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*Additional Lands in the City of Wellington taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway.*

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Manawatu Railway to take further land in the City of Wellington, in addition to land previously acquired for the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the City of
A. R. P.		
0 0 12.1	Lot 3 of D.P. 1000 ..	Wellington.
0 0 12.1	Lot 2 of D.P. 1000 ..	Wellington.
0 0 12.1	Lot 1 of D.P. 1000 ..	Wellington.
0 0 11.3	Lot 68 of D.P. 2055 ..	Wellington.
0 0 9.8	Lot 69 of D.P. 2055 ..	Wellington.
0 0 8.2	Lot 70 of D.P. 2055 ..	Wellington.
0 0 6.7	Lot 71 of D.P. 2055 ..	Wellington.
0 0 11.5	Lot 72 of D.P. 2055 ..	Wellington.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 17899, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, sepia, and blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government 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 twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the Fitzroy Town District.*

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

And whereas it has been certified by the Minister of Railways that such land is not required for railway purposes: And whereas such land is situated in the Fitzroy Town District, the local authority of which has assented to the issue of this Proclamation:

And whereas His Excellency the Administrator of Government is of opinion that the said local authority can conveniently construct and maintain the said road:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Fitzroy Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Taranaki, containing 3 roods 25·3 perches, more or less, being a portion of railway land near New Plymouth, extending from Baring Terrace to Mangorei Road, and being Lot 25A on Deposited Plan No. 2622 in the Lands Registry Office at New Plymouth.

Also all those parcels of land in the said land district, containing in the aggregate 1 acre 1 rood 22·9 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections H, 17, and 90 (old railway reserve), situated in Block V, Paritutu Survey District.

As the said parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured purple on plan marked W.R. 16990, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways, at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government 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-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County.*

(L.S.) ROBERT STOUT,  
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the owners and lessee of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and of the Waitaki County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, proclaim as a road the land in Oamaru 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 Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 6·9	42	II	Oamaru	P.W.D. 26028	Red.
0 3 24·8	1 of 15 (E.R.)	"	"	Ditto	Purple.
0 3 32·8	2 of 15	"	"	"	Blue.
3 0 16·4	40, 41, 42, & 45R	"	"	"	Red.
0 2 1·6	40	"	"	"	Blue.
2 2 9	39 and 40	"	"	"	Yellow.
0 0 10·2	Closed road (adjoining Sec. 42)	"	"	"	Blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Road hereby closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 25·2	40	II	Oamaru	P.W.D. 26028	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honourable Sir Robert Stout, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice, Administrator of the Government 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-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Linkwater Survey District, Sounds County.*

(L.S.) ISLINGTON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, with the consent of the lessees of the Crown land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, proclaim as a road the land in Linkwater Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land proclaimed as a Road.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 3 14	4	II	Linkwater	P.W.D. 26843	Yellow.
11 1 8	5	"	"	Ditto	Blue.

All in the Marlborough 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 John Poynder, Baron Islington, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House, at Wellington this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

R. MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Wanganui Harbour Board declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.*

ROBERT STOUT,  
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred, the Wanganui Harbour Board was declared to be subject to the provisions of the Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887 :

And whereas the said Board has, in terms of subsection three of section fourteen of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), requested that the said Order in Council may be revoked :

And whereas the Wanganui Harbour Board is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred, but without prejudice to anything heretofore done thereunder; and, further, in compliance with the aforesaid request of the said Wanganui Harbour Board, and in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited powers, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council as aforesaid, doth hereby order and declare that the said Wanganui Harbour Board is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

*Taihape Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taihape Borough Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust reserved or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Taihape Borough Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

*Declaring Pieces of Road in Block XI, Orahiri Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

PLUNKET, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1910.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the pieces of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road declared Government Roads.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 2 3 28	Hauturu East No. 2, Sections 3 and 4, 6443 (red)	XI	Orahiri	P.W.D. 26396	Green.
0 3 11	Hauturu East No. 2, Section 2, 7149 (red)	"	"	Ditto	"

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

*Exempting Portions of Kawau and Gill Streets, in the Borough of New Plymouth, from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection one of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, provided that the said section shall not apply in any case where the local authority having control of a road or street by resolution declares that the provisions thereof shall not apply to any specified road or street, or any specified part thereof, and such resolution is approved by the Governor in Council :

And whereas by subsection two of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is provided that such approval may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor by Order in Council thinks fit to impose :

And whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council, the local authority having control of the portions of Kawau and Gill Streets described in the Schedule hereto, did by resolution declare that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen should not apply to the said streets :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that such resolution should be approved :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the said resolution.

SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of Kawau Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, Taranaki Land District, commencing at its junction with Gill Street, and running in a north-westerly direction along the frontages of Sections 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25 to the most northerly corner of Section 25, all in the Borough of New Plymouth.

Also that portion of Gill Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, Taranaki Land District, commencing at its junction with Kawau Street, and running in a south-westerly direction along the frontages of Sections 11, 10, and 9, across Currie Street, along the frontages of Section 1, end of right-of-way (in or to Kawau Pa Harbour Reserve), and reclaimed land, to its junction with Huatoki Stream, all in the Borough of New Plymouth.

As the said portions of the said streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25760, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon bordered blue.

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

*Modifying License for Tram-line across New River Estuary.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 76, of the sixth day of the same month, the Invercargill Borough Council was licensed to construct a tram-line across the New River Estuary from Otatara to Invercargill, subject to the terms and conditions contained in such Order in Council :

And whereas it is desirable to modify such terms and conditions :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby modify the said terms and conditions as follows, namely :—

The terms and conditions hereinbefore referred to are hereby varied by authorising the suspension or discontinuance of all passenger and goods traffic over the said tram-line for a period not exceeding three years from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and by authorising the said tram-line to be used during the said period for the carriage of spoil and other material for the purpose of carrying out the reclamation-works described in an agreement made between the local authority and the Minister of Justice, for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and dated the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

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

*Rotomanuka Drainage District, County of Waipa, constituted.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Waipa, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Rotomanuka Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall consist of seven persons, to be elected as members of the said Board under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ROTMANUKA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Te Awamutu-Hamilton Road by the northern boundary of Ngaroto Parish; thence easterly along the northern boundary of

that parish to the easternmost corner of Section No. 174, Te Rapa Parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section; thence along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 175 and 176 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the north-eastern and southern boundaries of the said Section No. 176 and part of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 175, Te Rapa Parish, to its easternmost corner; thence along the northern boundary of Ngaroto Parish to its north-eastern corner; thence along the eastern boundary of that parish to its south-eastern corner; thence along the southern boundary of the said Ngaroto Parish to the Te Awamutu-Hamilton Road; and thence north-westerly and northerly along the eastern side of that road to the place of commencement.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications with respect to a Loan of £800 proposed to be raised by the Petone Borough Council.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Petone Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of eight hundred pounds sterling under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for the purpose of the extension and formation of Nelson Street northwards, the extension of Nelson Street culvert, and the diversion of Percy's Creek by way of Nelson Street culvert to the sea :

And whereas the provision of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice to raise the said loan required by that section, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks : And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the public notification of intention to raise the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications with respect to a Loan of £6,550 proposed to be raised by the Petone Borough Council.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Petone Borough Council lately proposed to raise a loan of six thousand five hundred and fifty pounds sterling under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, for providing a system of drainage for the lands within the boundaries of the borough situated north of the stop-bank, and such other lands as can conveniently be connected with the proposed drainage system :

And whereas the provisions of section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, have not been complied with, inasmuch as the notice to raise the said loan required by that section, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks : And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the public

notification of intention to raise the said loan, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to such loan shall not be called into question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating Irregularities in connection with a Loan of £300, for forming and kerbing Footpaths, proposed to be raised by the Ohakune Town Board.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Ohakune Town Board lately took steps, under section fifteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, to borrow the sum of three hundred pounds for the purpose of forming and gravelling footpaths within a special area of the Ohakune Town District: And whereas the special order authorising the raising of the said loan was not advertised as required by paragraph (one) of section thirty-one of the Town Boards Act, 1908: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said town district have not been misled by the irregularity aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the said special order, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Public Notifications of the Intention to raise the Loan with respect to a Loan of £4,000 proposed to be raised by the Birkenhead Borough Council.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of June, 1910.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sections seven and eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, it is enacted that before raising a special loan the consent thereto of the ratepayers of the district shall be obtained by the local authority, and for that purpose the local authority shall publish in some newspaper circulating in the district once in each week for four successive weeks a notice setting forth certain particulars: And whereas it has been discovered—after the making of an application by the Birkenhead Borough Council for a special loan of £4,000 to complete the necessary cuttings, fillings, general construction, metalling, curbing, channelling, formation of and tarring and sanding footpaths, and to pay compensation (if any) and incidental expenses in connection with works rendered necessary in the carrying-out of the scheme for providing a suitable grade from the new wharf along the main road to a point at the upper side of Bath Road and from that point to a junction of Harbour View Road and the main road, and prior to the granting of such loan—that the Birkenhead Borough Council caused to be published once in each week for four successive weeks in newspapers circulating in the district a notice containing the particulars required by section eight of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1908, aforesaid, but that such publication was irregular in that there was not publication of such notice in the same newspaper once in each week for four successive weeks: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and twenty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and de-

clare that the said notice so published as aforesaid shall be and be deemed to be as good, valid, and effectual as if the said notice had been regularly published, and that the proceedings relative to the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

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

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to change, exchange, 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 in the case of any reserve made under the authority of section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, 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, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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 reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a post and telegraph office to plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Section 5, Block XIII, Town of Seddon. Bounded towards the north-east by Richmond Street, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections 1, 3, and 4, Block XIII, Town of Seddon, 400 links; towards the south-west by Mills Street, 88.9 links and 11.4 links; and towards the north-west by Section 7 of said Block XIII, 397.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. 5919/11c, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations for coursing Hares, Southland Acclimatisation District.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make and prescribe the following regulations prescribing the conditions under which and the season at which hares may be coursed in the Southland Acclimatisation District.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District unless he holds a license so to course in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.
2. For every such license a fee of 10s. shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions of these regulations, such licenses may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, and the Postmasters at Riverton, Wairio, and Otautau.
3. The season within which such coursing may take place shall begin on the 1st day of July, 1910, and terminate on the 31st day of July, 1910.
4. No person shall course hares in the said district with more than two dogs at any one time, and such dogs shall be under proper control of the owner or person in charge.
5. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding £5.

## SCHEDULE.

10s. *Hare-coursing License.*

A. B., [Name], of [Address], [Occupation], having this day paid the sum of 10s., is hereby licensed to course hares within the Southland Acclimatisation District, from the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910, until the 31st day of July, 1910, subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection Act, 1908, and any regulations made thereunder.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1910.

Postmaster.

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

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Trustees for the Pukekura Public Cemetery appointed.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR NORMAN MACKY and  
ROBERT HENRY CALEY

to be Trustees, in the place of Joseph Gane, deceased, and William Scott, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pukekura Public Cemetery, in conjunction with John Fisher, James Anderson, and William Sturges, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Timaru Public Cemetery appointed.*

ISLINGTON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES SHEPHERD and  
LEWIS JONAS

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Timaru Public Cemetery, in conjunction with William Evans, William Barker Howell, John Mee, and Thomas Lewis Harney, previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointments to the Staff of His Excellency the Governor.*

Government House,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERTSON KERR CLARK, Esq.,

to be Private Secretary;

Captain WILLIAM JOHN SHANNON,  
16th (Queen's) Lancers, to be Second Aide-de-Camp; and  
Captain MARK EDWARD MACKILL-CRITCHTON-MAITLAND,  
Grenadier Guards, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command.

ROBERTSON KERR CLARK,  
Private Secretary.

*Member of Public Service Superannuation Board appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GEOFFREY BURTON WALDEGRAVE, Esq.,

to be a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, vice R. J. Collins, Esq., I.S.O., resigned.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of the Legislative Council appointed.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

WILLIAM BEEHAN, Esq., of Auckland,  
SEYMOUR THORNE GEORGE, Esq., of Auckland,  
THOMAS KENNEDY MACDONALD, Esq., of Wellington,  
and

HENRY FRANCIS WIGRAM, Esq., of Christchurch,  
to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by Writs of Summons dated 22nd June, 1910.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Appointment of Consul of Belgium, at Auckland, recognised provisionally.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1910.

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

ALEXANDER MANUEL FERGUSON, Esq.,

as Consul of Belgium at Auckland.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Department of Public Health,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LYSTER ANDREW NOLAN, Esq., L.R.C.S., &c.,

to be a Public Vaccinator under the Public Health Act, 1908, for the District of Kohukohu.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Public Health.

*Member of Alfredton Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1910.

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

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD

to be a member of the Alfredton Domain Board, in the place of John Bonstead, resigned.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WALTER JOHN SIMPSON

to be an Inspector under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointment is dated the 25th day of June, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELIZABETH ROBERTSON BREMNER and  
JANE MITCHELL

to be Inspectors under the Factories Act, 1908. The appointments to date as from the 1st day of June, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Territorial Force Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1910.

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

*New Zealand Medical Corps.*

Kenneth Farquharson Gordon to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th June, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Ex-officer placed on Active List (Unattached).*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that the name of

DONALD JOHN CAMERON (formerly Captain and Adjutant, No. 2 Regiment, Wellington Mounted Rifles)

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with the rank of Captain, and with effect from 16th March, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

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

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1910.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Lieutenant BENONI NIMMO SANDILANDS, Tauranga Mounted Rifles,

and to approve that his name be placed on the Active List (Unattached), with rank of Lieutenant, and with effect from 11th May, 1910.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Defence.

*Officers appointed.*

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Amos, Nelson Henry .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 Nov., 1909.
Anderson, Robert Johnston .. ..	" .. ..	South Dunedin .. ..	13 Dec., "
Arthur, Harold Theodore .. ..	" .. ..	Wellington .. ..	4 Oct., "
Baker, Stanley .. ..	" .. ..	Rahotu .. ..	1 Dec., "
Beattie, Norman James .. ..	" .. ..	Taihape .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.
Berry, Patrick Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Huntly .. ..	4 " "
Blackwell, Thomas Jarvis .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Mangonui .. ..	8 Dec., 1906.
Bolton, Clarice Daphne .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Nelson .. ..	5 Mar., 1908.
Boyce, James Ernest .. ..	P.O. Messenger .. ..	Auckland .. ..	21 Dec., 1909.
Buchanan, Annie Rankin .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	13 " "
Cantelin, Joseph Charles Richard .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Okaiawa .. ..	1 Nov., "
Cook, George .. ..	" .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	24 Dec., "
Corcoran, Francis Martin .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	2 " "
Cryer, Philip Norton .. ..	" .. ..	Taihape .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.
Cumberbeach, Thomas Harold Clarence .. ..	" .. ..	Gore .. ..	20 Dec., 1909.
Denham, Nora Isabell .. ..	Cadette, Telephone Exchange .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	14 " "
Duston, Henry McKenzie .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Queenstown .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.
Finey, George Edmund .. ..	" .. ..	Auckland .. ..	25 Dec., 1909.
Gooder, Philip Charles France .. ..	" .. ..	Eltham .. ..	27 " "
Hood, John Selwyn .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Auckland .. ..	1 June, "
Humphrey, Stanley George .. ..	" .. ..	Mangaweka .. ..	20 Jan., 1910.
Hunt, Arthur Gerald .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	2 Dec., 1909.
Latimer, Leslie Vernon .. ..	" .. ..	Timaru .. ..	17 " "
Laurie, William Robert Duncan .. ..	" .. ..	Henderson .. ..	24 " "
Lilley, Charles Donald .. ..	" .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	8 Jan., 1910.
McIntyre, Harry .. ..	" .. ..	Kaikora North .. ..	8 Sept., 1909.
McMurtrie, John .. ..	" .. ..	Oamaru .. ..	17 Dec., "
Manson, James .. ..	" .. ..	Springfield .. ..	23 Sept., "
Mitchell, Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	9 Dec., "
Munro, William Grant .. ..	" .. ..	Kurov .. ..	16 Aug., "
Norriss, Lewis Edward .. ..	" .. ..	The Port .. ..	20 Dec., "
Nye, William George James .. ..	" .. ..	Foxton .. ..	1 " "
O'Connell, Daniel Patrick .. ..	" .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	1 Aug., "
O'Neill, James .. ..	" .. ..	Wyndham .. ..	23 Nov., "
Patton, Hamilton .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.
Peterson, Robina Jane .. ..	Postmistress .. ..	Half-moon Bay .. ..	1 April, 1909.
Reid, Annie Josephine .. ..	" .. ..	Makuri .. ..	1 Dec., "
Renwick, John .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	29 Oct., "
Rowe, Norman Clarence .. ..	" .. ..	Nelson .. ..	6 Dec., "
Shannon, Leslie Stevenson .. ..	" .. ..	Rakaia .. ..	5 Jan., 1910.
Sherlock, Ernest Roland Overton .. ..	" .. ..	Te Aroha .. ..	1 Dec., 1909.
Slovan, Elsie Phyllis .. ..	Cadette, C.P.O. .. ..	Auckland .. ..	20 " "
Slyfield, Elsie Alice .. ..	Postmistress .. ..	Manunui .. ..	26 Oct., "
Smith, Frederick David Mason .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Karori .. ..	10 Jan., 1910.
Snell, Thomas Francis .. ..	" .. ..	Morrinsville .. ..	1 Nov., 1909.
Spicer, Albert .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	1 April, 1910.
Stagpoole, Victor Bartholomew .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	15 Jan., "
Thornton, Thomas Finn .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Wellington .. ..	7 Sept., 1909.
Thwaites, Richard .. ..	Lineman .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.
Wainwright, Frederick .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Auckland .. ..	10 " "
Walker, Mervyn Roy .. ..	" .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	3 Dec., 1909.
Williams, William .. ..	Post-marking Machinist .. ..	" .. ..	1 " "
Wootton, Philip James .. ..	Telegraph Message Boy .. ..	Wellington .. ..	6 " "
Young, Alexander Garland .. ..	" .. ..	Waikari .. ..	1 Jan., 1910.

## PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Abbot, Evelyn Wilson	Postmistress and Telephonist	Matamata	1 July, 1908.
Anderson, Margaret	Postmistress	Bannockburn	1 " "
Baillie, Annie Louise	Postmistress and Telephonist	Waikanae	1 " "
Baldey, Sarah Hannah	"	Molesworth Street	1 " "
Beehan, Ruby Theresa	Cadette	Acct's Br'ch, G.P.O.	1 " "
Blackburn, John Henry	Lineman	Te Kuiti	1 " 1909.
Boardman, Lillie	Postmistress and Telephonist	Kaeo	1 " 1908.
Bowen, Harriett Emma	"	Levin	1 " "
Brooke, Caroline Julia	"	Rongotea	1 " "
Coady, Catherine Amelda	"	Kawhia	1 " "
Coffey, Annie Mary Paula	Assistant	Newton	1 " "
Constable, Harry Edward Oscar	Lineman	Christchurch	1 " 1909.
Cook, Minnie Maria Blanche	Postmistress and Telephonist	North-east Valley	1 " 1908.
Cooksey, Edith Catherine	"	Matakohe	1 " "
Crichton, Mary Howarth	Postmistress and Telegraphist	Kimbolton	1 " "
Curnow, Ada Laura	Assistant	Molesworth Street	28 Jan., 1909.
Curtis, Violet Helena	Postmistress	Maungaturoto	1 July, "
Dines, Margaret Jane	Postmistress and Telegraphist	Waipiro Bay	1 " 1908.
Driscoll, Eleanor Jane	Postmistress	Havelock North	1 " "
Duffy, Winifred	Postmistress and Telephonist	Makuri	1 " "
Duncan, Sarah	"	Waikaka	1 " "
Edmonds, Julia Margaret	"	Raglan	1 " "
Gallagher, Margaret Josephine	Assistant	Courtenay Place	1 " "
Glanvill, Rebecca Jane	Postmistress and Telegraphist	Caversham	1 " "
Goodger, Frances	Postmistress and Telephonist	Roslyn	1 " "
Gough, Ellen	"	Papanui	1 " "
Grant, Celia Isabella	"	Te Nui	1 " "
Griffith, Nellie Kathleen	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Wellington	18 Dec., "
Gubb, Hilda	Postmistress and Telephonist	Otakeho	1 July, "
Gunn, Georgina Muirhead Ostler	"	Pembroke	1 " "
Hall, Ann Elizabeth	"	Mornington	1 " "
Hay, Catherine	"	Parnell	1 " "
Honan, Teresa Agnes	Postmistress	Urenui	1 " "
Humphreys, Kate Frances Gwendoline	Postmistress and Telephonist	Seddon	1 " "
Inder, Alice Larnach	Postmistress and Telegraphist	Weraeroa	1 " "
Kirby, Cissy Jane	Postmistress and Telephonist	Alfredton	1 " "
Laurent, Lothée Marie	"	Strand Arcade	1 " "
Lowrie, Rosetta	"	Rahotu	1 " "
Lynch, Annie	"	Katikati	1 " "
Malcolm, Eliza	Postmistress	Kamo	1 " "
McCarthy, Mary	Relieving Postmistress	Wellington	1 " "
McGavin, Jessie Stella Gilbertson	Assistant	Ponsonby	1 " "
McKenzie, Margaret Helen	Postmistress and Telephonist	Tokomaru	1 " "
Marryatt, Annie	"	Fortrose	1 " "
Martin, Jane Annie	"	Sanson	1 " "
Mathews, Ethel Alma	"	Porangahau	1 " "
Murphy, Amy	"	Ophir	1 " "
Scully, Isabella Louisa	Assistant, C.P.O.	Auckland	1 " "
Sinclair, Annie	Assistant	Upper Symonds Street	1 " "
Smith, Violet Gwendoline	Postmistress and Telephonist	Okaiawa	1 " "
Stewart, Elizabeth Kenny	Relieving Postmistress	Wellington	1 " "
Sullivan, Emily Frances	Postmistress and Telephonist	Pirongia	1 " "
Thwaites, Emily Martha Lloyd	"	Howick	1 " "
Verdon, Lizzie	"	Charleston	1 " "
Webb, Josephine Adelaide	Postmistress	Johnsonville	1 " "
Williams, Phyllis Hannah	Postmistress and Telephonist	Clevedon	1 " "

## NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEGRAPHISTS.			
<i>Railway Officers.</i>			
Isherwood, Arthur Cecil Ramsbottom	Waitati	Dunedin	9 April, 1910.
Jacobson, Johan Lindsey	Omakau	"	4 " "
POSTMASTERS.			
Abraham, Valentin Augustin	Moengawahine	Auckland	4 April, 1910.
Coates, Joseph Gordon	Waihungarua	"	1 " "
Dale, Mary	Wangaloa	Dunedin	1 " "
Foote, Gertrude Winifred	Purakanui	"	1 " "
Forshaw, Margaret	Lower Ruakaka	Auckland	12 " "
Going, Olive Ada	Onerahi	"	1 " "
Graham, Catherine Alexandra Charlotte de Grammont	Moneymore	Dunedin	1 " "
Jemmett, James	Pukeatua	Auckland	11 " "
Miller, Richard Hanson	Whangaruru	"	23 Oct., 1909.
Tawhiri Riwai Hiwinui	Karetu	"	2 April, 1910.



NON-PERMANENT—continued.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Brew, Ada Violet .. .. .	Tangaihi .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April 1910
Broad, Florence Louise .. .. .	Mangamingi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	1 May, ..
Dennis, Ella Vera .. .. .	Turangaarere .. .. .	" .. .. .	30 Jan., ..
Hebden, Robert .. .. .	Waihopo .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 April, ..
Millett, Maurice Palmer .. .. .	Ponga .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " ..
Mills, Frank Hearn .. .. .	Matau .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	1 " ..
Murphy, James Carruthers .. .. .	Tisbury .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	25 Mar., ..
O'Dowd, Patrick .. .. .	Maharahara .. .. .	Napier .. .. .	4 April, ..
Peart, Alfred .. .. .	Okete .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " ..
Scotcher, George .. .. .	Kerepehi .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	1 Jan., ..
Scudamore, Winnie Elizabeth .. .. .	Clarksville .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	1 April, ..
Wenborn, Herbert Alfred .. .. .	Tarras .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 " ..
Wilson, William Edwards .. .. .	Orini .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	1 " ..
TELEPHONISTS.			
Butt, Wikitoria Grace .. .. .	Ohinemutu .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	20 Feb., 1910.
Howe, Martha Jane .. .. .	Island Bay Bureau .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 April, ..
Jones, Florence Conway .. .. .	Te Tatua .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	8 " ..
Lewis, Edgar Arundel .. .. .	Waihapai .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	12 " ..
McLaren, James Alexander Johnson .. .. .	Tarakohe .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	18 Mar., ..

Offices opened and closed; Designations changed.

Post and Telegraph Department,  
General Post Office, Wellington, 13th June, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Karetu (reopened) .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	2 April, 1910.
Lower Ruakaka .. .. .	" .. .. .	12 " "
Pukeatua .. .. .	" .. .. .	11 " "
POST-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Hauti .. .. .	Gisborne .. .. .	1 April, 1910.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICES AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANKS OPENED.		
Glen Murray .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	22 April, 1910.
Kea .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	27 March, "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.		
Tui .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	20 March, 1910.
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE OPENED.		
Addington Saleyards* .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	20 April, 1910.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Ahurangi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	28 April, 1910.
Aylesbury .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 May, ..
Broadwood .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	5 " ..
Halkett Town .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 " ..
Kakariki .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	9 " ..
Makarau .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	28 April, ..
Oraki .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	25 " ..
Orinoco .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	5 May, ..
Otanerau .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	6 " ..
Paru .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	28 April, ..
Pohuenui .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	25 " ..
Rerekapa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	2 May, ..
St. Leonards .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	9 " ..
Tauhoa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	21 April, ..
Te Tuhi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	4 May, ..
Toatoa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 April, ..
Waimumu .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	30 " ..
Waokitai .. .. .	" .. .. .	25 " ..
TELEGRAPH-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Addington Railway .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	20 April, 1910.

\* Open on Wednesdays only.

OFFICES—continued.

Office.	District.	Date.
<b>TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.</b>		
Craigieburn .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	30 June, 1909.
<b>TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.</b>		
Addington Saleyards*	Christchurch .. .. .	20 April, 1910.
Ahurangi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	28 " "
Aylesbury .. .. .	Christchurch .. .. .	13 May, "
Halkett Town .. .. .	" .. .. .	13 " "
Kaukapakapa .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	11 " "
Makarau .. .. .	" .. .. .	28 April, "
Oraki .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	25 " "
Orinoco .. .. .	Nelson .. .. .	5 May, "
Otanagerau .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	6 " "
Paru .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	28 April, "
Pohuenui .. .. .	Blenheim .. .. .	25 " "
Rerekapa .. .. .	New Plymouth .. .. .	2 May, "
St. Leonards .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	9 " "
Te Tuhi .. .. .	Wanganui .. .. .	4 " "
Toatoa .. .. .	Thames .. .. .	16 April, "
Tuakau† .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	15 " "
Waimumu .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	30 " "
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	3 May, "
Waokitai .. .. .	Invercargill .. .. .	25 April, "

\* Open on Wednesdays only.

† Correcting entry in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of 26th May, 1910.

DESIGNATIONS.

Description.	Office.		District.	Date.
	From	To		
Bureau.. .. .	Waikaka Siding ..	McNab .. .. .	Invercargill	1 May, 1910.

CHANGED.

Bureau.. .. . | Waikaka Siding .. | McNab .. .. . | Invercargill | 1 May, 1910.

*Commission appointing Lord Islington to be Governor of New Zealand.*

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1910.

THE following Commission, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Islington, D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand, is published for general information.

D. BUDDO,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Right Honourable Lord Islington, D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

EDWARD R. & I.

Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved John Poynder, Baron Islington, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order: Greeting.

We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said John Poynder, Baron Islington, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the Eighteenth day of November, 1907, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from us.

III. And We do hereby appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Com-

mission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Twentieth day of November, 1907, appointing Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander (now Knight Grand Cross) of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of Our Royal Victorian Order, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Dominion, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Fourth day of May, 1910, in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.  
CREWE.

*Special Order made by the Ohakune Town Board.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Ohakune Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

OHAKUNE TOWN BOARD.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Ohakune Town Board hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, together with £1 per cent. for sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, being a portion of the loan of £13,000 authorised to be raised by the Ohakune Town Board under the above-mentioned Act for roads and footpaths construction within the Ohakune Town District, the said Ohakune Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 6½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable pro-

perty of the Ohakune Town District comprising the whole of the rateable area of the Ohakune Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1910.

ALEXR. H. WILKIE,  
Chairman, Ohakune Town Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Ohakune Town Board held on the 10th day of May, 1910, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Board held on the 21st day of June, 1910.

Dated 24th June, 1910.

ALEXR. H. WILKIE,  
Chairman, Ohakune Town Board.

The common seal of the Ohakune Town Board was hereto affixed, in the presence of—

E. G. ALLSWORTH,  
Town Clerk.

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

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

THE following special order, made by the Gisborne Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

**SPECIAL ORDER MAKING RATE.**

*Gisborne Borough Loan of £175,000.*

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows: That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £175,000, authorised to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes—namely, (1) for sewage and necessary plant, £60,500; (2) for sewer connections, £10,000; (3) for electric light and power, £16,142; (4) for bridge across Waimata River, £4,950; (5) for a tram service, £25,000; (6) for formation and metalling of roads, £35,000; (7) acquisition of recreation-grounds, £6,500; (8) reservoir and borough reticulation, £11,000; (9) first year's interest and expenses, £5,908: total, £175,000—the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1s. 7d. in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Borough of Gisborne—namely, all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north-east by Sections Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, from the westernmost corner of the said Section No. 6 to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 9 of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by a right line across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 13 of the said Part E of the said Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the last-mentioned section to its southernmost corner; thence towards the north by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 14 of the said Part E of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence again towards the north-east by the south-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section and that boundary-line produced across Hill Road to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 53 of Part D of the Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section and Section No. 47 of the said Part D to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-east by the said Section No. 47 and Section No. 48 of the said Part D to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the north-west by the south-eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 49 of the said Part D; thence again towards the north-east by a right line across Richardson Avenue to the last-mentioned boundary-line; thence by the said Section No. 49, the abutment of Valley Lane, and Section No. 50 to its southernmost corner; thence again towards the south-east by the crossing of a road and the north-western side of Fox Street to the right bank of the Waiteatea Stream; thence towards the east by the said right bank of the Waiteatea Stream to the Waimata River; thence by a right line bearing due south across the Waimata River to the left bank thereof;

thence again towards the north-east generally by the left bank of the Waimata River to the eastern side of Graham Road; thence by the said eastern side of Graham Road to the north-western side of DeLautour Road; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western side of the last-mentioned road to a point in line with the south-western side of Huxley Road; thence again towards the north-east by a right line to and thence by the said south-western side of Huxley Road to the northernmost corner of Section No. 329, Kaiti Block; thence again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 329, Sections Nos. 328 and 323, Kaiti Block, and the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced across a road to the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 337A, Kaiti Block; thence towards the south and again towards the south-east by the last-mentioned section to a point on the north-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 337A, distant about 18 chains from Crawford's Road measured along the said north-western boundary-line of Section No. 337A, and known as the foot of Kaiti Hill; thence again towards the south generally by the foot of Kaiti Hill to a point distant 400 links from the left bank of the Turanganui River; thence again towards the north-east generally by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the said left bank of the Turanganui River, and by that line continued along a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to high-water mark of the sea, to the north-western boundary-line of Section 322, Kaiti Block; thence towards the south-east by the last-mentioned boundary-line and that boundary-line produced to high-water mark of the sea; thence towards the south-west generally by line along the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the southernmost boundary-line of Section No. 345, Kaiti Block; and thence by a right line bearing north 30° west to the high-water mark of the sea; thence again towards the south by the high-water mark of the sea to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section 1625 (Awapuni Block), Blocks VI and II, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the south-west by a right line to and thence by the said north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1625 to the right bank of the Waikanae River; and thence towards the north-west of the said right bank of the Waikanae River to a point in line with the western side of Lytton Road, in the Borough of Gisborne; thence towards the west by a right line to and thence by the said western side of Lytton Road and that line produced across the Taruheru River in a northerly direction and continued to a point 400 links distant and measured along the last-mentioned line from the left bank of the said Taruheru River; thence towards the north by a line 400 links distant from and running parallel to the left bank of the said Taruheru River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 144 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence again towards the north-west by the north-western boundary-lines of the said Section No. 144 and Sections Nos. 143, 142, 141, 139, and 137 of Part C of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, of Part E of Whataupoko No. 6 Block, and the crossings of the intervening roads, to the westernmost corner of Section No. 6 of the said Part E, the place of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each and every year during such currency, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Passed at a special meeting of the said Gisborne Borough Council on the 23rd May, 1910, and confirmed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the 22nd June, 1910.

We hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made. In witness whereof the seal of the said Council has been hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of June, 1910.

WILLIAM PETTIE,  
Deputy Mayor.  
W. LISSANT CLAYTON,  
Councillor.  
R. D. B. ROBINSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th June, 1910.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

In the matter of the Town Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 18th day of June, 1910, a proposal was submitted by the Bay Town Board to the ratepayers of the Bay Town District for raising a special loan of £6,000 for the purpose of carrying out a scheme of water-supply for the town district, and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal were as follows: For, 191; against, 117.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1910.

T. SOMERVILLE,  
Chairman of the Bay Town Board.

*Authorising the Laying-off of Canterbury Street, in the Town of Hornby Extension No. 1, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

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 Canterbury Street, in the Town of Hornby Extension No. 1, Canterbury Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Land in the Canterbury Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.*

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that the undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Hornby Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 2nd May, 1910.

SCHEDULE.  
HORNBY SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 75 acres and 26 perches, more or less, being Rural Sections 1047 and 1199, Block XIII, Christchurch Survey District, being all that land comprised in Application No. 11154, District Land Registry Office, at Christchurch; as the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. No. 19410, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Notice to Mariners No. 65 of 1910.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd June, 1910.

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

J. A. MILLAR.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

NOTICE is hereby given that heavy breakers have been reported to exist in lat. 33°57' south, long. 122°41' east, also in lat. 34°1' S., long. 120°44' E.

Chart affected: No. 1059, Doubtful Island Bay to Great Australian Bight.

C. J. IRVINE,  
Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Harbours and Lights,  
Fremantle, 5th May, 1910.

*Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1910.*

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—BEACONS ERECTED AT WHANGAPARAPARA HEADS.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that two wooden beacons have been erected at Whangaparapara Heads, Great Barrier Island—one on the north and the other on the south side of the entrance. Both beacons are triangular in shape, with a diamond-shaped surmount. They are 32 ft. in height, open boarded, and painted white.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3565 and 2543, and Plan No. 2559; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, page 96.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1910.*

NAPIER HARBOUR.—GLASGOW WHARF LIGHT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st June, 1910.

THE Napier Harbour Board has notified: (1.) That a fixed orange light is now exhibited on outer end of Glasgow Wharf, which has been extended about 270 ft. N. 16° W. from the position of the green light on its previous extreme. (2.) The rock 1 cable N. 25° W. from the green light on Glasgow Wharf has been removed, and the depth in the position is 26 ft., in place of 23 ft. as now charted.

The breakwater is completed to about 300 ft. beyond the point marked "Completed" to the point (June, 1906).

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2513; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. iv, pages 132 and 133; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1910, page 128.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1910.*

KAIPARA HARBOUR, WEST COAST OF NORTH ISLAND.—CHANGE OF CHANNEL AND BUOYS IN WAIROA RIVER.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 23rd June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the main channel (locally known as the Five-fathom Channel), in the Wairoa River, north of Pouto Point, is undergoing frequent changes from the sand-banks, which are constantly shifting downwards, and it is therefore recommended that the use of this channel be discontinued. The inside channel has now been buoyed with five red buoys on the east side; on the west side there is deep water close to the shore, with the one exception of the shoal north of Tauhara Point, which is now of considerably less extent than is shown on the latest chart. The buoys in the main or five-fathom channel will be removed on or about the 1st September next, and a red buoy will then be placed in the vicinity of the first black buoy at present marking the entrance to that channel.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Plan No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chap. vii, page 210.

J. A. MILLAR.

*Notice fixing Closing-hours of Hairdressers' and Tobacconists' Shops in the City of Christchurch under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops carrying on the business of hairdressers, tobacconists, and hairdressers and tobacconists in the City of Christchurch, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the city shall be closed on four days of each week, viz.: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m.; on Thursdays at 1 p.m.; and on Saturdays at 10.30 p.m.; with the following exceptions, viz.: that during the Christchurch Carnival and Show Week, in November, the hours shall be 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 10 p.m. on Thursday; 1 p.m. Friday; and 10.30 p.m. on Saturday; Christmas Eve at 12 midnight; New Year's Eve at 12 midnight; and at 9 p.m. on any night previous to a full holiday awarded by the Arbitration Court: And

whereas the Christchurch City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the City of Christchurch:

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 4th day of July, 1910, all hairdressers' shops and tobacconists' shops, combined and separately, in the City of Christchurch shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, excepting during the Christchurch Carnival and Show Week, in November, when the hours shall be 9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 10.30 p.m. on Saturday; 1 p.m. on the day observed as the half-holiday; and 10 p.m. on the other working-days.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of June, 1910.

J. A. MILLAR,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of Road in Block X, Puniu Survey District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 93 of the Public Works Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 10th day of May, 1910, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1910.

**SCHEDULE.**

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road laid off and taken.	Being Portion of Block No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 14.3	Tokanui C No. 1b (15398, blue)	X	Puniu	P.W.D. 26802	Red.
0 0 13.5	Kakepuku 10b No. 3 (15398, blue)	"	"	Ditto	Purple.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the said road 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.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1910.

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Mangahao Survey District for Scenery-preservation Purposes.*

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

**SCHEDULE.**

The parcels of land required to be taken:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P. 0 3 13.1	Section No. 7, Pahiatua N.R.	XI	Mangahao	Green.
4 1 32	Ditto	"	"	"

All in the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 25776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1910.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

WESTPORT-INANGAHUA RAILWAY: FORMATION.

CONTRACT No. 1.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	4,768	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Corby, T., and Co., Seddonville	...	6,975	5	0
McKay, H., and Son, Auckland	...	7,390	0	0
Atkinson, S. and R., Westport	...	7,762	0	0
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	8,941	17	6
Norris Bros., Westport	...	10,509	0	0

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L. and F., Reefton.

CONTRACT No. 2.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
McLellan, Donald, Ngakawau	...	5,406	15	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	5,876	3	4
Foster, John, and Co., Westport	...	6,313	12	3
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	7,053	19	8
O'Brien, R. H., and Co., Cronadun	...	7,172	14	8
Hirter and Leddy, Westport	...	7,767	0	0
McKay, H., and Son, Auckland	...	8,183	0	0
Hickey, P., and party, State Collieries	...	8,553	9	4
Beban and party, Greymouth	...	9,779	7	0

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L., and Son, Reefton.

CONTRACT No. 3.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Hannon, D., and Co., Westport	...	2,279	0	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Dunn, J. H., Millerton	...	2,294	15	3
Corby, T., and Co., Seddonville	...	2,473	7	6
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	2,560	15	4
Atkinson, S. and R., Westport	...	2,875	4	0
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	3,049	7	6
Hickey, P., and party, State Collieries	...	3,852	13	8

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L. and F., Reefton.

CONTRACT No. 4.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
O'Brien, R. H., and Co., Cronadun	...	3,531	18	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	3,955	0	0
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	4,807	11	3
Foster, J., and Co., Westport	...	4,822	15	0
Atkinson, S. and R., Westport	...	5,368	2	0
Sullivan and Mitchell, Greymouth	...	6,205	5	0
Beban and party, Greymouth	...	6,320	3	0

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L. and J., Reefton.

CONTRACT No. 5.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	2,075	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Foster, J., and Co., Westport	...	2,493	10	0
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	2,564	9	7
Hickey, P. H., and party, State Collieries	...	3,412	12	9
Sullivan and Mitchell, Greymouth	...	3,708	10	0
Atkinson, S. and R., Westport	...	4,115	0	0
Fry, Cuthbert, and party, Greymouth	...	6,463	0	0

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L. and F., Reefton.

CONTRACT No. 6.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
O'Brien, R. H., and Co., Cronadun	...	1,944	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wring and O'Neill, Westport	...	2,490	15	5
McWilliams and Andrews, Wellington	...	2,797	10	0
Maxwell and Mann, Westport	...	2,880	16	8
Corby, T., and Co., Seddonville	...	3,266	12	6
Atkinson, S. and R., Westport	...	3,336	16	0
Sullivan and Mitchell, Greymouth	...	4,688	15	0

*Informal.*

Kearns, R. L. and F., Reefton.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Department,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

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

R. McKENZIE,  
Minister of Public Works.

ERECTION OF COURTHOUSE AT OPOTIKI.

<i>Accepted.</i>		£	s.	d.
Grant, Charles M., Opotiki	...	1,073	1	5
<i>Declined.</i>				
Fitzgerald, P., Opotiki	...	1,202	18	6
Massey, William, Auckland	...	1,223	6	6

*Conscience-money received.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

THE Minister of Finance directs me to acknowledge the receipt of a ten-pound Bank of New Zealand note No. 132206, forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Wellington, as conscience-money by a person unknown.

J. W. POYNTON,  
Receiver-General.

*Immigration and Emigration Returns.*

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of MAY, 1910, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. .. .	279	199	66	55	599	175	108	25	29	337
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victoria .. .. .	145	102	9	10	266	288	193	14	22	517
New South Wales .. .. .	780	456	53	38	1,327	1,335	631	85	82	2,133
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. .. .	77	53	7	10	147	70	34	5	3	112
Fiji .. .. .	20	8	5	5	38	63	42	6	6	117
Other British possessions .. .. .	35	8	1	..	44*	39	19	1	1	60†
Pacific Islands .. .. .	37	8	2	2	49‡	60	23	..	1	84§
Other foreign ports .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	63	14	1	1	79
Totals, May, 1910 .. .. .	1,373	834	143	120	2,470	2,093	1,064	137	145	3,439
Totals, May, 1909 .. .. .	1,320	785	170	149	2,424	2,200	1,041	151	164	3,556

\* From Bengal, 17; Singapore, 9; Cape Town, 18. † For British Columbia. ‡ From Society Islands, 34; Friendly Islands, 13; Navigator Islands, 2. § For Society Islands, 67; Friendly Islands, 8; Navigator Islands, 9. || For San Francisco, 63; Monte Video, 14; Tenerife, 2.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Auckland .. .. .	709	73	513	269	782	1,194	97	846	445	1,291
Wellington .. .. .	1,130	154	770	514	1,284	1,352	129	986	495	1,481
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	26	12	21	17	38
Invercargill .. .. .	368	36	233	171	404	585	44	377	252	629
Totals, May, 1910 .. .. .	2,207	263	1,516	954	2,470	3,157	282	2,230	1,209	3,439
Totals, May, 1909 .. .. .	2,105	319	1,490	934	2,424	3,241	315	2,351	1,205	3,556

CHINESE.—Arrivals—At Auckland, 33; Wellington, 35. Departures—From Auckland, 22; Wellington, 43.

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th June, 1910.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

Member of the House of Representatives elected, Auckland East.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1910.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the Writ issued on the 3rd day of June, 1910, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Auckland East, and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that

ARTHUR MIELZINER MYERS

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

HUGH POLLEN,  
Clerk of the Writs.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1910.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1910, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash on hand and in bank ..	657	12	4
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	Nil.		
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	7,760	15	6
Other amounts due to the association ..	29	15	8

<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses due and yet unpaid ..	Nil.		
Amount of losses incurred during year ..	112	0	0
Amount of other existing claims ..	Nil.		
Amount of policies in force ..	122,808	0	0

<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	677	18	10
Amount of premium notes ..	8,438	14	4
Amount of income from other sources ..	14	14	7

<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	112	0	0
Amount of expenses ..	260	5	10
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	66	15	9

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1910.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1910, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash on hand and in bank ..	Nil.		
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	3	15	6
Amount outstanding upon premium notes ..	4,493	3	4
Other amounts due to association ..	12	6	2

<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses due and yet unpaid ..	Nil.		
Overdraft at Bank of New Zealand, guaranteed by directors ..	26	2	1
Amount of other existing claims ..	Nil.		
Amount of policies in force:—			
First-class risks ..	66,942	0	0
Second-class risks ..	14,539	0	0

<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	224	9	5
Amount of premium notes ..	4,926	9	0
Amount of income from other sources ..	38	4	3

<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	Nil.		
Amount of expenses ..	101	2	8
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	44	5	8

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1910.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on the 31st March, 1910, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash on hand and in bank ..	2,475	10	0
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	Nil.		
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	9,438	17	7
Other amounts due to the association ..	Nil.		

<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses due and yet unpaid ..	Nil.		
Amount of loss incurred during the year ..	18	10	0
Amount of other existing claims ..	17	6	10
Amount of policies in force ..	189,600	0	0

<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	1,256	1	3
Amount of premium notes ..	10,694	18	10
Amount of income from other sources ..	69	4	1

<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	18	10	0
Amount of expenses ..	348	15	10
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	Nil.		
Amount of all other payments ..	39	19	11

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 30th June, 1910.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, as on 31st March, 1910, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash on hand and in bank ..	822	12	4
Amount of assessments on premium notes ..	Nil.		
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	5,062	17	2
Other amounts due to the association ..	55	10	8

<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses due and yet unpaid ..	Nil.		
Amount of losses incurred during the year ..	16	6	7
Amount of other existing claims ..	0	17	5
Amount of policies in force ..	135,019	0	0

<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	619	5	4
Amount of premium notes ..	5,682	2	6
Amount of income from other sources ..	18	2	3

<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid during year ..	16	6	7
Amount of expenses ..	167	17	4
Amount paid for reinsurance ..	106	19	4

FRED. FITCHETT,  
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1910.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th June, 1910.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Seven Rules of Jehovah.

Anaru Tuhokairangi.

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1910. Observations taken at 9 a.m.

Altitude of new observatory, 110 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall, in points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind in Miles.			
1	30-279	61.0	57.0	59.0	103	55	680	10	N.W.	..
2	30-324	62.0	58.0	60.0	109	56	560	9	N.	..
3	30-321	62.0	57.0	59.5	99	57	474	10	N.	2
4	30-221	62.0	57.0	59.5	103	55	470	9	N.W.	19
5	30-283	65.2	59.0	62.1	106	57	490	10	N.	1
6	30-430	62.0	53.0	57.5	81	50	280	9	S.	..
7	30-411	60.0	50.2	55.1	102	41	260	6	N.E.	Trace
8	30-169	61.0	47.6	54.3	95	39	100	10	N.	6
9	29-949	58.8	53.6	56.2	71	50	92	10	S.	43
10	30-119	55.0	52.6	53.8	61	50	590	10	S.	51
11	29-979	54.0	50.0	52.0	60	50	586	10	S.	5
12	29-589	56.8	51.2	54.0	88	50	100	9	N.	3
13	29-489	65.0	53.8	59.4	107	51	188	8	N.	10
14	29-219	63.0	52.0	57.5	101	49	388	10	N.	49
15	29-379	59.0	46.8	52.9	83	41	492	6	N.	3
16	29-503	58.0	50.2	54.1	90	41	476	5	N.W.	106
17	29-981	55.0	42.8	48.9	98	37	400	5	S.	..
18	30-359	52.8	37.8	45.3	89	29	102	1	N.	..
19	30-380	57.0	43.0	50.0	93	32	170	3	N.	..
20	30-300	54.4	48.8	51.6	95	48	490	7	N.	..
21	30-109	56.2	43.0	49.6	90	34	170	10	N.	..
22	29-889	57.0	46.8	51.9	89	46	462	6	N.	3
23	30-219	60.2	46.6	53.4	96	44	388	7	S.	..
24	30-305	55.6	48.6	52.1	90	45	302	1	N.	..
25	30-155	57.2	48.2	52.7	92	37	360	8	N.	1
26	30-089	60.0	46.8	53.4	95	38	262	4	Calm	..
27	29-983	61.0	47.8	54.4	98	38	170	7	N.E.	..
28	29-879	61.0	52.2	56.6	93	50	370	8	N.	..
29	30-059	62.0	47.0	54.5	98	38	290	1	N.E.	..
30	29-949	60.0	45.0	52.5	94	35	200	9	N.	33
31	29-683	57.0	50.4	53.7	77	47	588	6	S.	..
*	30 032	59.1	49.8	54.4	91.8	45	353	7.2	..	335
†	29-943	..	..	†52.8	..	..	†321	..	..	†488

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

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
17	3	..	..	7	..	..	3	1

NOTE.—The weather for the time of the year has been fairly warm and dry. Total bright sunshine, 122 hours 6 minutes. There were 4 sunless days. Frosts were recorded on 2 mornings. The mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 54.7°, and 56.2° at 3 ft. Mean relative humidity 72 per cent. Dew-point 45.6°, and the mean elastic force of vapour 0.306 in.

