FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line along the south-eastern side of Norman's Road from the northernmost corner of Rural Section 242 to and across Papanui Road, and along the north-eastern side of that road to May's Road; thence along the south-eastern side of May's Road to Rutland Street, and along the south-western side of Rutland Street to a point in line with the south-eastern side of McFadden's Road; thence across Rutland Street, and along the southern side of McFadden's Road to and across arong one southern side of Mcradden's Koad to and across Innes Road, and along the south-eastern side of that road to Rural Section 345A; thence along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 345A and 2795 to Shirley's Road; thence along the south-western side of Shirley's Road to its junction with Hill's Road; thence easterly along the middle of Shirley's Road to Marshland Road, and along the middle of that, road to Banks Avenue. there along the middle of Banks Avenue and Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek and the River Avon; thence across that river and along its right bank to the western side of Kerr's Road, and along the western side of the desired and a function of the Read to Read the Reader that road and of New Brighton Road to Buckley's Road; thence along the north western side of Buckley's Road, across Linwood Avenue, and along the south-eastern side of Aldwin's Road and its production to the south-eastern side of of Ferry Road, and along the south-western side of Ferry Road to Ensor's Road; thence along the south-eastern side of that road to the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway Reserve; thence along the north-eastern side of that reserve to the Heathcote River, and along the left bank of that river to a point opposite the watercourse from Hill's Road near Heath-cote Street; thence across the Heathcote River and along the said watercourse to Hill's Road, along the northern side of Hill's Road to and along the eastern side of St. Martin's Road to a point opposite the northern side of Burnbrae Street; thence to and along the northern side of that street to the Tennyson Street Bridge; thence across the Heathcote River and along its left bank to Colombo Street; thence along the eastern side of Colombo Street to Strickland Street, along the north-eastern side of Strickland Street, the northern side of South Crescent Road, the northern side of Jerrold Street, and the north-eastern side of Bright's Road to Lincoln Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Lincoln Road and the western side of Antigua Street to and across Koad and the western side of Antigua Street to and across the River Avon; thence along the western side of Rolleston Avenue and the left bank of the River Avon to Rossall Street; thence along the north-eastern side of Rossall Street to the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 133, along the north-western side of that road to the Wairarapa Stream, and along the left bank of that stream to Rural Section 242; and thence along the north-eastern boundary of that section to its northernmost corner, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County as described in the First Schedule to the Waimairi County Act, 1909, from the City of Christehurch to the Borough of New Brigh New Brighton to the estuary of the Heathcote and Avon Revers; thence towards the south-east by the said estuary to the north-eastern boundary of the Borough of Woolston; and thence towards the west generally by the Borough of Woolston and the City of Christchurch to the place of commencement

Also all that area bounded towards the north generally by the Borough of Spreydon, the City of Christchurch, and the Borough of Woolston from the southernmost corner of the Borough of Woolston from the southernmost corner of the Borough of Spreydon to the estuary of the Heathcote River; thence across that river and by the said estuary to the Borough of Sumner; towards the east by the Borough of Lyttel-ton; to the northern boundary of the Borough of Lyttel-ton; towards the south generally by the Borough of Lyttel-ton to its north-western corner; thence by the summit of the Port Hills to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 452; thence towards the southerminost conter of Nata Sec-tion 452; thence towards the south-west and west by the road known as Worsley's Track, running along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 338, through Rural Sec-tions 493 and 10210, along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 31363, 31362, 2063, and the west and north-west boundaries of Rural Section 1325, and through Rural Section 292, to the north eastern sources thereof and by Section 383 to the north-eastern corner thereof, and by a right line to the middle of the Heathcote River at the southernmost corner of the Borough of Spreydon, the place of commencement.

G. W. RUSSELL, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the Borough of Feilding, under the Shops and Offices Act.

W HEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops within the Borough of Feilding, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 5 p.m., and Saturday at 6 p.m.: And whereas the Feilding Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops within the Borough of Feilding :

of Feilding :

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of May, 1917, all butchers' shops in the Borough of Feilding shall be closed accordingly.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half holiday. Dated at Wellington this 15th day of May, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES.

Acting Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops in the Borough of Oamaru, under the Shops and Offices Act.

W HEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops in the Borough of Oamaru, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of of working-days as follows: 5.30 p.m. on four working-days in the week, and 6 p.m. on Saturdays: And whereas the Oamaru Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority

of the occupiers of all the butchers' shops within the Borough of Oamaru

Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Acting Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 21st day of May, 1917, all butchers' shops in the Borough of Oamaru shall be closed at 5.30 p.m. on four working-days in the week other than the day observed as the weekly half-holiday, and at 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section, nothing in this notice shall permit any such shop to remain open after the hour of 1 p.m. on the day observed as the weekly half-holiday.

The notice gazetted on the 13th day of June, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of May, 1917.

W. H. HERRIES,

Acting Minister of Labour.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing day in the Combined District of Wanganui.

W HEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the authority of that section shall be notified to the Minister of Labour in the manner therein provided, and the Minister shall there-upon appoint the day determined by the result of such poll as the statutory closing-day for that district: And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Wanganui has notified to me that the result of the noil taken in the Combined District. one that the result of the poll taken in the Combined District of Wanganui, comprising the Borough of Wanganui and the Town District of Gonville, is in favour of Saturday as the

Town District of Gonville, is in favour of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in that combined district: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on me by the said section 17, I, William Herbert Herries, the Acting Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Combined Dis-trict of Wanganui. Dated at Wellington this 15th day of May, 1917.

W. H HERRIES, Acting Minister of Labour.

Note.--This notice takes effect from the 1st day of June 1917, and continues in force till another day is appointed by a similar poll. (Section 17 (11).)

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Separate District of the Borough of Picton.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, it is enacted that the result of every poll taken in any separate or combined district under the autho-