomination as candidates for the committee to administer the block set out in the first column.

Dated at Gisborne, this 17th day of August, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Tuawhatu No. 2B1B	Karepa Kautuku. Mere Whaki. Te Ruia Rangaheke. Keeti Whano. Heremaia Tahunaatai.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD HUGH ALOYSIUS BOURKE, of Auckland, trading together with Charles Nicholson, under the style of "Kino's," at Auckland and Hamilton, Tailors, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 a.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 20th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GALL, formerly of Hamilton, but now of Rotorua, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1909, at 2.30 p.m.

E. GÉRARD,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS as under on all proved accepted claims are now payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton:—

John Grieve Ball, of Masterton, Stock Agent: 7s. 6d. in the pound (first and final).

Henry William Clay, of Hamua, Hotelkeeper: 2s. 10d. in the pound (first and final).

Thomas Joseph Dwyer, of Masterton, Phonograph-dealer: 4d. in the pound (first and final).

Arthur Sydney Awdry, of Masterton, Picture-framer: 9d. in the pound (first and final).

Fredrick Pearce, of Featherston, Farmer: 10s. in the pound (first).

Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 18th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BISHOP BLACK HUTCHINGS, of Hamilton Road, Kilbirnie, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK WILLIAM WISE, of Willis Street, Wellington, Billiard-saloon Keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 19th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD LANEY, trading as "W. E. Laney and Co.," of Petone, Store-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 20th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM SELLWOOD, of Christchurch, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,
Official Assignee.

18th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RODERICK McDONALD, of Ashburton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Ashburton, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN DAVISON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

19th August, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE WALSH, of Dunedin, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 19th August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand Otago and Southland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CRAWFORD, of Invercargill, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 18th August, 1909.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COSTER, of Otatara, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 20th August, 1909.

MINING NOTICE.

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1908."

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at St. Bathans.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1908," the undersigned, Peter Jenkins, of Beck's, Farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 27th May, 1909; No. 73638.

Address for service: The office of T. B. McNeil, Solicitor, Naseby.

Dated at Naseby, this 20th day of August, 1909.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at Robert Jones's dam on James Mee's Run 226b, running southerly through said run for about 300 yards across a county road, then through Thomas Morgan, Junior's, leasehold land for about 900 yards, then through Griffith Owen's leasehold land for about 1,000 yards, then again into said Run 226b for about 30 chains, and terminating on Applicant's prospecting claim on said run.

Pegs marked J, and trenches cut.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 10 a.m., 19th August, 1909.

Length and intended course of race: 3,000 yards; north to south.

Points of intake: Commencing-point.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £40.

Mean depth and breadth: 1 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. wide.

Number of heads to be carried: Five.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

PETER JENKINS,

(By his Solicitor, T. B. McNEIL),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 3.15 p.m., 20th August, 1909.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 16th September, 1909, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court, St. Bathans.

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

J. C. MALFROY,
Mining Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 41, folio 168, in favour of WILLIAM EDWARD WINSHIP, of Auckland, Printer, for Section 124A of the Parish of Oruawhoro, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

THOS. HALL,
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.

1261. The EAST COAST COMMISSIONER.—261 acres, part Te Kuri Block. Occupied by aboriginal Natives.

1262. The EAST COAST COMMISSIONER.—5 acres, Tangotete No. 1 Block. Occupied by aboriginal Natives.

1263. The EAST COAST COMMISSIONER.—72 acres 3 roods 21 perches, Tangotete No. 2 Block. Occupied by aboriginal Natives.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. N. JONES,
District Land Registrar

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES ROLAND DEAN, of Mangaonoho, Farmer, for a closed road through Lot No. 1, Rangatira Block, Block IV, Ongo Survey District, and all the land in Vol. 91, folio 134, of the Wellington Registry, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of September, 1909.

Dated this 25th day of August, 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 24th day of September, 1909.

No. 628. CATHERINE GOSLING.—3 acres 3 roods 33 perches, part Allotment 218 and Allotments 219 and 220 of Section 46, District of Opawa. Occupied by John Fraser.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (D.P. 471).

Dated this 24th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
Assistant Land Registrar.

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

10936. ARTHUR ERNEST SMALLEY.—1 rood 20 perches, Section 91, and part of Section 90, Block IV, Township of Waiau. Occupied by Applicant.

10980. JANE HART.—38 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches, part of Lot 70, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Joseph May.

