

Opunake Harbour

Entries from the Indexes to the Inwards Correspondence Registers of the Marine Department
Archives NZ References ADOE 16614 M3/1-16 and 18-21 (Departmental Indexes situated in the Register Room)

Year/No.	Writer	Subject
1881/1770	Lighter Company, Opunake	Asks when boat will be sent
1881/1771	C. S. Cross, Wanganui	Proposals re carrying on Opunake Landing Service
1881/1934	C. W. Hursthouse, Opunake	Reports progress of Opunake Bay survey
1881/2062	Lighter Company, Opunake	Asks price of boat and outhaul line
1881/2109	Resident Surveyor, Pungarehu	Cannot do much more with Opunake survey until fine weather

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1882/288	Lighter Company, Opunake	Asks what Government will sell surf boat and shed for
1882/412	Native Minister, Opunake	Re survey of Bay and removing boulders therefrom
1882/484	C. W. Hursthouse, Opunake	Is attending to Opunake Bay survey
1882/814	J. Grubb, Waitara	Applies for appointment as Harbour Master at Opunake
1882/1454	House of Representatives, Wellington	Refers petition for a Jetty at Opunake to Government
1882/1479	C. W. Hursthouse, New Plymouth	Report on and chart of survey of Opunake Bay
1882/1591	C. W. Hursthouse, New Plymouth	With account for board & lodging while on survey
1882/1592	C. W. Hursthouse, New Plymouth	Will send information re tides & winds & specimens of rock
1882/1643	C. W. Hursthouse, New Plymouth	With return showing winds & tides during 1880 & 1881
1882/1727	Captain Morrison, Opunake	Requisition for oil & c for Opunake Harbour Signal Station
1882/1907	Captain Morrison, Opunake	Acknowledges receipt of oil & signal halliards
1882/2109	Marine Department, Wellington	Signal Station to be established & signalman appointed
1882/2136	Town Board & Lighter Company, Opunake	That R. Affleck be appointed signalman at Opunake
1882/2145	Captain Johnson, Manukau	That Opunake beacons be put in order
1882/2149	T. Neal, Opunake	Applies for appointment as signalman at Opunake
1882/2170	Town Board, Opunake	Testimonials of J. Neal who applies for appointment as signalman
1882/2200	C. W. Hursthouse, New Plymouth	Beacons erected at Opunake & sailing directions should be altered
1882/2216	R. Affleck, Opunake	Accepts appointment as signalman
1882/2299	C. W. Hursthouse, Opunake	With voucher for cost of Opunake beacons
1882/2366	J. Neal, Opunake	Renews his application for situation as signalman
1882/2376	Town Board, Opunake	Asks for copy of report on survey of Opunake Bay
1882/2377	Hydrographer, London	N. to M. re: Australia
1882/2417	Signalman, Opunake	His house should be near station: offers to build on if material & site supplied
1882/2418	Signalman, Opunake	Requisition for stores
1882/2459	C. W. Hursthouse, Opunake	States how he proposes to shift beacons
1882/2471	Signalman, Opunake	Acknowledges instructions re preparing salary abstracts
1882/2472	Signalman, Opunake	States size of his code of signals & date of signal book
1882/2477	Town Board, Opunake	Asks for copy of plan accompanying Opunake Report
1882/2638	Town Board, Opunake	That arrival & passing of vessels be signalled to town
1882/2649	Signalman, Opunake	Acknowledges code of signals & stores
1882/2875	Signalman, Opunake	Two of flags wanted to signal to town not in International Code

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1883/192	Signalman, Opunake	Acknowledges receipt of flags
1883/971	Road Surveyor, New Plymouth	With vouchers for station fence
1883/1587	Signalman, Opunake	As to wreckage washed ashore at Te Namu
1883/1919	Signalman, Opunake	With Property Return & requisition for stationery &c
1883/1984	Signalman, Opunake	Acknowledges receipt of stationery
1884/1185	Crown Lands, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Reserve temporarily made
1884/1536	Signalman, Opunake	Requisition for oil, halliards &c
1884/1704	Crown Lands, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Reserve permanently made
1885/112	Town Board, Opunake	That a more detailed survey of Bay be made
1885/688	Marine Engineer, Wellington	That Captain Johnson assist him in survey of Harbour
1885/869	Signalman, Opunake	Return of local lights – should he continue unauthorised lights
1885/1217	Town Board, Opunake	That a fixed light be placed at Opunake
1885/1506	Marine Engineer, Wellington	Report on proposed Harbour Works, Opunake
1885/2527	Signalman, Opunake	Requisition for salary abstract forms
1885/3022	Signalman, Opunake	Explains why he did not answer “Stella’s” signals
1886/296	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during January
1886/545	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during February
1886/860	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during March
1886/941	O. Samuel, Hawera	Asks for copy of Report on Opunake Harbour
1886/948	W. Parkinson, Hawera	Asks for copy of Report on Opunake Harbour
1886/1137	Signalman, Opunake	No vessel visited Port during April
1886/1432	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in May
1886/1692	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in June
1886/1979	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in July
1886/2295	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during August
1886/2561	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during September
1886/2811	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during October
1886/3018	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during November

