

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 10th July, 1913.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICE OPENED.		
Tahurangi	New Plymouth	1 May, 1913.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Kabeke	Wellington	31 March, 1913.
Victoria Land	Christchurch	12 February, "
TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.		
Haumoana	Napier	10 June, 1913.
Hicks Bay	Gisborne	4 " "
Mangapapa	"	22 May, "
Struan	Oamaru	28 " "
Te Houhi	Auckland	28 " "
Te Tipua	Invercargill	17 " "
Waimotu	"	6 June, "
Whakarapa	Auckland	2 " "
TELEPHONE BUREAU CLOSED.		
Te Ngae	Auckland	31 January, 1913
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES OPENED.		
Howick	Auckland	4 June, 1913.
Ongarue	"	26 May, "
Taneatua*	Thames	26 April, "
TELEPHONE-OFFICE CLOSED.		
Te Ngae	Auckland	31 January, 1913.
TELEPHONE-OFFICES OPENED.		
Haumoana	Napier	10 June, 1913.
Hicks Bay	Gisborne	4 " "
Mangapapa	"	22 May, "
Motunui	New Plymouth	5 June, "
Struan	Oamaru	28 May, "
Te Houhi	Auckland	28 " "
Te Tipua	Invercargill	17 " "
Waimotu	"	6 June, "
Whakarapa	Auckland	2 " "

* Correcting entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of 19th June, 1913.*Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.*

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys not over sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination: the other, to be called the junior scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have attended a Native school or schools under the control of the Education Department, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Native Schools Code, 1908. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 8th and 9th of December, 1913.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1913.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education, Wellington.

W. W. BIRD,

Inspector of Native Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 12th July, 1913.*Notice of Date of Examinations.—Public Service Examinations.*Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th April, 1913.

Extract from regulations made by the Public Service Commissioner, dated 1st April, 1913, section 172: "The syllabus and procedure for the Civil Service Junior and Senior Examinations are adopted and shall remain in force for all Entrance Examinations during the year 1913, and for all Senior Examinations until February, 1914."

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold Public Service examinations—viz., the Public Service Entrance Examination (heretofore known as the Civil Service Junior Examination) and the Public Service Senior Examination (heretofore known as the Civil Service Senior Examination), as follows:—

Public Service Entrance Examination: On or about 18th November, 1913, and following days.

Public Service Senior Examination: On or about 5th January, 1914, and following days.

No entrance fee will be payable for the Public Service Entrance Examination or the Public Service Senior Examination.

Entries for the Public Service Entrance Examination and the Public Service Senior Examination must be addressed "The Inspector-General of Schools, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach him on or before the 8th September, 1913, and 15th October, 1913, respectively. No application received after the date herein specified will be considered, and the provision heretofore existing in regard to late entries is abolished.

All entries must be made on the proper forms which may be obtained at any time after the 1st July from the office of the Public Service Commissioner, or of the Education Department, or of any Education Board.

D. ROBERTSON,
Public Service Commissioner.