W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Shops carrying on the Com-bined Trade of selling Bread, Cakes, and Pastry in the Borough of Mount Albert, under the Shops and Offices Act.

THEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of the shops carrying on the com-bined trade of solling bread, cakes, and pastry in the Borough of Mount Albert, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 9.30 p.m. on Fridays; 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays; 11 p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day; 9.30 p.m. on the evening preceding any other public holidsy: And whereas the Mount Albert Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a

certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of shops carrying on the combined trade of selling bread, cakes, and pastry within the Borough of Mount Albert :

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 5th day Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 5th day of June, 1916, all shops carrying on the combined trade of selling bread, cakes, and pastry in the Borough of Mount Albert shall be closed as follows: 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tues-days, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 9.30 p.m. on Fridays; 10.30 p.m. on Saturdays; 11 p.m. on the evening preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day; and 9.30 p.m. on the evening area other day; capacally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Mount Albert. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of May, 1916.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Labour.

Notifying Land in Marlborough Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

Office of Board of Land Purchase Commissioners,

Wellington, 31st May, 1916. PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby notify that undermentioned Crown land, being the land known as the the Wither Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Acts, is subject to the said Acts as from the 31st March, 1915.

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WITHER SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 7,153 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Blocks III, IV, V, VIII, IX, and XIII, Taylor Pass Survey District, being parts Sections 3, 4, and 5 of Block 2, Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of Square 39, Sections 48A, 49, and part 48, Sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, and 61 of Square 28, parts of Sections 52, 53, 54, 62, and 63 of Square 28, parts of Sections 34, 37, 38, and 39 of Block 1, all in .he Omaka District, and part Section 43, Opawa District; also roads as closed by New Zealand Gazettes, 11th February, 1915, page 473, and 13th January, 1916, page 3; and Crown lands between Taylor Pass Road and Taylor River, commencing on the right bank of the Taylor River at the north-west corner of Section 4 of Block 2, Omaka, and bounded towards the north by a public road, 11888-6 links; thence towards the west across the public road aforesaid, 75 links, and by part Sec-tion 43, Opawa, 1337-4 links; thence again towards the north and west by part Section 43 aforesaid, 275-6 links and 1001-9 links; thence towards the north by a public road, 1180-6 links; thence towards the north by a public road, 1180-6 links; thence towards the north-west by Section 42 aforesaid, 1577-3 links; thence generally towards the east and north 24207-3 links, by the Riverlands Estate, being parts Sections 3 of Block 2, 62 of Square 28, the abut-ment of a public road, part Section 63 of Square 28, the abut-ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing

Authorizing the Laying-off of Jellicoe, Argyle, and Kilbryde Roads, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 57, of a Width of not less than 66 ft. Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 19th May, 1916. IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Jellicoe, Argyle, and Kilbryde Roads, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 57, Auckland Land Dis-trict, of a width of not less than 66 ft. W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands the roads coloured brown on the said plan, for which exceptions the necessary allowance has been made in the area. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 21/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon edged with red.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Lands.

Consent under Section 311 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (2) of section 311 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Tairawhiti District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to the assignment of a lease of Nuhaka 2D 2H Block, containing 277 acres 0 roods 17 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirements as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand, this 29th day of May, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Motiti A No. 2A Block, containing 22 acres 1 rood 39 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same require-ments as to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909. As witness my hand this 31st day of May. 1916. As witness my hand this 31st day of May, 1916.

W. H. HERRIES Native Minister.

Consent under Section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

IN pursuance of the power conferred upon the Native Minister by subsection (b) of section 298 of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, William Herbert Herries, Native Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, do hereby consent to a sale of Maungatapu No. 1E Block, containing 26 acres 0 roods 24 perches, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, subject to the same restrictions and to the same requirementrag to confirmation and otherwise as if the land was not subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

As witness my hand this 31st day of May, 1916. W. H. HERRIES Native Minister.

Prohibition of Correspondence under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General , of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or in-tended for the society named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or trans-mitted by telegraph. Dated this 26th day of May, 1916.

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INDISCHE KRIJGSKUNDIGE VEREENIGING, Weltevreden, Dutch East Indies.

INDIAN MILITARY SOCIETY, Weltevreden, Dutch East Indes. J. G. WARD,

Postmaster-General.