

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 25th October, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½ per-Cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1938, and the Register of New Zealand 5 per-Cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st November to the 15th November, 1922, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 25th October, 1922.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Whakatane, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

Matata Cattle-tick Dip Loan of £900.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane (Matata District) was taken on the 14th day of October, 1922, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of nine hundred pounds (£900) for the purpose of erecting two cattle-tick dips and purchase of the necessary land, as authorized by section 203 of the Counties Act, 1920.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 26, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Rangitaiki Plains Cattle-tick Dip Loan of £3,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane (over the Rangitaiki Plains Cattle-tick Dip Special Rating Area) was taken on the 14th day of October, 1922, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) for the purpose of erecting seven cattle-tick dips and purchase of the necessary land, as authorized by section 203 of the Counties Act, 1920.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 82, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1922.

WALTER REID, County Chairman.

Notice as to an Area in the Taranaki Land District declared to be a Fire District.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district; and I do further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Conservation Region bounded as follows: Commencing at the junction of the Okau Road and the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, and bounded towards the north generally by the last-mentioned road to its junction with the Ohura Road at Ohura Township; and towards the east and south generally by the Ohura Road to its junction with the Moki Road; thence by the last-mentioned road to its junction with the Maungapapa Road; thence by this road to the Mount Dampier Road and its continuation to the Okau Road, and by the last-mentioned road to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on atlases 51, 52, and 61, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Wellington Conservation Region, included in the boundaries as described hereunder: Commencing at the most northerly point being the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of the northern portion of State Forest No. 42 with the Whakapapa River, and running in a south-easterly direction, and bounded towards the west generally by the aforesaid State forest to the most northerly point of Taurewa No. 2B Block; thence by a straight line to Okupata Trig., and continuing in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of State Forest No. 42 to its intersection with its northern boundary; thence in an easterly direction along the last-mentioned boundary and bounded on the north by Okahukura Block to its intersection with the northern boundary of the Tongariro National Park, and continuing along the northern boundary of the aforesaid national park to its intersection with the boundary of State Forest No. 52; thence by the boundary of the last-mentioned forest as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th January, 1900, page 104, to its most south-westerly point which is its intersection with the boundary of the aforementioned national park; thence in a south-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to its intersection with the northern boundary of State Forest No. 40; thence in an easterly direction to its intersection with its eastern boundary; thence in a south-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary dividing Rangiwaea No. 4F 15 and No. 4F 19 Blocks, and continuing along the last-mentioned dividing-line to the eastern boundary of Rangiwaea Block, and running in a south-westerly direction along the last-mentioned block to its intersection with the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and continuing along the northern bank of the said railway to a point of intersection formed by the prolongation of the eastern boundary of a scenic reserve in Block VI, Karioi Survey District, continuing in a south-westerly direction and bounded on the west by the aforementioned railway and scenic reserve; thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary of the last-mentioned scenic reserve to its intersection with the Waiakaki Stream, and in a northerly direction along the eastern bank of Waiakaki Stream to the northern bank of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and continuing along the said railway to its intersection with the Mangaehuhu Stream; thence in a southerly direction along the said stream; thence in a south-westerly direction generally and bounded on the south by Section 4, Block V, Karioi Survey District; thence in a northerly direction to the Rangataua Road, and bounded on the west by Section 25, Block V aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction along the last-mentioned road; thence in a south-easterly direction and bounded on the north-east by the Ohakune Road; thence in a northerly direction generally to the north bank of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and bounded on the west by Section 34 and Rangataua Township; thence in a north-westerly direction and bounded on the south by a road parallel and adjacent to the North Island Main Trunk Railway to a point of intersection on the Urewera Road, and continuing in a north-easterly direction along the last-mentioned road to a point intersected by the prolongation of the northern boundary of Ohakune Township to the eastern side of the aforementioned road; thence by the last-mentioned boundary to its intersection with Mangawhero River; thence in a south-westerly direction and bounded on the east by the said river to its intersection with the aforementioned railway, and continuing along the railway to an intersection formed by the prolongation of the north-western boundary of Lot 1, and continuing in a south-westerly direction along the last-mentioned boundary to its intersection with a road; thence running in a north-westerly direction along the said road to the intersection of the south-western boundary of a scenic reserve in Block IV, Makotuku Survey District, and continuing in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction and bounded on the east by the aforementioned scenic reserve, the railway, a road, again by the scenic reserve to its inter-