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1887/27	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in December
1887/336	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in January
1887/607	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in February
1887/726	Lighter Company, Opunake	Asks Government to assist in maintenance of outhaul buoy moorings
1887/916	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in March
1887/1140	Defence Department, Wellington	Permanent Militia cannot perform signalman's duties
1887/1183	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during April
1887/1399	Town District Committee, Opunake	Will let Department have plan of survey of pay : for copies of litho of it
1887/1430	Major Tuke, Opunake	List of property taken over from late Signalman
1887/1575	Town Board, Opunake	Flagstaff & gear being damaged : that a signalman be appointed
1887/2339	Major Tuke, Opunake	Requisition for oil and signal halyards
1887/2668	Marine Department, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Board Bill
1888/1409	J. Fairchild, S.S. 'Stella'	Particulars of soundings taken at Opunake
1888/2896	Town Board, Opunake	That a signalman be appointed & suggests W. Ebbett for situation at £15 or £30 a year

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1889/240	Captain Grey, S.S. 'Stella'	Groundings taken off Opunake
1889/343	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	Accepts appointment as signalman at Opunake
1889/344	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	Requisition for stores : beacons want painting
1889/439	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	States size of rope & description of oil required
1889/510	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	States he asked Telegraphist to report 'Stella'
1889/1043	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port from 1 st February to 30 th April
1889/1176	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in May
1889/1445	W. Ebbett, Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in June
1889/1523	Marine Department, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Board Bill
1889/1736	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in July
1889/1995	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in August
1889/2087	Clerk Legislative Council, Wellington	With report on petition for shipping facilities at Opunake
1889/2222	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in September
1889/2495	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in October
1889/2693	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Opunake in November
1889/2887	Town & District Committee, Opunake	Asks for return of plans of Mr Thomson's survey of Bay & if Government will do anything
1889/2892	A. Moore, Opunake	Asks if Opunake foreshore vested in Town Board & if Board can...

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1890/34	J. R. Newman, Opunake	Proposed to erect Jetty: how can permission be granted
1890/39	Signalman, Opunake	Has had no salary since March last
1890/40	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in November [sic]
1890/215	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Port in January
1890/216	Signalman, Opunake	Requisition for flag, oil and stationery
1890/430	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in February
1890/750	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in March
1890/960	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in April
1890/1152	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in May
1890/1415	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in June
1890/1707	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in July
1890/2000	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in August
1890/2277	Signalman, Opunake	No vessel visited Opunake during September
1890/2493	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in October
1890/2616	Town & District Committee, Opunake	That Government contribute towards cost of Mr Thomson's survey of Bay
1890/2714	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during November
1891/33	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in December
1891/159	Opunake Wharf Company, Opunake	Applies for foreshore license for wharf site
1891/218	Governor, Wellington	Licenses Opunake Wharf Company to use foreshore for wharf site
1891/283	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Port in January
1891/552	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Port in February
1891/832	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Port in March
1891/1110	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in April
1891/1370	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in May
1891/1655	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in June
1891/1959	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in July
1891/2270	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in August
1891/2461	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in September
1891/2721	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in October
1891/2979	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in November

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1892/90	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in December
1892/227	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in January
1892/466	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in February
1892/592	Signalman, Opunake	Asks authority to paint beacon white
1892/643	Minister Marine, Wellington	Opunake Wharf Company ask Government to provide funds for moorings
1892/730	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during March
1892/962	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during April
1892/1191	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during May
1892/1192	Signalman, Opunake	With requisition for lamps & materials for repairs to Station
1892/1403	F. McGuire, Opunake	That Government lay down moorings off Opunake wharf
1892/1481	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during June
1892/1492	F. McGuire, Opunake	Again urges Government to lay down moorings at Opunake
1892/1747	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in July
1892/2029	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in August
1892/2316	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in September
1892/2481	Signalman, Opunake	Asks authority to replace signal halliards carried away
1892/2600	Opunake Wharf Company, Opunake	Moorings laid down at Opunake; asks payment of grant
1892/2610	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in October
1892/2799	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in November
1892/2882	Signalman, Opunake	Asks authority to get lamps repaired

