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JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"). 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 make the following regulations: ing regulations.

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1. In any acclimatization district in which special regulalations have been made authorizing the acclimatization society, or any person authorized by the secretary of such society, to kill deer, the secretary of the society, or any person duly authorized in writing by the said secretary, may sell or otherwise dispose of the venison or skins of any deer taken or killed pursuant to such regulations.

2. Any person authorized under section. 32 of the said Act to take or kill deer may sell or otherwise dispose of the venison or skins of any deer taken or killed pursuant to the authority granted under that section.

3. No person shall dispose of or retain the head or antlers

3. No person shall dispose of or retain the head or antlers of any stag taken or killed in pursuance of the aforesaid special regulations or warrants issued under section 32 without the consent of the acclimatization society in whose district the deer were so taken or killed.

4. Any person who commits a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of £20.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations with respect to the Sale of Deer under the Validating Proceedings in connection with Palmerston North
Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

Borough Council's Loans Repayment Loan of £84,000. Borough Council's Loans Repayment Loan of £84,000.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Palmerston North Borough Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of eighty-four thousand pounds, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, for the purpose of repaying certain loans which fell due on the twentieth

of repaying certain loans which fell due on the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two:
And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular, in that public notice of the resolution to be confirmed at a subsequent meeting as a special order was not given as required by paragraph (c) of section sixty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district the result has a subsequent and substantial designs and substantial the substantial of the substantial and substantial the substantial and substantial and substantial and substantial and substantial and substantial subst

have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said public notice had been given in the manner required by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings in connection with Auckland Electric-power Board's Extension Loan of £600,000.

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of City of Christchurch.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Auckland Electric-power Board lately proceeded to raise a loan of six hundred thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the extension and equipment of the existing electric-power station and plant and other purposes set out in the notice published pursuant to section nine of the said Act:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan ware irractives.

loan were irregular, in that the proposed security for the said loan was not set forth in full in the said notice as

said loan was not set forth in full in the said notice as required by paragraph (c) of said section nine:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the proposed security had been fully set out in the said notice, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Borough of Masterton altered.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area should be excluded from the County of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton:

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be excluded from the Opunty of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 declare that as on and from the date hereof the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the County of Masterton and included in the Borough of Masterton.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF MASTERTON

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District commencing at the most northerly corner of Lot 1 as shown on deposited plan No. 5504, proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-eastern boundary of the land shown on the said deposited plan No. 5504 to the centre of the Ngaumutawa Road; thence south-westerly along the centre of the Ngaumutawa Road to a point in line with the centre of the Upper Plain Road; thence north-westerly along the centre of the Upper Plain Road to a point in line with the north-wester boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 5504, and thence to and boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 5504, and thence to and along that boundary to the point of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

JELLICOE. Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, petition was presented to the Governor General, praying that the area described in that petition should be excluded from the County of Waimairi and included in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section made inquiry, and reported that the area described in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said area'') was suitable for municipal control, and recommended that the said area be included in the City of Christchurch:

And whereas it is desirable that a poll be taken within the said area upon the proposal that the said area shall be included in the City of Christchurch:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the said area shall be included in the City of Christ-church; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll :

- 1. George Spencer Cowper, of Papanui, Christchurch, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.
- 2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said George Spencer Cowper shall be the voters roll to be used at the
- 3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.
- 4. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
- 5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act. 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of May's Road and Rutland Street, and proceeding thence along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 1048 to the Papanui Drain; thence along the centre of that drain to the north-western Langdon's Road, and along the north-western side of said Langdon's Road to Rural Section 112; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that section and its production to a point 300 links distant from the south-western side of Harewood Road; thence south-easterly and parallel to the said Harewood Road to Lot 8, deposited plan 2075; thence said Harewood Road to Lot 8, deposited plan 2015; thence along the north-western boundaries of Lots 8, 5, 6, and 7, deposited plan 2075, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 3A, deposited plan 1656, Lots 5 and 6, deposited plan 3832, and Lot 1, deposited plan 2444; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, across Rosewarne Road, Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, deposited plan 2444, to the southernmost corner of said Lot 41; thence along a right line to the easternmost corner of Lot 7, de-posited plan 2150, along the south-eastern boundary of said Lot 7 and its production to the south-western side of Wairarapa Road, along that side of said Wairarapa Road, along the southern side of Jeffery's Road, along the southern side of Jeffery's Road to the boundary of the City of Christchurch, and along that boundary to the point of commencement.

