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*Resuming Land for Gravel Purposes in the Westland Land District.*

(L.S.)

PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1908" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of "The Land Act, 1892," which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto form parts of lands which are held under leases in perpetuity from His Majesty the King under Part III of "The Land Act, 1892," dated as mentioned in the said Schedule:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required for a public purpose—that is to say, for gravel reserves:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Land Act, 1908," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands held under leases in perpetuity as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land hereby resumed.	Being Portion of Sections	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Date of Lease.	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 0	2263	XIII	Wanganui	19th April, 1905	L. 3326/7a	Pink.
0 2 0	2265	"	"	19th October, 1904	L. 3326/7b	"
0 2 0	2324	"	"	19th July, 1905	L. 3326/7c	"

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

*Rangitoto Block (10,160 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
112	1	V	Mangaorongo	S.G. 4334/1B	} Red.
100	2	"	"	"	
106	3	"	"	"	
116	4	"	"	"	
104	1	VI	"	"	
177	2	"	"	S.G. 4334/1A	
200	1	VII	"	"	
198	2	"	"	"	
190	3	"	"	"	
200	4	"	"	"	
180	5	"	"	"	
180	6	"	"	"	
190	7	"	"	"	
189	8	"	"	"	
190	9	"	"	"	
200	10	"	"	"	
180	11	"	"	"	
180	12	"	"	"	
182	13	"	"	"	
200	14	"	"	"	
200	15	"	"	"	
126	1	IX	"	S.G. 4334/1b	
105	2	"	"	"	
105	3	"	"	"	
100	4	"	"	"	
107	5	"	"	"	
100	6	"	"	"	
170	7	"	"	"	
160	8	"	"	"	
100	9	"	"	"	
100	10	"	"	"	
115	12	"	"	"	
100	13	"	"	"	
120	14	"	"	"	
120	15	"	"	"	
122	16	"	"	"	
120	17	"	"	"	
100	18	"	"	"	
112	19	"	"	"	
125	20	"	"	"	
120	21	"	"	"	
102	1	X	"	"	
103	2	"	"	"	
100	3	"	"	"	
108	4	"	"	"	
132	5	"	"	"	
146	6	"	"	"	
135	7	"	"	"	
165	8	"	"	"	
175	9	"	"	"	
140	10	"	"	"	
185	2	XI	"	S.G. 4334/1a	
180	3	"	"	"	
150	1	XIII	"	S.G. 4334/1b	
110	2	"	"	"	
142	3	"	"	"	
150	4	"	"	"	
190	5	"	"	"	
70	6	"	"	"	
168	7	"	"	"	

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
150	1	XIV	Mangaorongo	S.G. 4334/1b	} Red.
150	2	"	"	"	
140	3	"	"	"	
200	4	"	"	"	
200	5	"	"	"	
168	1	I	Pakaumanu	"	
165	2	"	"	"	
165	3	"	"	"	
165	4	"	"	"	
155	5	XII	Orahiri	"	

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

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

**A PROCLAMATION.**

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

*Korakonui Block (2,781 Acres).*

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Edged on Plan
Acres.					
185	2	IV	Mangaorongo	} S.G. 4335/1	} Red.
200	3	"	"		
195	4	"	"		
160	5	"	"		
160	6	"	"		
170	7	"	"		
170	8	"	"		
170	9	"	"		
200	10	"	"		
200	11	"	"		
140	2	XV	Puniu		
150	3	"	"		
140	4	"	"		
200	5	XVI	"		
166	6	"	"		
175	7	"	"		

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of

Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Waimata Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

(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, the mortgagees, and the lessees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and of the Cook County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in the Waimata Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 24	11, Whataupoko No. H Block	XI	Waimata	57146/33	Pink.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken in Block II, Ohika Survey District, Buller County, for the Use, Convenience, and Enjoyment of the Westport-Reefton Road.*

(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 the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Westport-Reefton Road:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of all other powers 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 use, convenience, and enjoyment of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Parcels 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.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Block X, Hukerenui Survey District, taken for a Road-approach to a Railway-station.*

(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 public work, to wit, a road-approach to a railway-station:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Public Works Act, 1908," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a road-approach to Hukerenui Station, on the Kawakawa-Grahamtown Railway.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 21	Section No. 17	X	Hukerenui.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18774, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Puniu Survey District, Rangiaohia Road District.

(L.S.) PLUNKET, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land hereby proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 6	262 and 263..	III	Puniu ..	P.W.D. 25226	Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Sections Nos.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 3 28	259, 262, and 263	III	Puniu ..	P.W.D. 25226	Green.

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 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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Native Lands taken for the More Effective Carrying-out of Drainage-works in Blocks I, VI, and X, Waihou Survey District, Block X, Thames Survey District, and Block IV, Piako Survey District, Thames and Ohinemuri Counties.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection one of section nine of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," that "the Governor may from time to time take under 'The Public Works Act, 1908,' as for a public work, or purchase,

whether under the provisions of section twenty of 'The Maori Land Settlement Act, 1905,' or otherwise, any area or areas of land adjacent to the land set apart under this Act as aforesaid, the acquisition of which is in the opinion of the Governor necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorised by this Act or for the better disposal of the land so set apart":

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are adjacent to the land set apart under "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and the Governor has, in terms of subsection one of section nine of the said Act, expressed the opinion that the acquisition of the lands described in the Schedule hereto is necessary for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage authorised by such Act:

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

And whereas maps in duplicate have been prepared of the said lands, as required by the ninetieth section of "The Public Works Act, 1908":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the ninth section of "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and the ninetieth section of "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, do hereby declare that the lands shown upon such maps, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage-works authorised by "The Hauraki Plains Act, 1908," and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 386 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1b No. 2, No. 6564 (red)	IV	Piako	P.W.D. 25013	Edged red.
85 0 0	Pouarua - Pipiroa 1c, No. 6564 (red)	{ I X	Waihou Thames	Ditto	Ditto.
60 0 30	Te Hopai No. 1b, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou		
36 1 34	Te Hopai No. 3, No. 6222 (red)	{ I X	Waihou Thames	"	"
18 0 37	Te Hopai No. 4, No. 6222 (red)	I	Waihou		
169 3 26	Otakawe No. 1b2, No. 7162 (red)	X	"	"	"
47 0 0	Otakawe No. 2b, No. 7112 (red)	VI	"	"	"
101 0 0	Otakawe No. 3b, No. 7112 (red)	"	"	"	"
1 3 12	Rawerawe No. 6253 (red)	I	"	"	"

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 Wellington Provincial District.

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

Regulations under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," amended.

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections one hundred and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-nine, and one hundred and thirty of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers in and by the said

Act him thereto enabling, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting under the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, did, on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, make certain rules and regulations (hereinafter called "the original regulations") for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions of Division II, Part II, of the said Act:

And whereas the original regulations were gazetted on the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas such regulations have been amended from time to time, and it is expedient to further amend such regulations in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in exercise of all and single the herein-before-recited powers, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the original rules and regulations in manner appearing in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

CLAUSE 5 of the original rules and regulations is hereby amended by omitting therefrom the words "and the names of the proprietors."

Clause 8 of the original rules and regulations is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"In and by the aforesaid order of incorporation, or by any other or subsequent order, the Court shall direct a general meeting of proprietors to be held, at a time and place to be therein named, for the purpose of nominating a committee and fixing the number of its members.

"The time for the holding of such general meeting shall be not sooner than twenty-eight nor later than sixty-three days after the day of the making of the order."

"Such meeting may be adjourned to any other time and place, either by the Judge making the order or by resolution of the proprietors assembled at such meeting."

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

*Order in Council fixing Date of Payment of Land-tax.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1909.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1908," and "The Land-tax and Income-tax Act, 1909," 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 determine that the respective duties leviable under the said Acts by way of land-tax and of further graduated land-tax shall be paid in one sum on Tuesday, the thirtieth November, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority aforesaid, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth also determine that the place where the said duties of land-tax shall be payable shall be the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, at the Government Buildings, at Wellington, and that notice to the foregoing effect shall be given by the said Commissioner accordingly.

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

*Trustees for Te Aroha Public Cemetery appointed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

JOHN BENJAMIN JOHNSON and  
JAMES BUCHANAN THOMAS

to be Trustees, in the place of Francis Pavitt and William Hetherington, to provide for the maintenance and care of Te Aroha Public Cemetery, in conjunction with James Lavery, Alexander Watson Edwards, Hugh Ross, Thomas McIndoe, Ralph Lake Somers, and Thomas Stanley, sen., previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

PLUNKET, Governor.

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.	Intended Purpose.
All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, being Section No. 41, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 1, Block II, Pomahaka Survey District; towards the east by Section No. 43, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District, and by a public road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section and the western boundary of Section No. 42 of the said Block I; and towards the south-west by a public road which forms the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 39 of the said Block I; exclusive of a public road which intersects the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 57265/5, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44, Block I, Pomahaka Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 41 of the said block, 279-6 links; towards the east by a public road, 338-7 links; and towards the south-west by a public road, 338-7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5368/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.	For a site for a public hall and library.
Permanently reserved for a resting-place for stock by Warrant published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 78, of the 15th October, 1908.		

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," for the Election of Members of Boards by Contributory Local Authorities in Grouped Districts.

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section six of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment Act, 1886," it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, shall, before the month of November next ensuing, and at the same period in every third year thereafter, apportion the representation of the various contributory local authorities in any district on the Board of such district in the manner therein set forth:

And whereas it is necessary that regulations shall be made for the elections of members of the Boards of such districts by such contributory local authorities as are grouped together in terms of the above-mentioned section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and ten of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908," doth hereby make and prescribe the regulations hereinafter set forth for the conduct of the said recited elections, and the proceedings incidental thereto, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The local authorities named in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall have respectively the number of votes set opposite them in the second column of the said Schedule, and their representative or representatives shall meet at the time and place set opposite the names of such local authorities in the third and fourth columns of the said Schedule respectively to elect such member or members as have been apportioned to such local authorities by Order in Council of the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

2. The Presiding Officer to conduct the election in each case shall be the person named in the fifth column of the said Schedule, opposite the name of each local authority. Any local authority may, if it think fit, send only one representative to such election, and such representative shall then be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one aforesaid.

3. Any local authority may appoint, by writing under the hand of the Chairman or Mayor, as the case may be, any person or persons residing at or near the place of meeting as aforesaid to be its representative or representatives at such meeting, and such representative or representatives shall be entitled to exercise the full number of votes which such local authority is given by regulation one.

4. In case any contributory local authority shall not send a representative to such election, the representative or representatives of the local authority or authorities present at the meeting called for such election shall elect the member or members which such local authorities together are entitled to have, and that either at the meeting then held, or at a subsequent meeting to be specially convened for the purpose by the Presiding Officer of such first-mentioned meeting.

5. The Presiding Officer at every meeting of local authorities as aforesaid shall make a return in writing to the Secretary of the Board to which any member has been elected, setting forth the names of the person or persons elected to serve as members of such Board. The Secretary shall thereupon notify the Inspector of Hospitals of the result of such election or elections for publication in the *Gazette*, and such publication shall be deemed to be *prima facie* evidence that the persons named therein were duly elected in terms of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1908."

6. In the event of the number of votes on each side at any election being equal, the Presiding Officer shall give a casting-vote.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 24th Nov., 1908.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of North Auckland—</i>				
Mangonui County Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	Mangonui County Council Office, Mangonui	Clerk of Mangonui County Council.
Whangaroa County Council .. ..	1	"		
<i>District of Auckland—</i>				
Rodney County Council .. ..	1	11 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Waitemata County Council .. ..	2	"		
Devonport Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Boards of the road districts in Eden County	1 each	12.30 p.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Boards of the road and town districts in Manukau County	1 each	12 noon	Public Hall, Otahuhu ..	Patrik Fraser.
Onehunga Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Auckland	Thomas Ussher.
Parnell Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Grey Lynn Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Birkenhead Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Newmarket Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
Mount Eden Borough Council .. ..	4	"		
<i>District of Taranaki—</i>				
Waitara Borough Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Office of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable Aid Board	Charles Maxwell Lepper.
Inglewood Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Wanganui—</i>				
Marton Borough Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihape Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Palmerston North—</i>				
Kiwiata County Council .. ..	2	12.30 p.m.	Magistrate's Court House, Feilding	Charles Vernon Roberts.
Pohangina County Council .. ..	1	"		
Foxton Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon		
Feilding Borough Council .. ..	2	"		
<i>District of Wellington—</i>				
Onslow Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Miramar Borough Council Chamber, Wellington	Town Clerk, Miramar.
Karori Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Eastbourne Borough Council .. ..	1	"		
Miramar Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Petone Borough Council Office	Town Clerk, Petone.
Petone Borough Council .. ..	3	"		
Lower Hutt Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Horowhenua County Council Office	Horowhenua County Clerk.
Horowhenua County Council .. ..	4	"		
Levin Borough Council .. ..	1	"		

SCHEDULE—continued.

