

Waihemo and Taieri Counties; thence along the south boundary of S.G. Run 205E to Sowburn Creek; thence along the Sowburn Creek and the western boundary of Run 204 to the boundary-line of Blocks VII and VIII, Upper Taieri Survey District; thence due north along the said block-line to the main Patearoa to Waipiata Road; thence along the centre-line of said road to its junction with the Pigburn Road; thence along the Pigburn Road to the starting-point.

(8.) *Puketoi Riding*.—Commencing at a point on the boundary-line between Vincent and Maniototo Counties three-quarters of a mile south of surveyors' Trigonometrical Station W, Puketoi Riding is bounded on the west by Vincent County to the Idaburn Riding; thence on the north by Idaburn, Gimmerburn, and Mount Ida Ridings to the junction of Mount Ida and Hyde Ridings; thence on the east by Hyde Riding to the south-eastern corner of S.G. Run 248F; thence on the south by Run 248J, and on the south-west by Run 248E to the main road Patearoa to Paerau; thence along the boundary between Sections 13 and 14, Block VI, Upper Taieri District, to the Taieri River; thence along the Taieri River to its junction with Totara Creek; thence due west along the south boundary of Run 247D to the starting-point.

(9.) *Serpentine Riding*.—Commencing at a point on the boundary-line between Vincent and Maniototo Counties at the south-western corner of Puketoi Riding, the Serpentine Riding is bounded on the north by Puketoi and Hyde Ridings to the boundary-line between Taieri and Maniototo Counties; thence on the south-east and west by the Taieri, Tuapeka, and Vincent Counties to the starting-point at the south-west corner of Puketoi Riding.

I, Alexander Barrie Mann, Chairman of the Maniototo County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed at a special meeting of the Maniototo County Council held on the 11th day of August, 1916, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the said Maniototo County Council held on the 9th day of September, 1916.

In testimony whereof the common seal of the Maniototo County Council has been hereto affixed.

Dated this ninth day of September, 1916.

A. B. MANN, Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Maniototo was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

H. WILSON, County Clerk.

I certify that the above description is sufficient to identify the proposed boundaries on the maps of this Department—D. M. CALDER, C.D., for Chief Surveyor. 21st September, 1916.

#### Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 27th September, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Manukau, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,  
Acting Minister of Finance.

#### MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### *Papatoetoe Riding.*

I HEREBY give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Papatoetoe Riding was taken on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of obtaining their consent of raising a special loan of £750 for the purpose of effecting the purchase by the Manukau County Council of the Papatoetoe Recreation-ground.

And at such poll 274 votes were recorded for the proposal, 32 votes against the proposal, and 1 informal vote.

I therefore declare the proposition carried.

H. R. MACKENZIE, Chairman.

12th September, 1916.

*Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.—John Németh, New York, Philadelphia, Passaic, and St. Louis, U.S.A.*

ROBERT McNAB, Acting Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended

for the person named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph respectively.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1916.

#### SCHEDULE.

JOHN NÉMETH, 395 Broadway, New York; 227 10th Avenue, New York; 1597 Second Avenue, New York; 1361 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia; 150 Second Street, Passaic, New Jersey; 1416 South Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT McNAB,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

#### *Subsidies to Public Libraries.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 20th September, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £2,500 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1917, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 26th January, 1917.

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 it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; *in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds one thousand. 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 £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.*

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, 1916, 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, 1916, 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; from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions and net proceeds of entertainments, 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 abstracts of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and