

self-governing Dominion unless and until those provisions are adopted as regards the Dominion by a Proclamation of the Governor-General or Governor: And whereas it is expedient to issue a Proclamation accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Coinage Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of subsection two of section one of the said Coinage Act, 1920, are hereby adopted as regards the Dominion of New Zealand, and shall apply thereto as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Coinage Act, 1920.

CHAPTER 3. A.D. 1920.

AN ACT to amend the Law in respect of the Standard Fineness of Silver Coins current in the United Kingdom and in other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions.

[31st March, 1920.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Alteration of standard fineness of silver coins.
33 & 34 Vic. c. 10. 54 & 55 Vict. c. 72.

1. (1.) The First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by section two of the Coinage Act, 1891, shall, as regards coins made after the commencement of this Act, have effect as though for the words "thirty-seven-fortieths fine silver, three-fortieths alloy; or millesimal fineness 925," in the column relating to standard fineness there were substituted the words "one-half fine silver, one-half alloy; or millesimal fineness 500," and as though for the figure "4" in the column relating to the remedy allowance in respect of millesimal fineness there were substituted the figure "5."

(2.) Where by virtue of a Proclamation made under section eleven of the Coinage Act, 1870, the whole or any part of that Act is in force in any British possession at the date of the commencement of this Act, that Act shall as from that date apply in that possession as amended by this Act, and any Order in Council or Proclamation directing that any coins which under the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, are legal tender in the United Kingdom shall be current and legal tender in any British possession shall extend to coins which are legal tender in the United Kingdom under those Acts as amended by this Act:

Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply as respects any self-governing dominion unless and until those provisions are adopted as regards the dominion by a Proclamation of the Governor-General or Governor.

Amendment of law with respect to standard trial plates of silver.

2. The standard trial plates of silver to be used for the purpose of the trial of the pyx shall, instead of being made of a standard fineness in conformity with the provisions of the Coinage Acts, 1870 and 1891, be made of pure silver.

Short title and construction.

3. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Coinage Act, 1920, and shall be construed as one with the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1891, and those Acts and this Act may be cited together as the Coinage Acts, 1870 to 1920.

(2.) In this Act the expression "self-governing dominion" means the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of September, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Christchurch appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

Mr. R. J. COOPER

to act as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Christchurch has received His Majesty's signature.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 7th day of September, 1920, to appoint

JOHN VINCENT FOXON

to be a trustee, in the place of Richard Fenwick, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Otaito Public Cemetery.

JOHN BEWS,
THOMAS MCCULLOCK, and
JAMES NEWLANDS

to be trustees, in place of Owen Bond, deceased, Alexander Nicol and Thomas Paterson, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ngapara Public Cemetery.

ROBERT WEBSTER,
JOHN FRASER,
AUGUSTUS CANDY, and
JAMES SPRAGGS

to be trustees, in place of Christopher Hensen, Nicholas John Scott, Peter Clements, and Frank Stanwell, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pokuru Public Cemetery.

ADOLPH LARSEN

to be a trustee, in place of Lars Mattson, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauriceville Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Bailiff of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS DWAN

to be Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Temuka, on and from the 1st day of September, 1920, *vice* Sergeant J. Fitzgerald, transferred.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS PATERSON, Senior,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Raglan, *vice* J. W. Smith.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

ROBERT ST. CLAIR MCKENZIE, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

E. P. LEE, Minister of Justice.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 2033.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th September, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN BLENKINSOP SWINBURN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Raetihi Town District, the appointment to date as from the 8th September, 1920.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.