Local Authority.	No. of Votes.	Hour of Meeting on 24th Nov., 1909.	Place of Meeting.	Presiding Officer.
<i>District of Wairarapa—</i>				
Pahiatua County Council .. ..	4	12.30 p.m.	Pahiatua County Council Office, Pahiatua	Pahiatua County Clerk.
Pahiatua Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Eketahuna County Council .. ..	2	12 noon	Eketahuna Borough Council Office, Eketahuna	Town Clerk, Eketahuna.
Eketahuna Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Mauriceville County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Castlepoint County Council .. ..	1	2.30 p.m.	County Council Office, Tinui	Castlepoint County Clerk.
Akitio County Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Carterton Borough Council .. ..	2	10 a.m.	Greytown Borough Council Office, Greytown	Town Clerk, Greytown.
Greytown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
<i>District of Nelson—</i>				
Borough Council of the City of Nelson ..	4	12 noon	Waimea County Council Office, Nelson	Harry Vincent Gully.
Richmond Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Motueka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Collingwood County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	G. H. Allan's office, Collingwood	George Henry Allan.
Takaka County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of North Canterbury—</i>				
Kaikoura County Council .. ..	1	1 p.m.	Amuri County Council Office, Culverden	Amuri County Clerk.
Amuri County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Cheviot County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa County Council .. ..	4	3 p.m.	Akaroa County Council Office, Duvauchelle	Akaroa County Clerk.
Mount Herbert County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Akaroa Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Ashley County	1 each	2 p.m.	Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board Office, Rangiora	Clerk of Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board.
Rangiora Borough Council .. ..	2	3.15 p.m.	"	"
Kaipoi Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Lyttelton Borough Council .. ..	4	"	Selwyn County Council Office, Christchurch	Clerk, Selwyn County.
Woolston Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Sumner Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
New Brighton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of South Canterbury—</i>				
Waimate County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Waimate County Council Office, Waimate	County Clerk.
Waimate Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Geraldine County Council .. ..	4	"	Geraldine County Council Office, Geraldine	Geraldine County Clerk.
Geraldine Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Temuka Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Tuapeka—</i>				
Lawrence Borough Council .. ..	3	12 noon	Courthouse, Lawrence	Clerk of the Court.
Roxburgh Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Tapanui Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Otago—</i>				
Clutha County Council .. ..	4	1 p.m.	Clutha County Council Office, Balclutha	County Clerk.
Balclutha Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Bruce County Council .. ..	4	7.30 p.m.	Bruce County Council Office, Milton	County Clerk.
Milton Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Kaitangata Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Taieri County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Taieri County Council Office, Mosgiel	County Clerk.
Mosgiel Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Green Island Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Maori Hill Borough Council .. ..	1	8 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Maori Hill	Town Clerk, Maori Hill.
North-east Valley Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Roslyn Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Mornington Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Waihemo County Council .. ..	1	3 p.m.	Waihemo County Council Office, Palmerston	Waihemo County Clerk.
Waikouaiti County Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Boards of the road and town districts in Peninsula County	1 each	7 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, St. Kilda	Town Clerk, St. Kilda.
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
West Harbour Borough Council .. ..	2	2 p.m.	"	"
Port Chalmers Borough Council .. ..	3	"	Courthouse, Port Chalmers	Clerk of the Court.
Palmerston Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Hawksbury Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>District of Southland—</i>				
Lake County Council .. ..	4	12 noon	Lake County Council Office, Queenstown	J. W. Fraser.
Arrowtown Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Queenstown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Winton Borough Council .. ..	1	11.30 a.m.	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Thomas Pryde.
Campbelltown Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Gore Borough Council .. ..	4	"	"	"
Mataura Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
Stewart Island County Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Avenal Borough Council .. ..	1	12 noon	"	"
East Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	Office of Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, Tay Street, Invercargill	Thomas Pryde.
North Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"
South Invercargill Borough Council .. ..	3	"	"	"
Gladstone Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
<i>United District of Patea and Wanganui—</i>				
Patea County Council .. ..	4	2 p.m.	Patea County Council Office, Patea	Edward Charles Horner.
Patea Borough Council .. ..	1	"	"	"
Marton Borough Council .. ..	2	12.15 p.m.	Borough Council Chamber, Marton	Town Clerk, Marton.
Taihape Borough Council .. ..	2	"	"	"





*Declaring Road-lines through Land in the Glenham Settlement to be closed.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," and are not suitable for the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of section eighty of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads hereinafter described, and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GLENHAM SETTLEMENT.

Approximate Area of the Roads hereby closed.	Adjoining or intersecting Section.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 3 35	Adjoining Section No. 19A .. ..	IX	Wyndham ..	S.G. 19241/229 ..	Green.
4 3 31	Intersecting Section No. 20A .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"
6 0 31	" No. 21A .. ..	"	" ..	" ..	"

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

*Removing Restrictions against Alienation of Native Land.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," it is enacted that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, or in any Crown grant or other instrument of title, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the Board, remove any restriction on the alienation of land owned by Maoris: Provided that the decision of the Governor on any recommendation of the Board shall be given within six months from the date of the receipt of such recommendation:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board, by a recommendation made and passed by the said Board on the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and received on the eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine, recommended the Governor to remove and revoke the restrictions against alienation contained in the instrument of title of the block of land particularised and set out in the Schedule hereto, so as to permit the same to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon and vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities me thereunto enabling, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Aotea District Maori Land Board aforesaid, do hereby remove and revoke the restrictions now existing against the alienation of the said land, so as to permit the same to be sold at a price to be not less than the Government valuation thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Belmont Survey District, containing 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, known as Section 1 of Subdivision 14 of Section 8, Block XI, Belmont, and comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 16th day of September, 1889, subject to the restriction that the land comprised therein shall be "inalienable."

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

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CURTAYNE

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS HORATIUS PULLAR

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Assistant Surveyor appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CAWTE YOUNG

to be an Assistant Surveyor in the Department of Lands as from the 1st day of October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Resident Agents at Atiu, Mangaia, and Aitutaki appointed.*

Cook and other Islands Administration,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMPSON LARGE, Esq.,

to be Resident Agent at Atiu, from 1st October, 1909;

JOHN CHEONNETH CAMERON, Esq.,

to be Resident Agent at Mangaia, vice J. T. Large, transferred, from 1st October, 1909; and

PERCY BROWN, Esq.,

to be Resident Agent at Aitutaki, vice J. C. Cameron, transferred, from 6th September, 1909.

J. CARROLL.

*Clerk of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

Constable JOHN MACGREGOR

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Darfield, from 1st day of November, 1909, *vice* R. Colthart, retired.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

HELYAR WEDDERBURN BISHOP, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Avon, Riccarton, Christchurch, and Lyttelton, *vice* W. R. Haselden, Esq., S.M.; and

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT, Esq., S.M.,  
to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tuapeka, *vice* J. R. Bartholomew, Esq., S.M.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

*Inspector of Dairies retired.—Notice No. 1345.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that

GEORGE MACKIE WILLIAMSON

has retired from the position held by him as an Inspector in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908," as from 31st October, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce,  
and Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Dairy Instructor, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 1346.*

Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

CHARLES STEVENSON

to be a Dairy Instructor in the Civil Service of the Government of New Zealand (Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Tourists), and an Inspector and Grader for the purposes of "The Dairy Industry Act, 1908"; the appointments to date from 14th October, 1909.

THOS. MACKENZIE,  
Minister of Agriculture, Industries and Commerce,  
and Tourist and Health Resorts.

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

*Band, 2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.*

Bandmaster George Leonard Buckley to be Honorary Lieutenant. Date of commission, 11th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

Lieutenant JAMES HILL, Nelson Rifle Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 27th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and posted to Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

Honorary Lieutenant (Pay- and Quarter-master) SIDNEY WILLIAM MOFFETT, 2nd North Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Honorary Lieutenant, and with effect from 25th September, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Services of a Defence Rifle Cadet Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

*Waihi Rifle Cadet Volunteers,*

with headquarters at Waihi. Date of acceptance, 27th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence rifle club:—

*Petone Railway Defence Rifle Club,*

with headquarters at Petone, Wellington Military District. Date of disbandment, 27th October, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

**H**IS 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.
Ivan Matin Curin ..	Storekeeper ..	Thames.
Ernest Fenchin ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaiaua.
Ferdinand Nicklo Hansen	Gum-digger ..	Riverhead.
Ivan Katavich ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
George Lemon ..	Miner ..	Nelson Creek.
Halvor Mathæus Meising	Fishmonger ..	Dunedin.
Isaac Simonson ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Manuel Vieira ..	Battery-hand ..	Puketui.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Special Order made by the Parihaka Road Board, County of Egmont.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1909.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

## PARIHAKA ROAD DISTRICT.

*Special Order.—Newall Road 10-per-cent. Loan.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Parihaka Road Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £60, authorised to be raised by the Parihaka Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, being 10 per cent. additional to a loan of £600 previously raised for the purpose of forming, draining, culverting, and metalling the Newall Road from the end of the present metalling, opposite Sections 8 and 10, for about 90 chains onward, to opposite Sections 1 and 3, Block XV, Cape Survey District, the said Parihaka Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the Newall Road Loan No. II Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 8, 9, 10, Block X; 10, 11, 12, Block XIV; and 1, 2, 3, Block XV, Cape Survey District, in the Warea Ward of the said Parihaka Road District: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

A. O'BRIEN,

Rahotu, 13th October, 1909.

Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Wainono Drainage Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## WAINONO DRAINAGE BOARD.

In the matter of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," and "The Rating Act, 1908," and the Acts amending the same respectively.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Wainono Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,300 (the rate of interest being at the rate of 4 10s. per centum per annum), authorised to be raised by the Wainono Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of rebuilding main outlet culvert from Waihao River to the sea, the said Wainono Drainage Board hereby makes and levies upon all property rateable for the purposes of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," of the Wainono Drainage District, comprising the land described in the Schedule to Order in Council of the 26th day of October, 1896, constituting the said district, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82 of 1896, at page 1787, a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on all land in the said district classified, under the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1908," as first-class land for the purposes of such Act,  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on all land in the said district classified as aforesaid as second-class land for the purposes aforesaid, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound on all land in the said district classified as aforesaid as third-class land for the purposes aforesaid; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and 1st day of October 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, George Hunter, Chairman of the Wainono Drainage Board, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Wainono Drainage Board on the 14th September, 1909, and confirmed on the 16th October, 1909.

GEORGE HUNTER,  
Chairman, Wainono Drainage Board.

18th October, 1909.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Patea County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,800, authorised to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-erecting old bridges, erecting new bridges, and replacing others with fillings on road in Kapara Riding known as Waitotara Valley Road, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Ngamatapouri Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The rateable properties liable to the rate are as follows: Sections 1, 3, Block I, Kapara; 4, 5, 6, Block II, Kapara; Mangapapa No. 2, Sections 7, 8, 9, Blocks III and VIII, Kapara; part Mangapapa No. 2, Blocks I and VI, Momohaki; part Mangapapa Block and closed roads, Blocks II, III, VI, VII, Momohaki, and IV, VIII, Kapara; Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Block VI, Kapara; Mokowhai Reserve, part 1, Block VII, Kapara; Mangapapa No. 2, 1A, Section 1, Block VII, Kapara; Mangapapa No. 2, 1B, Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VII, Kapara; part Mangapapa, Blocks III, IV, VII, Momohaki; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block V, Momohaki; Mangapapa Nos. 1A, 1B, 1D, 2B, Block VI, Momohaki; Omaunu Native Reserve, Block VI, Momohaki; Mangapapa, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, Section 1c, Block VI, Momohaki; Sections 26, 12, Block VI, Kapara; Mangapapa No. 2, 1c, Section 1A, Blocks VI, VII, Momohaki.

The seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Patea was hereunto affixed, this 26th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

G. V. PEARCE,  
Chairman.  
E. C. HORNER,  
Clerk.

Witness—E. C. Horner, Clerk, Patea.

The above special order was duly made at a special meeting of the Patea County Council held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1909, and duly confirmed at a special meeting of said Council on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1909.

G. V. PEARCE,  
Chairman.  
E. C. HORNER,  
Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Council of the Borough of Ashburton.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

THE following special order, made by the Ashburton Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," in substitution for that already gazetted on page 2544 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1909.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1901," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Ashburton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of securing the repayment of and providing the interest and other charges on a special loan of £15,000, authorised to be raised by the Ashburton Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing waterworks for the supply of pure water for the use of the inhabitants of the Borough of Ashburton, the said Ashburton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{7}{4}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Ashburton, comprising the whole of the Borough of Ashburton, as set out in the Proclamation creating the said borough in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th day of July, 1878; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and until repayment thereof, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton was hereunto affixed, pursuant to a resolution of the Ashburton Borough Council, in the presence of—

HENRY DAVIS,  
Mayor.  
H. H. FOOKS,  
Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 6th day of September, 1909, and was duly confirmed at an ordinary meeting of the Ashburton Borough Council held on the 4th day of October, 1909.  
Dated this 5th day of October, 1909.

(L.S.) HENRY DAVIS,  
Mayor.  
H. H. FOOKS,  
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Eketahuna County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorised to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," for the purpose of building a traffic-bridge across the Hukanui Stream on the Kakariki Road, in the Eketahuna County, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hukanui Traffic-bridge Loan (£200) Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, of Block IV, Tararua Survey District, and Sections 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, and part 16 (199 acres) of Block I, Mangaone Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-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 to be paid on such loan to be at the rate of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum. The cost of raising the loan and the interest for the first year to be paid out of the loan.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of August, 1909, and was confirmed at a special meeting held on the 11th day of September, 1909.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Eketahuna was affixed to the above special order by resolution of the Council in the presence of—

THOS. MOSS,  
Chairman.  
R. J. McLEAN,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order.*

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Horowhenua County Council hereby resolves as follows:

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £50, being 10 per cent. on a loan of £500 already raised for the purpose of constructing protective works in the Otaki River Special-rating District, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otaki River Special District, comprising parts 7, 8, and 9, parts 10 and 4A, Waiohanga, and part Waiohanga 4 MR, Block IV, Kaitawa Survey District; as the same is shown on the plan of the aforesaid special district; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order adopted at a special meeting of the Horowhenua County Council held on the 11th day of September, 1909, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1909.

H. E. LODGE,  
County Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and amendments thereto, the Waitomo 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 Waitomo County Council, under the provisions of section 15 of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening and metalling that portion of the Otorohanga-Hangatiki Road commencing from the north-east corner of Section 9 to the southern corner of Section 2 of Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound on the basis of the capital valuation of all rateable property in the Mataparu Special-rating District, comprising the whole of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of Block VII, Orahiri, and Orahiri No. 1 Section 22 Block; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty-one years at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum, or until the loan is fully paid off; and it is the intention to pay out of loan the cost of raising same and the first year's interest.

The above resolution was duly passed as a special order at a special meeting of the Waitomo County Council held in Mr. E. Kerr's commercial room, Te Kuiti, on the 20th September, 1909, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 25th October, 1909.

F. C. SHAW,  
County Clerk.

Otorohanga, 29th October, 1909.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Special Order making Special Rate. — Loan of £2,500. — Bridge over Rangitikei near Taoroa.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," the Rangitikei County Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorised to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the

purpose of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Rangitikei River near Taoroa, and to acquire, form, and fence the road of approach thereto, and that the cost of raising the loan be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{16}$ d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taoroa Bridge Special-rating District, comprising Sections 3, 7, 14, 15, 16, 26, 27, 39, and 41, in Block IV, Hautapu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7, in Block XIV, Pukeokahu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 42, and part 40 (180 acres), and Awarua 2A No. 2A (84 acres), and Awarua 2A part No. 2B (10 acres 2 rods 10 perches), in Block I, Ruahine Survey District; Sections 1, 2, and 2A, in Block II, Ruahine Survey District; and Scenery Reserve, Section 12, in Blocks XIV, Pukeokahu, I, Ruahine, and IV, Hautapu Survey Districts: 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 May 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 on such loan being at the rate of  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. per annum.

I, Robert Kirkpatrick Simpson, Chairman of the Rangitikei County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Rangitikei County Council held on the 2nd day of October, 1909, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Rangitikei County Council held on the 30th day of October, 1909.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Rangitikei County Council has been hereunto affixed.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909.

R. K. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Rangitikei was hereunto affixed on the 30th day of October, 1909, in the presence of—

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON,  
County Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

In the matter of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," and "The Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908," and the respective amendments thereto.