> F. D. THOMSON. Clerk of the Executive Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS the Woodlands Drainage Board, being of the opinion that certain lands situated in the County of Piako and not included in the Woodlands Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district") are deriving benefit from the drainage-works carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section six of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section six of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that such lands should be included in the said district:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section six of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Area included in the Woodlands Drainage District.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 787 acres 2 roods 29 perches, more or less, being all that area marked Part I on plan No. 3622, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north generally commencing at the north-western corner of part Section 1 shown on plan 3546, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, along the south-western boundary of part Lot 1, deposited plan 7344, 1699.9 links; along a right line through said Lot 1 to its northeastern boundary at a point distant 1719 links from the easternmost corner; thence along said boundary to and along easternmost corner; thence along said boundary to and along the northern boundary of Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 of Section 3, Parish of Kirikiriroa; thence by the county boundary to and along the northern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 3622, to a road; thence by that road to the south-western corner of Lot 5, deposited plan 6823; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that lot and the by the southern and eastern boundaries of that lot and the eastern boundary of Lot 4 shown on L.T. plan 6823; thence by Lot 9 and a public road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 3 shown on the last-mentioned plan; thence by Lots 1, 5, and 6 of a subdivision of Motumaoho No. 2 Block, and that boundary produced across the Frankton-Morrinsville Railway to the northern boundary of part of Lot 1A (part Kuranui Block) shown on deposited plan 3558; thence by the northern, eastern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of that lot to a public road, by that road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 3 shown on D.P. 11933; thence by that lot to the southernmost corner of Lot 2 shown on by that lot to the southernmost corner of Lot 2 shown on by that lot to the southernmost corner of Lot 2 shown on D.P. 11933; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of part Lot 1 shown on D.P. 11933 to the southern boundary of Lot 5 shown on D.P. 7012; thence by the southern and western boundaries of that lot and the western boundary produced to the northern side of the Frankton-Morrinsville Railway, and by that railway to the Hukanui-Piako Road, and by that road to the western boundary of part Section 1 as shown on deposited plan 3546 aforesaid, and by the western boundary of part Section 1 to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

> F. D. THOMSON. Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Woodlands Drainage District, County of Piako.

Begulations as to the Registration of Electors in the Chatham Islands and the Taking of the Votes of Electors for the Purposes of the General Election and Licensing Poll, 1922.

${\bf JELLICOE,\ Governor\text{-}General.}$ ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section four of the Legislature Amendment Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations howing the set forth. regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS IN CHATHAM ISLANDS.

1. For the purpose of the enrolment of electors resident in the Chatham Islands the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint a Deputy Registrar of Electors, who shall in turn appoint such clerks as he deems necessary.

2. (1.) The special supplementary roll of electors referred to in the said Act shall be prepared in alphabetical order of surnames, and shall contain the full Christian name, residence, and occupation or description of each elector.

The names on the roll shall be numbered in arithmetical

series beginning with the number one.

(3.) Such number of copies of the roll as may be required for official use only shall be prepared.

VOTING BY ELECTORS.

3. For the purpose of taking the votes of electors the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint a Special Deputy Returning Officer, who shall in turn appoint such Deputy Returning Officers and poll clerks as he deems necessary.

