641.2 links, 656.7 links, 1125.9 links, 574.7 links, 479.2 links, 467.9 links, 361.9 links; thence towards the east by Scctions 58 and 59, Block VII, Waitahuna East, 4576.1 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting out of the above-described land two intersecting roads 50 links and 100 links wide respectively, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

WAITAHUNA SETTLEMENT No. 2.

First.—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,816 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Sections 18, 60, 68, 69, 70, part 44, part 67, Block V, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 28, Block VI, Tuapeka East District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 15, Block VI; thence towards the north, north-east, and north-west generally by Crown land, 3240 links, 1866.4 links, 3449.4 links, 350.4 links, 400.6 links, 1502 links, 4700 links, to a public road; thence generally towards the east by said road, 914.8 links, 649.2 links, 762.3 links, 631.3 links, 449 links; thence by the crossing of said road 50 links wide; thence towards the north by Section 22, Block VI, 5159·1 links, to a public road; thence towards the south-east generally by said road, 330·6 links, 650.5 links, 664 links, 1790.6 links, 1028.1 links, 513.9 links thence towards the south by a public road, 1037.5 links thence by the crossing of said road 100 links wide; thence towards the east generally by a public road, 1017.3 links, 2012.3 links, 1511.6 links, 402.5 links, 570.8 links, to the Havelock Commonage; thence towards the south by the said Havelock Commonage, 5279-2 links, to a public road; thence towards the west generally by said road, 1355-5 links, 565 links, 927-3 links, 1185-5 links, to its junction with a public road; thence by the crossing of said road 50 links wide; thence towards the south generally by said road, 922 links, 433-9 links, 493-4 links, 288-2 links, 1344 links, 1000 links, 448-8 links, 864-8 links, 173-8 links, to Section 9, Block VI; thence towards the west by said section, 1549-8 links: thence towards the south by said section and Section 26, Block V, 1581-9 links: towards the east by said Section 26, 1943-2 Havelock Commonage, 5279.2 links, to a public road; thence 1581.9 links; towards the east by said Section 26, 1943.2 links, to a public road; thence towards the south-east by said road, 550-1 links, to the Milton-Lawrence Railway; thence towards the south-west and west generally by said railway, 445.4 links, 423 links, 244.6 links, 118.7 links, 118.4 links, 148.9 links, 93.7 links, 448.2 links, 322.6 links, 269.6 links, 195.8 links, 461.5 links, 91.5 links, 450 links, 678.3 links, 535.6 links, 1878.6 links, 165.8 links, 235.7 links, to a public road; thence towards the north-east by said road, 668.6 links, 1177.1 links; by the crossing of said road 100 links wide; thence towards the west by Section 55, Block V, 2300-3 links; thence towards the south by said Section 55, 1139-8 links; thence towards the west by Section 74, Block V, 2460-8 links, to a public road; thence generally towards the north-east by said road, 1019-2 links, 414-5 links; by the crossing of a public road 50 links wide; thence generally towards the north-west by a public road, 509.3 links, 529.7 links, 214.3 links, 517.5 links, 1270.7 links, to the south boundary of Section 75, Block V; thence towards the north by said Section 75, 234.7 links; thence towards the west by said Section 75, 3628.9 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described land six public roads 50 links wide, and one public road 100 links wide, allowance for which has been made in the area.

Second.—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 924 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 21, Block X, Waitahuna East District; 3, 15, Block XI, Table Hill District; 8, 27, 32, 33, 38, 39, Block VI, Tuapeka East District; 2, 4, 10, 21A, part 1, part 3, part 9, closed road, Vol. 96, folio 57, Block VII, Tuapeka East District; together with strips of Crown land along the Waitahuna River, German Creek, and Bungtown Creek, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 26, Block VI, Tuapeka East; thence towards the west by said section, 4006-8 links, by the crossing of a public road 100 links wide, and by said road, 122 links and 461-4 links; thence towards the north by Section 25, Block VI, Tuapeka East, 5361-8 links, and the crossing of a strip of Crown land 150 links wide to German Creek; thence across said creek; thence generally towards the west, by the left bank of said creek to its junction with the Bungtown Creek, and generally towards the north and west by the left bank of said Bungtown Creek to a point where the west boundary of Section 32, Block VI, Tuapeka East, produced intersects the creek, 5850 links; thence across said creek; thence towards the west by Crown land and Section 30, Block VII, Tuapeka East, produced intersects the creek, 5850 links; thence towards the west and north by said Section 30, 1864-7 links, 369 links, 407-4 links, 1249 links, 684-4 links; thence towards the northeast by said Section 30 and Crown land to the Bungtown Creek, 2300 links; thence towards the south, east, and north