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1893/29	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in December
1893/257	Signalman, Opunake	List of vessels that visited Port in January
1893/428	Town Board, Opunake	Signal gear & lamps are in bad condition
1893/530	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in February
1893/820	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in March
1893/1333	A. H. Moore, Opunake	Asks plan of foreshore Wharf Company licensed to occupy
1893/1412	Town Board, Opunake	That F. Des Forges be appointed signalman. Present signalman in Hospital
1893/1487	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port in April and May
1893/1507	W. Ebbett, Opunake	His father resigns appointment as signalman
1893/1524	Signalman, Opunake	Return of vessels that visited Port during June
1893/1534	C. A. Hanson, Opunake	Applies for appointment as signalman at Opunake
1893/1634	Postmaster, Opunake	That signalman be appointed & that he report vessels to Post Office
1893/1635	Postmaster, Opunake	Salary to late Signalman should be paid to his son
1893/1639	F. McGuire, Wellington	Opunake Wharf Company apply for subsidy of £1,000 or loan of that amount
1894/1257	F. McGuire, Hawera	With letter from Opunake Wharf Co asking what Government will do in regard to Wharf
1894/1577	A. H. Moore, Opunake	Offers iron buoy and chain for sale
1894/1675	F. McGuire, Wellington	Asks that sum be placed on estimates to assist Opunake Wharf Co to repair Wharf
1894/2276	M. J. Brennan, Opunake	Asks information as to Opunake Wharf
1895/869	Signalman, Opunake	Asks authority to repair fence: Wants blocks & has purchased new halliards
1896/76	Signalman, Opunake	With voucher for fencing material &c. Flagstaff requires overhaul
1896/995	A. H. Austen, S.S. 'Glenelg'	Reports dangerous rock at Opunake right in fairway
1896/1104	Signalman, Opunake	S.S. 'Marramarra' wrecked about 8 miles south of Opunake
1896/1642	Marine Department, Wellington	Memo on Mr McGuire's question as to grant to assist re-erection of Opunake Jetty
1896/2436	T. Perham, Wellington	Report on present condition of reconstruction of Opunake Jetty

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1897/385	John Guy & another, Opunake	Asks to what extent Government will assist in reconstructing Opunake Wharf
1897/486	John Guy & another, Opunake	Urges that grant in aid of Opunake Wharf should be settled without delay
1897/607	Opunake Wharf Company, Opunake	Asks for copy Mr Perham's report & plan on Opunake Wharf
1897/1637	John Guy & another, Opunake	Asks information as to proposed re-erection of Opunake Wharf
1897/2102	Signalman, Opunake	Asks for red ensign & bunting to repair flags
1898/2775	Post & Telegraph Department, Wellington	Asks that Signalman Opunake report arrival & departures of steamers to Postmaster
1899/447	Opunake Wharf Co Ltd, Opunake	Asks for further lease of foreshore & subsidy to complete jetty
1899/2256	Marine Department, Wellington	Memo on Mr Brown's question as to Mr Perham's report on Opunake Bay
1899/2257	Marine Department, Wellington	Memo on Mr Brown's question as to placing mooring buoy in Opunake Bay
1899/2476	Opunake Wharf Co, Opunake	Asks permission to make charge for use of Company's wharf
1900/1034	Signalman, Opunake	Flagstaff requires overhaul : asks for material
1900/1804	Marine Department, Wellington	Memo on Mr E. M. Smith's question as to blowing up boulders at Opunake
1901/17	Signalman, Opunake	Applies for Forms and new New Zealand Ensign
1901/122	E. M. Smith, MHR, New Plymouth	Asks that torpedo corps blow up boulders at Opunake. Also when fishing grounds will be tested
1901/322	Collector, New Plymouth	A. Kelly asks permission to land timber on beach & to erect shed on foreshore Opunake
1901/526	James Ritson, Opunake	Asks that plans &c be prepared of works required for protection of Opunake Bay
1901/528	T. Perham, Wellington	States repairs required at signal station Opunake
1901/559	T. Perham, Wellington	Report on removal of dangers to navigation Opunake Bay
1901/576	Signalman, Opunake	With voucher for expenditure on repairs to flagstaff
1901/1581	Chamber of Commerce, Opunake	Asks that Minister take charge of Opunake Harbour Board Ball
1902/225	A. H. Moore, Opunake	Asks if Opunake has been defined a port under Marine Act 1867 or Harbour Act 1878
1902/1408	Collector, New Plymouth	With plans of A. Kelly's proposed wharf at Opunake
1902/1783	Marine Department, Wellington	Memo on Mr E. M. Smith's question as to endowments &c for Opunake Harbour