PROPOSAL of the Mount Eden Borough Council to raise a special loan of £52,000 for the particular purposes following, namely:—

1. The sum of £18,800 with which to redeem and pay off the special loans of £13,000 (called the Borough Loan No. 1), of £4,500 (called Borough Loan No. 2), and of £1,300 (called Borough Loan No. 3), raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council, and maturing respectively on the 1st October, 1922.

2. The sum of £1,000 with which to construct and establish public swimming-baths in Belle Vue Road, in the said borough, adjacent to the public school.

3. The sum of £500 with which to purchase a central site in the borough for the erection thereon in the future of municipal buildings.

4. The sum of £2,000 with which to extend the existing waterworks system, and to supply mains, materials, and labour in connection therewith.

5. The sum of £29,700 with which to widen, construct, and complete the approaches to the Dominion Road Railway-bridge; construct, repair, metal, and grade the public roads and streets within the borough (other than the Mount Eden and Dominion Roads), up to their respective junctions with the Epsom and Mount Albert Road.

6. An annually recurring special rate will be made of 10d. in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the borough as security for the interest, not exceeding £4 10s. per centum per annum (and an annual sinking fund of  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent.), on and for the loans for the purposes and undertakings.

7. In addition to the special rates before mentioned, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of such proposed

special loans and the interest thereon and sinking fund, the whole of the revenues of the borough (other than those derived from the special rates levied in respect of the special water loans in the Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Water Districts of the borough) are appropriated and pledged for those purposes. The whole of the loan of £52,000 is to be repayable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the issue of the same.

8. It is proposed to pay out of the loan-moneys the preliminary expenses and the cost incurred in connection with the scheme for which the loan is proposed, and the cost of raising the loan, and the first year's interest of the loan during the performance of the said purposes, and the construction of the said works for which the loan is proposed to be raised.

We hereby give notice that the number of valid votes recorded at the poll held on the 23rd day of October, 1909, in respect of the above proposals was as follows: For the proposal, 632; against the proposal, 465.

And as the number of votes recorded for the proposal is a majority of the total votes recorded at the poll, we hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

OLIVER NICHOLSON,  
Mayor of the Borough of Mount Eden.

ALBERT ROBINS,  
Returning Officer.

Dated at Mount Eden, this 23rd October, 1909.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF MILTON.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908," I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Milton taken on the 27th day of October, 1909, on the proposal of the Milton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purpose of erecting and establishing gasworks within the borough for the manufacture and supply of acetylene gas,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 91. The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 45.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1909.

J. A. DUTHIE,  
Mayor.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

*FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.*

*Result of Poll for Special Loan of £1,200.*

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1908, and its amendments.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken in the Frankton Town District to raise a special loan of £1,200 for the following work—viz., forming and improving streets within the Frankton Town District—which was held on Wednesday, the 27th October, 1909, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 58. Number of votes recorded against the proposal, 5. Majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 53. Informal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

FRANK B. JOLLY,  
Chairman.

W. A. GOSLING,  
Returning Officer.

Frankton Town Board Office, 28th October, 1909.

## FRANKTON TOWN DISTRICT.

## Result of Poll for Special Loan of £800.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1908, and its amendments.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the result of the poll taken in the Frankton Town District to raise a special loan of £800 for the following work—viz., providing and erecting a Town Hall within the Frankton Town District—which was held on Wednesday, the 27th October, 1909, was as follows:—

Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 49. Number of votes recorded against the proposal, 14. Majority of votes in favour of the proposal, 35. Informal, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

FRANK B. JOLLY,  
Chairman.  
W. A. GOSLING,  
Returning Officer.

Frankton Town Board Office, 28th October, 1909.

Authorising the Laying-off of the Kamahi Road, in the Town of Oban Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1909.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands

## Notice to Mariners No. 88 of 1909.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 26th October, 1909.

THE following extracts from Notices to Mariners, received from the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, are published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR.

## CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO BAY ENTRANCE.—GAS BUOY ESTABLISHED.—BUOY WITHDRAWN.—On 23rd August, 1909, a black gas buoy, marked 3 S.D. in white, and showing an *intermittent white light every 20 seconds*—thus, light 10 seconds, eclipsed 10 seconds—was established at the entrance to San Diego Harbour, California, in place of San Diego Bar outside buoy No. 3, a first-class can, which was then discontinued.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 1006.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5002, 5100, and 5106. U.S. Lighthouse Board List of Lights on the Pacific Coast, 1908, page 10. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 42.

## OREGON.

COLUMBIA RIVER.—UPPER SANDS.—BUOY ESTABLISHED.—On 11th August, 1909, Upper Sands east side buoy No. 1, a second-class spar, was established in 12 ft. of water to mark the eastern extremity of the Upper Sands, Columbia River, on the following bearings:—

Lower Sands light, S. 84° 30' W.

Fort Columbia Wharf, outer end, N. 57° W.

Hungry Harbour Wharf, outer end, N. 19° W.

Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 5052, 6100, and 6140. United States Coast Pilot, Pacific Coast, 1909, page 123.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CHATHAM SOUND.—EDYE PASSAGE.—SOUTHERN AND WESTERN APPROACHES.—HYDROGRAPHIC INFORMATION.—The Canadian Government has given notice that Captain J. F. Parry, R.N., of H.B.M.S. "Egeria," furnishes the following information regarding the southern and western approaches to Edeye Passage, Chatham Sound, British Columbia:—

A small rocky head, with a least depth of 2 fathoms over it, marked by kelp, surrounded by depths of 11 to 13 fathoms, is located on the following bearings:—

Seal Rock (eastern), N. 10° 45' E., distant 2.58 miles.

Bass Rock, S. 70° 15' E., distant 2.91 miles.

Fan Island, S. 39° 30' E., distant 3.94 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 53° 57' 24" N., long. 130° 48' 30" W.

The rocky ledge extending to the westward from the south-western side of Porcher Peninsula has fairly regular depths

over it, the 10-fathom line being situated 4 miles west-south-westward of Bass Rock.

The outermost depth of 5 fathoms on this ledge is located on the following bearings:—

Seal Rock (eastern), N. 6° W., distant 4 miles.

Bass Rock, N. 75° 45' E., distant 1.89 miles.

Fan Island, S. 45° 15' E., distant 2.24 miles.

Mariners are cautioned not to pass between this depth of 5 fathoms and the shore of Porcher Island.

The rock shown on the charts 1,400 yards N. 44° 15' W. from Bass Rock dries 17 ft. at low water, and is therefore nearly always visible.

The limit of the foul ground extending northward from Bass Rock is marked by a rock 2 ft. above water, located 1.21 miles N. 12° E. from Bass Rock.

A rocky patch, with a least depth of 5 ft. over it, marked by kelp, is located on the following bearings:—

Warrior Rock, S. 5° W., distant 1.75 miles.

High White Islet, N. 66° E., distant 3.37 miles.

Stephens Island, conspicuous clump off south-western extreme, N. 6° 30' E., distant 3.20 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 05' 33" N., long. 130° 50' 52" W.

A rocky patch, with two small heads lying close together, each with a least depth of 6 ft. over it, marked by kelp, is located on the following bearings:—

Warrior Rock, S. 44° 15' W., distant 2.87 miles.

Conspicuous clump, N. 26° 45' W., distant 3.22 miles.

High White Islet, N. 49° 15' E., distant 1.61 miles.

This rocky patch is evidently identical with the 3- and 5-fathom heads shown in the immediate vicinity.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 05' 38" N., long. 130° 47' 42" W.

A small rocky patch, with a least depth of 18 ft. over it, unmarked by kelp, is located on the following bearings:—

Warrior Rock, S. 30° 15' W.

Conspicuous clump, N. 16° 45' W.

High White Islet, N. 66° 30' E.

Approx. position: Lat. 54° 06' 04" N., long. 130° 48' 50" W.

A small rocky head, with a least depth of 18 ft. over it, marked by kelp, is located on the following bearings:—

High White Islet, N. 41° 45' W.

Angle Rock, N. 81° 45' E.

Rod Island (centre), S. 68° 15' E.

A small rocky head, with a least depth of 6 ft. over it, marked by kelp, is located on the following bearings:—

Warrior Rock, N. 41° E., distant 2.34 miles.

Seal Rock (eastern), S. 61° 15' E.

A detached rocky patch, with a least depth of 12 ft. over it, marked by kelp, is located  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile S. 65° 30' E. from the last-mentioned 6 ft. rock.

Mariners are cautioned that extensive rocky patches have been found between Warrior and Seal Rocks, and they should not attempt to pass between them.

NOTE.—The largest of the Warrior Rocks is the westernmost. It is 22 ft. in height, the eastern rock being 13 ft.

The highest of the Seal Rocks lies in the eastern part of the group, and is 9 ft. high, the western rock being 6 ft. in height.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 527, 904, 1583, and 1764. Coast Survey Charts.—Nos. 7000 and 8000. H.O. Publication No. 96, the Coast of British Columbia, 1907, pages 548 and 544.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—FLORIDA ISLAND.—SOUTH COAST.—GAVUTU BANK.—BEACON REPLACED BY BUOY.—The German Government has given notice that the beacon marking the south-eastern side of Gavutu Bank, southern coast of Florida Island, Solomon Islands, has been replaced by an iron barrel buoy.

Approx. position: Lat. 9° 07' 15" S., long. 160° 12' 15" E.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—No. 825A.

British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.—Nos. 214, 1469, and 2658. Pacific Islands, Vol. i, 1908, page 268.

SAMOA ISLANDS.—TUTUILA ISLAND.—PAGO PAGO.—RANGE BEACONS.—DIRECTIONS.—The commanding officer of the U.S.S. "St. Louis" reports, under date of 3rd August, 1909, that the leading-marks at Pago Pago, Tutuila Island, Samoa Islands, are inadequate. The white tripod on Breaker Point cannot be seen until close-to, and the cross on the Roman Catholic Church, which forms the front leading-mark of the range leading in past Breaker Point, is practically invisible.

Strangers, therefore, in getting on the first range coming from the westward should bring the horn of the peak to bear N. 23° 30' E. and stand in on this bearing. If the black depression which is directly under the beacon on Breaker Point can be seen, that in line with the peak will give a good passage in.

The range beacons on Step Point are also indistinguishable until close aboard.

Hydrographic Office Charts.—Nos. 825A, 2021, 87, 90, 93, and 91. Pacific Islands, Vol. ii, 1908, page 86.

**FIJI ISLANDS.—NANUKU PASSAGE.—CURRENTS.—DIRECTIONS.**—The following information concerning currents in the vicinity of the Fiji Islands has been received from the commanding officer of the U.S.S. "St. Louis," under date of 3rd August, 1909:—

Vessels approaching Nanuku Passage after a northerly breeze experience a set to the eastward, contrary to the westerly current usually experienced. This easterly current begins about one day after the beginning of a northerly breeze, and lasts a day or more after the breeze has ceased. It varies in strength with the strength of the northerly breeze, and in one instance amounted to nearly  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a knot per hour.

Owing to the strong currents which prevail in this part of the ocean, vessels approaching the Fiji Islands from the northward should make the Horne Islands, and take final departure from there. Between these islands and Wailangilala light the ship's position should be carefully checked.

Before the new light was established on Wailangilala Island a vessel was trying to make Nanuku Passage (the light was obscured for some reason), and narrowly escaped being wrecked on Duffs Reef, although her reckoning placed her well to the westward of the lighthouse. Still more recently another vessel was set 7 miles out of her reckoning, and went ashore on one of the reefs to the westward of Wailangilala Island. Strangers should therefore make Wailangilala Lighthouse by daylight, although the new light established there can probably be depended upon.

(See Notice to Mariners No. 19 (978) of 1909.)

If after passing Wailangilala light the run to Suva Harbour cannot be made before dark (176 miles), vessels can lie to comfortably for the night off Nassalal light.

The navigation of Goro Sea, between Wailangilala Island and Suva Harbour, is exacting on account of the reefs and currents and the paucity of aids to navigation.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 825A and 2021.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2691 and 440. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1908, page 167.

**VITI LEVU ISLAND.—SUVA HARBOUR.—HYDROGRAPHIC AND GENERAL INFORMATION.**—The following information concerning Suva Harbour, Fiji Islands, has been received from the commanding officer of the U.S.S. "St. Louis":—

**Leading-marks.**—The leading-marks for the passage through the reefs are prominent truncated cones, painted white, and are distinctly visible for several miles. There is no difficulty in picking them up.

**Pilots.**—The only pilot is the Harbourmaster, who is required to bring vessels in if a signal for him is made. In rough weather his services probably cannot be obtained, as his boat is small and not built for outside work. The services of a pilot, however, are not needed.

**Coal.**—If more than 200 tons of coal is required, it would be necessary to give the Vice-Consul at least three weeks' notice. Coal is stored in hulks, which will come alongside if desired.

**Water.**—Water may be obtained at the anchorage from two lighters containing 600 gallons each. If water is desired in large quantities vessels should go alongside the dock and have it piped on board.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 825A and 2021.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2691, 167, 905, 1757, and 1660. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1908, page 115.

**WAILANGILALA, KORO, AND VITI LEVU ISLANDS.—LIGHTS.**—The following information concerning lights in the Fiji Islands has been received from the commanding officer of the U.S.S. "St. Louis":—

**Wailangilala Island.**—The flashing white light, mentioned in Notice to Mariners No. 19 (978) of 1909, has been established, and shows 1 flash approximately every 6 seconds, visible over the whole horizon for a distance of 18 miles.

Approx. position: Lat. 16° 45' S., long. 179° 06'.

**Koro Island.**—The fixed red light, exhibited on Vunaku Point, will be discontinued, and a flashing white light established on Aldin Point, the south-western extremity of the island.

Approx. position: Lat. 17° 23' 45" S., long. 179° 23' 00" E.

**Viti Levu Island.**—In addition to the light now exhibited on Navula Reef, west coast of Viti Levu Island, red and white range lights will be established on the shore to lead through Navula Passage.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 825A and 2021.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 2691, 440, 382, and 845. *H.O. Light List*, Vol. i, 1909, Nos. 1358, 1359, and 1366A. *Pacific Islands*, Vol. ii, 1908, pages 171, 141, and 130.

