

proposal was 149, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 80.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

CYRIL WHITE,  
Chairman of the County.

Dated at Te Karaka this 29th day of February, 1916.

*Members of Ohakune Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1916.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Ohakune Fire Board constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointed by the Governor—  
Henry William Littlewood.

Elected by the fire-insurance companies—  
Frederick George Cray.  
Charles Rooking Carter Robieson.  
Reginald Joseph White.

Elected by the Ohakune Borough Council—  
Joseph Alexander Butler.  
John Hugh Craven.  
Patrick Joseph Dunne.

*Notice respecting Proposed Petane North River District, County of Hawke's Bay.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Acts, by name the Petane North River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED PETANE NORTH RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line along the sea-shore from the mouth of the Esk River northward to a point bearing 307° 20' from old traverse peg LXIII shown on plan 216 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence along a line through the said peg LXIII for a distance of 1550 links, thence by lines generally along the foot of the hills 1535, 700, 880, 750, 1400, 1340, 270, 805, 581, 675, 3370, 2300, 1050, 1325, 710, 420, 395, and 1350 links to the left bank of the Esk River, and thence along the left bank of that river to the sea, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Petane South River District, County of Hawke's Bay.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Acts, by name the Petane South River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED PETANE SOUTH RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded towards the north by the Esk River from the bridge on the Napier-Wairoa Road to the sea; towards the east by the sea to the south-eastern corner of Allotment 33, Te Pahou Block; towards the south by the southern boundary of that allotment to and across a public road to the north-eastern side of the Napier-Petane Road; towards the south-west by the said Napier-Petane Road, and towards the west by the Napier-Wairoa Road to the bridge over the Esk River, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the Borough of Gore, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m.; on Wednesdays (the statutory half-holiday) at 8 p.m.; on Saturdays at 9 p.m.; on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 10.30 p.m.:

And whereas the Gore Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 13th day of March, 1916, all chemists' shops within the Borough of Gore shall be closed in accordance with such requisition, subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. for the statutory half-holiday in each week; provided, however, that on the statutory half-holiday chemists' shops may reopen from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of March, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Labour.

*Sale of Publications prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.*

WHEREAS by regulations made under the War Regulations Act, 1914, on the 11th day of October, 1915, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the same day, it is provided that the Minister of Defence may by notice gazetted prohibit the sale of any book or other publication the sale of which he deems injurious to the public interest in respect of the present war:

Now, therefore, I, James Allen, Minister of Defence for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the said regulations, prohibit the sale of the periodical publications mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

The International Socialist Review.  
The Fatherland.  
Issues and Events.

Newspapers or other periodicals printed wholly or partly in the German language, and published or purporting to be published in the United States of America.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Defence.