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Departmental Websites	www.dia.govt.nz	Department of Internal Affairs information and services This website includes direct URLs to the following sections:
	• www.bdm.govt.nz	Births, Deaths and Marriages information
	• www.censorship.govt.nz	Censorship information
	• www.citizenship.govt.nz	Citizenship information
	• www.community.dia.govt.nz	Community Development information
	• www.ems.govt.nz	Information about the electronic monitoring system with login access for gaming societies
	• www.gambling.govt.nz	Gambling information
	• www.gazette.govt.nz	New Zealand Gazette information
	• www.passports.govt.nz	Passports information
	• www.ratesrebates.govt.nz	Information about the current Rates Rebate Scheme
	• www.translate.govt.nz	Translation Service/Authentication information
	www.ethnicaffairs.govt.nz	Office of Ethnic Affairs information and services This website includes direct URL to the following section:
	• www.language.govt.nz	Language Line – an interpreting service
	www.beehive.govt.nz	Official website of the Government of New Zealand
	www.cdgo.govt.nz	Grants Online website – for online Community Organisation Grant scheme and Lottery Grant applications
	www.civildefence.govt.nz	Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management information and services
	www.community.net.nz	CommunityNet Aotearoa – an internet resource to support communities
www.identityservices.govt.nz	Identity services online transactions (currently death registrations and certificates only)	
www.localcouncils.govt.nz	Information about what councils do, to encourage public participation in local council processes	
www.localcentral.govt.nz	Directory of central government agencies, to help local authorities make contact for community outcomes processes	
www.usar.govt.nz	Urban Search and Rescue information for emergency sector groups	
Public Information Websites	www.dogsafety.co.nz	Public safety information about dogs
	www.stv.govt.nz	Single transferable voting information website
	www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz	Civil defence public information for young people
	www.getthru.govt.nz	Get Ready Get Thru – Civil Defence public information website
Independent Agency Websites	www.cadetreview.govt.nz	Ministerial Review into Allegations of Abuse at the Regular Force Cadet School
	www.cipc.govt.nz	Commission of Inquiry into Police Conduct
	www.confidentialforum.govt.nz	Confidential Forum for Former In-Patients of Psychiatric Hospitals
	www.gamblingcom.govt.nz	New Zealand Gambling Commission
	www.lgc.govt.nz	Local Government Commission
	www.ratesinquiry.govt.nz	Local Government Rates Inquiry
	www.vietnamvetswg.govt.nz	Joint Working Group on Concerns of Viet Nam Veterans

Acknowledgements

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2007 *By March 2007 over 20,000 pokie machines were connected to an electronic monitoring system to help safeguard money intended for the community.*

Source: Department of Internal Affairs

1988/89 *Local Government reform reduced the number of authorities from 625 to 93.*

Gisborne District Council has been included as both a regional and territorial authority.

Source: *New Zealand Gazette*, 8 June 1989, Issue No. 99

1955 *The first public naturalisation ceremony in New Zealand is held in Wellington.*

Miroslav Josef Smutny, born in Czechoslovakia, submitting his naturalisation certificate for counter signing by the Mayor, Robert (later Sir Robert) Macalister (1890-1967), and a representative of Internal Affairs, Ted Fairway, at the first public naturalisation ceremony in New Zealand.

Source: Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand

Reference Number: EP/1955/1044

1931 *Helping with the clean-up after the devastating Napier earthquake.*

R Girling-Butcher, a senior officer of the Department, went to Napier to help with the clean-up after the devastating earthquake in February 1931. He subsequently became the Chief Executive Officer of Napier Citizens' Control Committee. The Department's town planning officers were also able to fast-track legislation to assist with the speedy rebuilding of the city.

Source: Department of Internal Affairs, National Archives

1907 *The proclamation of Dominion status is read on the steps of Parliament.*

Declaration of New Zealand's Dominion status on the steps of the General Assembly Building. Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Ward (1856-1930) and Governor Lord Plunket (1864-1920) at the top of the steps.

Source: Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand

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