4. The Special Deputy Returning Officer shall appoint polling-places for the convenience of electors, and shall appoint the convenience of the convenience of special convenience.

provide in each polling-place a room or compartment for a polling-booth, and in each booth one or more inner compouning-booth, and in each booth one or more inner compartments separated from but opening into the booth. In each booth two ballot-boxes shall be provided, one for the electoral poll and the other for the licensing poll, together with a sufficient number of electoral ballot-papers and of licensing voting-papers, and a copy of the special supple-

5. The electoral ballot-paper shall be in accordance with the form numbered (6) in the Schedule to the Legislature Amendment Act, 1910, except that the names of the candidates shall not be printed thereon.
6. The names of the candidates shall be written on the

ballot-papers by the Special Deputy Returning Officer.
7. For the purpose of exercising his vote an elector shall

7. For the purpose of exercising his vote an elector shall apply in person to a Deputy Returning Officer, and the Deputy Returning Officer, after having satisfied himself by reference to the roll that such person is entitled to vote and has not already voted, shall deliver to him a ballot-paper.

8. Before giving a ballot-paper to an elector the Deputy Returning Officer shall enter on both the counterfoil and the top right-hand corner of the back of the ballot-paper a number (called a consecutive number) beginning with the number one in the case of the first hallot-paper issued by him, and on one in the case of the first ballot-paper issued by him, and on all succeeding ballot-papers issued by him the numbers shall be consecutive, so that no two ballot-papers issued in any booth shall bear the same number; he shall then fold over the corner of the ballot-paper so as to conceal the consecutive number, and shall secure the corner by gum or other effective means; on the counterfoil of the ballot-paper he shall also write his initials, and the number appearing on the roll against the name of the elector to whom the ballot-paper is to be given; on both the counterfoil and the back of the ballotpaper he shall place his official mark, and then draw a line in pencil or ink through the number and name of the elector on the roll as evidence that the elector has tendered his vote.

9. (1.) The voter, having received a ballot-paper, shall retire into one of the inner compartments provided for the purpose, and shall mark his ballot-paper by striking out the names of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote.

names of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote.

(2.) Every voter, before leaving the inner compartment, shall fold up his ballot-paper so that the contents cannot be seen, and, after showing the Deputy Returning Officer the official mark thereon, shall then deposit the ballot-paper, so

folded, in the ballot-box.

10. At the request of any voter who is blind, or is unable to read or write, the Deputy Returning Officer shall, together with any scrutineers (not exceeding two) who may be present, retire with him into the inner compartment, and there mark the ballot-paper according to the instruction of the voter; and such Deputy Returning Officer shall sign his own name at the foot thereof, and, if so required by the voter, shall allow a scrutineer or scrutineers to inspect such ballot-paper

allow a scrutineer or scrutineers to inspect such banot-paper before depositing it in the ballot-box.

11. (1.) Any voter who before depositing his ballot-paper in the ballot-box satisfies the Deputy Returning Officer that he has spoilt it by inadvertence may be supplied with a fresh ballot-paper, but only after the spoilt one has been returned to the Deputy Returning Officer.

(2.) The Deputy Returning Officer shall cancel such spoilt "spoilt by voter, and a fresh ballot-paper issued in lieu thereof," and shall affix his initials thereto, and shall retain the spoilt ballot-paper in his possession until the close of the

LICENSING POLL.

12. The licensing voting-papers shall be in the form No. 2 in the Schedule to the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, and shall be issued to the elector simultaneously with his electoral

13. The provisions of clause 8 of these regulations (relating to the marking of electoral ballot-paper by the Deputy Returning Officer) shall apply with respect to the licensing

voting-papers.

14. For the purpose of exercising his vote on the licensing issues the elector shall strike out the proposals for which he

does not wish to vote.

15. After marking his voting-paper the voter shall fold it so as to conceal the vote, and shall exhibit the official mark to the Deputy Returning Officer, and shall then deposit the voting-paper in the special box provided.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

16. At the close of the poll the Deputy Returning Officer shall not open the ballot-boxes, but shall seal the same, and shall not open the ballot-boxes, but shall seal the same, and shall make up into a parcel the copy of the marked roll, and all the unused and spoilt ballot-papers and voting-papers, and all forms and other documents used by him in connection with the taking of the polls, and shall forthwith deliver the boxes and parcels aforesaid to the Special Deputy Returning Officer.