#### CHINA.

**HONG KONG HARBOUR.—KOWLOON PENINSULA.—CHIN-SALCHUI POINT.—LIGHT ESTABLISHED.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 30 (1665) of 1909, further information dated 4th August, 1909, has been received through the British

Board of Trade that a sixth-order flashing red light with a flashing white sector, showing 1 group of 3 flashes every 10 seconds, has been established on Chinsalchui Point, Kowloon Peninsula, Hong Kong Harbour. The light is exhibited 141 ft. above mean sea-level, from a red brick tower with a white lantern, 31 ft. high, located on Blackhead Hill 75 ft. N. 64° E. from the time-ball, and is visible 6 miles. The light shows white over an arc of 8° from S. 81° W. to S. 89° W., covering the deep passage between Cust Rock and Belcher Ridge.

Approx. position of light: Lat. 22° 17' 50" N., long. 114° 10' 28" E.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 796, 529, 929, 2220, and 1254.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1263 and 1262. *H.O. Light List*, Vol. ii, 1909, No. 504A. *China Sea Directory*, Vol. iii, 1904, page 74.

**EAST COAST.—KIAUCHOU BAY APPROACH.—ARKONA ISLAND.—LIGHTS ESTABLISHED.—PROVISIONAL LIGHTS WITHDRAWN.**—Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 27 (1125) of 1908, the German Government has given further notice that two fixed green lights, placed vertically 10 ft. apart, the lower light 91 ft. above high water, visible 4 miles, have been established on Arkona Island, Kiauchou Bay approach, and the provisional fixed green lights withdrawn.

The lights are exhibited from a green, iron, dome-shaped scaffolding surmounting the old tower.

Approx. position: Lat. 36° 03' 12" N., long. 120° 18' 49" E.

*Hydrographic Office Charts.*—Nos. 529, 1304, and 2494.

*British Admiralty Charts issued to U.S. Vessels.*—Nos. 1262 and 857. *H.O. Light List*, Vol. ii, 1909, No. 385. *China Sea Directory*, Vol. iii, 1904, page 531.

#### Notice to Mariners No. 89 of 1909.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 26th October, 1909.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Harbour and Lights, Fremantle, Western Australia, is published for general information.

J. A. MILLAR

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

##### North-west Coast.

A REPORT has been received from Captain Mills, of the s.s. "Minderoo," that on the 31st August, 1909, his vessel passed over three (3) shoal patches, carrying about two (2) fathoms of water over them at low tide, in lat. 20° 22' south, long. 117° 45' east, with north-west end of Dupuch Island bearing south, and the summit of Middle Forestier Island S. 45° east, S. 39° east, and S. 38° east respectively.

From the tide-rips showing, the patches appeared to extend some distance east and west of the positions given.

Chart affected: No. 1055, Bedout Island to Cape Ouvier.

C. J. IRVINE,

Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbour and Lights,  
Fremantle, 9th September, 1909.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Shops wherein Stationery, Fancy Goods, Books, or Newspapers are sold in the Borough of Petone under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops wherein stationery, fancy goods, books, or newspapers are sold in the Borough of Petone, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9.30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10.30 p.m.; except on the day before Christmas Day and New Year's Day: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Petone wherein stationery, fancy goods, books, or newspapers are sold:

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 8th day of November, 1909, all such shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1909.

J. A. MILLAR,

Minister of Labour.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Fatea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1908.	Countries.	
<i>British Possessions.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	<i>British Possessions.</i>
United Kingdom	685,095	...	...	26,307	23,458	6,358	44,452	752,337	64,699	7,623	856	18,530	14,269	21,065	2,360	403,153	46,217	12,756	275,843	51,167	60,151	2,516,696	3,170,187	United Kingdom	
Australia—																									Australia—
Victoria	29,282	...	...	1,159	8,215	88	3,112	32,181	3,085	431	23	1,982	711	1,743	337	61,597	875	356	58,990	11,413	2,436	212,986	226,926	Victoria	
New South Wales	127,936	1,289	...	9,357	2,081	112	6,054	75,982	9,290	243	931	1,314	2,001	955	64	51,642	10,291	2,318	40,776	10,172	5,540	358,348	527,194	New South Wales	
Queensland	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	311	6	...	...	124	...	...	23	...	...	...	22	...	105	594	1,827	Queensland	
South Australia	4,400	...	...	248	51	10	36	1,677	482	49	...	68	101	50	27	931	117	...	1,336	893	39	10,515	14,803	South Australia	
Western Australia	9,677	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,945	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	323	...	...	...	...	26	15,973	58,644	Western Australia	
Tasmania	1,354	...	...	24	83	...	411	2,472	35	70	...	70	...	735	14	2,737	369	908	5,780	698	92	15,852	17,895	Tasmania	
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—
Norfolk	41	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	Norfolk
Fiji	269,303	...	...	...	...	6	6,500	...	92	6	...	...	90	...	...	1,617	...	1	2,204	...	6	279,825	188,536	Fiji	
Malden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,675	3,603	Malden
Europe—																									Europe—
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	260	219	Gibraltar
Malta	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Malta
Africa—																									Africa—
British West Africa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	British West Africa
Cape Colony	241	...	...	...	29	...	316	...	94	49	...	145	...	...	...	385	...	...	235	...	26	1,814	3,816	Cape Colony	
Natal	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	1	107	354	Natal
Transvaal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	2	Transvaal
Asia—																									Asia—
Aden	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	Aden
Hong Kong	1,390	...	...	...	...	...	197	2,174	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	...	1,368	...	56	5,704	3,212	Hong Kong	
Bengal	33,241	...	4,982	395	...	2,374	20,305	7,879	2,119	...	...	574	...	30	34	15,359	6,785	883	14,611	14,313	281	124,105	115,271	Bengal	
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bombay
Madras	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Madras
Burmah	3,507	...	...	21	...	...	21	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	...	...	1,055	...	21	6,543	4,820	Burmah	
Ceylon	12,644	...	46	102	479	...	582	18,492	901	81	...	227	201	...	...	12,508	1,153	371	14,992	976	374	64,195	53,855	Ceylon	
Singapore	2,173	...	...	21	297	...	45	1,963	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,239	...	...	2,491	...	...	4	9,529	10,660	Singapore
Christmas Island	3,594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Christmas Island
America—																									America—
Canada	10,427	...	...	21	376	269	494	7,596	573	...	...	180	...	164	39	6,662	552	81	1,162	582	39	29,217	37,092	Canada	
British Columbia	4,026	...	...	...	...	17	47	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	...	...	4,019	141	5	8,908	21,704	British Columbia	
West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	483	West Indies
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>																									<i>Foreign Countries.</i>
Europe—																									Europe—
France	4,395	...	...	84	...	...	176	10,582	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,765	40	...	1,321	222	144	22,914	25,852	France	
Spain	412	...	...	27	...	...	100	1,113	52	...	...	...	64	...	...	345	26	...	53	...	3	2,195	1,357	Spain	
Portugal	412	...	...	104	...	...	...	315	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	901	987	Portugal
Italy	859	...	...	...	...	...	22	955	236	57	...	...	...	...	...	862	163	24	1,481	...	27	4,941	5,273	Italy	
Austria-Hungary	1,979	...	...	...	45	...	...	702	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	118	3,196	2,150	Austria-Hungary
Switzerland	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	...	...	554	4,562	3,910	Switzerland
Greece	1,487	...	...	...	63	...	18	395	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,537	1,498	Greece
Turkey	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484	Turkey
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435	Russia
Germany	27,358	...	...	19	300	4	760	30,081	820	56	...	73	222	...	...	13,412	984	182	3,915	2,296	1,694	82,176	110,498	Germany	
Norway	2,173	...	...	...	...	...	53	1,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	464	101	...	487	...	...	...	4,824	1,483	Norway
Sweden	1,979	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,119	378	...	...	...	16	...	...	919	195	...	746	...	...	...	7,098	5,151	Sweden
Denmark	75	...	...	14	...	...	...	987	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,077	1,776	Denmark
Belgium	5,859	...	...	82	317	31	217	5,470	776	...	...	125	34	639	65	2,773	652	187	1,663	308	60	19,258	24,965	Belgium	
Holland	4,608	...	...	97	...	...	211	4,762	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,987	54	...	914	...	7	13,361	9,816	Holland	



RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tairāngā.	Pōverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1908.	Countries.		
America—																									America—	
U.S., East Coast	£ 65,555	£	£ 96	£ 1,210	£ 1,364	£ 85	£ 2,102	£ 94,456	£ 2,911	£ 166	£	£ 1,150	£ 269	£ 710	£ 150	£ 53,580	£ 960	£ 249	£ 44,693	£ 3,224	£ 2,547	£ 275,477	£ 2,216	U.S., East Coast		
West Coast	11,536			59	286		159	4,760	226			177	60	153	19	1,363	164	20	1,790	129	269	21,170	28,803	West Coast		
Alaska								502														6	6	1,598	Alaska	
West Indies																									West Indies	
Mexico																						1	1		Mexico	
Peru																									34	Peru
Chile																										Chile
Brazil								25															25		Brazil	
Uruguay	47																						47		Uruguay	
Africa—																									Africa—	
Madagascar																						1	1	1	Madagascar	
Egypt	53							104								180						2	399	143	Egypt	
Morocco																						1	1		Morocco	
Canary Islands	40							58															98	76	Canary Islands	
Asia—																									Asia—	
China	411							1,382	42			48				1,034			53		39	3,009	2,631	China		
Japan	7,881			9	11		40	11,538	289			67		9		5,299	194	139	3,591	761	39	29,867	39,838	Japan		
Java	2,821						34	2,360								549			382	373		6,519	2,003	Java		
Philippine Islands	1,007							597								116			542		3	2,265	3,713	Philippine Islands		
Sumatra								47														47	447		Sumatra	
Asia Minor	604				72			430	88							503	40		608	42		2,387	612		Asia Minor	
Arabia								172								6							178		Arabia	
Cochin-China																112						112			Cochin-China	
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
New Guinea																									1	New Guinea
New Caledonia	50																						50	4,490	New Caledonia	
Surprise																				2,315	2,475		4,790	3,686	Surprise	
Friendly	7,466				2											4							7,473	6,141	Friendly	
Navigators	24																						1	172	274	Navigators
Society	2,419				30			6								147							1	2,455	1,732	Society
Sandwich																							1	1	14	Sandwich
Solomon	3																							3		Solomon
Christmas	28																						28		Christmas	
Totals	1,350,092	1,289	142	43,947	32,894	6,974	61,718	1,110,120	94,244	10,950	1,810	25,314	18,059	27,040	3,159	649,584	70,092	18,475	489,851	106,723	74,944	4,197,431*		Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1908...	1,392,171	5,539	439	44,774	36,500	8,742	77,059	1,493,461	159,668	9,105	891	38,661	10,857	30,009	4,988	722,291	100,951	20,503	711,471	152,190	85,201		5,106,071†	Corresp. Quarter, 1908		

\* Includes specie imported at Auckland, £50,005; Christchurch, £25,460; Dunedin, £25,000.

† Includes specie imported at Auckland, £80,275; Wellington, £89,489; Dunedin, £26,000.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

RICHD. CARTER, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikato.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Weirau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timara.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1908.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<b>British Possessions.</b>																								
United Kingdom ..	459,757	..	..	95,357	9,436	64,355	26,884	41,546	261,918	134,393	28,761	5,255	249	873	1	510,715	295,397	31,996	160,237	293,113	4,276	2,424,519	2,090,706	
<b>Australia—</b>																								
Victoria ..	4,544	10,537	..	8,941	308	2,836	..	11	29,004	3,204	3,639	1,608	495	63,891	551	10,086	714	6	27,122	30,512	315	193,374	201,347	
New South Wales ..	40,477	17,144	..	2,354	1,646	..	..	2,612	35,074	4,740	8,090	2,707	8,745	29,424	8,247	13,980	12	886	96,442	8,594	1,008	282,132	369,673	
Queensland ..	116	999	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	..	..	168	..	..	713	..	..	..	636	73	97	2,987	3,467	
South Australia ..	1,962	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	354	..	..	..	..	4,165	..	196	..	..	478	36	53	7,184	11,375	
Western Australia ..	950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	7	..	..	..	1,932	..	..	..	84	181	90	3,395	8,209	
Tasmania ..	266	1,353	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	..	18	..	..	407	..	818	3	..	832	1,083	103	5,186	2,391	
<b>Pacific Islands—</b>																								
Norfolk ..	437	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	445	460	
Fiji ..	12,598	..	..	..	105	..	..	..	497	..	..	5	..	..	..	2,499	512	..	550	..	168	16,934	27,350	
Fanning ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	19	8	
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	21	18	
Banks ..	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	119	
Torres ..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	
<b>Europe—</b>																								
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,104	2,661
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	16
Cyprus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Africa—</b>																								
Cape Colony ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,282	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,908	13,210	..	2,884	..	23	33,716	5,213	
Natal ..	8,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,101	39	..	4,736	..	11	19,787	15,408	
Transvaal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	78	63	
Orange River Col'y ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	
Rhodesia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	4	
British East Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	
<b>Asia—</b>																								
Hong Kong ..	2,509	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3,195	1,844	
Bengal ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	199	..	43	344	240	
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	26	43	19	
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	..	14	223	2	
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Ceylon ..	29,372	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	29,915	30,495	
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	50	4	
Straits Settlements ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	
<b>America—</b>																								
Canada ..	2,210	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,351	..	..	..	9,762	..	663	..	6,781	44	20,826	2,516	
British Columbia ..	3,150	..	..	..	2,451	..	..	..	10,609	..	..	..	..	..	..	227	4,970	..	11,087	..	23	32,517	2,530	
British Guiana ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	
<b>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</b>																								
<b>Europe—</b>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	102	241	
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	59	
Austria-Hungary ..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	99	44	
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	15	
Turkey ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	
Russia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waikara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1908.
<i>Foreign Countries, &amp;c.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Europe—contd.</i>																							
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	475	..
Belgium ..	1,067	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	474	..	..	..	..	25	1,171	2
Azores Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
<i>America—</i>																							
U.S., East Coast ..	107,908	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	6,413	1,369	465	..	..	..	..	6,019	..	..	1,146	1,487	290	125,077	64,818
" West Coast ..	693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	529	..	..	..	..	33	1,991	237
Argentine Republic ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	544
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,328	2,717
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	292	..	1	1	..
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	14	65	..
<i>Africa—</i>																							
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
<i>Asia—</i>																							
China ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	105	33
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	8	52	25
Java ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1
Sumatra ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	15	31
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	..
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,111	..
New Caledonia ..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	1,243
New Hebrides ..	443	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,966	1,369
Surprise ..	593	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly ..	28,693	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	2	..	629	19
Navigators ..	13,382	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	846	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	28,784	10,827
Society ..	8,440	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	1,499	..	204	..	..	..	9	..	41	14,600	9,844
Sandwich ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,375	6,009
Solomon ..	320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	16
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	787	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	326	254
Totals ..	735,073	30,033	..	101,707	14,321	70,295	26,884	44,199	359,832	143,716	41,080	11,094	15,640	98,980	8,799	568,822	314,957	33,501	311,273	342,248	7,240	*3,279,644	..
Corresponding Q'rter, 1908	607,665	35,554	..	103,075	13,887	81,568	35,382	55,923	322,971	146,143	33,476	3,110	17,867	105,936	5,300	479,392	251,507	36,222	293,756	242,208	13,348	..	†2,883,243

\* Includes specie exported at Auckland, £5,369; Wellington, £10,000.

† Includes specie exported at Auckland, £11,165.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

RICHD. CARTER,  
Secretary and Inspector.

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ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
The Mine,—																									The Mine,—	
Coal .....	8295	£ 8378															38110	£ 36656							Coal .....	
Gold .....	79613	315944																							Gold .....	
Silver .....	447305	44572																							Silver .....	
Minerals .....	398	919																							Minerals .....	
		389813																36856							Minerals .....	
The Fisheries,—																									The Fisheries,—	
Fish .....	113	202															2	338							Fish .....	
Oysters .....																	1530	12							Oysters .....	
Other kinds .....		390																350							Other kinds .....	
		592																700							Other kinds .....	
The Forest,—																									The Forest,—	
Fungus .....	921	2502							163	360							172	539							Fungus .....	
Gum (Kauri) .....	2248	159206																							Gum (Kauri) .....	
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) .....	8595833	35589	7174641	30033										636486	2544	12926	77	284600	1281	668838	2283				Timber (Sawn & Hewn) .....	
Other kinds .....		240																							Other kinds .....	
		196537		30033						360								616		1281		2283			Other kinds .....	
Animals and Produce,—																									Animals and Produce,—	
Bacon and Hams .....	134	519																2	6						Bacon and Hams .....	
Beef (Salted) .....	3581	5478																	1668	3115					Beef (Salted) .....	
Butter .....	8473	18876																	61	274					Butter .....	
Cheese .....	1027	2852																							Cheese .....	
Hides .....	5333	6007				4980	6987	2770	2941	3738	4386								23278	28501	5382	5638	38	40	246	Hides .....
Live Stock .....	1393	5949																	202	4984	28	1025			Live Stock .....	
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) .....	4654	12087				297	549																		Meats (Preserved and Extract of) .....	
Meats (Frozen),—																									Meats (Frozen),—	
Beef .....	6290	8430				35273	35789																		Beef .....	
Mutton .....						24996																			Mutton .....	
Mutton Joints .....						12000	12587																		Mutton Joints .....	
Lamb .....	480					850	953																		Lamb .....	
Rabbits and Hares .....	143	267				11616	5187																		Rabbits and Hares .....	
Other kinds .....						3357																			Other kinds .....	
Sausage-skins .....	465	1387				962	855																		Sausage-skins .....	
Skins (Rabbit) .....	65	498				265	1060																		Skins (Rabbit) .....	
(Sheep) .....	20893	155																							(Sheep) .....	
Tallow .....	48848	4802				57169	6669																		Tallow .....	
Wool .....	444	11965				415	7935																		Wool .....	
Other kinds .....	627226	19637				685520	23633	1273	39	117272	4085	33479	978	596109	18529	1894875	57670	1455236	48110	347460	13413	12385	473	5	Other kinds .....	
		1038				201				1266	288														Other kinds .....	
		100127				101505				13778	70019		26884		41566		252216		141045		21422		5060		Other kinds .....	
Agricultural Products,—																									Agricultural Products,—	
Bran and Sharps .....	163	735																							Bran and Sharps .....	
Chaff .....	25	128																							Chaff .....	
Flour .....	133	1507																							Flour .....	
Grain (Barley) .....	233	37																							Grain (Barley) .....	
(Beans and Peas) .....	5	3																							(Beans and Peas) .....	
(Maize) .....	88	19																							(Maize) .....	
(Malt) .....																									(Malt) .....	
(Oats) .....	2488	268																							(Oats) .....	
(Wheat) .....	409	101																							(Wheat) .....	
Hops .....	6	21																							Hops .....	
Meal (Oat) .....	22	15																							Meal (Oat) .....	
Potatoes .....	69	449																							Potatoes .....	
Seeds (Grass & Clover) .....	81	186																							Seeds (Grass & Clover) .....	
Other kinds .....		485																							Other kinds .....	
		3930								3															Other kinds .....	

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ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		KAIPARA		TAURANGA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WAITARA		PATEA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIHOU AND PICTON		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
<b>Manufactures,—</b>		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	<b>Manufactures,—</b>
Apparel ... ..	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	29	Apparel
Leather ... ..	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	228	...	...	...	...	...	252	1496	...	...	...	...	...	Leather
Phormium ... ..	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1858	40876	...	48	950	149	4439	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	19936	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
		34824						6				228						47655		1177		4736		159	
<b>Miscellaneous ... ..</b>		899						7			7	48						1252							<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..</b>		706822		30033			101518		14148		70295	26884		44140		340794		143509		41030			11061		
<b>Specie ... ..</b>		5639														10000									
<b>Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..</b>		22612					189		173					59		9038		207					33		
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>		735073		30033			101707		14321		70295	26884		44199		359832		143716		41030			11094		

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PAROKEA PORT	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1908.	ARTICLES				
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value			
The Mine,—																						The Mine,—			
Coal ... .. tons	15109	11386	...	84890	3059	8337	4587	4593	...	...	...	...	25878	103719	4057	16332	...	...	68111	60976	28091	Coal			
Gold ... .. ounces	713	2600	21713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134235	533477	536040	Gold			
Silver ... .. ounces	...	...	128	2010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3173	3	210	...	...	447305	44572	43060	Silver			
Minerals ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4593	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	5317	2722	Minerals			
		14236		86890		8237		4593						105892		16455				644342	609913				
The Fisheries,—																						The Fisheries,—			
Fish ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	857	2460	3816	...	...	3135	5213	5348	Fish		
Oysters ... .. dozens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172325	1325	...	...	...	173655	1337	1261	Oysters		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	...	989	723	Other kinds		
														857		5370					7519	7332			
The Forest,—																						The Forest,—			
Fungus ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1258	3401	1853	Fungus	
Gum (Kauri) ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2348	158206	106720	Gum (Kauri)	
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) ... .. sup. feet	...	...	2453973	9730	...	...	800	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	102336	561	...	...	...	17924913	82150	90634	Timber (Sawn & Hewn)		
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	945	Other kinds		
				9830				2								561					244047	200251			
Animals and Produce,—																						Animals and Produce,—			
Bacon and Hams ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	377	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	1	4	...	...	250	927	1263	Bacon and Hams		
Beef (Salted) ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	733	3673	...	...	...	...	...	1098	5673	200	900	...	...	11616	60568	65430	Beef (Salted)		
Butter ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	1242	...	...	...	...	...	623	1651	2201	5939	...	...	9248	25323	8933	Butter		
Cheese ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500	3253	...	690	963	...	...	7112	8271	825	896	...	...	69261	70035	43360	Cheese		
Hides ... .. number	826	975	1211	1365	410	551	2500	3253	...	...	...	...	...	228	4237	142	4866	...	...	3418	27771	30939	Hides		
Live Stock ... .. number	1	5	...	...	...	...	1424	6705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Live Stock		
Meats (Preserved and Extract of) ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	862	4375	...	...	...	...	...	496	1084	2797	5098	...	...	16293	39324	19996	Meats (Preserved and Extract of)		
Meats (Frozen),—																						Meats (Frozen),—			
Beef ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	784	...	...	...	...	...	1865	1603	...	...	...	...	168352	191048	196337	Beef		
Mutton ... .. carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	68644	...	67549	...	10599	...	...	8531	...	20834	...	...	...	263339	...	...	Mutton		
Mutton Joints ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	31238	41295	32588	42001	5095	7114	4198	3674	9642	11756	...	...	...	121656	141037	290309	Mutton Joints		
Lamb ... .. carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	...	108786	...	122623	...	29669	...	...	...	...	58023	...	...	...	466900	...	...	Lamb		
Rabbits and Hares ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	34096	59923	39582	72183	7319	13663	15883	19133	30311	...	...	...	...	147807	234915	341432	Rabbits and Hares		
Other kinds ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	135	88	68	...	...	...	8673	7044	18579	13343	...	...	27554	20590	24180	Other kinds		
Sausage-skins ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1118	2067	303	563	154	313	237	316	190	170	...	...	...	5120	8038	7912	Sausage-skins		
Skins (Rabbit) ... .. number	...	...	...	...	...	...	746	3457	390	1933	100	340	452	1800	651	1879	...	...	...	3462	13727	20472	Skins (Rabbit)		
(Sheep) ... .. number	...	...	...	...	...	...	19196	179	...	...	...	...	...	2709170	28116	430765	4854	...	...	3202511	33552	16935	(Sheep)		
Tallow ... .. tons	10	249	5	140	...	...	931749	68699	196490	16712	2555	544	160164	22390	215640	15696	...	...	...	1965249	175054	129298	Tallow		
Wool ... .. lbs.	...	...	24891	733	...	...	919	24520	559	15625	93	2198	397	9785	599	15339	...	...	...	5235	148988	126458	Wool		
Other kinds ... ..	...	5	...	...	...	...	3344757	145073	1618753	62833	197137	5155	638831	27114	1348540	51099	...	...	...	12893548	478574	529162	Other kinds		
		1234		2238		561		364644		212849		29333		142963		162474					1690247	1811395			
Agricultural Products,—																						Agricultural Products,—			
Bran and Sharps ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	253	868	202	612	36	143	272	975	...	...	...	...	...	946	3933	1120	Bran and Sharps		
Chaff and Hay ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	157	42491	Chaff and Hay	
Flour ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	1914	323	Flour	
Grain (Barley) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	9407	1208	19775	2458	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley)	
(Beans and Peas) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	63664	12673	3937	834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	907	439	2978	(Beans and Peas)	
(Maize) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Maize)	
(Malt) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt)	
(Oats) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	520532	47479	252406	22784	47048	4006	343405	31217	1704822	146690	...	...	...	2871609	254538	40012	(Oats)		
(Wheat) ... .. bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	497985	107719	334829	74358	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	859231	198020	85	(Wheat)	
Hops ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1349	4961	1123	Hops	
Meal (Oat) ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	106	77	Meal (Oat)	
Potatoes ... .. tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	851	403	Potatoes	
Seeds (Grass and Clover) ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5841	12157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9087	8494	2597	3008	Seeds (Grass and Clover)
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	517	2683	1550	Other kinds
							1	183667		101096		4169		47694		152887						511910	108850		

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ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GABTMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LITTLETON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1908.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
Manufactures,—		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1170	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	10	...	...	1363	...	544	Apparel
Leather ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	492	3750	...	...	...	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	7911	...	9355	Leather
Phormium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	366	...	...	...	...	...	1410	...	...	...	...	63422	...	47914	Phormium
Woollens ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	316	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	134	...	...	2656	...	455	Woollens
Other kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3744	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5223	...	36222	Other kinds
	...	107	...	4	...	...	...	9246	...	...	...	...	...	7039	...	4192	...	...	109373	...	76640	
Miscellaneous ... value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	553	...	...	...	...	...	412	...	79	7240	...	10597	...	16637	Miscellaneous
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	15577	...	98962	...	8799	...	562945	...	313942	...	3481	...	304857	...	341998	7240	...	3218035	...	2831018	
Specie ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15639	...	11165	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	63	...	18	...	...	...	5877	...	1015	...	20	...	6416	...	250	...	...	45970	...	41060	
TOTALS ... ..	...	15640	...	98980	...	8799	...	568822	...	314957	...	33501	...	311273	...	342248	7240	...	3279644	...	2883243	

The values of wool, meat (frozen), grain (oats and wheat) tallow, hemp, butter, and cheese have been approved by the various Chambers of Commerce.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

RICHD. CARTER. Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1908.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	11	..	9	1	2	..	9	4723	105	..	..	..	9	4723	105	2	1511	24	..	..	..	2	1511	24	11	6234	129	..	..	..	11	6234	129	17	7107	189
Totals	..	11	..	40	1	12	..	59	132085	3081	1	156	16	60	132241	3097	4	2669	62	..	..	..	4	2669	62	63	134754	3143	1	156	16	64	134910	3159	80	174365	3546
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	966	24	..	..	..	2	966	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	966	24	..	..	..	2	966	24	5	2383	55
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	3	647	29	1	251	10
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	647	29	..	..	..	3	647	29	1	251	10
N. Plymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	1259	56	..	..	..	7	1259	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1259	56	..	..	..	7	1259	56	5	989	44
Wellington	Sailing Steam	7	..	4	..	1	..	4	3673	75	..	..	..	4	3673	75	2	4822	66	..	..	..	2	4822	66	4	3673	75	..	..	..	4	3673	75	3	2015	43
Totals	..	7	..	25	..	1	..	31	93379	2398	..	..	..	31	93379	2398	2	4822	66	..	..	..	2	4822	66	33	98201	2464	..	..	..	33	98201	2464	34	106791	2669
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	327	10	
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3015	58		
Picton	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..	1	1111	25	..	..	..
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	1	1	2	526	18	..	..	..	2	526	18	..	..	..	2	1797	24	2	1797	24	2	526	18	2	1797	24	4	2323	42	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	526	18	3	3860	84	5	4386	102	..	..	..	2	1797	24	2	1797	24	2	526	18	5	5657	108	7	6183	126	1	762	38	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7		





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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1908.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	..	12	..	1	1	13	4648	145	..	..	..	13	4648	145	..	..	1	25	2	1	25	2	13	4648	145	1	25	2	13	4648	145	21	7647	219	
Totals	..	3	..	40	4	4	1	46	75913	2206	2	3082	70	48	78995	2276	1	579	21	3	4847	68	4	5426	89	47	76492	2227	5	7929	138	2	84421	2365	72	127930	3093
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	3143	95	..	..	..	8	3143	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3143	95	..	..	..	8	3143	95	10	5850	128	
Totals	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	13	7566	218	..	..	..	13	7566	218	1	579	18	..	..	..	1	579	18	14	8145	236	..	..	..	14	8145	236	15	10056	235
Poverty Bay	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	222	10	..	..	..	1	222	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	222	10	..	..	..	1	222	10	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	222	10	1	1111	26	2	1333	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	222	10	1	1111	26	2	1333	36	1	4196	63	
New Plymouth	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	3	618	26	3	682	27	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	618	26	..	..	..	3	618	26	3	682	27	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1380	16	..	..	..	1	1380	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1380	16	..	..	..	1	1380	16	2	2042	34	
Totals	..	14	1	14	2	1	..	28	107703	2548	3	7395	132	31	115098	2680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	107703	2548	3	7395	132	31	115098	2680	26	88927	2283	
Napier	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	1	299	11	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	299	11	1	1509	36	2	1808	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	11	1	1509	36	2	1808	47	1	3985	52	
Picton	Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5361	74	..	..	..	2	5361	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5361	74	..	..	..	2	5361	74	3	9620	112	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1115	20	1	1115	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1115	20	1	1115	20	..	..	..	
Westport	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2123	34	..	..	..	3	2123	34	3	2123	34	..	..	..	3	2123	34	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	3	4197	84	..	..	..	3	4197	84	3	2123	34	..	..	..	3	2123	34	6	6320	118	..	..	..	6	6320	118	6	10223	186

