

lation in lieu thereof: and I do hereby order that the said amended regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1921.

REGULATION.

4. CERTIFICATES of competency will be granted to those persons who are British subjects and who pass the requisite examinations and otherwise comply with the requisite conditions. For this purpose Examiners have been appointed, and arrangements have been made for holding the examinations at the following places, viz. :—

At Auckland, during the first three working-days after the 14th day in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

At Hamilton, during the first three working-days in January, May, and September.

At Napier, during the first three working-days in February, June, and October.

At Wanganui, during the first three working-days in February, June, and October.

At Palmerston North, during the first three working-days in February, June, and October.

At Wellington, during the first three working-days in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

At Nelson, during the first three working-days in February, June, and October.

At Greymouth, during the first three working-days in February, June, and October.

At Christchurch, during the first three working-days in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

At Timaru, during the first three working-days in March, July, and November.

At Dunedin, during the first three working-days in February, April, June, August, October, and December.

At Invercargill, during the first three working-days in April, August, and December.

At Gisborne, during the first three working-days in February, May, August, and November.

In cases of emergency the Examiners will exercise their discretion as to examining candidates at other than the prescribed periods.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Marine.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners' shops in the Borough of Motueka, 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, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) in the evening of the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour, (2) in the evening of the working-day that first precedes Good Friday the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners' shops within the Borough of Motueka:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of August, 1921, all the confectioners' shops within the Borough of Motueka shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th May, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the Borough of Motueka is hereby superseded, in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of August, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the Borough of Motueka, 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, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 8 p.m., with the following exceptions—

(1.) In the evening of the working-day that first precedes Christmas Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour;

(2.) In the evening of the working-day that first precedes Good Friday the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.;

(3.) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition reopen his shop pursuant to the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, at 7 p.m. on the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on that day for any such shop shall be 8 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Motueka:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, I do hereby direct that on and after the 25th day of August, 1921, all the chemists' shops within the Borough of Motueka shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th May, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the Borough of Motueka is hereby superseded, in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of August, 1921.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Totoro Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VIII, Totoro Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Aria, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 4 acres 0 roods 36 perches.

Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua 61o 2b 3a, Block VIII, Totoro Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 5695.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52256, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 11th day of August, 1921.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XI, Tauranga Survey District, for the Purpose of a Post and Telegraph Storage-yard.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a Post and Telegraph storage-yard in Block XI, Tauranga Survey District. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tauranga, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking thereof, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 5 acres 3 roods 0.42 perch.

Being part Papamoa No. 2, Section 10, Block XI, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21734.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51720, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of August, 1921.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Public Works.