The weather was generally mild for the time of the year.

Meteorological Office, Wellington.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

May, 1910.

Altitude above Sea-level in Feet.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (1 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>						
125	AUCKLAND..	Deg. 57.7	Deg. 63.0	Deg. 52.3	Points. 503	Dys. 18
..	T. F. Cheeseman	..	..	..	..	..
..	TE AROHA ..	Deg. 57.6	Deg. 63.7	Deg. 51.5	Points. 547	Dys. 14
..	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	Deg. 52.4	Deg. 60.4	Deg. 44.5	Points. 422	Dys. 10
..	J. F. Robieson	..	..	..	..	..
370	WAIHI ..	Deg. 52.6	Deg. 61.8	Deg. 43.4	Points. 1,197	Dys. 23
..	H. B. Devereux	..	..	..	..	..
130	RUAKURA ..	Deg. 53.3	Deg. 62.3	Deg. 44.4	Points. 1,075	Dys. 13
..	C. Cussen	..	..	..	..	..
63	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	Deg. 58.8	Deg. 66.9	Deg. 50.8	Points. 326	Dys. 21
..	W. D. Fletcher	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	..	..	..	Points. 249	Dys. 14
..	F. Gillanders	..	..	..	..	..
103	PALMERSTON NORTH	Deg. 55.4	Deg. 63.5	Deg. 47.3	Points. 330	Dys. 10
..	Mrs. A. A. Martin	..	..	..	..	..
119	LEVIN ..	Deg. 54.1	Deg. 62.0	Deg. 46.3	Points. 321	Dys. 17
..	D. M. Cole	..	..	..	..	..
377	MASTERTON ..	Deg. 51.8	Deg. 63.7	Deg. 39.9	Points. 226	Dys. 14
..	A. G. Wise	..	..	..	..	..
..	GISBORNE ..	Deg. 55.1	Deg. 64.1	Deg. 46.1	Points. 478	Dys. 14
..	C. H. Ferris	..	..	..	..	..
14	MEEANEE, NAPIER ..	Deg. 53.2	Deg. 62.7	Deg. 43.7	Points. 208	Dys. 6
..	Very Rev. Dean Smyth	..	..	..	..	..
110	WELLINGTON ..	Deg. 54.4	Deg. 59.1	Deg. 49.8	Points. 335	Dys. 15
..	F. W. Simms	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 54.7	Deg. 62.8	Deg. 46.6	Points. 478	Dys. 14.5
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>						
34	NELSON ..	Deg. 52.9	Deg. 60.5	Deg. 45.3	Points. 292	Dys. 13
..	J. Sharp and Rev. J. P. Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
1218	HANMER SPA ..	Deg. 50.0	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 41.4	Points. 312	Dys. 11
..	S. J. Collett	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	Deg. 49.5	Deg. 58.6	Deg. 40.4	Points. 136	Dys. 10
..	B. V. Pemberton	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	Deg. 52.1	Deg. 61.3	Deg. 43.0	Points. 148	Dys. 10
..	G. Gray	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMABU ..	..	..	..	Points. 57	Dys. 8
..	Caretaker of Domain	..	..	..	..	..
90	INGLEWOOD, WAIMATE ..	..	..	..	Points. 158	Dys. 9
..	W. M. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..
300	LEITH VALLEY, DUNEDIN ..	Deg. 50.3	Deg. 56.8	Deg. 43.8	Points. 206	Dys. 11
..	H. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
350	GOBE ..	Deg. 48.4	Deg. 57.8	Deg. 39.1	Points. 109	Dys. 12
..	Captain A. A. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	Deg. 52.3	Deg. 60.9	Deg. 43.7	Points. 1,379	Dys. 20
..	A. D. Macfarlane	..	..	..	..	..
..	Averages ..	Deg. 50.8	Deg. 59.2	Deg. 42.4	Points. 311	Dys. 11.5

SUMMARY FOR MAY, 1910.

The rainfall was considerably above the average in the far north and in parts of the West Coast of the South Island, but elsewhere it was below the mean for the month, and especially in South Canterbury and Otago. Up to the 7th the weather was fairly fine, but a monsoonal depression between the 7th and 12th brought very heavy rains in the far north, particularly about the 8th of the month, and was followed by an extensive westerly area of low pressure in the south, which ultimately enveloped the whole country. These disturbances accounted for very stormy weather. Strong southerly winds on the 16th and 17th brought anticyclonic pressure, which lasted from the 17th to the 21st. The weather was mild and changeable from then till the end of the month, with prevailing westerly winds.

D. C. BATES, Director.



NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1910.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>				
Mangonui .. .. .	A. C. Ballance .. .. .	888	12	287 on 7th
Pakaraka, Ohaeawai .. .. .	Nevill Ray .. .. .	918	18	386 on 8th
Mount Eden, Auckland .. .. .	C. Cooper .. .. .	604	21	260 on 8th
Remuera, Auckland .. .. .	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	639	13	250 on 8th
Cuvier Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	734	10	140 on 9th
Mamaku .. .. .	F. S. Ramson .. .. .	..	..	..
Matamata .. .. .	H. J. Moore Jones .. .. .	..	..	..
Turua, Thames .. .. .	L. J. Bagnall .. .. .	365	15	135 on 8th
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	H. A. Goudie .. .. .	377	12	108 on 9th
Waimangu .. .. .	R. H. Ingle .. .. .	346	9	165 on 9th
Waiotapu .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	430	13	135 on 9th
Athenree, Tauranga .. .. .	Rev. W. Salter .. .. .	912	16	196 on 8th
Tauranga .. .. .	C. J. Butcher .. .. .	675	18	182 on 9th
Matakaoa .. .. .	L. E. Brathwaite .. .. .	..	..	..
Tangihanga, Te Araroa .. .. .	G. W. Heald .. .. .	1746	19	421 on 9th
Te Kaha <sup>(a)</sup> .. .. .	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	642	8	200 on 10th
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.</b>				
Kaitiaki .. .. .	W. G. Puckey .. .. .	740	12	283 on 8th
Wekaweka .. .. .	E. J. Hawkings .. .. .	2073	24	591 on 8th
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour .. .. .	W. R. Coxhead .. .. .	1167	22	392 on 8th
Kohukohu .. .. .	A. C. Yarborough .. .. .	1141	18	415 on 8th
Whangarei .. .. .	R. Mair .. .. .	892	20	460 on 8th
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei .. .. .	J. Mason .. .. .	1338	20	547 on 8th
Whangarei Heads .. .. .	F. McKenzie .. .. .	612	12	258 on 8th
Ruatangata Nursery .. .. .	A. Gordon .. .. .	905	25	414 on 8th
Bickerstaffe, Whakapirau .. .. .	Manager of State Farm .. .. .	..	..	..
Helensville .. .. .	A. J. Hill .. .. .	543	20	208 on 8th
Onehunga .. .. .	C. A. Senior .. .. .	545	19	213 on 8th
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	J. E. Makgill .. .. .	549	17	152 on 8th
Kawhia .. .. .	J. K. Newton .. .. .	435	16	103 on 15th
Taupo .. .. .	Rev. H. J. Fletcher .. .. .	257	9	88 on 14th
Waitomo Caves, King-country .. .. .	G. Wratten .. .. .	..	..	..
Te Kuiti .. .. .	T. E. Foy .. .. .	369	13	75 on 14th and 16th
Paterangi, Waikato .. .. .	Cyril Jephson .. .. .	463	12	88 on 30th
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	Dr. H. Douglas .. .. .	518	20	92 on 9th
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	G. Mills .. .. .	453	15	100 on 10th
Glen Murray .. .. .	P. G. Arnaboldi .. .. .	570	19	122 on 8th
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. M. L. Symonds .. .. .	1030	21	328 on 13th
Paekaha, Paemako .. .. .	N. A. Robison .. .. .	733	16	218 on 14th
Paparahaia, Awakino .. .. .	J. E. C. Harrison .. .. .	598	13	192 on 13th
Ngatimaru, Tarata .. .. .	R. Drummond .. .. .	606	15	176 on 13th
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	Miss N. Trimble .. .. .	622	19	156 on 30th
Inglewood .. .. .	D. Gault, M.D. .. .. .	625	16	175 on 13th
Upper Mangorei (1,000 ft.) .. .. .	Mrs. J. Brown .. .. .	911	20	195 on 30th
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>				
Mountain-house, North Mount Egmont (3,140 ft.) .. .. .	T. R. Ryan .. .. .	1630	17	340 on 15th
Opunake .. .. .	A. H. Moore .. .. .	496	18	112 on 30th
Eltham .. .. .	L. N. Fairhall .. .. .	394	17	88 on 30th
Stratford (1,020 ft.) .. .. .	T. H. Penn .. .. .	544	18	121 on 30th
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	Guy Livingston .. .. .	262	17	50 on 30th
Patea .. .. .	H. E. Adams .. .. .	260	11	105 on 30th
Oruamatua, Moawhango .. .. .	R. M. Williamson .. .. .	216	16	46 on 14th
Taumatatahi, Upper Waitotara .. .. .	E. F. Liffiton .. .. .	203	..	55 on 31st
Whangamomona .. .. .	S. Klee .. .. .	512	14	221 on 14th
Raurimu (1,920 ft.) .. .. .	E. Gould .. .. .	698	13	178 on 14th
Manunui .. .. .	W. M. C. Wilson .. .. .	494	7	203 on 14th
Arranmore, Makirikiri .. .. .	H. A. Lambert .. .. .	239	21	33 on 16th
Ohakune .. .. .	R. G. Slyfield .. .. .	400	13	138 on 14th
Waiouru .. .. .	A. Peters .. .. .	370	15	68 on 22nd
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	R. Hughes .. .. .	189	15	76 on 30th
Plymouth Street, Wanganui .. .. .	John T. Stewart, C.E. .. .. .	217	14	68 on 30th
Wanganui .. .. .	M. C. Corliss .. .. .	305	12	99 on 15th
Ruanui .. .. .	E. Norris-Borlase .. .. .	303	12	49 on 15th
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	H. Y. Lethbridge .. .. .	213	13	66 on 30th
Erehwon Station, Moawhango .. .. .	G. E. Keiter .. .. .	288	18	43 on 30th
Hiwi, Taihape .. .. .	A. R. Fannin .. .. .	219	16	38 on 14th
Hunterville .. .. .	S. A. R. Mair .. .. .	254	17	44 on 14th
Awakiltia, Hunterville (1,451 ft.) .. .. .	P. R. Earle .. .. .	286	15	40 on 11th and 14th
Waiona West, Feilding .. .. .	E. S. Guylee .. .. .	251	20	52 on 14th
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	W. J. Birch .. .. .	248	17	60 on 14th
Halcombe .. .. .	L. A. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Raumai, Bull's .. .. .	E. J. Keiller .. .. .	205	11	83 on 15th
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	K. W. Dalrymple .. .. .	201	8	91 on 15th
Glen Oroua .. .. .	J. Sanson .. .. .	..	..	..
Feilding .. .. .	W. Walpole .. .. .	283	12	79 on 30th
Fitzherbert West, Palmerston N. .. .. .	C. J. Monro .. .. .	283	15	81 on 15th
Otaki .. .. .	W. Burns-Smith .. .. .	256	18	76 on 30th
Kapiti Island .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	269	15	62 on 4th
Waikanae .. .. .	S. Duncan .. .. .	218	18	35 on 30th
Pahautanui .. .. .	J. Pearce .. .. .	263	13	55 on 16th
Pukerua .. .. .	Mrs. A. V. McDonald .. .. .	..	..	..
Opau, North Makara .. .. .	W. H. Wallace .. .. .	261	13	56 on 16th
Late returns— ( <sup>a</sup> ) Te Kaha, February, 1910..	Rev. C. W. Robinson .. .. .	510	6	230 on 28th

## New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1910—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Hauturu, Tokomaru Bay ..	L. E. Cotterill ..	642	14	156 on 12th
Glenburn, Motu ..	W. W. Bridge ..	855	18	250 on 14th
Tologa Bay ..	W. E. Holder ..	523	15	221 on 9th
Waihau, Gisborne ..	F. H. Loisel ..	493	12	252 on 10th
Mangataikapua, Whatatutu ..	L. G. Saxby ..	..	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne ..	J. C. Woodward ..	..	..	..
Strathblane, Hangaroa ..	J. B. Graham ..	..	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne ..	Vernon Mitford ..	429	10	170 on 9th
Tarawera ..	R. Cropp ..	315	13	90 on 15th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	327	8	145 on 10th
Eskdale, Petane, Napier <sup>(a)</sup> ..	Thomas Clark ..	284	6	94 on 11th
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	J. Moore ..	322	9	115 on 9th
Napier ..	L. Azzopardi ..	175	5	63 on 9th
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	G. R. Beamish ..	308	10	125 on 9th
Marakakaho, Hastings ..	A. Lockie ..	260	9	107 on 11th
Poukawa ..	A. M. Smith ..	236	6	108 on 9th
Pukehou, Te Aute ..	J. B. Ludbrook ..	228	9	69 on 11th
Gwavas, Tikokino ..	H. Irwin ..	302	9	112 on 9th
Aramoana, Waipawa ..	J. G. Speedy ..	219	9	70 on 12th
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	J. W. Harding ..	201	10	86 on 12th
Wairamarama, Hawke's Bay ..	Miss Meinertzhagen ..	278	6	90 on 11th
Mangakuri <sup>(b)</sup> ..	G. C. Williams ..	317	7	110 on 10th
Waipukurau ..	C. J. Cooke ..	199	7	73 on 11th
Makaretu ..	C. Lewis ..	461	9	174 on 9th
Oruawharo, Takapau ..	J. W. Leithead ..	224	8	96 on 11th
Ormondville ..	F. B. Curd ..	308	12	85 on 10th
Dannevirke ..	G. Harvey ..	279	10	77 on 14th
Porangahau ..	Rev. F. E. Telling-Simcox ..	288	3	146 on 11th
Pouerere ..	Mrs. E. Nairn ..	260	10	78 on 11th
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	W. H. Speedy ..	439	12	134 on 10th
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	Dr. J. E. Riddell ..	322	9	97 on 10th
Mokia, Woodville ..	W. Stainton ..	..	..	..
Mangatainoka ..	Edwin Ashby ..	401	13	113 on 15th
Pahiata ..	W. Tosswill ..	378	12	115 on 16th
Oporae ..	B. D. Herrick ..	..	..	..
Eastry, Tane <sup>(c)</sup> ..	F. White ..	..	..	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna ..	T. H. Groves ..	294	17	57 on 10th
Eketahuna ..	J. T. Quinn ..	443	16	30 on 15th
Hamua ..	J. Kay ..	..	..	..
Castlepoint ..	A. B. Nicholls ..	289	10	88 on 9th
Annedale, Te Nui ..	H. A. Nevins ..	401	12	179 on 11th
Ditton, Masterton ..	S. Mawley ..	361	12	130 on 10th
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	H. G. Groves ..	515	12	258 on 10th
Hikurangi College, Clarendon ..	Rev. H. T. Stealey ..	155	8	50 on 22nd
Waihakeke, Carterton ..	H. Peters ..	142	11	27 on 10th and 30th
Martinborough ..	C. W. Lee ..	132	14	24 on 10th
Featherston ..	D. McDonald ..	219	13	50 on 14th
Summit (1,144 ft.) ..	A. Douglas ..	390	8	112 on 9th
Waiwetu ..	H. M. Hayward ..	319	14	63 on 16th and 30th
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	H. D. Drummond ..	373	19	103 on 16th
Bonnie Glen, Upper Hutt ..	A. J. McCurdy ..	186	6	68 on 14th
Silverstream ..	J. Gibson Stott ..	228	15	49 on 30th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss H. M. Heaton ..	351	18	69 on 14th
Karori Reservoir ..	E. K. Robinson ..	342	14	90 on 16th
Miramar ..	A. J. Palmer ..	..	..	..
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Parapara ..	J. Bassett ..	719	13	140 on 30th
Motueka ..	G. S. Huffam ..	306	14	92 on 8th
Manu ..	G. G. Wilson ..	329	13	80 on 8th
Tapawera, Nelson ..	Dr. Hudson ..	247	9	100 on 8th
Waterworks, Nelson ..	J. E. Stone ..	300	14	84 on 8th
Nelson North ..	N. A. McLaren ..	284	12	86 on 8th
Stephen Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	185	12	44 on 8th
The Brothers <sup>(d)</sup> ..	Lightkeeper ..	249	11	85 on 16th
Cape Campbell ..	Lightkeeper ..	160	5	60 on 9th
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	Mrs. M. C. Masefield ..	460	12	120 on 30th
Meadowbank, Blenheim ..	G. T. Seymour ..	163	7	52 on 9th
Ugbrooke, Blenheim ..	H. D. Vavasour ..	126	10	50 on 8th
Robin Hood Bay ..	E. M. Stace ..	370	12	62 on 8th and 30th
Lynton Downs, Kaikoura ..	T. Harrison ..	314	14	126 on 9th
Timara Station, Renwicktown ..	R. F. Goulter ..	282	9	72 on 8th
Spring Creek, Blenheim ..	T. C. Pritchard ..	208	9	51 on 8th
Avondale Station, Blenheim ..	C. G. Teschemaker-Shute ..	247	11	67 on 8th
Langridge St'n, Upper Awatere ..	G. Shipley ..	166	7	56 on 8th
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit ..	Lightkeeper ..	325	10	102 on 9th
Pakawau ..	T. C. V. Field ..	924	20	190 on 8th
Denniston ..	J. Penman ..	1465	19	150 on 23rd
Westport ..	M. Furneaux ..	712	23	135 on 8th
Reefton (643 ft.) <sup>(e)</sup> ..	J. Henderson ..	..	..	..
Greymouth ..	J. Connor ..	1369	22	323 on 9th
Otira (1,255 ft.) ..	J. Manson ..	1371	18	169 on 8th
Ross, Westland ..	W. Winchester ..	1441	21	331 on 4th
Okuru ..	J. Cuttance ..	1472	17	334 on 3rd
Puysegur Point ..	Lightkeeper ..	963	21	110 on 27th
Late returns—				
(a) Eskdale, Petane, Napier, April, 1910 ..	Thomas Clark ..	167	7	88 on 23rd
(b) Mangakuri, April, 1910 ..	G. C. Williams ..	252	10	110 on 23rd
(c) Eastry, Tane, March, 1910 ..	F. White ..	330	10	125 on 14th
(d) The Brothers, April, 1910 ..	Lightkeeper ..	44	3	23 on 10th
(e) Reefton, March, 1910 ..	J. Henderson ..	776	9	189 on 13th
" April, 1910 ..	..	866	13	143 on 13th

