

THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
JUNE.
S.S. DAPHNE.
WAIWERA, MAH UANGI HEADS, WARKWORTH, AND OREWA Landing at Waiwera.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Warkworth:
Wed., 28th, 2 p.m. Thurs., 29th, 7 a.m.
Thurs., 29th, 3 p.m. Fri., 30th, 8 a.m.

S.S. KAWAU
FOR KAWAU, LITTLE OMAHA, PAKIRI AND MANGAWAI.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Mangawai:
Fri., 30th, 12.30 p.m.

FOR LITTLE AND BIG OMAHA, KAWAU ISLAND AND TAKAU.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Omaha:
Wed., 28th, 10 a.m. Wed., 21, L.W., 2.30 p.m.
Thurs., 29, T.W., 8 a.m.
Thurs., 29, L.W., 10.30 a.m.

S.S. KOTITI
FOR MATAKANA AND PUHOI.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Matakana:
Mon., 26th, 11 a.m. Tues., 27th, 7 a.m.
*Orewa

Leaves Auckland: Leaves Puhoi:
Wed., 28th, 1 p.m. Thurs., 29th, 7 a.m.
*Orewa

S.S. GAEL.
FOR WAIPU AND MAUNGATUROTO.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Waipu:
Tues., 27th, 11 p.m. Thurs., 29th, 7.30 a.m.

S.S. OREWA.
FOR BROWN'S BAY, ARKLE'S BAY, AND WADE.
Leaves Auckland: Leaves Wade:
Thurs., 29th, 4.30 p.m. Fri., 30th, 9 a.m.

No cargo will be received after half-past four p.m., or within half an hour of advertised time of steamer's departure, or later than noon on Saturdays. Weather and other circumstances permitting. Telephone 34.

ROYAL MAIL COACH
Wellsford to Port Albert.
THE MAIL COACH will leave Wellsford for Port Albert on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS, returning, if required, before the leaving of the train.
W. RAMSBOTTOM, PROPRIETOR, WELLSFORD.

ROYAL MAIL COACH
WARKWORTH TO KAIPARA FLATS.
Leaves Warkworth, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 8.20 a.m., and Arriving Kaipara Flats at 10 a.m.
Leaves Kaipara Flats on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after arrival of Auckland Train at 4 p.m.

HORSES & VEHICLES ON HIRE.
L. RAMSBOTTOM PROPRIETOR.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, & CO.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, AND NOTARIES AUCKLAND.
Money to lend on freeholds at current rates.

A CARD.
J. H. HUDSON,
Hoteo,
BREEDER of Jersey Grades of Yorkshire Pigs

J. M. MELVILLE,
SOLICITOR, ETC.,
23 H.M. ARCADE, QUEEN STREET, AUCKLAND.
Money to lend on Mortgage on first-class Freehold Securities at Current Rates.

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IMPERIAL CHAMBERS,
VULCAN LANE, AUCKLAND.
Money to lend on approved securities at low rates.

G. P. MURRAY,
DENTIST,
SYMONDS STREET, AUCKLAND.

WILL attend at Mrs G. Wilson's, Warkworth, every 4th Tuesday (Sale Day) in the Month

FOR SALE.
Warkworth Town District.

115 ACRES 1 ROOD and 24 PERCHES, in two or more lots, at Prices which are LOWER than the Lowest, and will never be touched again in the Town District of Warkworth.
Apply to H. R. FRENCH, Warkworth.

Wanted.
BOY for Farm and Orchard work. Good home and good wages. Apply to W. R. CAMPBELL, Matakana.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN & MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
LIST OF NORTHERN COUNTRY SALES FOR JULY, 1911.

ARAOHUE, Wednesday 19

PAPAROA, Thursday 20.

WARKWORTH, Tuesday 52
ENTRIES SOLICITED.
Wanted grown steers also good young draught horses.

All proceeds of sales are immediately lodged to a CONSIGNMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, and Account Sales rendered with the utmost promptitude.

CLEARING SALES can be arranged for as required.
FRANK BODLE, Manager.
A. G. RIKYS, Auctioneer.

Auckland Farmers' Union Limited.
Successors to **Wakelin, Crane & Co.**
SALES FOR JULY.

HELENSVILLE, Tuesday 18.

WARKWORTH, Friday 21.
A. R. CRANE, Manager.

WELLSFORD YARDS.
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, 1911.
At Noon Sharp.

