

Appointment of Inspector of Rabbits and Noxious Weeds.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th January, 1914.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

WILLIAM CHARLES KING,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and the Fertilizers Act, 1908, as from the 21st October, 1913.

A. J. H. BENGE,
Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris at the places set respectively opposite their names, viz:—

Name.	Place.
EMILY ADAMS	Kaeo.
GEORGE THORBURN	Dannevirke.
LIONEL LE GRAND JACOB	Mokau.
CHARLES EDWARD SHORTT	Palmerston North.
ROBERT BRAITHEWAITE	Hastings.
WILLIAM MILLER EASTHOPE	Masterton.
WILLIAM HENRY POTTS	Thames.
WILLIAM MARTIN ASHTON	Campbelltown.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz:—

Name.	District.
CHARLES EDWARD WILSON	Huntermville.
FREDERICK MICHAEL SYMS	Bay of Islands.
RUTH EDOINA ORCHISTON	Nokomai and Switzers.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th January, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under the Aliens Act, 1908, in favour of the undermentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Cvitanovich, John Augustin	Labourer ..	Puni.
Langevad, Thor Laurits	Carpenter ..	Whakatane.
Ostlund, Ernest Bernhard	Papermaker ..	Mataura.
Picone, Vincenzo ..	Master of fishing- trawler ..	Port Ahuriri.
Urlich, Joze ..	Settler ..	Waipapa.
Viskovich, Ante ..	Storekeeper ..	"

H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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, 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.

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.

Ratification by the King of Greece of the International Convention relating to Salvage and Maritime Assistance.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1914.

A NOTIFICATION has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Belgian Government have notified the deposit on the 15th October, 1913, of the ratification by the King of Greece of the International Convention relating to salvage and maritime assistance signed at Brussels on the 23rd September, 1910.

F. M. B. FISHER.