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1910—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	W. A. Morrison ..	322	9	85 on 8th
Highfield, Amuri ..	F. S. Northcote ..	208	8	47 on 9th
Mackenzie, Cheviot ..	A. C. Bellwood ..	306	9	101 on 22nd
Waikari ..	C. Blake ..	224	11	44 on 15th and 16th
Oxford East ..	R. H. Gainsford ..	284	10	88 on 8th
Amberley, Christchurch ..	G. Lewton ..	213	10	68 on 8th
Mount Somers ..	Rev. P. H. Pritchett ..	220	9	101 on 22nd
Bealey ..	F. J. Rendle ..	620	8	150 on 8th
Port Hills, Rhodes Convalescent Home ..	The Matron (Miss Wood) ..	113	9	22 on 15th
Rangiora ..	Thomas Keir ..	251	8	95 on 8th
Otahuna, Tai Tapu ..	R. H. Rhodes, M.P. ..	144	9	45 on 8th
Hororata ..	D. Fraser ..	286	9	114 on 22nd
Akaroa ..	Miss M. Jacobson ..	..	..	..
Southbridge ..	J. McMillan ..	85	9	24 on 8th
Mount Torlesse, Springfield ..	P. H. Johnson ..	302	10	108 on 8th
Methven ..	J. Carr ..	308	11	133 on 22nd
Rakaia ..	Rev. H. H. Mathias ..	135	10	40 on 8th
Kyle ..	J. Lambie ..	63	9	18 on 9th
Winchmore, Ashburton ..	A. Curtis ..	135	7	43 on 22nd
Porateko, Mayfield ..	Mrs. W. G. Gallagher ..	216	12	68 on 22nd
Ashburton ..	J. Readhead ..	102	10	29 on 23rd
Windermere ..	J. W. Dell ..	97	12	31 on 9th
Mount Peel, Rangitata ..	Mrs. Livingstone ..	226	9	78 on 9th
Peel Forest ..	W. E. Barker ..	184	8	69 on 9th
Huntsham, Peel Forest ..	C. A. Dunn ..	139	10	51 on 9th
Kapunatiki, Rangitata ..	J. C. Rolleston ..	77	6	16 on 12th and 14th
The Heights, Geraldine ..	W. M. Moore ..	104	14	70 on 9th
Orari Gorge ..	Mrs. B. H. Tripp ..	226	9	82 on 9th
Orari Estate, Orari ..	G. A. Macdonald ..	97	9	50 on 9th
Lambrook, Fairlie ..	R. E. Gillingham ..	86	5	30 on 14th
Gray's Hill St'n, Burke's Pass ..	J. W. Grant ..	96	3	45 on 1st
Waratah, Albury ..	F. H. Smith ..	173	6	120 on 9th
Kakahu ..	Miss A. Thomson ..	98	10	48 on 9th
Pleasant Point ..	J. Bishop ..	91	6	37 on 9th
Timaru Reservoir ..	J. Courtney ..	107	4	74 on 9th
Hermitage, Mount Cook (2,510 ft.) ..	D. McDonald ..	..	..	..
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	J. Sutherland ..	49	7	18 on 14th
Otekaike ..	G. Benstead ..	36	6	10 on 12th
Borton's Siding ..	H. A. Dovey ..	..	..	..
Livingstone, Windsor ..	C. P. J. Balthwayt ..	95	5	50 on 9th
Armora, Windsor ..	P. S. Shand ..	111	8	65 on 9th
Totara Station, near Oamaru <sup>(a)</sup> ..	J. Macpherson ..	94	8	35 on 9th
Oamaru ..	J. Patterson ..	70	8	27 on 9th
Trotter's Creek, Hillgrove ..	W. S. D. Trotter ..	100	11	19 on 29th
Kauroo Hill, Maheno ..	A. French ..	..	..	..
Bushey Park, Palmerston South ..	Mrs. J. McKenzie ..	93	11	17 on 19th
Orokonui Home, Waitati ..	Dr. R. Donald ..	141	12	56 on 25th
Opoho, Dunedin (383 ft.) ..	J. W. Paulin ..	102	13	40 on 16th
Fish-hatchery, Portobello ..	F. Anderton ..	122	8	33 on 16th
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Paerau ..	Miss Marion Kennedy ..	109	11	20 on 14th
Great Moss Swamp ..	A. J. McLeod ..	194	6	45 on 17th
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly ..	A. W. Roberts ..	61	10	24 on 12th
Naseby ..	J. Reed ..	82	9	25 on 13th
Kokonga ..	R. W. Glendinning ..	68	10	20 on 12th
Gladbrook St'n, Middlemarch ..	A. McKinnon ..	105	13	32 on 10th
Middlemarch ..	J. Hay ..	72	7	29 on 12th
Tarras ..	R. K. Smith ..	67	4	29 on 4th
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell ..	R. J. Hendrie ..	36	5	12 on 14th
Queenstown ..	A. H. Hiddleston ..	228	11	73 on 4th
Garston ..	W. S. Lea ..	..	..	..
Lower Crawford's, near Alexandra ..	J. C. Buchanan ..	27	5	10 on 13th
Galloway, Alexandra South ..	A. Gunn ..	28	4	10 on 15th
St. Bathans's, Otago ..	David Weir ..	137	14	40 on 14th
Clyde ..	J. S. Dickle ..	34	5	18 on 16th
Roxburgh ..	Dr. J. R. Gilmour ..	81	5	57 on 16th
Balclutha ..	J. W. Brame ..	122	7	30 on 29th
Tapau Nursery ..	R. G. Robinson ..	137	14	36 on 15th
Waikawa Valley <sup>(c)</sup> ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	303	16	49 on 25th
Mataura ..	R. Winning ..	..	..	..
Uplands, Waimahaka ..	Miss E. Middleton ..	206	10	48 on 23rd
Roslin Estate, Woodlands ..	J. D. Trotter ..	212	19	23 on 15th
Centre Hill Station, Mossburn ..	W. J. Anderson ..	356	11	99 on 8th
Dipton ..	R. D. MacLachlan ..	166	7	47 on 15th
Nightcaps ..	James Ritchie ..	187	12	72 on 15th
Riverton ..	J. M. Geary ..	292	15	47 on 14th
Orepuki ..	Rev. H. T. Blair ..	290	16	43 on 16th
(I.) ISLANDS.				
Centre Island ..	Lightkeeper ..	371	19	83 on 15th
Stewart Island ..	W. Traill ..	792	25	124 on 15th
Niue Island ..	A. House ..	..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Is'ds <sup>(d)</sup> ..	H. M. Connal ..	485	18	370 on 1st
Chatham Islands <sup>(b)</sup> ..	A. Shand ..	398	17	104 on 14th
Late return—				
<sup>(a)</sup> Totara Station, near Oamaru, March, 1910 ..	J. Macpherson ..	75	6	23 on 11th
<sup>(b)</sup> Chatham Islands, April, 1910 ..	A. Shand ..	360	13	120 on 24th
<sup>(c)</sup> Waikawa Valley, March, 1910 ..	J. H. Buckingham ..	384	17	71 on 16th
<sup>(d)</sup> Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, April, 1910 ..	H. M. Connal ..	615	21	282 on 28th

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 28th May, 1910, and for the corresponding period, 1909:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	27	18	45	47	6	53
2nd Class	263	316	579	242	226	468
Total	290	334	624	289	232	521
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	37	..	..	17
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	13
Total	..	..	48	..	..	39
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	123	..	..	91
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	123	..	..	91
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	14	..	..	5
Grain	..	..	111	..	..	60
Merchandise	..	..	147	..	..	110
Minerals	..	..	4	..	..	27
Total	..	..	276	..	..	202
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 5 4	..	..	90 8 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	8 15 6	..	..	10 19 6
Goods	..	..	78 12 4	..	..	66 19 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	9 4 6	..	..	0 1 2
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 9 8	..	..	3 4 8
Total	..	..	£133 7 4	..	..	£111 13 10

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	911	448	1,359	818	486	1,254
2nd Class	2,749	2,550	5,299	2,397	2,482	4,879
Total	3,660	2,998	6,658	3,215	2,918	6,133
Season Tickets	..	..	16	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	250	..	..	121
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	21	..	..	28
Total	..	..	276	..	..	149
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	6	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	132	..	..	547
Pigs	..	..	9	..	..	38
Total	..	..	149	..	..	609
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	96	..	..	80
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	150	..	..	180
Grain	..	..	1,041	..	..	1,305
Merchandise	..	..	251	..	..	173
Minerals	..	..	297	..	..	256
Total	..	..	8,579	..	..	8,634
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	334 15 3	..	..	291 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	44 15 6	..	..	30 11 11
Goods	..	..	1,563 13 6	..	..	1,587 18 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	45 11 7	..	..	178 3 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	17 7 0	..	..	14 3 8
Total	..	..	£2,006 2 10	..	..	£2,097 6 11

KAIHU SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	19	58	77	26	76	102
2nd Class	988	678	1,666	1,270	794	2,064
Total	1,007	736	1,743	1,296	870	2,166
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	269	..	..	199
Horses	..	..	9	..	..	15
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	26
Total	..	..	291	..	..	241
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	4	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	42
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	43
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	54	..	..	42
Timber	..	..	599	..	..	592
Grain	..	..	99	..	..	49
Merchandise	..	..	153	..	..	199
Minerals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	905	..	..	882
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	80 19 4	..	..	106 6 2
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	27 10 2	..	..	28 19 10
Goods	..	..	165 6 6	..	..	200 8 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 2 1	..	..	5 5 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 11 8	..	..	3 13 2
Total	..	..	£278 9 9	..	..	£344 12 9

GISBORNE SECTION.

	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	265	354	619	263	328	591
2nd Class	2,148	1,684	3,832	2,408	1,798	4,206
Total	2,413	2,038	4,451	2,671	2,126	4,797
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	66
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	247	..	..	262
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	50	..	..	31
Total	..	..	305	..	..	296
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	28	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	8,852	..	..	4,332
Pigs	..	..	15	..	..	14
Total	..	..	8,898	..	..	4,366
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	108	..	..	13
Firewood	..	..	14	..	..	13
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	366
Grain	..	..	417	..	..	215
Merchandise	..	..	211	..	..	131
Minerals	..	..	160	..	..	154
Total	..	..	221	..	..	465
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	318 5 6	..	..	363 3 9
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	46 0 7	..	..	37 17 3
Goods	..	..	487 19 5	..	..	367 17 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	34 1 5	..	..	4 8 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	38 19 3	..	..	19 2 5
Total	..	..	£875 6 2	..	..	£792 9 9

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1910.			1909.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	17,988	36,534	54,522	18,442	39,318	57,760
2nd Class	103,726	208,282	312,008	99,900	213,188	313,088
Total	121,714	244,816	366,530	118,342	252,506	370,848
Season Tickets	..	..	10,364	..	..	9,272
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	35,064	..	..	33,881
Horses	..	..	558	..	..	549
Carriages	..	..	70	..	..	56
Dogs	..	..	2,670	..	..	2,650
Total	..	..	38,362	..	..	37,136
GOODS,—	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	72	..	..	98
Cattle	..	..	11,388	..	..	7,595
Calves	..	..	945	..	..	731
Sheep	..	..	189,857	..	..	151,485
Pigs	..	..	11,480	..	..	9,986
Total	..	..	213,742	..	..	169,895
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 8,526	..	..	Tons. 7,600
Wool	..	..	380	..	..	410
Firewood	..	..	5,744	..	..	5,584
Timber	..	..	20,298	..	..	16,773
Grain	..	..	20,352	..	..	15,451
Merchandise	..	..	23,215	..	..	20,574
Minerals	..	..	50,536	..	..	43,947
Total	..	..	129,051	..	..	110,339
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	48,958 16 8	..	..	44,156 4 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	7,056 18 6	..	..	7,052 19 5
Goods	..	..	64,424 4 10	..	..	53,448 5 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,506 19 1	..	..	1,314 19 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,610 1 8	..	..	753 9 6
Total	..	..	£123,557 0 9	..	..	£106,725 18 9

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

1910.			1909.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	12,195	37,813	50,013	11,516	39,386	50,902
2nd Class	62,913	173,252	236,165	59,551	176,574	236,125
Total	75,108	211,070	286,173	71,067	215,960	287,027
Season Tickets	..	..	5,734	..	..	5,675
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	41,489	..	..	41,579
Horses	..	..	586	..	..	667
Carriages	..	..	98	..	..	88
Dogs	..	..	1,876	..	..	2,005
Total	..	..	44,049	..	..	44,339
GOODS,—	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	74	..	..	64
Cattle	..	..	4,199	..	..	3,648
Calves	..	..	365	..	..	240
Sheep	..	..	359,832	..	..	296,157
Pigs	..	..	4,485	..	..	3,793
Total	..	..	368,955	..	..	303,902
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 11,298	..	..	Tons. 7,410
Wool	..	..	5,192	..	..	3,887
Firewood	..	..	2,460	..	..	2,298
Timber	..	..	13,909	..	..	11,642
Grain	..	..	76,089	..	..	98,917
Merchandise	..	..	44,670	..	..	37,500
Minerals	..	..	58,702	..	..	58,076
Total	..	..	212,320	..	..	219,730
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	29,287 5 1	..	..	27,004 1 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	5,916 13 1	..	..	6,007 1 4
Goods	..	..	73,855 9 1	..	..	72,316 0 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	2,313 9 7	..	..	1,927 10 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,505 8 11	..	..	850 8 1
Total	..	..	£112,878 5 9	..	..	£108,105 2 6

WESTLAND SECTION.