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1903/212	Governor, Wellington	Approved plans of Andrew Kelly's proposed wharf Opunake
1903/213	Governor, Wellington	Licenses Andrew Kelly to occupy foreshore Opunake as site for wharf
1903/1756	Signalman, Opunake	Flagstaff requires overhaul, wants material & labour
1903/2889	Signalman, Opunake	Reports wreck of 'Northern Monarch' seven miles NW of Opunake
1904/650	A. H. Moore, Opunake	Asks that Harbour Board be appointed for Opunake & that Wharf be vested in it
1904/1573	Town Board, Opunake	With copy of amendment to resolution proposing Bill to constitute a Harbour Board
1904/1778	Findlay Dalziell & Co., Wellington	With petition against Egmont County Council acting as Harbour Board for Opunake
1904/2251	James Ritson, Opunake	Asks for Harbour improvements & railway facilities at Opunake
1904/2591	C. E. Major, MHR, Wellington	Opunake Wharf Company ask for renewal of license to occupy foreshore as Wharf site
1904/2886	Governor, Wellington	Licenses Opunake Wharf Company to occupy foreshore as site for Wharf & sheds
1905	NO ENTRIES	
1906/2965	A. H. Moore, Opunake	As to proposed Opunake Harbour Bill, compensation to Wharf Company &c
1906/3188	Local Bills Committee, House of Representatives	– with copy "Opunake Harbour Bill" & report on same by Lands & Survey Department
1907/133	Signalman, Opunake	Applies for New Zealand Ensign and rope
1907/2781	Marine Department, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Bill
1907/4597	Governor, Wellington	Licenses Opunake Wharf Co to occupy foreshore as Wharf site & prescribes dues
1908/1628	Marine Department, Wellington	Re Opunake Harbour Board Bill
1908/2245	Local Bills Committee, Wellington	"Opunake Harbour Bill" for report

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1909/1928	Premier, Wellington	Report on deputation re proposed endowment for Opunake Harbour Board
1909/2043	A. H. Moore, Opunake	With schedule of waste Crown lands required by Opunake Harbour Board as endowments
1909/2109	A. H. Moore, Opunake	Copies of charts of Opunake Bay
1909/2235	Signalman, Opunake	Asks for stores for repairing signal staff
1909/2446	Marine Engineer, Wellington	Report on proposal to form a harbour at Opunake
1909/3350	Marine Department, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Amendment Bill
1909/3465	Public Trustee, Wellington	Protests against clause 13 of Opunake Harbour Amendment Bill
1909/3934	Marine Department, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Amendment Bill 1909
1910/124	Opunake Wharf Company, Opunake	Applies for renewal of License to occupy foreshore Opunake as site for wharf & sheds
1910/680	Governor, Wellington	Order in Council Licensing Opunake Wharf Co to occupy foreshore Opunake as site for Wharf and sheds & prescribing dues for said wharf
1910/1449	A. D. Moore, Opunake	Asks for copy of Order in Council defining Port of Opunake and Opunake Harbour Endowment
1910/1730	J. Ritson, Opunake	With suggestions re Opunake Harbour Improvements
1910/2477	A. H. Moore, Opunake	As to constitution of Opunake Harbour Board according to Harbour Amendment Bill
1910/2837	Harbour Master, Opunake	With claims for repairing flagstaff
1910/3127	Marine Department Minister, Wellington	Memo on Mr Dive's question re Opunake Harbour endowment
1910/1841	Public Works, Wellington	Report of deputation at Opunake re Opunake Harbour Board improvement
1911/3906	Wharf Company, Opunake	Applies for renewal of license to occupy foreshore, Opunake as site for wharf & sheds

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1912/1098	Prime Minister, Wellington	Re Application from Opunake Harbour Board for endowments
1912/1185	Marine Department, Wellington	As to election of a Harbour Board at Opunake
1912/2309	Local Bills Committee, Wellington	Opunake Harbour Amendment Bill for report
1912/3775	A. D. Moore, Opunake	Re Election of members of Harbour Board

1913/1782	C. A. Wilkinson, Eltham	Asks that Government pay expenses of 1 st election of Opunake Harbour Board
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