THE undersigned will hold their monthly sale as above and will offer

100 Head Mixed Cattle (on account of clients), including 40 Dry Cows, 20 Springers, 15 Prime Beef.
100 Sheep (on account of clients), including 30 Fat Wethers.
Horses, Pigs, etc.
Entries Solicited.

ALFRED BUCKLAND & SONS.
Friday, July 14th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOUR FINE DAIRY FARMS.
RIVER FLATS THAT DO NOT FLOOD.
ALONGSIDE FACTORY AND SCHOOL.

ON THE PRETTY MATAKANA RIVER WHERE THE AUCKLAND STEAMER CALLS.

L. MANDENO JACKSON has been instructed by D. TODD, ESQ., of Matakana, to offer by Auction at the Mart, Customs-street E., THE WHOLE OF HIS PROPERTY, DIVIDED INTO DAIRY FARMS
As under:—

No. 1.—ABOUT 200 ACRES, adjoining Township of Matakana, 60 acres grass, some fine bush, and a quantity of rough feed; also valuable road frontage; 10 acres ploughed.

No. 2.—150 ACRES, 80 acres in grass, mostly new paspalum and rye; will carry 30 cows; 20 acres ploughed.

No. 3.—150 ACRES, 40 grass, nearly all rich flats; 20 acres ploughed.

No. 4.—HOMESTEAD BLOCK, 200 ACRES, all grass, FINE NINE-ROOMED HOUSE, men's cottage, stable, woolshed and milking-shed. A CHARMING HOME ON THE RIVER.
Butter factory, school, and wharf are practically alongside the property. Each farm has a river frontage.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. in 12 months, balance Advances to Settlers' Loan.

LUX LIGHT.
BRIGHTEST LIGHT ON EARTH. RIVALING THE DAYLIGHT. OVER 3000 USED IN AUCKLAND CITY.

LUX LIGHT gives all the advantages of City Gas and Electric Lighting, from an ordinary Kerosene Lamp. It PRESERVES the EYESIGHT as it is without the ultra-violet rays found in Gas and Electric Lights.
LUX is used by the N.Z. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, HEALTH AND HARBOUR DEPARTMENTS, besides the leading business houses throughout the Dominion.
It is the only light which has replaced Gas and Electric Light.
LUX LAMPS are SIMPLE TO WORK, ECONOMICAL, in KEROSENE CONSUMPTION, absolutely without danger, smoke or smell.
A sure and brilliant illuminant for the Home, Office, Hall or Shop.
A 90 candle power lamp costs one penny for six hours burning.
Hanging Lamps of all descriptions in stock. Burners to fit any lamp.
BENSON & CO., Local Agents.
LUX LIGHT COMPANY,
11 Wakefield-street, Auckland.

THE RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to raise a SPECIAL LOAN OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS for Forming and Metalling the Te Hana—Mangawai road, and to make an annually recurring Special Rate of Three Farthings in the £ on the capital value of all rateable property in the Te Hana—Mangawai Special Loan District as security for the interest and charges in connection with such loan. The whole of the Loan is to be repayable at the expiration of 36½ years from the raising of the Loan. It is not proposed to pay out of the Loan moneys the cost of raising the Loan, nor the first year's interest of the Loan during the construction of the said work.
Dated this Sixth day of June, 1911.
L. P. BECROFT, Chairman.

THE RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to raise a SPECIAL LOAN OF EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS for Forming and Metalling the Port Albert—Wellsford junction road; and the Port Albert—Wellsford Valley road; and to make an Annual Recurring Special Rate of One-fifth of a Penny in the £ on the capital value of all rateable property in the Albert Special Loan District as security for the interest and charges in connection with such loan. The whole of the loan is to be repayable at the expiration of 36½ years from the raising of the loan. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan moneys the cost of raising the Loan, nor the first year's interest of the Loan during the construction of the said work.
Dated this Sixth day of June, 1911.
L. P. BECROFT, Chairman.

Notice.
I WISH to contradict the rumour that I am leaving Warkworth. I also wish to notify my Patients and Friends that I shall be happy to procure for them any druggists sundries that they cannot get at their local stores, charging them wholesale cost plus freight.
THOS. J. ICK-HEWINS, M.B., B.S.