generally by said creek, 2200 links, to the point where the creek ferming part of the west beendary of Section 9, Block VII, Tuapeka East, joins the Bungtown Creek; thence towards the north-east by said Section 9, 425 links, and said creek, 2500 links; thence towards the east by said Section 9, 1050 links, the crossing of a read 100 links wide, and again by said Section 9, 1828 links; thence again towards the north by said section, 673.4 links, and again towards the east by said section and a read reserve 100 links wide, 1450 links, to the Waitahuna River; across said river; 2250 links, to the western side of the public read ferming the west boundary of Section 17, Block VII, Tuapeka East; thence towards the east by said read, 1525 links; thence towards the seat by said read, 1525 links; thence towards the seat by Section 16, Block VII, Tuapeka East, 3103.3 links; thence towards the west by Section 19 of said block and a read reserve, 815.4 links and 120 links respectively, to the Waitahuna River; across the said river; thence by the right bank, crossing the mouth of German Creek, 1870 links, to the western boundary of Section 21, Block X, Waitahuna East; thence towards the west by the Havelock Commonage, 607 links; thence towards the south by said ormmonage, 3421.3 links, to the point of commencement: be all the afcresaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described area such parts of the bed of the Waitahuna River, German Creek, and Bungtown Creek as lie within the above-described boundaries; and excepting also one read 50 links wide, five intersecting roads each 100 links wide, and a read reserve 100 links wide, lying between Sections 10, Block VII, Tuapeka East, 15, Block XI, Table Hill, and the Waitahuna River, and also between said sections and German Creek and Bungtown Creek, allowance for all of which has been made in the area.

* Third.—All that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 55 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Sections 7 and 17, Block X, Waitahuna East District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 36, Block X, Waitahuna East District; thence towards the north by Havelock Commonage, 2010 links; towards the east by the Waitahuna River, 2400 links; towards the south by Havelock Commonage, 2405 links; towards the west by Section 36, Block X, Waitahuna East, 1894 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Fourth.—All that area in the Otago Land District, centaining by admeasurement 152 acres 3 rocds 27 perches, more or less, being Sections 39. Block X, Waitahuna East District, and 1, Block XI, Table Hill District, and because of Section 39. Block X, Waitahuna East follows: Commencing at the northern corner of Section 39, Block X, Waitahuna East; and towards the east generally by a public road 100 links wide, 931 links, 818-3 links, 447-1 links; thence across said road, and towards the north, east, and south by Havelock Commonage, 1299 links, 3350 links, and 1712-7 links respectively; again across said road, and on the east by said road, 329-6 links; thence towards the south by Havelock Commonage, 2452-8 links, to a public road; and thence generally towards the west by said road, 1642-2 links, 822 links, 915-1 links, 879 links, 924 links, 604 links, 157 links, 430 links, and 628-6 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less; and excepting from the above-described land a public road 100 links wide, allowance for which has been made in the area.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Dunedin under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Dunedin, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, as 6 p.m., Friday at 9.30 p.m., and Saturday at 9 p.m., except (1) on the five working-days immediately preceding Christmas Eve, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 o'clock p.m. for the statutory half-holiday; (2) on Christmas and New Year's Eves, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; and (3) during Winter Show Week, when the closing-hour shall be 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9.30 p.m. on Friday, and 9 p.m. on Saturday, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday: And whereas the Dunedin City Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the City of Dunedin: