George Arthur Hayden. John Fisher Harrison. John McKay Gordon. Ernest Evered Guthrie. Noel Skerrett Hickson. Henry Allan Fanselow. Ronald Cameron Fenemor. Charles Hauptmann Finlay-

son. William Thomas Findlay. Harold Litchfield Green. William Drummond Griffith. Everard Piercie Gray. Jack Halligan. Johnstone Hammond Hall. Frederick Arthur Haliday. Allan Norman Haggitt.

Hugh Hanna. Ralf Walden Harding, M.M. Launcelot Crawford Hanna. George Condor Hitchcock. Richard Cleaver Jamieson. Francis Henry Clearwater. Arthur Heathcote Jackman.

Joseph Craddock. Colin Campbell Forgie. Leslie Brightwell Foster, M.C. Clifford Gerrard. Gordon Bennett Gibbons. Thomas Roland Gibson. Montague Gilbert, M.M. Stephen England Gillingham. Stanley Goldfinch, M.M. Arthur George Golder, M.M. Ernest Roy Fitzsimmons. William Everiss. Francis William Feltrim Fagan. Herbert Vincent Fairlie. Hugh Francis Gilmore. Archibald James Glen. Sidney Egmont Gilshnan. Ernest Mabin Gilmour.

Errol Thomas Cupples.

Clarence Edward Gilmore.

Captain (Major, Reserve of Offiers, Temporary) William James Hardham, V.C., with the rank of Major.

Major Dudley Kettle, M.C., with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Lennard Power Harty, M.M., with the temporary rank

Captain. Stuart Joseph Henrys. Sidney John Hearn.

Thomas Henry Crawford, M.C. Robert Garroway, M.C. Arthur Flinn. Ernest Winsloe George, M.C. Arthur Clive Fulton.

J. ALLEN,

Surveyor-General appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,

Wellington, 4th May, 1920. lowing appointment in the Public Service :-THOMAS NOEL BRODRICK, ESq.,

to be Surveyor General, as from the 7th day of April, 1920.

A. C. TURNBULL,

Secretary.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Invercargill, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the VV of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Invercargill, 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., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (3) should the occupier of any shop bound by this requisition (3) should the occupier of any shop bound by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any day therein mentioned other than Wednesday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour for any such shop on Wednesday in that week shall be 6 p.m., and should such day fall on Saturday the closing-hour on Friday for such shop in that week shall be 9 p.m.; (4) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe,

pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Omces Act, 1908, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 6 p.m., and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 9 p.m. : And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has certified

that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Invercargill :

Invercargill: 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 on and after the 1st day of May, 1920, all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Inver-cargill shall be closed as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately pre-ceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (3) should the occupier of any shon bound by this requisition preceding New Year's Day three shall be no fixed closing-hour; (3) should the occupier of any shop bound by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any day therein mentioned other than Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour for any such shop on Wednesday in that week shall be 6 p.m., and should such day fall on Satur-day the closing-hour on Friday for any such shop in that week shall be 9 p.m.; (4) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednes-day for any such shop shall be 6 p.m. and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 9 p.m.

the Borough of Invercargill published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 7th day of December, 1905, and the 6th day of October, 1910, respectively, are hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice. Dated at Wellington this 30th day of April, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,

Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Roxburgh, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of VV of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Roxburgh, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the district shall be closed, in the evening of working days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any of the special days mentioned therein as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closingany of the special days mentioned therein as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Saturday in that week for any such shop shall be 6 p.m., provided that should such special day fall on Friday the closing-hour on Saturday in that week for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 18 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, any other day than Satur-day as the statutory closing-day, the closing-hour for any such shop on Saturday shall be 6 p.m., provided that should any such occupier so observe Friday as the statutory closing-day the closing-hour on Saturday for any such shop shall be 9 p.m.: 9 p.m. :

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

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 on and after the 10th day of May, 1920, all the shops in the Borough of Roxburgh shall

be closed accordingly. The notices published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 11th December, 1913, 4th December, 1913, 13th November, 1913, and the 9th October, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops, confectioners' shops, chemists', booksellers', and stationers' shops, and all shops respectively in the Borough of Roxburgh are hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of April, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY,

Minister of Labour.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS, GENERAL LIST. RESERVE OF OFFICERS (TEMPORARY). Major Arthur Charles Hinman. Captain Herbert Edward McGowan, M.B.E. Captain Sydney Wood.

Lieutenants:

of Captain. Wilfred Maxwell Cottrell, with the temporary rank of

Hubert Knox Hatrick. Angus William Gordon, M.C. Russell Hosie. Leslie Albert Holford. Archibald Raymond Curtis, M.C.

Minister of Defence.