TENDERS.
ALTERNATE TENDERS, up to NOON, July 25th next, are invited as follows:—
1. Tender in lump sum for purchase 115 acres freehold bush land, (known as Clarke's Grant, being section No. 87, situated in Pakiri Block, Matakana West Riding of Rodney County, and adjoining land occupied by Messrs W. Campbell, Wyman, Wilson and Thomson), together with valuable milling timber thereon. Mineral rights reserved.
2. Tender in lump sum for purchase of above described freehold land, exclusive of mineral rights and timber suitable for milling. (In the event of land and timber being disposed of separately, the purchaser of land under this clause is to give purchaser of timber the right to remove same within 12 months from date of purchase).
3. Tender in lump sum for timber (whether totara, kauri, rimu or kahikatea) standing or fallen, on above described land. The tenderer to mark plainly and unmistakably all timber trees selected by him, and included in tender, and specify in tendering the number, distinguishing marks, and total estimated measurement in superficial feet of same. (In the event of timber and land being disposed of separately, the purchaser of timber to have 12 (twelve) months in which to remove same).
CONDITIONS OF TENDER.—
In each case a deposit of 5 (five) per centum to accompany tender.
TERMS OF SALE.—
Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money, both paid on acceptance of any or either tender, balance on completion of deeds of transfer.
Tenders to be addressed to:
Box 8,
Post Office,
Coromandel.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Football Social.
LONG NIGHT, MONDAY NEXT, July 3rd, Warkworth, Old Hall.
C. HARDING, Secretary.

Lost
ONE FINE HAired YELLOW PUPPY, very long nose, slender body and legs, about three months old. Finder rewarded.
L. S. CIVIL, Ojo Civil Bros.

To the Ratepayers OF THE MANGAWAI—TE HANA SPECIAL LOAN DISTRICT.

A MEETING will be held in the Te Ara North School, on MONDAY, July 10th, at 2 p.m., to consider the loan proposal.
All ratepayers of the district are invited to be present.
A. DIXON, Convener.
Te Hana, June 22nd, 1911.

CHURCH SERVICES.
ANGLICAN CHURCH.
SUNDAY, JULY 2nd.
Warkworth 10.30 a.m. Rev. K. Teale, M.A.
Kaipara Flats, 2.30 p.m. " " "
Warkworth, 7 p.m. " " "

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Mullet Point, 11 a.m. Rev. Oscar Blundell
St. Columba, 11 a.m. Captain McKenzie
St. Columba, 7 p.m. Rev. Oscar Blundell
Mahurangi Heads, 2.30 p.m. " " "

METHODIST CHURCH.
Warkworth, 11 a.m. Mr Snell
Wellford, 11 a.m. Rev. P. R. Paris
Dome Valley, 2.30 p.m. Mr Civil
Matakana, 2.30 p.m. Rev. P. R. Paris
Whangaripo, 11 a.m. Rev. P. R. Paris

Port Albert 2.30 p.m. Mr Strand
Wellford, 11 a.m. Mr Strand
Wharehute, 2.30 p.m. Mr A. Hartnell

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.
Dome Valley, 11 a.m. Mr H. Wilson
Wellford, 11 a.m. Mr Ashworth
Wellford, 7 p.m. Mr M. Vickery
Port Albert, 10.30 a.m. Mr Latimer
Hoteo North, 11 a.m. Mr M. Vickery
Hoteo North, 2.30 p.m. Mr M. Vickery
8th Albertland 10.30 a.m. Mr Shepherd
Te Ara, 2.30 p.m. Mr Yates
Tara 2.30 p.m. for Breaking of Bread.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1911.
LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Some comments on Coronation honours, and the way the Railway Department helps the injured will appear next week.

Mr Shannon returned to Warkworth last Wednesday, carrying the marks of a recent experience. While in Auckland alighting from a tram, he thought the car had come to a standstill. It hadn't, and the County Engineer received a nasty spill. Apart from the bruises Mr Shannon says he feels more fit than he has done for a considerable time.

A report in the "Herald," that the Kaipara Dairy Company is going storekeeping, is not accordance with fact. When a company is formed, its sphere of business is limited by its articles of association. They are usually made as wide as possible, as the seeking of further powers later on means additional expense. No intention exists among the directors of doing more than making the best grade butter, and returning satisfactory prices to suppliers.

Miss Kaspar, of Mullet Point, had the misfortune to cut her hand rather severely last week. She was helping her brother, when she caught her left hand, on a butcher's knife Mr Kaspar was holding. Miss Kaspar came to Warkworth to be under the Doctor's care.

