said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor-General by Order in Council directs) extend and

apply as i the said town were a borough:

And whereas the said Department has become the contributory local authority to the Rotorua Fire Board, con-

stituted under the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908;
And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying out of that Act, which regulations appear in the New Zealand Gazette of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is pro-

vided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or

in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, William Henry Frethey, acting for the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and also by section 24 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and delays that a construct of eleven sixtensity of a popply. and declare that a separate rate of eleven-sixteenths of a penny in the pound on the value of the buildings in the Rotorua in the pound on the value of the bulledings in the Rotorua Fire District, exclusive of the value of the sites on which such buildings are erected, is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1919, and ending on the 30th day of June, 1920, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 15th day of September, 1919.

As witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1919.

W. H. FRETHEY, Acting for General Manager.

Witness-A. B. SAUNDERS.

Town of Rotorua.-Order levying a Library Rate, 1919-20.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a

said Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 4 of the said Act it is enacted that the said Department shall have and may exercise within the said town all the powers and authorities conferred by law on Borough Councils to make and levy a library rate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that, for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities, the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor-General by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excel-

And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the New Zealand Gazette of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all

Manager of the said Department, shall be sumcient in an cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, William Henry Frethey, acting for the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, and by the Rating Act, 1908, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a rate of one-thirtieth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made and levied as a library rate for the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 15th day of September, 1919.

As witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1919.

W. H. FRETHEY,

Acting for General Manager.

Witness-A. B. SAUNDERS.

Town of Rotorua.—Order levying a Hospital Rate, 1919-20.

WHEREAS by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, provision is made for the management of the Town of Rotorua by the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the aid Department is, in respect of the said town, created a body corporate:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Act it is enacted that for the purposes of any Act relating to local authorities the said Department shall, in respect of the said town, be deemed to be a local authority, and that the provisions of any such Act shall (subject to such modifications or exceptions as the Governor-General by Order in Council directs) extend and apply as if the said town were a borough:

And whereas by section 80 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, and the Sixth Schedule thereto, it is provided that the said Department shall be deemed to be a contributory local authority of the Waikato Hospital District, and that the said Department, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of contributions payable to the Waikato Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, shall have the same power of making, levying, and collecting rates in the Town of Rotorua as if the town were a borough and the Department were a Council thereof:
And whereas on the 11th day of April, 1908, His Excel

lency the Governor-General, in exercise of the powers conferred in that behalf by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, did by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual

by Order in Council make certain regulations for the effectual carrying-out of that Act, which regulations appear in the New Zealand Gazette of the 16th day of April, 1908:

And whereas by clause 3 of the said regulations it is provided that an order or direction in writing, signed by the General Manager of the said Department, shall be sufficient in all cases in which (amongst other things) a resolution or special order of a Council is necessary in a borough:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, William Henry Frethey, acting for the General Manager of the said Department, in exercise of the powers given to local authorities by the Rating Act, 1908, and also in exercise of the powers and authorities given by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907, and the said regulations, do hereby order, direct, and declare that a rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the capital value of all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made all rateable property in the Town of Rotorua is hereby made and levied for the year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1919, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1920, and that such rate shall be payable in one sum on the 15th day of September, 1919.

As witness my hand this 15th day of September, 1919.

W. H. FRETHEY.

Acting for General Manager. Witness—A. B. Saunders.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th September, 1919.

OTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Run 121H, Budle. Tenure: Small Grazing-run No. 385. Formerly held by William Heffernan, jun. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Wellington Land District for Disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 326 of the Land
Act, 1908, that Section 13, Block X, Makotuku Survey
District, containing 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches, will be disposed of under the provisions of the said Act on or after
Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1919. District Lands and Survey Office,

G. H. M. McCLURE, Commissioner of Crown Lands,