

Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1913; and such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose, which form shall be as follows:—

## DECLARATION.

I, [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1913, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only were as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under Part I of the Libraries and Mechanics' Institutes Act, 1908, or the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, pounds shillings and pence; from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; that the library is public in the sense of belonging to the public, and is not under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; that the whole of the subsidy received during the year was expended in the purchase of books for the library; [and that by the rules of the library it is open to the public free of charge].

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

[Signature.]

Declared at this day of 191 before me— Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to last year's subsidy and to free admission may be struck out if they are not applicable. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, and from the Secretary of any Education Board.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Education.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Norma Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 49, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Norma Road, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 49, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Dominion Road and Trumper Street, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 35, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Dominion Road and Trumper Street, in the Town of Frankton Extension No. 35, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

## Meetings of Marlborough Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Marlborough Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 10 o'clock a.m. on

Tuesday, 13th January, 10th February, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 15th September, 13th October, 10th November, and 15th December, during the year 1914.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

## Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1913.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 48 (a) of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 8th January, 5th February, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th August, 3rd September, 1st October, 5th November, and 3rd December, during the year 1914.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

Introduction of Horses, Asses, and Mules into Great Britain.  
—Notice No. 1725.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1913.

THE following regulations of the British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, governing the admission of horses, asses, and mules into Great Britain, are published for general information. They are to replace those of which particulars were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 8th August, 1912.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Agriculture, and of Industries and Commerce.

## HORSES (IMPORTATION AND TRANSIT) ORDER OF 1913.

THE Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 to 1911, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

## CHAPTER I.—IMPORTATION.

## Regulation of Importation of Horses, Asses, and Mules.

1. No horse, ass, or mule brought to Great Britain from any other country, except Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate of a veterinary surgeon to the effect that he examined the animal immediately before it was embarked, or whilst it was on board the vessel, as the case may be, and that he found that the animal did not show symptoms of glanders (including farcy), epizootic lymphangitis, ulcerative lymphangitis, dourine, horse-pox, carceptic mange, psoroptic mange, influenza, ringworm, or strangles.

## CHAPTER II.—CARRIAGE BY WATER.

## Provisions as to Vessels carrying Horses, &amp;c.

5. The provisions of this Article shall apply to all vessels on which horses, asses, or mules are carried to or from any port in Great Britain.

## (Fittings of Vessels.)

(i.) Each horse, ass, or mule shall be carried in a separate box or stall, except that brood mares, ponies, asses, mules, and unbroken horses, and horses in charge of special attendants, may be carried in pens. Boxes, stalls, and pens shall be of sufficient size, and shall be so constructed as to be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather and to resist the weight of any animal that may be thrown against them. A movable box shall be so secured as to prevent its displacement by the motion of the vessel.

(ii.) The floor of each box, stall, or pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens, and be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(iii.) The vessel shall be provided with sufficient and suitable means for slinging the animals carried.

(iv.) The fittings or other parts of a vessel, box, stall, or pen likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to horses, asses, or mules shall be properly and securely fenced off or padded, as the case may require.