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PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1908.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	8	..	..	..	1	200	8	5	2227	48	
Totals	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	3565	77	..	..	..	3	3565	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3565	77	..	..	..	3	3565	77	9	6702	148	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	10131	171	1	1111	25	4	11242	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10131	171	1	1111	25	4	11242	196	3	11142	173		
Totals	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	10131	171	1	1111	25	4	11242	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10131	171	1	1111	25	4	11242	196	5	13182	203		
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1099	16	..	..	..	1	1099	16	1	1099	16	..	..	..	1	1099	16	..	..	..	
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1099	16	..	..	..	1	1099	16	1	1099	16	..	..	..	1	1099	16	..	..	..	
Oamaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	9		
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	299	9			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	1365	25	2	1365	25	..	..	..	1	681	12	1	681	12	..	..	..	3	2046	37	3	2046	37	1	1034	15	
Totals	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	2	4609	68	4	12330	214	6	16939	282	..	..	..	1	681	12	1	681	12	2	4609	68	4	12330	214	6	16939	282	9	30424	393
Bluff Harbour	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	..	..	2	186	20	..	..	..	2	186	20	1	688	11	..	..	..	1	688	11	3	874	31	..	..	..	3	874	31	..	..	..	
Totals	..	2	..	13	1	..	15	41341	1306	1	2530	39	16	43871	1345	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	688	11	15	41341	1306	1	2530	39	16	43871	1345	19	42412	1382	
Total Ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	22	1	30	3	5	2	30	10696	331	3	2480	45	33	13176	376	5	3910	61	2	706	14	7	4616	75	35	14606	392	5	3186	59	40	17792	451	..	..	..
Totals	..	22	1	69	14	5	..	94	252595	6512	13	29068	542	107	281663	7054	2	1158	39	2	4822	66	4	5980	105	96	253753	6551	15	33890	608	111	287643	7159	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1908	Sailing Steam	1	..	38	4	2	..	37	15329	412	2	1333	24	39	16662	436	4	3119	44	2	2040	30	6	5159	74	41	18448	456	4	3373	54	..	..	..	45	21821	510
Totals	..	19	..	78	25	6	..	100	256652	6675	24	69017	945	124	325669	7620	3	1920	69	1	2304	36	4	4224	105	103	258572	6744	25	71321	981	..	..	..	123	329893	7725
Totals	..	20	..	116	29	8	..	137	271981	7087	26	70850	969	163	342331	8056	7	5039	113	3	4344	66	10	9383	179	144	277020	7200	29	74694	1035	..	..	..	173	351714	8235

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1909.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	354	1,287				
Ohinemuri ..		18,275	64,133				
Coromandel ..		101	421				
Piako ..		..	..				
Borough of Thames ..		976	4,102				
Waihi ..	59,895	245,949					
Great Barrier Island ..		..	1				
		79,601	315,893	4,716,651	17,861,171	4,796,252	18,177,064
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	25	99	90,191	351,368	90,216	351,467
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	353	1,412	1,722,555	6,829,070	1,722,908	6,830,482
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,100	4,415				
Inangahua ..		15,077	58,271				
Gray ..		5,070	20,361				
Westland ..		3,136	12,562				
Borough of Ross ..		332	1,329				
		24,715	96,938	5,455,865	21,701,500	5,480,560	21,798,438
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	763	3,033				
Tuapeka ..		5,821	23,619				
Vincent ..		8,252	32,953				
Maniototo ..		1,631	6,387				
Waihemo ..		382	1,469				
Waitaki ..		812	3,175				
Lake ..		848	3,698				
Wallace ..		1,296	5,272				
Bruce ..		30	117				
Clutha ..		510	2,103				
Fiord ..	11	44					
Southland ..	9,167	37,231					
		29,523	119,101	6,977,640	27,736,248	7,007,163	27,855,349
Unknown ..	..	8	34	207	824	215	858
Totals ..	..	194,225	583,477	18,969,396	74,481,274	19,097,621	75,014,751

\* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1908.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1909.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	79,601	315,893	75,518	297,114
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	25	99	63	220
Nelson ..	353	1,412	377	1,508
West Coast ..	24,715	96,938	24,059	93,837
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	29,523	119,101	35,609	143,531
Unknown ..	8	34	..	..
Totals ..	134,225	533,477	135,626	536,260

RICHD. CARTER,  
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th October, 1909.

Population of the Dominion.

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand on the 30th September, 1909.

							Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (excluding Maoris and inhabitants of annexed Pacific islands) on 30th June, 1909 .. .. .							514,059	455,287	969,346
Increase during September quarter, 1909—									
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Mal s.	Females.	Total.	
By Births .. .. .			3,367	3,249	6,616				
By Arrivals .. .. .			4,570	2,801	7,371	7,937	6,050	13,987	
Decrease during September quarter, 1909—									
By Deaths .. .. .			1,423	1,022	2,445				
By Departures .. .. .			5,067	2,471	7,538	6,490	3,493	9,983	
Net increase during September quarter, 1909 .. .. .							1,447	2,557	4,004
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris, &c.) on 30th September, 1909 .. .. .							515,506	457,844	973,350
Maori population, Census, 1906 .. .. .							25,538	22,193	47,731
Population of Cook and other Pacific islands, Census, 1906 .. .. .							6,224	6,116	*12,340
Total estimated population of the Dominion on 30th September, 1909 .. .. .							547,268	486,153	1,033,421

\* Excluding 776 Natives of South Sea Islands at labour abroad.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1909.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

Deceased Persons' Estates.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the month of October, 1909.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Amphlet, Henry .. .. .	Awahuri .. .. .	.. .. .	8 Oct., 1909	Probate.
2	Angus, William John .. .. .	Paerora .. .. .	.. .. .	2 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
3	Bernhardt, George T. .. .. .	Hokitika .. .. .	.. .. .	29 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
4	Brown, Henry .. .. .	Dipton, Invercargill .. .. .	England .. .. .	20 Oct., 1909	.. .. .
5	Craddock, Harriet .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	England .. .. .	8 Oct., 1909	Probate.
6	Craig, Dugald Bannatyne .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Scotland .. .. .	9 Sept., 1909	Probate.
7	Denly, Bernard .. .. .	Morrinsville .. .. .	.. .. .	3 Sept., 1909	.. .. .
8	Edwards, Thomas James .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	29 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
9	Evoy, Matthew .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	26 Sept., 1909	.. .. .
10	Ferguson, Henry William .. .. .	Nokomai, Otago .. .. .	England .. .. .	6 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
11	Flowers, Francis .. .. .	Pakawau, Nelson .. .. .	England .. .. .	21 Aug., 1909	Probate.
12	Forde, James B. .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	.. .. .	2 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
13	Grant, John McNaughton .. .. .	Waotu, Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	10 July, 1909	.. .. .
14	Harris, J. K. .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Probate.
15	Hayes, John .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	Ireland .. .. .	25 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
16	Henderson, William .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Scotland .. .. .	10 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
17	Hunter, A. C. .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Relatives known.
18	Jackman, Samuel James .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	England .. .. .	24 Mar., 1909	Probate.
19	Johnston, Andrew .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	.. .. .	11 June, 1909	Relatives known.
20	Kennedy, Margaret .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Ireland .. .. .	12 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
21	Lilley, Margaret .. .. .	Sefton, Canterbury .. .. .	.. .. .	15 Oct., 1906	Relatives known.
22	Lloyd, Cynric .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	England .. .. .	25 Sept., 1909	Probate.
23	Manson, James Moodie .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Scotland .. .. .	24 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
24	Maskell, Schriber .. .. .	Akatarawa .. .. .	.. .. .	27 Sept., 1909	.. .. .
25	Morrison, James .. .. .	Glenomaru .. .. .	Scotland .. .. .	14 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
26	McGlone, John .. .. .	Greymouth .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Relatives known.
27	McKinley, James .. .. .	Taihape .. .. .	Ireland .. .. .	24 May, 1909	Relatives known.
28	McLean, William Ernest .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	.. .. .	30 Sept., 1909	Probate.
29	Nicol, Robert .. .. .	Alexandra .. .. .	.. .. .	12 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
30	Olive, Amy Elizabeth .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	14 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
31	O'Regon, Maude Mary .. .. .	Inangahua .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	Relatives known.
32	Parker, William .. .. .	Waipukurau .. .. .	England .. .. .	17 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
33	Phillips, George Frederick .. .. .	Seacliff .. .. .	England .. .. .	6 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
34	Perry, Ernest .. .. .	Eltham .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
35	Richardson, George Frederick .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	30 Oct., 1909	Probate.
36	Rosewall, William .. .. .	Evans Flat, Dunedin .. .. .	England .. .. .	12 Oct., 1909	.. .. .
37	Ryan, John .. .. .	Ross .. .. .	.. .. .	4 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
38	Ryan, Michael .. .. .	Dannevirke .. .. .	England .. .. .	5 Sept., 1909	Relatives known.
39	Scott, Frederick Charles .. .. .	Hastings .. .. .	England .. .. .	3 Oct., 1909	Relatives known.
40	Segursen, Peter .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	Norway .. .. .	8 Oct., 1909	.. .. .
41	Sims, Edwin Henry .. .. .	Dargaville .. .. .	.. .. .	17 Aug., 1909	Relatives known.
42	Sinclair, Charlotte .. .. .	Cambridge .. .. .	Scotland .. .. .	24 Aug., 1909	.. .. .
43	Sullivan, William .. .. .	Fortrose .. .. .	Ireland .. .. .	17 Sept., 1909	.. .. .
44	Wells, Mary Ann Alice .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	England .. .. .	2 Oct., 1909	Probate.
45	Williams, William Mitchell .. .. .	Reefton .. .. .	England .. .. .	7 Sept., 1909	Probate.
46	Woodhouse, Robert Henry .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	Queensland .. .. .	7 July, 1909	Relatives known.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 1st November, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
09/1961	Agricultural implements, viz. :— Knives, pruning and budding, with fixed blades	As agricultural implements n.o.e. (362)	Free.	
09/1938	Lamb-castrators, Bowater's patent ..			
09/1841	Beekeepers' supplies, viz. :— Alexander feeders (parts of hives) Observation-hives .. .. Wire-alley traps .. ..	As woodenware n.o.e. (215) .. As woodenware n.o.e. (215) .. As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent. 20 per cent. 20 per cent.	10 per cent. 10 per cent. 10 per cent.
09/1956	Butterick's fashions, being catalogues ..	As catalogues of firms having no established business in New Zealand (154)	Free.	
09/1961	Knives, pruning and budding, being clasp-knives	As hardware n.o.e. (192)..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1800	Machinery n.o.e., viz. :— Flour-packing machine, for bagging flour, &c.	As machinery n.o.e. (196) ..	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1936	Machine for extracting glycerine from by-products in soap-works			
09/1780	Rain-water heads (claimed as fittings for pipes)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1982	Scientific appliances, viz. :— Filter-papers, if showing weight of ash on cover of each packet of paper	As scientific appliances (288) ..	Free.	
09/1880	Pestles and mortars of agate .. ..			
†06/2102	Soap, “Gresolvent” .. ..	As cleansing-paste (258) ..	20 per cent.	
09/1770	Speed-gear, detachable, for oil-engines for motor-cycles	As machinery n.o.e. (196)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1775	Sterilisers for barbers' use .. ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1890	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Sea-tangle tents .. ..	As surgical appliances (287) ..	Free.	
09/1943	Ventilators, Boyle's patent air-pump ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
09/1956	Weigel's catalogue of patterns .. ..	As catalogues of firms having no established business in New Zealand (154)	Free.	
09/1915	Wire, bottling, made up “clasp wires” ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (197)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.

NOTE.—Decision, “Stereoscopic views,” page 69: These views are to be admitted free only when declaration is made by the principal of a school or college, or the Secretary to an Education Board, that they will be used for teaching purposes only.

Minister's Order No. 915.]

RICHD. CARTER,  
Secretary and Inspector.

## “Conscience Money” received.

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1909.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 5s., forwarded to the Railway Department from Hawera, as conscience-money, by a person unknown.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,  
Receiver-General.

## Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1909.

THE Mackay Lodge, No. 75, situated at Taihape, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,” this 29th day of March, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## Branch of Friendly Society registered.

The Treasury, New Zealand,  
Friendly Societies' Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1909.

THE Light of Manukau Lodge, No. 77, situated at Onehunga, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1908,” this 28th day of October, 1909.

ROBT. E. HAYES,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

## Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of “The Public Trust Office Act, 1908.”

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

Hyde, Elizabeth Violet, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, spinster. Filed on the 18th day of October, 1909.

McKinley, James, late of Taihape, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 22nd day of October, 1909.

Segursen, Peter, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, miner. Filed on the 23rd day of October, 1909.

Freeman (alias Sherwood), Frank, late of Pirinoa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, labourer. Filed on the 26th day of October, 1909.

Phillips, George F., late of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, carrier. Filed on the 27th day of October, 1909.

Thompson, Maria Lavinia, late of Kakaramea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, hawker. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1909.

Rosewall, William, late of Evans Flat, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1909.

Morrison, James, late of Glenomaru, in the Provincial District of Otago, farmer. Filed on the 29th day of October, 1909.

Ryan, John, late of Ross, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1909.

Scott, Frederick Charles, late of Kereru, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed on the 1st day of November, 1909.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Surveyors Licensed.*

The Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1909.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses under "The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908," have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Surveyor.	Address.
BRIDGES, GEORGE ARTHUR .. ..	Timaru.
FINCH, ROBERT STANLEY .. ..	Whangarei.
PARKINSON, STANLEY .. ..	Auckland.
YOUNG, JOHN CAWTE .. ..	Christchurch.
TURNER, CHARLES BARKER ROSS ..	Auckland.

C. E. ADAMS,  
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Government Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Longburn.

Government Insurance Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1909.