1910.			1909.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	895	1,848	2,743	892	1,422	2,314
2nd Class	8,000	14,814	22,814	8,003	14,262	22,265
Total	8,895	16,662	25,557	8,895	15,684	24,579
Season Tickets	..	..	334	..	..	382
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	2,045	..	..	2,145
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	123	..	..	130
Total	..	..	2,196	..	..	2,305
GOODS,—	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	210	..	..	250
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	1,550	..	..	1,518
Pigs	..	..	25	..	..	13
Total	..	..	1,791	..	..	1,789
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 198	..	..	Tons. 156
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	2
Firewood	..	..	552	..	..	264
Timber	..	..	8,348	..	..	6,717
Grain	..	..	830	..	..	818
Merchandise	..	..	1,995	..	..	1,831
Minerals	..	..	38,757	..	..	29,252
Total	..	..	50,680	..	..	39,040
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	1,771 17 8	..	..	1,666 9 6
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	368 0 8	..	..	324 17 8
Goods	..	..	8,535 4 0	..	..	6,951 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	308 3 5	..	..	307 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	99 11 7	..	..	72 0 6
Total	..	..	£11,082 17 4	..	..	£9,322 12 11

WESTPORT SECTION.

1910.			1909.			
PASSENGERS,—	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	48	190	238	64	148	212
2nd Class	2,085	5,228	7,313	1,863	4,930	6,793
Total	2,133	5,418	7,551	1,927	5,078	7,005
Season Tickets	..	..	66	..	..	51
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	536	..	..	498
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	22
Total	..	..	550	..	..	522
GOODS,—	No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	216	..	..	317
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	36
Total	..	..	220	..	..	360
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons. 54	..	..	Tons. 54
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	552	..	..	334
Timber	..	..	348	..	..	230
Grain	..	..	232	..	..	210
Merchandise	..	..	459	..	..	345
Minerals	..	..	64,375	..	..	51,109
Total	..	..	66,020	..	..	52,332
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	484 14 0	..	..	426 19 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	72 5 2	..	..	59 19 8
Goods	..	..	8,714 4 11	..	..	6,720 19 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	508 0 6	..	..	290 0 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	46 8 7	..	..	16 5 10
Total	..	..	£9,825 13 2	..	..	£7,514 4 4

## NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	161	326	487	182	392	574
2nd Class	2,709	3,900	6,609	2,566	4,250	6,816
Total	2,870	4,226	7,096	2,748	4,642	7,390
Season Tickets	..	..	172	..	..	100
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	423	..	..	418
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	38	..	..	39
Total	..	..	467	..	..	462
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	4
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	826	..	..	811
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	829	..	..	817
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	240	..	..	240
Wool	..	..	13	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	234	..	..	210
Timber	..	..	393	..	..	358
Grain	..	..	787	..	..	967
Merchandise	..	..	502	..	..	252
Minerals	..	..	872	..	..	868
Total	..	..	3,041	..	..	2,896
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	541 6 11	..	..	540 8 11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	92 1 5	..	..	85 15 8
Goods	..	..	1,232 17 6	..	..	1,015 8 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	116 0 11	..	..	59 2 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	43 3 8	..	..	75 10 8
Total	..	..	£2,025 10 5	..	..	£1,776 5 11

## PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	617	2,256	2,873	556	1,986	2,542
2nd Class	2,187	5,528	7,715	2,376	5,484	7,860
Total	2,804	7,784	10,588	2,932	7,470	10,402
Season Tickets	..	..	98	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	224	..	..	212
Horses	..	..	34	..	..	42
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	74	..	..	54
Total	..	..	333	..	..	308
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	16
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	15,858	..	..	9,781
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	15,863	..	..	9,807

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## PICTON SECTION—continued.

GOODS—continued.	1910.		1909.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.	1,266	1,950	..	..
Wool	264	120	..	..
Firewood	198	204	..	..
Timber	109	95	..	..
Grain	1,243	2,262	..	..
Merchandise	577	837	..	..
Minerals	1,108	1,033	..	..
Total	4,765	6,501	..	..
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Passengers	688	3 1	644	0 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	81	19 1	85	0 4
Goods	1,336	6 8	1,572	2 10
Miscellaneous	134	3 7	143	9 2
Rents and Commission	30	17 0	6	10 0
Total	£2,271	9 5	£2,451	3 0

## LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

PASSENGERS,—	1910.			1909.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	129	94	223	140	100	240
2nd Class	196	106	302	214	154	368
Total	325	200	525	354	254	608
Season Tickets	..	..	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	561	..	..	479
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	38
Total	..	..	578	..	..	533
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	15	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1,041	..	..	778
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1,058	..	..	781
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	12	..	..	126
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	29	..	..	27
Grain	..	..	455	..	..	102
Merchandise	..	..	146	..	..	132
Minerals	..	..	100	..	..	147
Total	..	..	757	..	..	548
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	93 6 7	..	..	105 6 7
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	63 7 2	..	..	68 1 2
Goods	..	..	271 14 6	..	..	204 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 11 2	..	..	0 0 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£429 19 5	..	..	£377 9 2

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1910-11.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 28th May, 1910.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 133 7 4	£ 323 8 10	£ 432 15 0	£ 849 12 8	262.68	£ 262 15 11	£ 690 6 6
Whangarei ..	27	2,006 2 10	4,671 9 3	899 16 9	1,977 5 3	42.33	1,214 11 7	514 1 9
Kaihu ..	17	278 9 9	577 0 3	291 19 7	657 18 9	114.03	220 12 5	251 11 3
Gisborne ..	23	875 6 2	1,616 3 6	1,319 9 4	2,437 18 5	150.85	456 14 11	688 19 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,068	123,557 0 9	267,058 6 9	82,329 8 10	171,227 4 0	64.12	1,629 18 8	1,045 1 0
Total ..	1,143	126,850 6 10	274,246 8 7	85,273 9 6	177,149 19 1	64.96		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,323	112,878 5 9	240,415 9 2	72,683 8 1	151,703 2 6	63.10	1,181 3 7	745 6 7
Westland ..	138	11,082 17 4	21,818 13 8	6,389 0 6	12,837 12 1	58.84	1,027 13 10	604 13 5
Westport ..	31	9,825 13 2	19,796 11 0	4,664 3 11	8,694 18 5	43.92	4,150 17 9	1,823 2 7
Nelson ..	48	2,025 10 5	4,141 2 7	1,660 5 10	3,403 10 8	82.19	560 15 6	460 17 10
Picton ..	34	2,271 9 5	5,068 0 2	1,926 14 2	4,331 3 4	85.46	968 17 8	828 0 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	429 19 5	929 14 9	377 16 0	754 19 3	81.20		
Total ..	1,574	138,513 15 6	292,169 11 4	87,701 8 6	181,725 6 3	62.20		
Grand total ..	2,717	265,364 2 4	566,415 19 11	172,974 18 0	358,875 5 4	63.36		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 111 13 10	£ 296 16 3	£ 207 7 6	£ 429 19 5	144.86	£ 241 3 2	£ 349 7 0
Whangarei ..	23	2,097 6 11	4,304 14 11	1,177 10 6	2,122 10 0	49.31	1,216 11 2	599 16 10
Kaihu ..	17	344 12 9	762 7 7	327 3 5	631 5 4	82.80	291 9 11	241 7 4
Gisborne ..	23	792 9 9	1,822 11 0	734 0 10	1,475 6 4	80.95	515 1 4	416 18 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,064	106,725 18 9	251,977 1 1	74,086 3 3	162,233 11 2	64.38	1,539 6 8	991 1 9
Total ..	1,135	110,072 2 0	259,163 10 10	76,532 5 6	166,892 12 3	64.40		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,299	108,105 2 6	243,725 9 0	74,303 8 11	151,392 16 9	62.12	1,219 11 4	757 10 11
Westland ..	138	9,322 12 11	19,705 2 11	5,800 7 3	12,322 0 1	62.53	928 2 10	580 7 8
Westport ..	31	7,514 4 4	14,443 3 0	3,041 4 0	6,484 13 9	44.90	3,028 8 0	1,359 13 10
Nelson ..	48	1,776 5 11	4,252 7 5	1,164 6 7	3,218 0 10	75.68	575 16 10	435 15 6
Picton ..	34	2,451 3 0	5,542 12 7	1,688 10 9	3,530 16 9	63.70	1,059 12 5	675 0 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers ..	..	377 9 2	951 0 6	414 11 8	828 17 9	87.16		
Total ..	1,550	129,546 17 10	288,619 15 5	86,412 9 2	177,777 5 11	61.60		
Grand total ..	2,685	239,618 19 10	547,783 6 3	162,944 14 8	344,669 18 2	62.92		

H. DAVIDSON,

Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 28th June, 1910.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1910, to 28th May, 1910.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.				
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1910	S. 71,533	R. 175,440	S. 389,560	R. 888,086	1,524,569	35,682	177,852	2,777	388	9,515	190,527	355	31,659	3,393	1,427,508	37,386	1,500,296
1909	72,881	215,634	394,772	1,114,554	1,797,841	32,901	172,202	3,290	365	10,556	186,413	484	25,406	2,090	1,153,464	31,921	1,213,365
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	2,781	5,650	..	18	..	4,114	..	6,253	1,303	274,039	5,465	286,931
Dec.	1,348	40,194	5,212	226,518	273,272	..	..	518	..	1,041	..	129	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1910 ..	Tons 45,750	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 12,826	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 19,600	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 94,743	c. qr. 5 0	Tons 223,590	c. qr. 18 0	Tons 146,362	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 454,803	c. qr. 11 0	Tons 997,676	c. qr. 2 0
1909 ..	36,204	0 0	12,622	0 0	19,058	0 0	80,678	3 0	243,984	8 0	134,212	5 0	383,110	12 0	909,869	8 0
Increase ..	9,546	0 0	204	0 0	542	0 0	14,065	2 0	..	..	12,150	3 0	71,692	19 0	87,806	14 0
Decrease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,393	10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, &amp;c., to 31st March, 1910, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.			Cost of Unopened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	92,773	0	0	82,477	0	0
Whangarei .. .. .	178,136	0	0	122,290	0	0
Kaihu .. .. .	67,918	0	0	..	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	191,759	0	0	108,809	0	0
North Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	12,546,672	0	0	264,220	0	0
South Island Main Lines and Branches .. .. .	12,540,331	0	0	452,160	0	0
Westland .. .. .	1,540,879	0	0	422,025	0	0
Westport .. .. .	512,886	0	0	57,420	0	0
Nelson .. .. .	395,356	0	0	61,327	0	0
Picton .. .. .	376,264	0	0	124,410	0	0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service .. .. .	16,436	0	0	..	..	..
In Suspense—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	32,416	0	0
Miscellaneous, North Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,169	0	0
Surveys, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	7,959	0	0
Miscellaneous, South Island .. .. .	..	..	..	5,168	0	0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way .. .. .	..	..	..	61,865	0	0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. Stores .. .. .	29,066	0	0	..	..	..
W.R.D. Deposit Account for Permanent-way Material .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .	£28,513,476	0	0	£1,807,715	0	0

Railway Department, 28th June, 1910.

H. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.



CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	252	22A	XII	Hetana Hamlet ..	A. Miller ..	Selector's request.
O.R.P.	3500	157	..	Koheroa Parish ..	J. C. Paterson ..	"
"	3632	271	..	Waiotahi Parish ..	W. Lorenz ..	"
"	3627	101	..	Ruapekapeka Parish	W. T. Archer ..	Abandoned.
"	3499	37	..	Horotiu Parish ..	W. J. Lewis ..	"
"	1677	5	..	Mangonui E. Parish	J. Foster, jun. ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	3131	{ M. 281 S. 281 W. 229 }	..	Waiwera Parish ..	J. R. Llewellyn ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
"	2955	32, N.E. 33	..	Karioi Parish ..	J. Oliver ..	"
"	3135	89	..	Waiheke Parish ..	H. Westbury ..	"
"	2884	6	III	Rotoma ..	A. M. Sattrup ..	"
"	392	7, 8	I	Maketu ..	G. Weston ..	"
"	3426	4	V	Wharepapa ..	S. Cater ..	"
L.P.	2190	27	VII	Maungamangero ..	W. Voyce ..	"
"	57	7	V	Opunahanga ..	A. Hardwick ..	Non-payment of rent.
"	2471	13, 14	XVI	Matakohe ..	G. J. Grant ..	"
"	2121	9, W. 15	..	" ..	A. J. Grant ..	"
M.D.L.O.	178	25	II	Aroha ..	S. Shaw.. ..	"

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the lease of the undermentioned 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	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L.	3	47 and 49	II	Glenomaru ..	George Calder Begg	Non-improvement.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Marlborough Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands, Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Town.	Area.	Tenure.	Lease No.	Formerly held by
5	XVI	Seddon ..	A. R. P. 0 1 7	L.I.P.	109	Thomas James Cudby.
15	IX	Seddon ..	0 1 7	L.I.P.	125	William Hodson.

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Marlborough Land District open for application.*

District Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 27th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for license for a term of thirteen years, and applications will be received at this office, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910.

The ballot for the run, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1910, at this office.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TONE, UPCOT, KAITARAU, TAPUAENUKU, AND WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Run No.	Area.			Term.	Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.
159 (Kekerangu)	74,400	0	0	13 years..	400	0	0

*Locality and Description.*

Situated generally in the middle Clarence Valley, on the left or north bank of the river between Boundary and Red Hill Streams, and extends to the summit of the inland Kaikoura Mountains. Altitude varies from about 300 ft. at Boundary Stream to 9,465 ft. at the summit of Mount Tapuaenuku. The quality of the soil varies very much, some of the land in the valley and low hills being good limestone formation; some fairly good flats and pastoral country, with much rough mountain faces, said to be infested with rabbits. The run is much cut up by small scattered freeholds, and the only access at present is through adjoining freeholds and leaseholds.

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lands in Hornby Settlement, Canterbury Land District, open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 27th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd day of August, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT, SELWYN COUNTY, CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	XIII	3	0	0	220	0	0	4	19	0
2	"	3	0	0	210	0	0	4	14	6
3	"	3	0	0	210	0	0	4	14	6
4	"	3	0	26	230	0	0	5	3	6
5	"	2	3	14	200	0	0	4	10	0
6	"	3	0	0	210	0	0	4	14	6
7	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
8	"	2	3	39	210	0	0	4	14	6
9	"	2	3	38	210	0	0	4	14	6
10	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
11	"	3	0	0	210	0	0	4	16	6
12	"	2	3	16	200	0	0	4	10	0
13	"	3	0	21	210	0	0	4	14	6
14	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
15	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
16	"	2	3	39	220	0	0	4	19	0
17	"	3	0	0	220	0	0	4	19	0
18	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
19	"	3	0	0	200	0	0	4	10	0
20	"	3	0	0	210	0	0	4	14	6
21	"	3	2	0	240	0	0	5	8	0
22	"	3	3	0	250	0	0	5	12	6
23	"	3	3	28	260	0	0	5	17	0

*General Description.*

Hornby Settlement is situated between the Hornby Railway-station and Springs Road, being from half a mile to a mile southward from the former by a good road. Hornby Railway-station is situated at the junction of the southern Trunk Railway with the Southbridge Railway, six miles from Christchurch by rail. The settlement may also be approached by tramway from Christchurch to Sockburn, five miles, and thence by good metalled road, one mile. The property has been acquired by the Government for the purpose of providing working-men and others engaged in the industries established at or near Hornby and the freezing-works established at Islington, about a mile and a half distant, with small allotments on which to settle permanently and make homes for themselves and their families.

The land is practically level, and of excellent quality, capable of growing crops of potatoes, oats, wheat, clover, &c. Provision has been made for water-supply by means of a well, windmill, and tank, erected at a central point in the settlement, from which water will be distributed to one point on each allotment, whence the selector can provide his own connection.

The road intersecting the settlement has been extended through an adjoining property so as to provide a direct connection with the main road through Hornby Township, and this road will be constructed by the Government in due course.