The English Law Society have found Arthur Newton, Crippen's solicitor, guilty of professional misconduct in giving the "John Bull" and "Daily Chronicle" what purported to be correspondence emanating from Crippen in gaol, knowing that the correspondence did not exist. Evidence showed that Newton concocted the letters. The High Court is considering the matter.

Mr W. F. Massey, Leader of the Opposition, met a large gathering of Kaipara friends and supporters at Ruawai last evening. The meeting was largely attended and most enthusiastic. Mr Massey, before discussion of the matters in hand, was commenced, took the opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the loyalty of the Political Reform supporters in coming such long distances over bad roads, and said that it augured well for the success of the campaign. Mr Maurice Harding was in the chair. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr Massey was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and confidence.

Mr Geo. Elliott, vice-president of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, in speaking of the Native Lands rating question, related how on the East Coast a European held a native lease of a large block of land for 21 years. He converted the wilderness to smiling pastures, and paid upwards of a £100 a year in local rates. At the end of his lease, the natives refused to give him a renewal and took over the land, and from that moment the payment of rates ceased.

Ti Point school has been raised from a half to a full time school. Big Omaha and Tawharanui are to be worked in conjunction as half time schools. Mr K. White, the teacher of Tawharanui school, has been granted three months leave of absence, in order to study for a coming examination. Mr G. Le Gallais has been appointed relieving teacher.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.

The "DEFIANCE" brand of Men's Hats are right out for their own for style, comfort and durability. (Manufactured by the proprietors of the ROSLYN Woollen Mills.)

For Influenza take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Never fails, 1s 6d, 2s 6d.

Seventeen times has Ireland met Wales at Hockey, and not once have the Welshmen succeeded in obtaining the victory.

If you get a Chill with Sore Throat and tightness of the Chest, don't wait until you are laid up, but tackle it with "NAZOL," which grips it quicker and more effectually than most remedies. Sold everywhere, 1s 6d bottle of 60 doses.

The directors of the Matakana Dairy Company hope to draw cream supplies from Pakiri next season.

The concrete culvert on the Main North road beyond Gathercoles, which fell in some weeks back, and was temporarily repaired with timber, has again subsided, and it will be a difficult task to get a vehicle over.

A long night of the popular series of weekly socials being held by the Warkworth Football Club is notified by advertisement for next Monday night in the Old Hall. The dance last Monday night was well attended, and an enjoyable few hours spent to the excellent music provided.

We have received a telegram from Whangarei stating the Whangarei ladies hockey club would be glad to meet a team from Rodney to go up to the Northern City when the footballers go on July 17th. No reply is yet to hand regarding a game for a men's team.

At the Whangarei Magistrate's Court on Tuesday, the Rev. J. H. Hawkes, on behalf of the Licensing Committee, expressed his thanks to Scott-Smith, S. M., for the amount of harmony that had always existed, and the courteous treatment that had always been extended to them. Mr Scott-Smith, in reply, said that he was extremely sorry that he was leaving the district, and that he highly appreciated the kindly sentiments that have been voiced by the Rev. Mr Hawkes.

The "North Auckland Times" speaking of the Dargaville coronation procession, says "A well-known local gentleman caused much amusement yesterday by taking his place in the procession dressed in a quite conventional (?) sundowner's garb—tattered clothes of varied textures and colours, billy-can and swag, and all that goes to make up a professional "Wearry Willie." Some were amused—and others were not—when another young man appeared dressed in sundry feminine garments, of which undainty lingerie was the most conspicuous. Some folk have queer taste!

Warkworth Road Board.
A meeting of the Warkworth Road Board was held in the Council Chambers on Friday evening last. Messrs E. Morrison, P. F. Russell, and W. T. Wedding were in attendance.
DEFINING ROADS.
The question of defining roads to Baroness De Thierry's section, and from Little Scotland through section 129 Mahurangi Parish respectively was discussed. Mr Wedding moved "That a surveyor be employed to attend to the work as soon as possible" seconded by Mr Russell and carried.
1911-12 RATES.
It was resolved on the motion of the chairman to give notice of the striking of a general rate of three farthings in the £: upon all rateable property in the district.
BALANCE SHEET.
The treasurer read the balance sheet for the year ended the 31st, March last.

