

with any inflammable material, in the open air at a distance of less than 30 ft. from any building, fence, street, private street, or public place, or adjacent land.

(e.) It shall not be lawful to make or place or keep stored any such stack as aforesaid in any building within the Fire Board District attached to or at a less distance than 20 ft. from any other building, unless the roof of such first-mentioned building is covered with 22-gauge corrugated iron or best-quality slates, and its walls are constructed wholly of brick, stone, or concrete, or of any combination of such materials; provided always that this clause shall in no case apply to the case of any such agricultural produce required for the keeping of horses, and stored in any building used only for the *bona fide* purpose of or in connection with a stable the storing-capacity of which shall not exceed 2,000 cubic feet.

(f.) Every occupier of premises, within six days in the case of stacks of agricultural produce, and forty-eight hours in the case of other materials, after the service upon him of a notice in writing from the Superintendent so to do, shall remove from such premises all stacks of hay, corn, straw, or other inflammable matter or combustible material which shall have been made, deposited, or kept on such premises prior to the coming into force by these by-laws, but which it would have been under any of the foregoing by-laws illegal to have made, deposited, or kept thereon had this part of these by-laws been in force.

6. ELECTRICAL FIRE-ALARM CIRCUITS.

The Board may establish, or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of, an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit and provide for the connection therewith of street alarms and public and private buildings and premises. All connections shall be carried out to the approval of the Board, at the cost of the owner of the property to be connected. The cost of maintenance of all public and private connections, and of the periodical examination and testing of such connections, shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or the officer appointed by the Board for that purpose. With the consent of the owner, such cost may be commuted to the payment of such annual sum as is agreed on between the Board and the owner.

7. FIRES OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

The Superintendent may render such assistance as he may deem necessary at any fire taking place outside the district, provided he can do so without jeopardizing the safety of the Foxton Fire District. For such assistance the Board may charge the owner of the property endangered such fees as will recoup the Board the costs incurred.

8. INSPECTION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

The owner or occupier of any building within the district shall not connect up any electrical installation in such building until the same has been inspected and approved by an officer appointed by the Board for such purpose.

The fee payable by the owner or occupier for such inspection and approval shall, for the first inspection and approval, be as follows:—

For any building having six points or less: 5s.
For any building having seven to twelve points: 10s. 6d.

For any building having more than twelve points: £1 1s.
And thereafter no fee shall be payable for any inspection.

It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any building in which there shall be any electrical installation in use at the date of the coming into force of this by-law to notify the Secretary of the same, and to obtain the approval of the officer of the Board to the continued use of such installation.

The officer appointed by the Board for such purpose shall have free access at all reasonable times to any building or premises, and to any part thereof, in which any electrical installation shall be used, to view and inspect the state and condition thereof, and it shall be the duty of the owner and occupier of the said building and premises to cause the said electrical installation to be inspected and approved by the said officer at least once in every three years.

9. INSPECTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The fee to be paid by the owner or occupier of any building for the inspection of such building, under the provisions of section 51 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, shall be according to the following scale:—

Buildings to seat not more than two hundred persons: 5s.
Buildings to seat more than two hundred but not more than three hundred persons: 7s. 6d.

Buildings to seat more than three hundred persons: 10s.
The owner and occupier of any such building shall be severally liable for the payment of the proper fee according to the above scale.

10. PAYMENT OF FEES.

All fees payable under these by-laws shall be payable to the Secretary of the Board on demand.

11. PENALTIES.

Every person guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of, or failing to perform any duty imposed upon him by any of the provisions of these by-laws shall be liable for such offence, breach, or failure to such a penalty not exceeding £20 as the Court inflicting the same shall, in its discretion, think fit; and in each case in which such offence, breach, or failure shall be a continuing one, to such a penalty not exceeding £5 as such Court shall think fit for every day or part of a day during which such offence, breach, or failure shall continue.

At a special meeting of the Foxton Fire Board held in the Town Hall Supper-room, Foxton, on Friday, the 21st day of July, 1922, it was resolved that the by-laws as passed at such meeting be the by-laws of the Foxton Fire Board.

JOHN K. HORNBLow, Member.
R. BRYANT, Member.
H. FRANKLAND, Secretary.

The foregoing by-laws of the Foxton Fire Board are approved this 29th day of September, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VI, Waiapu Survey District, for the Purposes of a District Nurse's Cottage, Kahukura.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a district nurse's cottage, Kahukura, in Block VI, Waiapu Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Kahukura, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 4 acres 1 rood 29 perches.

Portion of Tikitiki Block, situated in Block VI, Waiapu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1005, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55082, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 2nd day of October, 1922.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Uawa County Council.—Notice No. 2211.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th September, 1922.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Uawa County Council has, by special order, declared Japanese wineberry (*Rubus pharicolasius*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th September, 1922.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the sum of £1, forwarded to the District Treasury Officer, Auckland, by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

Also the receipt of the sum of 8s. 2d., forwarded to the Railway Department at Dunedin by a person unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.