

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district and should become liable to the full extent for the future levy of rates already made by the said Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and with the like advice and consent doth also direct that the lands so described shall be liable for the future levy of rates heretofore made by the Board of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Section No. 7A A, Aorangi No. 1 Block, bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 7A, towards the south-east by Aorangi Road, towards the south-west by Section No. 12A, and towards the north-west by the Oroua River.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Rules for Life-saving Appliances for Ships.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make rules, called "Rules for Life-saving Appliances," with respect to all or any of the matters referred to in the said section: And whereas such rules were made by the Governor in Council on the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of the same month: And whereas it is desirable to amend such rules:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the first clause of paragraph (c), but not the proviso thereto, of section nine (additional equipment for certain boats) of the general rules made by the hereinbefore-mentioned Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and doth hereby substitute the following paragraph therefor:—

- (c.) With sufficient fresh water to give 1 pint per day for each person the boat is certified to carry; with sufficient biscuits made of wheat-flour with 20 per cent. of plasmon, laitproto, or such other material as may be approved by the Marine Department, weighing 2 oz. or 4 oz. each, to give 8 oz. per day for each person, and with sufficient chocolate in 1 oz. squares to give 2 oz. per day for each person (home-trade ships to carry two days' supply, and ships plying beyond home-trade limits four days' supply); with matches, six blue lights, twelve fish-hooks, and three fishing-lines. The water shall be kept in airtight metal tanks or in proper kegs, and shall be kept in such part of the boat as may be approved by the Surveyor. Each water-vessel shall have attached to it a dipper or other approved means of getting the water out without waste, and when tanks are used they shall have screw tops $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter. The other articles enumerated in this subsection shall be kept in airtight and watertight receptacles, with screw tops 5 in. inside measurement, each top to have two snugs each $\frac{3}{4}$ in. deep and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter, and such receptacles shall be securely fastened in the boats and life-rafts: Provided that screw tops which were procured without the prescribed snugs by shipowners prior to the 23rd November, 1903, may be used if they are made so that they can be screwed up and unscrewed without difficulty, and the Surveyor considers they are suitable.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under the Fisheries Act, 1908, as to Size of Schnapper.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 41, of the thirty-first day of the same month, regulations were made, *inter alia*, prescribing the minimum weight at which schnapper may be taken, bought, sold, exposed for sale, or kept in possession:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations by decreasing the said minimum weight:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations amending the hereinbefore-recited regulations of the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any schnapper of a less weight than twelve ounces avoirdupois.

2. Any person committing a breach of the foregoing regulation shall be liable to a fine not less than £1 nor more than £20.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Road in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District, to be a Government Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 2 roods 37.4 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Section 76 E.R., Parish of Matakoho.
Situated in Block XIII, Matakoho Survey District (S.O. 18524).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38955, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured green.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Mangamahoe Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day of November, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and