RECEIPTS.
£ s. d.
Balance 1st April 1910 199 1 3
Rates 102 7 11
Ten per cent additional 16 11 0
Government Subsidy 25 12 0
Miscellaneous 3 6
£328 1 7

EXPENDITURE
£ s. d.
Salary (15 months) 11 5 0
Audit (2 years) 2 6 8
Valuation Roll 5 5 0
Office expenses, advertising & rent 10 11 0
Public Works 102 2 3
Balance 31st March 1911 196 11 8
£328 1 7

The balance sheet was adopted on the motion of Mr Morrison.
CORONATION SUBSIDY.
The clerk stated that Mr James Dunning was conveying to trustees to hold for the public, that splendid piece of bush on the northern bank of the Mahurangi river running from Duck Creek to opposite the Cement Works. Money would be required to fence, make paths, and landing place. He thought as the proposed park would be in the Road Board's district, that the Board could assist by asking for a coronation subsidy of £75. The chairman commended the proposal and moved, "That the Minister of Internal Affairs be requested to subsidise the expenditure by the Board of £75 in opening Mahurangi Park on the understanding, so far as the Board is concerned that any expenditure it makes it recouped by subscriptions," seconded by Mr Wedding and carried.

UNCOLLECTABLE RATES.
Uncollectable rates amounting to £3 2s were written off on the motion Mr Russell.

ACCOUNTS.
Accounts amounting of £20 13s 11d were authorised for payment.

Obituary.
DEATH OF MR S. E. SINCLAIR.
We mentioned in our last issue, the widely-known secretary of the Matakana Dairy Company, lay in a precarious condition. Mr Sinclair had had an attack of pneumonia, and he suffered a relapse on the evening of the 19th inst. From then till Sunday last, it seemed a struggle without hope. Dr Inglis of Auckland came to consult with Dr. Ick-Hewins, two nurses were in attendance, but on the 25th inst. the end came at the early age of 37. Mr Sinclair was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, his father being a cigar manufacturer and merchant. He arrived in Auckland 17 years ago. On coming to Matakana he married Miss Campbell, the eldest daughter of the late Mr Alex. Campbell, who was for many years headmaster of the Warkworth school. Mr Sinclair took an active interest in sport, being secretary of the Matakana Sports Club. He was also a member of the Matakana West Road Board, and was for some years treasurer of the Agricultural Society. The wide-spread regret was shown by the large gathering at the funeral which took place yesterday. After a short service at the house, the remains were removed to the Church, which was insufficient to hold the mourners. As the cortege left the building Mrs Roper played the "Dead March." The procession then wended its way to the cemetery on the hill, where the service was concluded. The Rev. P. R. Paris officiated. Sympathy is deeply felt for Mrs Sinclair and the four girls Irene aged twelve, Eveline nine, Linda four, and Jean two.

Wedding Bells.
McMAHON—WARIN.
Last Wednesday morning, St. Columba's Church was filled to witness the uniting of Miss Gladys Warin, the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs T. F. Warin to Mr M. McMahon, in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was dressed in a handsome blue serge costume, with a silver grey toque, and was attended by her younger sister Dorothy, as bridesmaid. Mr Ray Guest acted as best man. After the Rev. Blundell pronounced the blessing, Mrs Roper played the Wedding March. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr and Mrs McMahon proceeded by launch to catch a steamer at Waiwera. They will make their home at Pukekohe.

Presentation to Mr Elliott.
The interest and ability shown by Mr Elliott in his conduct of the Ti Point and Big Omaha Schools, was in some measure acknowledged by the large gathering assembled in the Whangateau Hall on the 16th. Mr Elliott's success in the law examinations, was an intimation of a coming change, and the expressions of regret at his resigning the position of Dominie, was tempered with congratulations at his success, and good wishes for his future welfare. After his admission to the Bar, which is to take place at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, and a short sojourn in Auckland city, Mr Elliott proposes to practice in Tauranga. When the office is open, between client and adviser, there will be a solid silver inkstand, with a pen rest shaped as a stag's horns, and inscribed thereon words testifying of the appreciation felt by the residents of Whangateau and its neighbourhood to the good work done by Mr Elliott during his sojourn north of Auckland.

CAUGHT.
Bright lad: "Hullo, have you heard how old Brown is this morning?"
His friend: "No; I didn't know he was ill."
Bright lad: "Well, he's not, as far as I know."
Friend: "Well, why did you ask me how he was, then?"
Bright lad: "I didn't ask how he was; I asked if you had heard how old he was."