10991. EDWARD GUSCOTT.—2 acres and 4 $\frac{7}{16}$ perches, Lot 26, Plan 1968, part of Rural Section 76, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS WHINAM.—Section 1, Block XX, Town of Hawksbury; Sections 3 and 27, Block VII, and Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, Block X, Township of Hawksbury. Occupied by tenants. No. 4916.

GEORGE LESLIE COOK and JOHN ALFRED COOK.—Section 2, and parts of Sections 1 and 3, Block XXXVI, City of Dunedin. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4917.

DUNCAN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.—Section 1 of 9, Block IX, and Section 47, Block VI, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicant. No. 4918.

FREDERIC JAUMARD LE CREN and ARTHUR JAUMARD LE CREN.—Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and parts of Sections 42, 43, 2 of 44, Block II, and parts of Sections 23, 24, 29, 30, and 40, Block IX, Moeraki District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4919.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908," SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved.

J. L. Munson and Co. (Limited). 86/2.

The Anchor Boot Company (Limited). 03/1.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this 21st day of August, 1909.

W. W. DE CASTRO,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908," section 262; and in the matter of the Laundry Company (Limited).

I, PERCY GIDEON WITHERS, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by WALTER HILL, of Christchurch, Woolbroker, and FRED BEVERLEY, of Christchurch, Gentleman, two of the Directors of the Laundry

Company (Limited), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days from this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved, in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1908."

P. G. WITHERS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

Signed this 23rd day of August, 1909.

We, WALTER HILL, of Christchurch, Woolbroker, and FRED BEVERLEY, of Christchurch, Gentleman, two of the Directors of the Laundry Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1903," do hereby severally make oath and say as follows:—

- (1.) That the nominal capital of the said company is £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
- (2.) That the shares have been fully paid up.
- (3.) That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

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

WALTER HILL.

Sworn by the said Walter Hill, at Christchurch, this 14th day of August, 1909, before me—J. J. Dougall, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

F. BEVERLEY.

Sworn by the said Fred Beverley, at Christchurch, this 16th day of August, 1909, before me—J. H. Upham, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

THE TOKOMARU FREEZING-WORKS SITE BILL.

In the matter of portion of the Tawhiti No. 1A Block and of portion of the Tawhiti No. 1F Block and of a proposed sale thereof to the Tokomaru Sheep-farmers' Freezing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the forthcoming sitting of the House of Representatives for the Dominion of New Zealand application will be made for leave to bring in the above-mentioned private Bill. The objects of the Bill are to vest portions of the said Tawhiti Nos. 1A and 1F Blocks, comprised in a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office, at Gisborne, under No. 1565, in the Public Trustee, free from all restrictions, in order to carry out an agreement for sale and purchase of the said lands made between the Native owners of the said lands and the Tokomaru Sheep-farmers' Freezing Company (Limited). After such lands have been vested in the Public Trustee he shall, upon having allotted to him shares in the company of a face value equivalent to the amount of the consideration agreed upon as the purchase price of the said lands, transfer the said lands to the company. Upon the interests of the various Native owners being ascertained, the Public Trustee shall apportion and transfer the said shares to the various owners. Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, at Wellington, on or about the 4th day of September, 1909, before the commencement of the session. 673

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, ALFRED KENNEDY and HARRY BROWN, as Bootmakers, at Onehunga, under the firm of "Kennedy and Brown," has been dissolved as from the 14th August, 1909, by mutual consent.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1909.

ALFRED KENNEDY.
HARRY BROWN.

Witness—R. N. Moody, Solicitor, Auckland. 674

NOTICE is hereby given that "THE SOUTHERN SALES LIMITED" is carrying on business in the City of Wellington, and that its registered office is in the National Chambers, No. 17 Grey Street, Wellington.

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G. P. DARLOW,
Attorney.

I, GEORGE BYRES, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, Aberdeen, 1901, and now residing at Waipiata, Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the 14th day of September, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications at the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Dated at Dunedin, 14th August, 1909.

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GEORGE BYRES, M.B., C.M., Aberdeen.

I, LEOPOLD KEITH KLEIMEN-HAGEN, Physicians' and Surgeons' States Exam. of the German Empire, now residing at Blackball, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st September, 1909, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Hokitika.

L. K. K. HAGEN.

Dated at Blackball, this 17th August, 1909. 677

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership existing between GEORGE HENRY PHILLIPS and FREDERICK CIVIL, of Warkworth, trading as "G. H. Phillips and Co.," Sawmillers, has from the 22nd of July, 1909, been mutually dissolved.

GEORGE HENRY PHILLIPS.
FREDERICK CIVIL.

Witness to signatures—H. R. French, Warkworth. 679

AWARDS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND DECISIONS UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT.

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