The improvements on the sections consist of gorse and bank fences and gorse, bank, and wire fences, which are included in the capital values. The following are the respective values of the fencing on the several sections:—

Section 1, 11 chains road-boundary fence, £6 17s. 6d. Section 2, 5 chains road-boundary fence, £3 2s. 6d. Section 3, 5 chains road-boundary fence, £3 2s. 6d. Section 4, 5½ chains road-boundary fence and half-value of 6 chains boundary-fence, £4 15s. 7d. Section 5, 4¾ chains road-boundary fence and half-value of 6 chains boundary-fence, £4 9s. 5d. Section 6, 5 chains road-boundary fence, £3 2s. 6d. Section 7, 5 chains road-boundary fence, £3 2s. 6d. Section 8, 5 chains road-boundary fence and half-value 6 chains boundary-fence, £5. Section 9, half-value 6 chains boundary-fence, £1 17s. 6d. Section 12, half-value 6 chains boundary-fence, £1 10s. Section 13, half-value 6 chains boundary-fence, £1 10s. Section 16, 6 chains road-boundary fence, £3 15s. Section 17, 5½ chains road-boundary fence and half-value 5½ chains boundary-fence, £4 15s. Section 18, half-value 5½ chains boundary-fence, £1 6s. 3d. Section 19, half-value 5½ chains boundary-fence, £1 6s. 3d. Section 20, half-value 5½ chains boundary-fence, £1 6s. 3d. Section 21, half-value 6 chains boundary-fence, £1 10s. Section 22, half-value 6½ chains boundary-fence, £1 12s. 6d. Section 23, half-value 12½ chains boundary-fence, £3 2s. 6d.

F. W. FLANAGAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 20th April, 1910.

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 Monday, the 8th day of August, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.—HERINGA 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.				
		A.	R.	P.			£	s.	d.	£	s.
6	II	474	0	0	2,500 0 0	62	10	0	50	0	0

F. STEPHENSON SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 13th April, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of "The Land Act, 1908," that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Rural Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
33	II	15 2 16	16 0 0

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 6th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 15th day of July, 1910, for a lease of the undermentioned land under the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTORUA COUNTY.—ROTORUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block X, comprising 470 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Minimum annual rental, £36.

Weighted with £1,056, valuation for two houses and out-buildings, 200 acres of bush felled and grassed, and fencing.

Situated at the junction of the Oxford-Rotorua and Mamaku dray-roads, about three miles and a quarter from the Mamaku Railway-station, on the Auckland-Rotorua line. The proposed railway-extension, Mamaku to Te Puke, is expected to traverse this section.

*Term of Lease.*—Twenty-one years, without right of renewal. Rental-payment half-yearly in advance; the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee £1 ls., to be deposited with the tender. The loading of £1,056 for improvements is to be paid immediately on acceptance of tender.

No right to underlet or part with possession of the land leased, or any part thereof, without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that shall become due and payable.

Within one month from the date of expiry of the lease the then-existing improvements shall be valued by the Crown, and be made a charge against the land in favour of the lessee or persons entitled thereto.

The existing tram-line to a width of 10 ft. is reserved from the area to be leased.

Rental-payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination, or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Wellington Land District for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction, for a term of twenty-one years, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, at noon on Friday, the 19th day of August, 1910, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
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363, 367, 368	V, X	A. R. P. 1,172 0 0	£ s. d. 22 0 0
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Weighted with £70 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

LOCALITY AND DESCRIPTION.

Situated on the sea-beach about one mile and a half from Whenuakura Railway-station, access being from Waverley, five mile and a half distant, by a good dray-road to within about half a mile from the land. Comprises flat and undulating land, with soil of inferior quality, chiefly drift-sand. About 50 acres is covered with vegetation, comprising marram-grass, rushes, fern, &c. The elevation ranges from about 3 ft. to 50 ft. above sea-level. Watered by the Waipipi Stream.

JAMES MACKENZIE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Lands in Hauraki Mining District open for License.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 21st June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral lands are open for license under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in Hauraki Mining District, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1910.

If more than one application is received for the same area or part of the same area on the same day, the order of selection will be decided by ballot on Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1910, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.

2,622 ACRES (unsurveyed), Blocks XIII and XIV, Tairua Survey District, and Blocks I and II, Ohinemuri Survey District. Forest land and old kauri workings, situated on the head-waters of the Tairua River, eight to twelve miles from Puriri.

*Term of Lease.*—Twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal.

The minimum area that can be selected is 25 acres. On approval of applications survey fees will require to be deposited in accordance with the scale of fees for the survey of Crown lands. Survey fee is credited to the lessee as rent paid in advance.

All applications are subject to the approval of the Land Board, and applicants who are landless within the meaning of the Land Act shall have preference in the ballot.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District for Disposal under Section 129 of the Land Act, 1908.*

District Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 14th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 326 of the Land Act, 1908, that the undermentioned land will be disposed of under the renewable-lease system to James Enright, of St. Bathans, farmer and coal-miner, under section 129 of the said Act, on or after Friday, the 16th September, 1910.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

An estimated area of 129 acres, being part of Section 6, Block IX, Blackstone Survey District.

E. H. WILMOT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Kauri Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.*

District Lands Office,  
Auckland, 14th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations thereunder, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands Office, Auckland, from the proprietors of existing sawmills, and logging contractors, up till 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, for the purchase of the kauri timber standing or lying on the undermentioned lots.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

*Part Blocks XIII and XIV, Omapere Survey District (Punakitere Kauri-gum Reserve).*

Lot 1.

507 GREEN and 605 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 3,169,522 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: J.

Time for removal: Three years.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

24 faulty and undersized trees, branded  $\overset{\wedge}{FR}$ , not included in this sale.

*Section 85, Block IX, Waohu Survey District.*

Lot 2.

342 kauri-trees, containing approximately 661,475 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

20 faulty and undersized trees, branded  $\overset{\wedge}{FR}$ , not included in this sale.

*Section 8, Block XIV, Punakitere Survey District (State Forest), and Crown Land, Part Block II, Tutamoe Survey District.*

Lot 3.

119 kauri-trees, containing approximately 314,404 sup. ft. (standing measurement), comprised as follows: State forest, 92 trees, about 231,181 sup. ft., branded II. Crown lands, 27 trees, about 83,223 sup. ft., branded X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 3s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

3 faulty and undersized trees, branded  $\overset{\wedge}{FR}$ , not included in this sale.

*Section 3, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District.*

Lot 4.

10 green and 70 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 160,239 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: V.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 9d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

*Part Section 14, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District.*

Lot 5.

32 green and 11 dry kauri-trees (felled), containing approximately 68,479 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: J.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 9d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

*Crown Land, Part Block III, Tutamoe Survey District.*

Lot 6.

105 kauri-trees, containing approximately 355,159 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: X.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 2s. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender.

*Section 13, Block III, Tutamoe Survey District (Education Reserve).*

Lot 7.

205 green and 51 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 549,963 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brand thus: J.

Time for removal: One year.

Upset price: 1s. 3d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: Half in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, and half in six months thereafter.

About 500 dry kauri rickers (unbranded) not included in this sale.

*Part Crown Land adjoining Section 2, Block XI, Tutamoe Survey District ("Papakauri"), and Part River-bank Reserve adjoining Section 12, Block XI, Tutamoe Survey District.*

Lot 8.

999 green and 18 dry kauri-trees, containing approximately 2,731,086 sup. ft. (standing measurement).

Distinguishing brands thus: J and X.

Time for removal: Two years.

Upset price: 2s. 3d. per 100 sup. ft.

Terms: One-third in cash within fourteen days after acceptance of tender, one-third in eight months, and one-third in sixteen months thereafter.

40 faulty and undersized trees, branded  $\overset{\wedge}{FR}$ , not included in this sale.

CONDITIONS.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.

2. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale; and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful tenderer be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated hereon or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated hereon.

3. No tender will be considered wherein a less royalty is offered than the upset prices as stated in terms of each lot.

4. All timber in each lot, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. Offers from the successful tenderers will be considered for the purchase of the undersized and defective timber mentioned herein.

6. In all lots the quantities stated are based on standing measurements.

7. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of any of the above lots not being disposed of, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from the above date of closing of tenders (unless previously formally withdrawn), providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset prices stated herein.

9. No extension of time for removal of timber will be allowed successful tenderers who bleed or permit bleeding of kauri-trees included in this sale unless full payment of purchase-money is first made.

10. All tenders must be submitted on forms which will be supplied on application to the above office, and envelopes enclosing same to be marked "Tender for Timber," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

11. In lots where terms of payment may have been arranged, any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

Separate tenders for the various lots of timber must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender, in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, as specified in the terms of each lot, together with the timber-cutting license fee of £1 1s.

All such instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and indorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Plans, with full particulars of sale, may be had on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

NATIVE LAND COURT NOTICES.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Hastings.*

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 28th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Appellate Court will be held at Hastings on the 21st day of July, 1910, to hear and determine the several appeals against the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said appeals are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1910-11.]

E. A. WELCH, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS OF THE NATIVE LAND COURT.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Tutunui Rora, by her agent, J. M. Fraser	Motukawa 2B No. 17 and other blocks	Decision, given 17th September, 1909, appointing Maaka Wiremu trustee for Te Whetu Wharawhara, Hiira Wharawhara, and Taiparoro Wharawhara.
2	Hotene te Ruri and others	Tarewa	Decision, given 20th November, 1908, on definition of relative interests.
3	Kahupikake, Watene and Te Otina Ngawiki, by their agent, A. L. D. Fraser	Tarewa	Decision, given 16th September, 1909, on succession to Hiraka te Aroatua, deceased.
4	Patara Ngaihi and others	Tikokino Agricultural Reserve	Decision, given 24th August, 1909, on succession to Ropoama Huarere, Hoani Huarere, and Pirihiira Hopi, deceased.
5	Hera te Upokoiri	Ngatarawa 2E No. 7	Decision of Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, given 12th January, 1910, granting confirmation of transfer.
6	Gertrude Ellen Meinertzhagen, by her agent, J. M. Fraser	Waimarama 3A No. 5	Decision, given 22nd December, 1909, on partition.
7	Ratima Wairoa, by his agent, J. M. Fraser	Manawaangi	Decision, given 12th August, 1909, on definition of relative interests.
8	Henare Pangopango, by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser		Decision, given 20th August, 1909, refusing certificate of revocation of adoption of Hauwaho Hamitutu.
9	Ekengarangi Hapuku and others, by their agent, D. Ellison	Pukerowhitu No. 1	Decision, given 9th August, 1909, on partition.
10	Apirana Tukotahi, by his solicitor, T. W. Lewis		Decision, given 20th August, 1909, refusing certificate of revocation of adoption of Hauwaho Hamitutu.

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

No.	By whom referred.	Name of Land.	Nature of Reference.
11	Chief Judge, Native Land Court	Poukawa	To determine who is the proper person to receive the money (£5) deposited as security for costs of appeal of Arihi te Nahu.

*Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Whanganui.*

Registrar's Office, Whanganui, 27th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Appellate Court sitting at Whanganui on the 14th day of July, 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Whanganui, 1910-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 208 OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909, THAT NATIVE LAND MAY BE HELD AS EUROPEAN LAND.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
15	Henare Teehi	Awarua 3A No. 2H.
16	Tareta Ranginui	Ruatangata 1A No. 3.

MAORI LAND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

*Native Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.—2,523 Acres.*

Office of the Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board,  
Gisborne, 25th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands mentioned in the Schedules hereunder will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1910, at 11 a.m., under the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
LANDS FOR SALE.

Lot.	Name of Block.	Area.			Class.	Block.	Survey District.	Title.		Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.				Vol.	Folio.	
1	Te Wake No. 1 .. ..	11	2	23	Second..	XV	Mata .. ..	46	223	64
2	Te Wake No. 2 .. ..	41	0	0	Second..	XIV and XV	Mata .. ..	46	236	200
3	Rakauatautini A .. ..	119	2	24	Second..	XV III	Mata Tokomaru	46	235	535
4	Honokawa No. 1B .. ..	117	3	0	Second..	XII	Raukumara East ..	46	224	365
5	Pukeamaru No. 2 .. ..	455	0	29	Third ..	X	Matakaoa .. ..	46	228	473
6	Pukeamaru No. 6B.. ..	186	0	0	Third ..	XII	Matakaoa .. ..	46	229	194
7	Purapurakowhitia .. ..	40	0	0	Second..	XVI	Hikurangi .. ..	46	230	86
8	Pouturu No. 1 .. ..	255	0	0	Second..	XI	Hikurangi .. ..	46	231	790
9	Ahomatariki No. 3B ..	531	0	0	Third ..	I and V	Mangaporo .. ..	46	232	144
10	Rangikohua No. 6 .. ..	157	0	0	Second..	XII IX	Hikurangi Mata .. ..	46	234	486
11	Paekawa No. 1B .. ..	275	2	0	Second..	V, IX, and X	Mata .. ..	46	264	854
12	Rangikohua No. 1B ..	110	1	0	Second..	XII	Hikurangi .. ..	..	..	352

*Description.*

The lands described in the foregoing Schedule are situated in the Waipuu County, Hawke's Bay Land District.

The Board cannot guarantee access by road to any of the aforesaid blocks.

The lands are described for the general information of purchasers, who are recommended nevertheless to make a personal inspection.

*Abstract of Conditions of Sale.*

1. Land to be sold subject to the reserve price being the upset price.
2. The highest bidder to be declared the purchaser, but the vendor reserves the right to refuse any bid.
3. If any dispute arises as to any bidding the auctioneer shall put up the lot again at the last undisputed bid.
4. Ten per cent. of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance to be paid in ten equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the 1st January, 1911.
5. The purchaser to pay interest on unpaid purchase-money at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, interest to be payable on the 1st days of January and July in each year, and to date from the signing of the contract of sale.
6. Residence to conform with section 250 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
7. Improvements to conform with section 251 of that Act.
8. The purchaser, having complied with the residential and improvement conditions, shall, at the end of five years from the date of the contract of sale, upon payment of the balance of purchase-money, together with interest up to the date of payment, be entitled to a transfer of the fee-simple of the land.
9. Land to be sold subject to the provisions of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LAND FOR LEASE.

*Part of Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia.—Block XVI, Mata Survey District.—Hawke's Bay Land District.*

Lot.	Area.			Class.	Title.		Upset Annual Rental.
	A.	R.	P.		Vol.	Folio.	
13	223	0	0	Third .. ..	46	222	1s. 6d. per acre.

Situated about six miles from Tokomaru Bay, and about three miles from Waipiro Bay by main coach-road. Open fern land suitable for grazing only.

ABSTRACT AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease: Twenty-three years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-three years.
2. The rental shall not be for less than the given upset rental for the first twenty-three years, and shall be computed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the then unimproved value for the further term of twenty-three years.
3. Highest bidder to be declared the lessee, but the vendor reserves the right to refuse any bid.
4. If any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer shall put up the lot again at the last undisputed bid.
5. The first six months rent to be paid on fall of hammer, together with lease fee (£3 3s.), stamp duty (5s.), and registration fee (10s.).
6. Term of lease commences on the 1st January, 1911. Lessee may enter into possession immediately.
7. Rental to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments (land-tax excepted).
9. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or mortgage without the prior consent of the Board. Transfer not allowed until lessee has been one year in possession.
10. Including all other land already owned, held, or occupied under a tenure of more than one year's duration, no person may hold more than 3,000 acres; every acre of first-class land being reckoned as  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and every acre of second-class land being reckoned as  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.
11. Lessee to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
12. Residence to commence within four years in bush lands or swamp lands, and within one year in open or partly open lands, and to be continuous for six years.
13. Lessee has no right to minerals without license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, road-making, or building purpose.
14. Every lessee shall bring into cultivation,—
  - (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
  - (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
  - (c.) Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him;
 and shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character (as defined by the Land Act, 1908) on first-class land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than 10s. per acre.
15. On expiry of term of lease lessee's improvements will be valued and protected.
16. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

17. All leases shall conform to the requirements of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder; and the lessees shall be deemed to be acquainted with the provisions thereof, and to be bound thereby as effectually as if such provisions were embodied herein.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Full particulars and copies of the regulations may be obtained at this office.

ALEX. KEEFER, President,  
Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board, Gisborne.

Notice of Meeting of Owners under Part XVIII of the Native Land Act, 1909.

THE Maori Land Board for the Wairiki Maori Land District hereby notifies that a meeting of the owners of the Parawai No. 2A Block will be held, in pursuance of Part XVIII of the Land Act, 1909, at Rotorua, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the following proposed resolution:—

“That portion of the said land, 1 acre in extent, shall be sold to the Rotorua Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) for the sum of thirty pounds (£30).”  
Dated at Rotorua, this 13th day of June, 1910.

JAS. W. BROWNE,  
President.

Section in the Te Kuiti Township offered for Lease by Public Auction.

Office of the Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board,  
Auckland, 16th June, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for lease, under the Native and Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1902, for a term of twenty-one years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Full particulars and copies of plans may be had on application to the undersigned.