Mothers all over the Province have proved the value of "NAZOL." The quick and certain relief it has given the "little ones" when suffering from sudden Chills, Stiffness and Colds in the Head, or Coughs, has made it a reliable Household Remedy. Sold everywhere, 1s 6d bottle of 60 doses.

Some people don't know the value of "NAZOL" as a Remedy for Cold in the Head or Sore Throat, simply because they have never used it. They continue suffering when they might be relieved and cured. Thousands have proved its efficacy and worth, and would be without it. Sold everywhere, 1s 6d bottle of 60 doses.

Port Albert.
SPORT.

Although there have been no abnormal bags of game secured, yet some of our young men have not done so bad. Several have totals of fifty birds and thereabouts apiece. That's a shade better than a party experienced up the Wairoa. An officer of the force that guards the peace, was out for three days with a prominent man on the river, and they bagged three birds. Another tale comes to us from Waiyby way of yet another visiting officer of the force who had the misfortune to stop a shot pellet with his nose.

The W.C.T.U.
The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday, July 6th, at Mrs E. Morrison's home, Red Bluff. A launch will leave the wharf at Warkworth for the conveyance of members not later than 10 a.m. A hearty invitation is extended to every member.

St. Columba Bible Class.
The members of St. Columba Bible Class met in the Church on June 8th, when a discussion on "The Anointing of our Lord by Mary" took place. The paper read by Miss G. McKinney was well received.

On the following Thursday the Class again met—the subject of discussion being the "Triumphal Entry." Master Wilfred Warin, one of the younger members of the class, read a very good paper on that subject.

Ahuroa.
(Own Correspondent)
The Ahuroa School Committee invited the parents and friends of the school children to be present on the occasion of their first hoisting of the New Zealand ensign on Thursday, 22nd inst. The weather, unfortunately, was not at all promising, but, however, did not prevent a good number from attending. The children and parents were assembled in the school, and the chairman (Mr A. E. Dunningham) briefly addressed them on the purpose of which they had met. Then, by the request of Mr Hannah, the teacher presented the following prizes:—A spelling prize, won by Doris Sanderson, for the second year in succession, and certificates won by Marsden Dunningham, V. and A. Jenkins. The children were then fished out to see the flag hoisted by Mrs A. E. Dunningham, wife of the chairman of the committee. As the flag broke at the mast head everyone joined in giving three hearty cheers for King George V. The children marched past the flag and saluted it, after which they had their photos taken. Coronation medals were then distributed by Mr W. L. Sanderson. A good supply of lollies, kindly provided by Mr Marks, was given to each scholar. Mr Hannah then treated everyone to light refreshments.

The Anglican Church service is now much improved by the possession of a parlour organ, which was used for the first time on Sunday, June 25th. Mrs A. E. Dunningham is to be complimented on the energetic way in which she worked to obtain it.

A very successful coronation dance was held on Thursday evening in Mr Taylor's barn. In spite of the very unfavourable weather, the room was well filled.

N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Limited, reports as follows:—
At the Westfield Yards on Thursday, June 15, we held our usual sale of dairy and store cattle. There was an average yarding and ruling prices were realised. Dairy cows and heifers close to profit sold at from £6 10s to £9 10s, others £4 5s to £6; empty cows and heifers, £2 5s to £3 17s 6d; heifers, calves, £1 10s to £2 1s; sheep, 8s 6d each.
At the Albert Yards on Friday last, horses were brought forward in usual numbers and sold at late rates. Heavy draughts sold at from £25 to £47 10s; medium do., £16 to £27 10s; hacks and light harness horses, £5 to £17 15s; ponies, 20s to £4 10s.
At the Westfield Yards on Wednesday we held our usual weekly sale of fat stock. Beef was yarded in large numbers and competition was keen. The market was firm all through, quotations being the same. First-quality oxen sold at 26s per 100lb, others 22s to 24s; cows and heifers, 20s to 23s. Steers sold at from £5 15s to £13; cows and heifers, £4 5s to £9. Calves were penned in full numbers and sold at late rates. Heavy vealers sold to £3 10; medium weights, £1 10s to £2 8s; smaller sorts, 3s to 20s. Sheep were yarded in average numbers and advanced in price 1s to 2s per head. Wethers sold at from 15s 6d to 23s 6d; ewes, 10s 6d to 18s. Lambs, in short supply, sold at late quotations. Pigs were yarded in less numbers than usual and advanced in price. No baconers were yarded. Porkers, £2 to £2 12s; slips, 12s 6d to 17s; weaners, 4s to 10s.