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WELLINGTON	LAND DISTRICT			
	Block and	F	Area	a
Land	Survey District	Α.	R.	Р.
Waipapa 1D 2B 1	X, Puketi	0	2	0
Waipapa 1D 2B 2	X, Puketi	0	2	0
Dated at Wellington this 2n	d day of March 1959.			
For and on behalf of the	Board of Maori Affai	rs—		
	E. A. McKAY,			
Assist	ant Secretary for Mad	ori A	ffa	irs.
(M.A. 63/32; D.O. 6/197)				

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WELLI	NGTON LAND DISTRICT			
	Block and	Area		
Land	Survey District	Α.	R.	P.
Waipapa 1D 2A	X, Puketi	4	0	0
Dated at Wellington	this 6th day of March 1959.			
For and on behalf of	f the Board of Maori Affairs-			
	E. A. McKAY,			
	Assistant Secretary for Maor	i A	ffai	rs.
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The Standards Act 1941—Draft New Zealand Standard Specification No. D 5733 for Standing Orders for Counties

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 8 of the Standards Act 1941, notice is hereby given that the above draft New Zealand standard specification is being circulated. All persons who may be affected by this specification and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain copies free of charge from the N.Z. Standards Institute, 201 Lambton Quay (P.O. Box 195), Wellington C. 1. The closing date for the receipt of comment is 12 April 1959.

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Dated at Wellington this 12th day of March 1959.

E. G. HEGGIE, Acting Executive Officer, Standards Council.

Public Service Board of Appeal-Election of Members 1959

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Public Service Amendment Act 1927, Monday, the 25th day of May 1959, has been appointed to be the day on which an election will be held at Wellington, for the purposes of electing two members of the Public Service Board of Appeal.

Nominations in writing, by not less than three officers entitled to vote and consented to on the face of the nomina-tion paper signed by the candidate, may be made on forms obtainable from the office of the Public Service Commis-sion. Nominations must reach the returning officer, office of the Public Service Commission, Wellington, not later than noon on Friday, the 3rd day of April 1959, being the date fixed by regulation for that purpose.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of March 1959.

V. W. THOMAS, Returning Officer.

Land Acquired as a Public Reserve

PURSUANT to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, notice is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the said Act as a reserve for historic purposes.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT

RESERVE 5001, situated in Block XII, Waipara Survey Dis-trict: Area, 1 acre and 16.4 perches, more or less. Parts cer-tificates of title, Volume 537, folio 113, and Volume 26, folio 123. (Shown as Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 20101, being part Reserve 1144, and part Rural Section 7808.)

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of March 1959.

D. N. R. WEBB, Director-General of Lands. (L. and S. H.O. 4/1135; D.O. 8/4/1)

The Land and Income Tax Act 1954, Interest on Income Tax Paid in Advance

PURSUANT to section 207 of the Land and Income Tax Act 1954 as amended by section 89 (c) of the Income Tax Assess-ment Act 1957, the Minister of Finance has prescribed that interest at 2¹/₂ per centum per annum will be credited on advance payments of income tax made by a taxpayer, being a subsisting company or a public authority (other than either of them in the capacity of a trustee or agent) or a Maori authority, which will become payable during the financial year ending 31 March 1960, provided the total interest so calculated amounts to 5s. or more. Advance payments carry interest for each complete month commencing from 2 March 1959, or the date of payment (whichever is the later) to 1 February 1960, inclusive. Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March 1959.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March 1959.

F. R. MACKEN, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Notice to Make Returns of Land Under the Land and Income Tax Act 1954

PURSUANT to the Land and Income Tax Act 1954, the Commissioner of Inland Revenue hereby gives notice as follows:

1. A return of land held as at noon on 31 March 1959 is 1. A return of land held as at noon on 31 March 1959 is required from every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, being the owner of land in New Zealand within the meaning of the Land and Income Tax Act 1954, where the total unimproved value exceeds £6,000. 2. Returns are required to be delivered or forwarded to the district office of the Taxes Division, Inland Revenue Depart-ment, where the taxpayer's records are filed, not later than 7 April 1959. 3. Return forms are available at all district offices of the Taxes Division, Inland Revenue Department, and at all post offices.

offices.

4. Any person or company failing to furnish a return within the prescribed time is liable to a fine not exceeding $\pounds 100$ or not less than $\pounds 2$.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of March 1959.

F. R. MACKEN, Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

Hawke's Bay Education Board-Election of Member

PURSUANT to the Education Act 1914, it is hereby notified that the result of the poll for the election of a member to fill an extraordinary vacancy in the No. 5—Napier Rural Ward of the Education Board of the district of Hawke's Bay, was as follows: Votes

Harold Edward Parkhurst Downes	 29	
John Warnock Tait	 29	
Total number of valid votes recorded	 58	
Informal votes	 2	

It is hereby declared that, in accordance with clause 15 of the Second Schedule to the Education Act 1914, the election was completed by lot and that John Warnock Tait was elected for the said Ward. P. L. PAGE, Returning Officer.

Napier, 9 February 1959.