

by name the Town District of Tuakau. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said town district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED TOWN DISTRICT OF TUAKAU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 5, Tuakau Parish; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section to the eastern branch of the Whakapipi Stream; thence along that branch to the southern boundary of Pukekohe Parish; thence along the southern boundary of that parish to the northernmost corner of Section No. 41, Tuakau Parish; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Section No. 60; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 60 and 44 to the easternmost corner of the latter section; thence along the north-western side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 62 to a point in line with the south-western boundary of that section; thence across the said road, along the south-western boundary of Section No. 62, Tuakau Parish, and along the stream forming the southern boundary of that section to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 61; thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section, across a road, along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 18, across the railway reserve, and along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 16 to its easternmost corner; thence along the north-western side of the road forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 16 and 15, Tuakau Parish, along the eastern side of the closed road forming the eastern side of Section No. 59, Suburbs of Tuakau, the north-eastern side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 30, along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 29A, along the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section No. 35A, Suburbs of Tuakau, and across a road to the easternmost corner of Section No. 40; thence along the north-western side of the road forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 145, 138, and 129, Suburbs of Tuakau, across a road, along the north-western boundary of Section No. 122A, across a road, along the north-western boundary of Section No. 117A, across a road, and along the north-western boundary of Section No. 112A to its westernmost corner; thence along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 77, 76, and 75, across a road, along the south-eastern side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 74, and across a road to the westernmost corner of Section No. 73, Suburbs of Tuakau; thence across a road and along the north-eastern side of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 3, Tuakau Parish, to the southernmost corner of Section No. 5, the place of commencement.

H. D. BELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Stephen Street, in the Town of Wakatiki, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 20th 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 Stephen Street, in the Town of Wakatiki, Wellington Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft., instead of 99 ft.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

#### Subsidies to Public Libraries.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 9th February, 1914, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 26th January, 1914.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year from subscriptions and donations must not have been less than £2, exclusive

of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

2. In the division of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £75—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £100.

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase of books for the library.

4. It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or 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, 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.

#### Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by the Customs Law Act, 1908, I, the Minister of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the undermentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of New Plymouth.

A building of wood and iron situated on part Section 666, Devon Street, New Plymouth, to be known as

AVERY'S BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of January, 1914.

F. M. B. FISHER,  
Minister of Customs.

Minister's Order No. 1066.]