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hundred and twelve, and published in the Gazette of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication of this Order in Council in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 79 as amended by Order in Council dated the 21st day of May, 1918, and published in the *Gazette* on the 6th day of June, 1918, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words : "or by notification thereof by way of advertisement in such newspaper or newspapers cir-culating in the district affected as the Clerk of Awards in each case shall deem sufficient."

F. W. FURBY. Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations made under Mining Act, 1908, in reference to Examinations for Mine-manager's and Batterysuperintendent's Certificates.

> LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this eighth day

of July, 1919. Prosont

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set or the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the New Zealand Gazette on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, hereinafter called "the said regulations," and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall come into force or the data of the publication the Area Cauland force on the date of the publication thereof in the New Zealand Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 135 of the said regulations is hereby amended by

inserting a further paragraph after paragraph 6. "6A. A candidate who is successful in passing a written examination in the above-mentioned subjects shall be required of the Board of Examiners, and the actual transport expenses of such candidate from his home to Wellington and back of such candidate from his home to Wellington and back will be refunded by the Mines Department on the certificate of the Chairman of the Board of Examiners that he has passed the written examination and has duly presented himself for oral examination by the Board." Paragraphs 7 and 8 of clause 135 of the said regulations are amended by the insertion, after the word "satisfactorily" in each paragraph, of the words "both written and oral examinations."

examinations." Paragraph 10 of clause 135 of the said regulations is amended by omitting the words "The subjects of examina-tion for certificates as battery-superintendents shall be as follows," and by substituting the following : "Candidates for certificates as battery-superintendents shall undergo both written and oral examinations in the following subjects."

F. W. FURBY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. By his Deputy, ROBERT STOUT. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day

of July, 1919. Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-six, subsection one, of the Appropriation Act, 1915, it is provided that, notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, it shall not be

lawful or competent for any local authority or for any Harbour Board, during the present war with Germany, to borrow or contract to borrow any money (otherwise than by way of bank overdraft within the limit of its powers, il any, in that behalf), whether from the State Advances Office or from any other source whatever, and whether in pursuance of a special Act or under any other authority whatever, without the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas application has been made for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the loans set out in column B therein:

And whereas it is expedient that the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council should issue :

the Governor-General in Council should issue : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the soveral local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, provided that the rate of interest at which the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the loane a return expecting function and one function the loans or any of them are to be raised shall in no case produce to the lender a return exceeding five and one-quarter pounds per centum per annum; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Appropriation Act, 1915, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the loans hereby authorized.

SCHEDULE.

Column B. TAKAPUNA Borough Council Taranaki County Council 5,000 300 . . F. W. FURBY.

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to stopping a Road in Blocks II and VI, Tokatoka Survey District, Hobson County.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of July, 1919.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty three (a) of the Public Works Act, 1908, it is enacted that a local authority shall not declare any county road or district road to be stopped until the consent theret of the Governor-General, by Order in Council gazetted, is obtained :

And whereas the Hobson County Council has applied for such consent in respect of the road described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the above-in-part-recited Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Hobson County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be

Adjoining or passing through part Section 5, Arapohue Parish, Blocks II and VI, Tokatoka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 19953.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46112, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. W. FURBY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.