

## Mangamutu

Closed 1989 School Pahiatua renamed from Scarborough see Scarborough School as well

### National Archives:

**Buildings and Sites: Mangamutu (Ex Scarborough)** 1897 2 rooms 88 square foot as at 31/1/1951

Residence 1906 56 rooms . 17<sup>th</sup> August 1924 destroyed by fire

1925 5 Rooms plus scullery, Bathroom, Scullery 860 Square Feet

180 Square Feet garage

Section 1.2.3 area 2 roods [Can't understand rest]

### 1905-1906 Mangamutu File

12th October 1905 Scarborough New Erection of a residence

No of rooms 5 with verandah, bathroom, pantry

Washhouse 13 foot by 8 and W C 3 ½ x 5 outside [W C stands for Water Closet Toilet]

Part of school site to be purchased

8 chains of wire fencing with double and single gates

Section 32 Township of Scarborough

Part of school site to be enclosed

£ 415

The Teacher and School Committee have assured me no suitable house can be rented so that the teacher will have to reside in Pahiatua which is out of the school district

Inspector Fleming and School Committee confirm there is no house available

The teacher writes The house I am living in is not at all satisfactory. In the event of not being able to secure a suitable house in Scarborough I shall be forced to make inquiries in Pahiatua

I shall not spend another winter in the same house as it is absolutely impossible for Mrs Malcolm and family to have good health if they remain there

16th October 1905 Department want to know the distance between Pahiatua and Scarborough

20th October 1905 G Godfrey Taylor Accountant and commission agent Pahiatua writes to the Minister of Education quoting the above Letter

18th October 1905 Department notify the the Wellington Education Board have made an application for a house

27th October 1905 Wellington Education Board advises Department that the distance between Scarborough and Pahiatua is two miles.

The inspector That it is inadvisable for the teacher to live out of the district and further the climate is so rainy that the residence of the teacher should be fairly close to the school

2nd November 1905 The Board proposes to erect a residence for a grant of £415 ( The amount according to the Public Works Department scale is reasonable

In the meantime a house allowance has been paid

24th October 1905 Letter from Mr Malcolm

To the Hon R J Seddon

- a) There is every chance the Government giving me a grant for the school residence
- b) The question of a suitable site is the matter of doubt
- c) The only available site on the school reserve is not very suitable
- d) But there is within two or three chains a Government reserve which could be an admirable section
- e) My School Committee is anxious to get the same site I mention.