AN Agency of the Life Branch of the above Department will be opened at

THE POST-OFFICE, LONGBURN,  
as from the 8th November, 1909.

J. H. RICHARDSON,  
Commissioner.

Result of an Election under "The Government Railways Act, 1908."—Railway Boards of Appeal.

New Zealand Government Railways,  
Head Office, Wellington.

THE following is the result of an election of members to act on the Railway Boards of Appeal for the North Island and South Island respectively, constituted under "The Government Railways Act, 1908":—

NORTH ISLAND.

SECOND DIVISION.

Locomotive Running.

Lee, Clarence George .. .. Unopposed.

SOUTH ISLAND.

SECOND DIVISION.

Workshops (Locomotive and Maintenance).

Jones, John Henry .. ..	428
Thomas, Matthias .. ..	216
Informal .. ..	12

I hereby declare CLARENCE GEORGE LEE duly elected to act as a member of the North Island Appeal Board; and JOHN HENRY JONES duly elected to act as a member of the South Island Appeal Board.

R. W. McVILLY,  
Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the under-mentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
L.P.	1448	28, 29, and 32	VI	Clarendon ..	George Coutts.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1909, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1908," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—KURUW SURVEY DISTRICT.—KURUW SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
6A	1	14 0 17	£ 380 0 0	£ 8 11 0

Weighted with £123 1s. 6d., valuation for improvements, consisting of four-roomed house, fencing and gates, and 10 acres in grass. This sum must be paid by the successful applicant immediately the result of the ballot is declared.

This section is situated within half a mile of Kuruw Township.

The land is all level and of first-class quality. It is well watered, and can be irrigated by a race running through the section. Fencing to the value of £2 10s. is included in the capital value of the land.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Section 1, Block II, Kawarau Survey District, Otago Land District, will be included in a small grazing run, and disposed of on or after Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Disposal in Otago Land District.

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 21st September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Section 45, Block I, Greenvale Survey District, Otago Land District, will be disposed of in three allotments on or after Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 18th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—NEW RIVER HUNDRED.  
*Rural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
86	VIII	A. R. P. 25 2 21	£ s. d. 26 0 0
88	"	7 0 20	7 10 0
80	IX	19 2 24	40 0 0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Disposal under Section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908."*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 29th September, 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 Matamata Public Hall Committee, under section 70 of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1908," on or after Friday, the 28th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VI, Matamata Township: 1 rood 10 perches.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 5th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land is open for sale or selection, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOBSON COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA 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.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5	IX	A. R. P. 358 0 0	£ s. d. 360 0 0	£ s. d. 9 0 0	£ s. d. 7 4 0	

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 11th October, 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, to the holder of adjacent land on or after Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 40, Mataroa Suburbs: Area, 17.4 perches.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands for Disposal in Otago Land District.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 20th September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District, Otago Land District, will be disposed of on or after Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910.

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, 7th September, 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 Thursday, the 9th day of December, 1909.

**SCHEDULE.**

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
2	XIV	10 acres.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
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	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, 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 Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.*

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 1st November, 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 Opotiki, Bay of Plenty, on the 12th day of November, 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1909-25.]

A. G. HOLLAND, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
521	Hokim ana Karenema and others .. .. .	Lot 28c, Parish of Rangitiki.
522	Mereana Tikapu and others .. .. .	Waotahi, Lot 393B.

*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 by Tiemi Kawana, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for cancellation of order of succession to interest of Mohi Ropiha, deceased, in Parewanui No. 10 Block.

WHEREAS the above-mentioned application has been referred to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report: And whereas it has been reported that the succession order of the 5th day of August, 1905, was made in error, and should be varied: 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 succession order above mentioned is hereby varied by awarding the interest of the said deceased in the above-mentioned block to the undermentioned persons, in the shares set opposite the names of each respectively:—

Piripi Ropiha, 1/5th share; Te Roku Ropiha, 1/5th share; Rawinia Ropiha, 1/5th share; Tamati Kawana, 1/15th share; Atareta Kawana, 1/15th share; Tiemi Kawana, 1/15th share; Te Puata Hereatara, 1/15th share; Tiako Hereatara, 1/15th share; Raina Haani, f., 14 years, 1/45th share; Pokairangi, m., 12 years, 1/45th share; Nura Ngahuia, f., 11 years, 1/45th share: and Maibe Ranginui to be appointed trustee for the above-named minors.

As witness my hand, this 22nd day of October, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

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

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

In the matter of an application by Mary Jane Philomena Moore, under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," for cancellation of succession order to the interest of Heni Hekiera, deceased, in Wairau Block XII, Subdivision 13.

IT is hereby notified that the above-mentioned application has been dismissed.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

JACKSON PALMER, Chief Judge.

*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 28th day of October, 1909.

HAROLD CARR,  
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Names of Persons nominated.
Herupara No. 2D and Herupara No. 2B2	Wi te Hiamo. Hiria Rangiwaha. Heni Morete. Renata Pohatu. Joseph Smith. Paratene Parinui. Horomona te Opaipa. Wi Maraurau. Henare Peti. Wiremu Peperene.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
 Wellington, 1st November, 1909.

NOTICE having been lodged with me by Tungane Hori, of Kaitoki, that she has taken Ripeka Matene, a child of Matene and Arapera, to be her adopted child, and a certificate by a Judge of the Native Land Court, as required by Regulation No. 6, having been received, it is hereby notified that the said notice of adoption has been duly filed and registered.

E. A. WELCH,  
 Registrar.

## MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board.

Whanganui, 29th October, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be considered at a meeting of the Aotea District Maori Land Board to be held at Whanganui on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 1909, at 10.30 a.m. Applications relating to lands situated south of Palmerston North will be adjourned to be heard at Wellington on a date to be hereafter notified.

THOS. W. FISHER, President.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO LEASE.

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Maori Lessors.
1	A. 1909/130	Katherine Hatrick (by her solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Matawheroia .. ..	Wiki Keepa.
2	A. 1909/131	Gregor McGregor (by his solicitors, Marshall and Hutton)	Kai Iwi No. 6H2D .. ..	Ngarino Horima and others.
3	A. 1909/133	Charles E. Billingham (by his solicitor, William Corry)	Kai Iwi 6H No. 1 .. ..	Rio Maaka and others.
4	A. 1909/150	Joshua Prosser (by his solicitors, Morison and McLean)	Pukerua No. 3c1D .. ..	Eruera Tungia.

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

No.	Record No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proposed Alienation.
5	A. 1909/126	James Bruce Beale and Inia te Rangi (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi No. 3G2E .. ..	Transfer.
6	A. 1909/127	James Bruce Beale and Kia te Ra (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi No. 3G2F .. ..	Transfer.
7	A. 1909/128	James Bruce Beale, Ruihi te Akitu, and others (by their solicitors, Moore and Beale)	Aorangi No. 3G2G .. ..	Transfer.
8	A. 1909/129	Charles H. Williams and Hariata Rongowhitiao (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper)	Otaki Township, Section 108 .. ..	Transfer.
9	A. 1909/139	Hira Parata and Maaka Pukehi (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood)	Onepoto, Block 8, Section 3 .. ..	Transfer.
10	A. 1909/140	George Gower, Huriana O'Donnell, and others (by their solicitors, Kirk and Stevens)	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 26, Section 16	Transfer.
11	A. 1909/148	J. H. Prosser and Eruera Tungia (by their solicitors, Morison and McLean)	Pukerua 3c No. 1D .. ..	Transfer.
12	A. 1909/149	J. H. Prosser and Ma Pukahi (by their solicitors, Morison and McLean)	Tutuparaikite No. 2 .. ..	Transfer.

## APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908."

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
13	A. 1909/132	Transfer ..	25th October, 1909	Part Pukehou 5L No. 1 ..	R. M. B. D'Ath, Pitiera Taipua, and others (by their solicitors, Harper and Harper).
14	A. 1909/134	Transfer ..	23rd October, 1909	Ngarara West A, Lot 35, part Section 78	Hira Parata to C. Daubney (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
15	A. 1909/135	Transfer ..	23rd October, 1909	Ngarara West A, Lots 22 and 51, Section 78	Hira Parata and L. J. Durling (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
16	A. 1909/136	Transfer ..	23rd October, 1909	Ngarara West A, Lots 30, 31, 42, and 43, Section 78	Hira Parata and William George Lodder (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
17	A. 1909/137	Transfer ..	23rd October, 1909	Ngarara West A, Lots 28 and 45, Section 78	Hira Parata and L. E. Freeman (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
18	A. 1909/138	Mortgage ..	25th October, 1909	Ngarara West A, part Section 78	Hira Parata to W. H. Field and others (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
19	A. 1909/141	Transfer ..	6th May, 1909 ..	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c2, A, B, and C	Edward Bevan and others to Arthur C. Drake (by their solicitors, Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers).
20	A. 1909/142	Transfer ..	25th October, 1909	Okato Town Belt, Sections 7 and 8	Te Moa to C. Andrews and J. S. Fox (by their solicitor, David Hutchen).

APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ALIENATIONS UNDER SECTION 7 OF "THE MAORI LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1908"—  
*continued.*

No.	Record No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Name of Parties.
21	A. 1909/143	Lease ..	25th June, 1907 ..	Raketapauma No. 2B2 ..	Porokoro Patapu to Irvine and Tansey (by their solicitors, Barnicoat and Treadwell).
22	A. 1909/144	Transfer ..	8th September, 1909	Aorangi 3G No. 2 (part) ..	Atenata Wharikiri to Percy E. Baldwin (by their solicitor, Percy E. Baldwin).
23	A. 1909/145	Transfer ..	28th October, 1909	Waitara West, Section 32A..	Piwa Waari to Alfred Morrison Elliott (by their solicitors, Bullock and Currie).
24	A. 1909/146	Mortgage and assignment of rent	25th October, 1909	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Subdivision 1A, 16, and 17, and part 15	Patihona Takaitemarama to Government Advances to Settlers Department (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
25	A. 1909/147	Transfer ..	27th October, 1909	Ngarara West A, Lot 2, part Section 78	Hira Parata to Sarah Fisher (by their solicitors, Field, Luckie, and Toogood).
26	..	Mortgage ..	6th August, 1909	Sections 25 and 46B, Ngarara West A, and Subdivision 3B of Ngakaroro 3D No. 1	Whakarau te Kotua to W. H. Field.
27	..	Transfer ..	9th August, 1909.	Part Section 40, Ngarara West A	Horomona Parata to W. H. Field.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD WILLIAM CROWE, of Petane, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 25th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER ERNEST CHITTENDEN, of Napier, Railway Guard, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

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

Napier, 26th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DEBORAH ORNSTIEN, of Stratford, Baker (being a married woman), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock.

ALFRED COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

31st October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MURRAY, of Waverley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waverley, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1909, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

27th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of WILLIAM GROVES SPEEDY, of Palmerston North, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 9d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

29th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of MUSGROVE AND THOMPSON, of Feilding, Stock-dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 7½d. in the pound, is now payable at my office on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement.

G. J. SCOTT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 26th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK CHARLES FULLER, of Martinborough, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 3rd November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY THOMAS, of Martinborough, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Martinborough, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 3rd November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT PETERS and HARRY PETERS, trading as "A. Peters and Son," of Hutt, Carriers, were this day adjudged bankrupts on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Customhouse Building, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ALEXR. SIMPSON,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd November, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH DILLON, wife of Alfred Wellington Dillon, of Richmond, Hotel-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby

summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WELLINGTON DILLON, of Richmond, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1909, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th October, 1909.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christ church.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST FREDERICK RIDDER, of Frankleigh Street, Spreydon, Engine-driver and Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. EVANS,  
Official Assignee.

30th October, 1909.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY KEAR, of Dunedin, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1909, at 2.15 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

## MINING NOTICES.

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908."

THE WAITEKAURI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain, and having its registered office in New Zealand, at Shortland Street, Auckland, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the company, after the expiration of three months from this date, to cease carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of October, 1909.

CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorney for the Waitekauri Gold-mining  
Company (Limited).

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the New Clyde Dredging Company (Limited), (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held in my office, Water Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1909, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having a certified account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1909.

E. R. SMITH,  
Liquidator of the above-named Company.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 20, folio 211, of the Register-book, for Allotment 31, Parish of Pepepe, in favour of NGARUA TOTOHIA (the land being now owned by KARENA TAKORO), 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 from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated the 27th day of October, 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.

4860. DANIEL HUGH LEWIS.—All that parcel of land situated on the Wakanekeke River, Bay of Islands, granted to Henry Hopkins, containing 981 acres 1 rood. Occupied by James Mackereth and the Applicant.

4869. SAMUEL LUTHER HIRST and ALFRED LANGHAM FOSTER.—Part of Allotment 11, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 6 acres 1 rood 39 perches. Unoccupied.

4881. JOHN MAINS, JAMES McKERRAS, and WILLIAM JAMES MAINS.—Part of Allotment 24, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 39 perches. Occupied by Elizabeth Mains.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1908," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th December, 1909.

1269. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—27 acres and 12 perches, part Block 71, Western Side of Harbour. Occupied by the North British and Hawke's Bay Freezing Company (Limited).

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

L. PAULING,  
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.

10965. JAMES BARR.—9 acres and 14 perches, Lot 2, Plan 2773, part of Rural Section 1765, Block III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

10973. WILLIAM BASSETT.—8 acres 3 roods 37 perches, Lot 4, Plan 2773, part of Rural Sections 1765 and 1784, Block III, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11004. EVA LOUISA WARDELL.—5½ perches, part of Lot 59, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

11015. CHARLES DEAL.—1 rood and 1/10 of a perch, Town Section 852, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Dixon Bros., Johnson and Couzins, J. Murray, and W. Flatman.

11023. CHARLES GONNERMAN DALGETY.—13 acres and 11 perches, part of Rural Section 4409, Block VIII, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

11026. WARD AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 257, St. Albans Ward, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Samuel Spedding.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 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 in the *Gazette*.

JOHN BULLEID.—Sections 11, 12, and 21, Block IV, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by Applicant and his tenants. No. 4933.

THE NEW ZEALAND TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY (LIMITED).—Allotments 14 and 14, Roxburgh Estate, Hillend and Tokomairiro Districts. Occupied by Stephen Sheat, Alfred James Sheat, Henry Stephen Sheat, William John Sheat, Charles Robert Sheat, and Frank Albert Sheat. No. 4934.