W. H. BOWLER,  
President, Maniapoto-Tuwharetoa District Maori Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.			Value of Improvements.
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
1	X	0	0	35	10	0	0	£5,300 (Hetet's boardinghouse and outbuildings).

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SOMERVELL, of Gisborne, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN COLEMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Gisborne, 18th June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PERRY, of Ohakune, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. Butler's new building, Ohakune, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. RODWELL,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
27th June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT SAMUEL OSGOOD, of Blenheim, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

R. WANDEN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
20th June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST KIRK, of Nelson, Brick and Tile Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 30th day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock.

W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
21st June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HENRY JOLLY, of Waimangaroa, near Westport, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock.

W. T. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
20th June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN LAFFEY, of Tinswald, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
21st June, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JACKSON, of Invercargill, Cycle Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Invercargill, 23rd June, 1910.

MINING NOTICES.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Komata Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited), incorporated in England, has removed its registered office in New Zealand from Komata to 60-62 Shortland Street, Auckland, where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed and delivered.

CHAS. RHODES,  
Attorney.  
Auckland, New Zealand,  
1st June, 1910.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Westland Mining District at Hokitika.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Arthur Clifton, Thomas Borkin, and Franz David Baucke, all of Rimu, Miners, hereby apply for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 18th June, 1910, at 3 p.m.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 16th November, 1909, No. 77182; 16th November, 1909, No. 77129; 25th November, 1909, No. 77140.

Address for service: Office of T. W. Beare, Solicitor, Hokitika.

Dated at Hokitika, this 18th day of June, 1910.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and its starting and terminal points: Situate in the Westland Mining District, commencing on the southern bank of the Toaroha River, in the Toaroha Survey District, at a peg marked "X" above the fall, and running thence about thirteen miles and a half by tunnel and pipe-line to a peg marked "X" on Overlook Hill, Seddon's Terrace, Rimu.

Length and intended course of race: Thirteen miles and a half; north-west.

Points of intake: At peg marked "X," southern bank Toaroha River.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Two years; £150,000.

Mean depth and breadth: Tunnel, 6 ft. x 8 ft.; piping, 4 ft. diameter.

Number of heads to be diverted: 120. This application is made by the applicants for one joint race in lieu of three races for forty heads each granted to applicants, but surrendered to the Court prior to this application.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Mining by hydraulic sluicing.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

The first three miles of the race from Toaroha River to Murray Creek to be a tunnel; thence by pipe-line down the road reserve along the course of the said creek to Koiterangi Road; thence along that road, Cropp Road, and the Koiterangi Main Road to a point near Kokatahi Bridge, and thence in a straight line over the Hokitika River to Overlook Hill. Sketch plan filed herewith. Pegs marked "X." The line of race crosses portions of freehold Sections 1118, 1120, and 944, the consent of the owners thereto being obtained to this application.

ARTHUR CLIFTON,  
THOMAS BORKIN,  
FRANZ DAVID BAUCKE  
(By their Solicitor, THOS. W. BEARE),  
Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 11 a.m. 20th June, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 22nd July, 1910, at 11 a.m., Warden's Court, Hokitika.

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

JOHN N. NALDER,  
Mining Registrar.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 16th November, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Normanby Road, Paeroa; Frederick Henry Mueller.

Where the mine is situated: Waitekauri.

Nominal capital: £31,250.

Amount of capital subscribed: £31,235 5s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: Nil.

Price paid to the vendors of the mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: Nil.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 4s. 6d. paid up: £24,485 3s.

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000 shares of 5s. each; 50,000 shares of 2s. 6d. each.

Number of shares on the New Zealand Register: Nil.

Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.

Number of forfeited shares on the New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders on the New Zealand Register: Nil.

Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 4.

Quantity of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration of the office of the company in New Zealand: £1,645 10s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £1,104 9s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £19,577 10s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £30 9s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.

Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £15,497 14s. 10d.

I, Frederick Henry Mueller, of Paeroa, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Dominion of New Zealand, Solicitor, the Attorney of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th day of September, 1909, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FREDERICK H. MUELLER,  
Attorney.

Declared at Paeroa, this 23rd day of June, 1910, before me—Joseph Nathan, J.P. 491

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Maori Gully Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1909.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 10 Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin; T. S. Graham.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: (£10,000) £2 shares, 5,000.

Number of shares allotted: 3,200.

Amount paid per share, £2: Nil.

Amount called up per share: £2 paid up.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 14.

Number of men employed by company: Average 5.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: £412 11s. 10d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: £1,636 3s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,115 11s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £320.

Total amount of dividends paid: £320.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £256 3s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: About £70.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.



I, T. S. Graham, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Maori Gully Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1909; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. S. GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of June, 1910, before me—A. J. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace. 492

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1903, and of the Complex Ore Refining Process (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Complex Ore Refining Process (Limited) duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, No. 14 Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on the 14th day of March, 1910, the following extraordinary resolution for winding up the company voluntarily was duly passed:—

“Resolved, that it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company in general meeting, held on the 4th March instant, 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 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1903, and its amendments; and that ALBERT EDWARD BURCHER, of Auckland, Public Accountant, and JOHN RUSSELL be and they are appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company, and that their remuneration be £25 pounds each.”

Dated at Auckland, this 2nd day of April, 1910.

ALBERT EDWARD BURCHER,  
J. RUSSELL,

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Liquidators.

In the matter of the Southern Queen Gold-mining Company (No Liability), (in voluntary liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 14th day of July, 1910, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, at his office, Hobson Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, the Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such office, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

HENRY J. LEE,  
Liquidator.

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UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Roxburgh.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, John Charles Harris, of Roxburgh, Fruit-grower, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Date and number of miner's right: 4th June, 1910; No. 82116.

Address for service: Office of R. Cockburn, Mining Agent, Roxburgh.

Dated at Roxburgh, this 10th day of June, 1910.

Schedule.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Starting at a point in Watson's Creek opposite John Watson's house in Pre-emptive Right (A), Block XIV, Benger Survey District; thence in an easterly direction, 3 chains; thence southerly to the boundary between said Pre-emptive Right (A) and Section 17, Block I, Benger, 9 chains; thence south through said Section 17 and part of 18, 35 chains; thence east through part of said Section 18 and Section 2, 4 chains; terminating in said Section 2.

Pegs marked H.

Length and intended course of race: 51 chains; south-east.

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Points of intake: One at head.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £200.

Mean depth and breadth: 8 in.; 1 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Half a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

J. C. HARRIS  
(By his Agent, R. COCKBURN),  
Applicant.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 11.30 a.m., 10th June, 1910.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 7th July, 1910, at 10 a.m., Warden's Court, Roxburgh.

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

F. JEFFREYS,  
Mining Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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.

4904. GEORGE PAUL.—Allotments 21, 33, 33A, and part Allotments 22, 23, 34A, Parish of Puniu, containing together 234 acres 1 rood 8 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4905. JOHN NELSON INGHAM.—Allotments 24, 25, and part Allotments 22, 23, and 34A, Parish of Puniu, containing together 164 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Occupied by Applicant and James Cruickshank.

4908. DUNCAN MCKENZIE.—Lot 4 of Allotment 64, Parish of Ruakaka, containing 13 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Unoccupied.

4917. JOHN BURNET YOUNG.—Allotments 10 and 11, Section 6, Parish of Papakura, containing 11 acres and 3 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4952. ROBERT PALMER.—Allotments 18 and 40, Parish of Puniu, containing 81 acres and 6 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

4956. FREDERICK GEORGE CLAYTON.—Lots 4, 5, 16, 17, and part Lot 3 of Section 1 of Allotment 40, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 12 perches. Occupied by Tenants.

4957. SAMUEL LUTHER HIRST and EDMUND RUSSELL JONES.—Part of Allotment 2, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 6 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1910, 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 within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

AGNES SUTHERLAND.—Section 11, Block 46, Town of Waitara East. Unoccupied. No. 1200.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1908, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of July, 1910.

GEORGE DEATH.—Parts of Sections 235, 236, and 237, Patea District (Block X, Hawera Survey District). Occupied by Applicant. No. 1197.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, DUNCAN BLAIR ROBERTSON, JAMES RIDDELL ROBERTSON, and ANDREW ROBERTSON.—Sections 123 and 124, Okato District. Occupied by Applicants. No. 1202.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by MAURICE FITZGERALD, formerly of Kaponga, but now of Mangaiti, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease Number 8296 affecting Section 83, Block X, Kaipokonui Survey District, of which ALBERT ULRICH and JOHN ELSENER, both of Kaponga, Farmers, are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of July, 1910.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. V. STURTEVANT,  
Assistant 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 30th day of July, 1910.

Application 4353 (Plan A/2777). ARNOLD RICHARD WALLIS.—1 rood 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, part Section 173, Taratahi Plain Block. Occupied by William Johnson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

E. BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

11172. HENRY FULLER.—35 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, part of Lot 178, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1910, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
District Land Registrar.

### PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 266.

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned companies have ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date the names of such companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the companies will be dissolved.

##### NAMES OF COMPANIES.

The Universal Medicine Company (Limited).  
The Fern Flat Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
The Wanganni River Development Company (Limited).

Dated this 24th day of June, 1910, at the office of the Registrar of Companies, Wellington.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the company enumerated in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

##### SCHEDULE.

1906/2—"Gisborne Times Company (Limited)."

Dated at Gisborne, this 25th day of June, 1910.

R. N. JONES,  
Assistant Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

I, CHARLES HENRY WALTER DIXON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two Directors of "The Hotel Arcadia Company (Limited)" has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 30th day of June, 1910.

C. H. WALTER DIXON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies,  
Wellington District.

#### Copy of Affidavit above mentioned.

(Stamp, five shillings.)

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Hotel Arcadia Company (Limited), a duly incorporated company having its registered office in the City of Wellington.

We, FREDERICK CHARLES HAND, of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Gentleman, and HERMANN CRASS, of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Hotel-manager, the Directors and Shareholders of the Hotel Arcadia Company (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000), in sixty (60) shares of two hundred and fifty pounds each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.
4. That we are the sole shareholders of the said company.
5. That we are desirous and do hereby apply for a declaration of dissolution of such company.

FRED. C. HAND.

Sworn at Wellington by the said Frederick Charles Hand, this 19th day of May, 1910, before me—F. E. Ward, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

HERMANN CRASS.

Sworn at Wellington by the said Hermann Crass, this 19th day of May, 1910, before me—F. E. Ward, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NUGGET POLISH COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, proposes to carry on business in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and that the office or place of business of the company in New Zealand where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered is situate at the following place:—

7 MARTON STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1910.

WM. ELSON,  
Attorney for the said company.  
Witness—J. H. Upham, Solicitor, Christchurch. 466

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that BROWN AND DUREAU (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the State of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business in New Zealand where legal process of any kind may be served upon the company and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at Banks's Buildings, 11 Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1910.

467 LOUIS BERLYN,  
Attorney for the Company.

#### THE VACUUM OIL COMPANY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary (Limited), a company incorporated in Victoria, has been changed, and is now situate at the company's buildings, on the Main Hutt Road, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1910.

488 HUGH HAMILTON,  
Attorney for the Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hereinafore existing between WILLIAM HOPKINS, of Omona, Farmer, and JOHN RAUCH, of Hawera, Engineer, as Farmers, under the style of "Rauch and Hopkins," has been dissolved from the 1st day of June, 1910, and all accounts owing by and all accounts due to the above firm will be paid and received by the said William Hopkins, whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1910.

WILLIAM HOPKINS.

Witness to the signature of William Hopkins—W. Ford, Settler, Omona.

JOHN RAUCH.

Witness to the signature of John Rauch—N. H. C. Caplen, Law Clerk, Hawera. 487

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908; and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Borough Council of certain lands for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Gisborne Borough Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, intend to take, by Proclamation, the following lands, viz:—

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the District of Poverty Bay, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate six (6) acres, being parts of Lots Two (2) and Four (4) of the Tarewauru Block, Patutahi Survey District, Cook County.

A plan of the lands is deposited at the store of Mr. Joseph Edward Daulton, Manutuke, Te Arai, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The works proposed to be executed upon the said lands are as follows:—

(1st.) Upon part of Lot numbered Two of the said Tarewauru Block, comprising 0a. 0r. 1'4p., a break-pressure tank.

(2nd.) Upon part of Lot numbered Two of the said Tarewauru Block, comprising 0a. 1r. 5'2p., a settling-tank.

(3rd.) Upon part of Lot numbered Four of the said Tarewauru Block, comprising 0a. 0r. 14'9p., a pumping-station.

(4th.) Upon part of Lot numbered Four of the said Tarewauru Block, comprising 5a. 2r. 18'5p., a caretaker's residence and storage yards.

All the above works are in connection with the Gisborne and Te Arai Waterworks. The description of the land is as shown on the said plan.

All persons having any objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objections, in writing, to the Gisborne Borough Council, on or before the 10th day of August, 1910.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1910.

P. D. K. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk, Gisborne Borough. 489

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FRANK SLOAN, JOHN SLOAN, and FREDERICK SYDNEY RAMLOSE, carrying on business as Sawmillers, at Mangaone, in the County of Wairoa, under the style or firm of "Sloan and Ramlose," has been dissolved as from the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Dated the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

FRED. S. RAMLOSE.

Witness to signature of Frederick Sydney Ramlose—E. J. Green, Solicitor, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.

FRANK SLOAN.  
JOHN SLOAN.

Witness to signatures of Frank Sloan and John Sloan—J. A. Thomson, Sheep-farmer, Mangaone. 490

TORRIES (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

A DIVIDEND of 20s. in the pound is now payable on all admitted claims against the above-named company.

All persons indebted to the above-named company are hereby notified that all amounts owing to the company must be paid on or before 9th July, 1910, and that after that date all unpaid amounts will be sued for without further notice.

JOHN G. RESTELL, Liquidator.

14 Empire Buildings, Auckland, 24th June, 1910. 494

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the Bird Tyre Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 28th day of July, 1910, being the date fixed for that purpose, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, at his office, No. 21 Ridgway Street, Wanganui; and, if so required by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1910.

W. K. McLEAN,  
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, WALTER JOUNNAX, or JOUNAX, of Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, in New Zealand, Baker, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and at all times to sign and use and be called and known by the surname of Journeaux, in lieu of and in substitution for my present surname of Jounnax or Jounax, and that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day, and intended to be forthwith enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at New Plymouth, in testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe myself by such my intended future name.

Dated at Hawera this 24th day of June, 1910.

WALTER JOURNEAUX.

Witness—Melville G. Bell, Solicitor, Hawera. 498

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise and empower the Oamaru Harbour Board to effect a compromise with the holders of debentures issued under the provisions of the Oamaru Harbour Board Ordinance Amendment Act, 1878, and the Harbours Act, 1878, and to raise a loan for the purpose of carrying into effect the said compromise and for the purpose of redeeming all other loans of the said Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oamaru Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") intends to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at the session thereof commencing on the 28th day of June, 1910, praying for leave to introduce a Bill intituled as above, and the Short Title of which is the Oamaru Harbour Board Enabling Act, 1910.

The objects of the said Bill are—

1. To make binding upon the Board and upon all the holders of 1,000 debentures of £100 each of the loan of £100,000, issued by the Oamaru Harbour Board in the year 1879 under the above-mentioned Ordinance and Act, an agreement dated the 26th day of April, 1910, made between a committee in London representing a majority of the holders of the said debentures of the one part and the Board of the other part, by which agreement, if the holders of not less than 70 per cent. of the said debentures should agree thereto, all the holders of such debentures as aforesaid are to receive and accept in cash the sum of £47, with interest thereon at the rate of £4 per cent. per annum, from the 31st day of December, 1909, in payment and discharge of each £100 debenture.

2. To authorise the Board to raise a loan of £225,000 for the following purposes—namely, (a) to carry into effect the said agreement and pay all moneys and interest payable thereunder, and (b) to enable the Board to redeem all its other loans.

3. To empower the Board to make and levy as part of the security for the said loan of £225,000, and the interest, sinking fund, and other annual charges payable in respect thereof, an annually recurring special rate not exceeding seven-twelfths of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the Oamaru Harbour District.

4. To make the said loan and annual charges a first charge on all the dues, tolls, rents, and other income, and on all the lands of the Board and the lands set aside as an endowment for the Board by the Oamaru Harbour Board Act, 1876, and the rents, issues, and profits of all the aforesaid lands.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the 13th day after the commencement of the session.

Dated at Oamaru, this 25th day of June, 1910.

HISLOP AND CREAGH,  
Solicitors for the Bill.

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