JULIA TERESA FORRESTER.—Part of Section 13, Block V, City of Dunedin. Unoccupied. No. 4935.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

W. WYINKS,  
District Land Registrar.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

BY-LAWS FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

IN pursuance of the powers, provisions, and authorities contained in "The Road Boards Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," and in pursuance of all other enabling powers and provisions, the Parihaka Road Board does hereby, in respect of all roads, bridges, ferries, and fords under the care, control, and management of the said Board, make the following by-laws, which by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1910:—

1. (a.) The width of the tires of the wheels of each and every vehicle and machine (except as hereinafter specified) drawn, used, or engaged on, over, or upon any road, bridge, ferry, or ford within the Parihaka Road District under the care, control, and management of the Parihaka Road Board shall be in proportion to the number of wheels thereof and to the weight and the load carried thereon, and shall during the months of January, February, March, April, May, October, November, and December be not less than the respective widths specified in the First Schedule hereto; and shall during the months of June, July, August, and September be not less than the respective widths specified in the Second Schedule hereto; and the said respective Schedules shall form part of these by-laws.

(b.) No person shall during the months of January, February, March, April, May, October, November, and December drive on, over, or upon any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford as aforesaid any of the description of vehicles or machines mentioned in the said First Schedule with any greater load or less width of tires of the wheels of any such vehicle or machine than is specified in the said First Schedule.

(c.) No person shall during the months of June, July, August, and September drive on, over, or upon any such road, bridge, ferry, or ford as aforesaid any of the descriptions of vehicles or machines mentioned in the said Second Schedule with any greater load or less width of tires of the wheels of any such vehicle or machine than is specified in the said Second Schedule.

2. Every person committing a breach of any of the provisions of the three last preceding by-laws shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding £5 for each such breach.

3. The driver of any vehicle or machine being drawn or used upon or over any road, bridge, ferry, or ford in the Parihaka Road District shall, whenever required so to do by any officer or person authorised or employed for the purpose of the said Board, cause such vehicle or machine to be and to remain stopped for a reasonable and sufficient time for the purpose of allowing such officer or person to inspect and examine such vehicle and machine, and every or any part thereof, and the load being transported therein, and the driver shall permit such inspection and examination accordingly, and no person shall obstruct any such officer or person in or about making such inspection or examination; and such driver shall, at the request of the officer or person so authorised or employed as aforesaid, give such information as to the load being transported in or by such vehicle or machine, and as to the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, as such officer or person shall require.

4. Every such driver committing a breach of any of the provisions of the last-preceding by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such breach.

5. And it is hereby prescribed that the weight of timber carried on any vehicle or machine subject to these by-laws shall be ascertained by measurement at the rate of 500 superficial feet of timber to the ton avoirdupois; and it is further prescribed that the manner of ascertaining the weight of the following articles shall be by computation according to the following scale:—

Firewood: Three-fifths of a cord to 1 ton weight avoirdupois.

Boulders, gravel, or broken stone: Four-fifths of 1 cubic yard to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Bricks: 350 to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Coal: 12 sacks to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Barley: 11 sacks of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Oats: 14 sacks of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Wheat: 10 sacks of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Potatoes: 12 sacks of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Maize: 10 sacks of 4 bushels to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Bonedust: 10 sacks to 1 ton avoirdupois.

Wool: 5 bales to 1 ton avoirdupois.

6. The maximum load to be carried at any one time by any vehicle or machine shall be 6 tons avoirdupois.

7. The owner or driver of any vehicle or machine as aforesaid carrying a heavier load than is specified in the last preceding by-law shall, each time such vehicle shall carry such heavier load, severally commit and be deemed to have committed a breach of the last preceding by-law, and shall be severally liable to a penalty not exceeding £5 for every such breach.

8. These by-laws shall not apply to any vehicle or machine carrying passengers only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Width of Tire in Inches.	Weight carried. Cwt.
Dray or trap .. ..	2	2	10
" .. ..	2	2½	15
" .. ..	2	3	20
" .. ..	2	3½	25
" .. ..	2	4	30
" .. ..	2	5	40
" .. ..	2	6	50
Wagon, express, or brake	4	2	17
" .. ..	4	2½	25
" .. ..	4	3	34
" .. ..	4	3½	42
" .. ..	4	4	50
" .. ..	4	5	67
" .. ..	4	6	84
Engine or machine ..	4	6	80
" .. ..	4	8	80
" .. ..	4	10	80 or over
Junkers .. ..	4	8	Up to 120
(Minimum width of tire).			

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Vehicle.	Number of Wheels.	Width of Tire in Inches.	Weight carried. Cwt.
Dray or trap .. ..	2	2	7
" .. ..	2	2½	10
" .. ..	2	3	13
" .. ..	2	3½	17
" .. ..	2	4	20
" .. ..	2	5	27
" .. ..	2	6	33
Wagon, express, or brake	4	2	11
" .. ..	4	2½	17
" .. ..	4	3	23
" .. ..	4	3½	28
" .. ..	4	4	33
" .. ..	4	5	45
" .. ..	4	6	56
Engine or machine ..	4	6	40
" .. ..	4	8	53
" .. ..	4	10	53 or over
Junkers .. ..	4	8	Up to 80
(Minimum width of tire).			

The above is a true copy of the by-laws made by special order of the Parihaka Road Board, dated the 13th day of October, 1909.

ARTHUR O'BRIEN,  
Clerk to the Parihaka Road Board.

THE LYNDIA SOAP MAKING AND TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

TAKE notice that by order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Gisborne, dated 29th September, 1909, it is provided that all creditors of the above-named company who have not already proved their debts or claims do prove the same at the office of the undermentioned solicitors before the 30th November, 1909, or be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debt or claim is proved.

KIRK, BURNARD, AND SIEVWRIGHT,  
Solicitors to the Liquidators.  
Gladstone Road, Gisborne. 747

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.

Paid-up capital .. ..	£1,500,000	
Reserve funds .. ..	1,270,000	£2,770,000

Of which £750,000 invested in Consols, £250,000 in local loans (Imperial Government stock), balance employed in the business of the bank.

Reserve liability of proprietors .. ..	3,000,000	
		£5,770,000

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office or place of business of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited) has been changed, and is now at the bank's new premises at the corner of Lambton Quay and Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

G. E. TOLHURST,  
Attorney and Inspector.  
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore carried on by us at Greymouth, under the style of "Holmes Bros.," Painters and Paperhangers, has been and is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February, 1908.

Dated at Greymouth, this 15th day of October, 1909.

ERNEST MIDDLETON HOLMES.  
HENRY HOLMES.  
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I, JAMES SCOTT JACKSON STENHOUSE, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1909, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1909, Lic. Fac. Phys. Surg. Glasg. 1909, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Dominion of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

J. SCOTT STENHOUSE.  
Dated at Wellington, 30th October, 1909. 761

NOTICE is hereby given that the UNION BOX AND PACKING-CASE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New South Wales, whose registered office is situate at Annandale, near the City of Sydney, is now carrying on business at Rawene, Hokianga, in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business where legal process of any kind may be served upon the said company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is situate at Rawene aforesaid.

Dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

UNION BOX AND PACKING-CASE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

ALBERT GUTHREY,  
Governing Director.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1908"; and in the matter of the Canterbury Co-operative Egg, Poultry, and Produce Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 22nd day of October, 1909, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Ernest Alexander, J. M. Heywood and Co. (Limited), Thomas Stone, and Arthur Buchanan Sands, creditors of the said company, and the said Petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on Friday, the 12th day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Supreme Court House, Christchurch; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1909.

JOHNSTON, MILLS, AND JOYCE,  
Solicitors for the Petitioners,  
763 194 Gloucester Street, Christchurch.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,  
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 26th day of October, 1909, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by JOHN ALEXANDER NEWELL, of Lyttelton, Medical Practitioner, a contributory of the said company, and the said Petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 22nd day of November, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

BESWICK AND HARRIS,  
211 Hereford Street, Christchurch,  
764 Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between JOHN ANDERSON and JAMES DEWAR HUNTER, trading under the firm of "J. Anderson and Co.," at Moray Place, Dunedin, as Brassfounders, Coppersmiths, and Dairy Plant Manufacturers, was dissolved on the 5th day of October, 1909, when the said John Anderson retired from the said firm. All the liabilities of the said firm will be paid, and all amounts owing thereto will be received, by Andrew Robert Swann Cruickshank, late Union Steam Ship Company (who has acquired all the interest of the said John Anderson in the said firm), and the said James Dewar Hunter, who together will continue the said business under the old firm-name of "J. Anderson and Co."

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

JOHN ANDERSON.  
JAMES D. HUNTER.  
A. R. S. CRUICKSHANK.  
Witness to the signatures of all parties—A. A. Finch,  
Solicitor, Dunedin. 766

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between JAMES EDWARD COWELL, CHARLES KNEEBONE, and JOHN HARDLEY, under the firm or style of "Cowell and Kneebone," Plumbers, Hawera, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 24th day of September, 1909. The business will be carried on by the said Charles Kneebone alone, who will receive all debts due to

and pay all debts due by the late firm, as from the above date.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1909.

J. E. COWELL.

Witness to signature of James Edward Cowell—Melville G. Bell, Solicitor, Hawera.

CHAS. KNEEBONE.

Witness to signature of Charles Kneebone—R. D. Welsh, Solicitor, Hawera.

JOHN HARDLEY.

Witness to signature of John Hardley—J. W. Harlley, Importer, Auckland. 767

W. A. RYAN AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of W. A. Ryan and Co. (Limited), duly convened, and held at the office of the company, Quay Street, Auckland, on the 7th day of October, 1909, the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:—

“That the business of W. A. Ryan and Co. (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of ‘The Companies Act, 1908.’”

And at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 25th day of October, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed in accordance with the requirements of ‘The Companies Act, 1908.’”

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of October, 1909.

HARRY T. WHITSON,

Liquidator of W. A. Ryan and Co. (Limited),  
(in liquidation).

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CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of “The Public Works Act, 1908.”

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christchurch City Council, on behalf of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Christchurch, proposes to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of widening Brougham Street, in Sydenham Ward.

And further notice is hereby given that a survey has been made and a plan has been prepared showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land so far as they can be ascertained; and a copy of such plan is deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, situate at the Christchurch City Council Chambers, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except on Saturdays, when the hours are 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the said work or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Christchurch City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk, at the office of the said City Council, situate as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land having an approximate area of 34.7 perches, being part of Rural Section 239, coloured green in the plan marked A, situate in Sydenham Ward of the City of Christchurch; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned.

Dated at Christchurch, this 27th day of October, 1909.

By order.

H. R. SMITH,

Town Clerk.

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In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1908”; and in the matter of Whitaunui (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, dated the 9th day of October, 1909, confirming the cancellation of capital of the above-named company from £15,000 to £7,500, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing, with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required

by the above Act, were registered by the Registrar of Companies, at Wellington, on the 28th day of October, 1909.

And take further notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of Whitaunui (Limited) henceforth is £7,500, divided into 15,000 shares of 10s. each, instead of the original capital of £15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of 10s. has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares.

And take further notice that on the 29th day of September, 1909, the following resolution was duly passed by the said company as a special resolution:—

1. That the capital of the company be reduced from £15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each, to £7,500, divided into 15,000 shares of 10s. each; and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of 10s. per share upon each of the 15,000 shares which have been issued and are now fully paid up, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from £1 to 10s. per share.

2. That upon the cancellation of capital intended to be effected by the above resolution being duly registered, as provided by “The Companies Act, 1908,” that the capital of the company be increased from £7,500 to £15,000 by the creation of 7,500 additional shares of £1 each, to be called “preference shares,” and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a preferential (but not a cumulative) dividend at the rate of £5 per centum per annum on the amount for the time being paid up on such shares, such preferential right to cease and determine upon the payment or discharge of the liability of Whitaunui (Limited) to Levin and Company (Limited) for the sum of £1,162 7s. 5d. (one thousand one hundred and sixty-two pounds seven shillings and fivepence), and to Peter Heyes and William Jupp for £1,500 (one thousand five hundred pounds).

Dated this 27th day of October, 1909.

A. E. MABIN,

Director.

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the CANTERBURY CO-OPERATIVE EGG, POULTRY, AND PRODUCE COMPANY (LIMITED), held at the company's registered office, in Tuam Street, Christchurch, on Friday, the 29th day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following resolution was carried as an extraordinary resolution:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that GEORGE WILLIAM HULME, of Christchurch, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 29th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GOSS,

Chairman of said Meeting.

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In the matter of “The Companies Act, 1908”; and in the matter of Richardson and Company (Limited and Reduced).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the 22nd day of October instant, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £45,000 to £22,500, and the minute approved by the said Court showing the amount of the capital of the said company as altered by the said order, the number of shares into which the said capital is to be divided, and the amount of each share, was this day registered by the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Napier. The said minute is in the words and figures following:—

“The capital of Richardson and Company (Limited and Reduced) is henceforth £22,500, divided into 3,000 shares of £7 10s. each, instead of the original capital of £45,000, divided into 4,500 shares of £10 each. This reduction has been effected by cancelling and extinguishing the 1,500 unissued shares (on which nothing has been or is to be deemed to have been paid up), and by returning to the holders of the 3,000 shares which have been issued and paid up capital to the extent of £2 10s. a share, and by reducing the nominal value of each of the said 3,000 shares from £10 to £7 10s. fully paid.”

Dated the 30th day of October, 1909.

COTTERILL AND HUMPHRIES,  
Solicitors for the said Company.

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## MOTUEKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of Motueka proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1908," and "The Public Works Act, 1908," to execute a public work—namely, to widen a public road or street, to wit, Greenwood Street, in the said borough—and for the purposes of such public work the land specified in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

Notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required is deposited in the public office of the Motueka Borough Council, situate in High Street, Motueka, and is open for inspection without fee during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected are called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Council, addressed to me at the office aforesaid.

*The Schedule.*

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section numbered	Situated in Survey District of	Situated in	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 15.3	154, Block IV .. .. .	Motueka .. .. .	Borough of Motueka .. .. .	Pink.
0 3 16.3	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Blue.
0 0 1.66	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Neutral tint.
0 0 2.5	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Indigo red.
0 0 0.63	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Yellow.
0 0 22.0	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	" .. .. .	Purple.

Dated at Motueka, the 2nd day of November, 1909.

WM. BOYCE,  
Town Clerk.

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## RE SWEEPALL BROOM COMPANY (LIMITED).

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NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, held at the office of Mr. W. W. Bruce, Swanson Street, Auckland, on the 30th day of September, 1909, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the above company go into voluntary liquidation, and that the company be wound up; and that Messrs. A. H. Tompkins and W. W. Bruce be appointed Liquidators."

And that at an extraordinary general meeting held on the 28th day of October, 1909, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

A. H. TOMPKINS,  
W. W. BRUCE,  
Liquidators.

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## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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