17. When all the ballot-boxes and parcels have been received by the Special Deputy Returning Officer he shall, in

the presence of such scrutineers and clerks as may be in attendance, open the ballot-boxes and ascertain the result of the voting, dealing with the electoral ballot-papers first.

He shall then prepare a statement showing—

(a.) The total number of votes recorded for each candidate at each polling-place;

(b.) The total number of votes recorded for each candidate at all polling-places;
The total number of informal electoral votes;

(d.) The number of votes recorded for each licensing proposal at each polling-place;

(e.) The total number of votes recorded for each licensing proposal at all polling-places;

(f.) The total number of informal licensing votes.

18. He shall reject as informal in the case of the electoral ballot-papers any ballot-paper that does not clearly indicate the candidate for whom the elector desires to vote. case of the licensing voting-papers he shall reject as informal all voting-papers in which the elector has failed to strike out any of the proposals, or in which he has struck out one only of the proposals, or in which he has struck out all the proposals.

19. As soon as practicable after ascertaining the result of the voting the Special Deputy Returning Officer shall transmit by wireless to the Returning Officer at Lyttelton—

(a.) The total number of votes recorded for each candidate; (b.) The total number of votes recorded in favour of na-

tional continuance;
(c.) The total number of votes recorded in favour of State purchase and control; and

(d.) The total number of votes recorded in favour of na-

tional prohibition.

20. On receipt of the notification of the result of the poll transmitted as aforesaid, the Returning Officer for the Lyttelton Electoral District shall take the same into account for ton Electoral District shall take the same into account for the purposes of the declaration to be made pursuant to section 49 of the Legislature Amendment Act, 1910, and of the return to be furnished to the Minister of Justice pursuant to section 16 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, as applied by section 58 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918.

21. After transmitting by wireless the results as aforesaid, all ballot-papers and voting-papers and other documents used in connection with the poll shall be forwarded by the Special Deputy Returning Officer under registered post by first mail to the Returning Officer at Lyttelton.

22. For the purpose of the foregoing regulations scrutineers

22. For the purpose of the foregoing regulations scrutineers may be appointed by the Special Deputy Returning Officer on the recommendation of the candidates, or in the case of the licensing poll on the recommendation of the organizing parties concerned as follows:

(a.) One scrutineer for each polling-place may be appointed

on behalf of each candidate

(b.) One scrutineer for each polling-place may be appointed of behalf of persons in favour of national continuance;
(c.) One scrutineer for each polling-place may be appointed on behalf of persons in favour of State purchase and control;

(d.) One scrutineer for each polling-place may be appointed on behalf of persons in favour of national prohibition.

23. The Special Deputy Returning Officer and every Deputy Returning Officer, poll clerk, or scrutineer under these regulations shall, before acting, make a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto.

MAORI VOTING.

24. For the purpose of taking the votes of Maori electors the Special Deputy Returning Officer appointed under these regulations shall appoint such Deputy Returning Officers, poll clerks, and associates as he deems necessary for the effective taking of the poll at each polling-booth.

25. Every Deputy Returning Officer and poll clerk appointed hereunder shall before acting in his officer makes and only apply and and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only apply and only apply and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only the company of the polling in his officer makes and only the company of the polling in his officer and polling in the company of the polling in the pol

hereunder shall, before acting in his office, make and subscribe before a Justice or a Postmaster a declaration that he

will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

26. The Special Deputy Returning Officer shall appoint a sufficient number of polling-places for the convenience of

electors.

27. On the day of the poll the electors shall enter the polling-booth one by one, and each elector when requested to do so by the Deputy Returning Officer or his associate shall state his full name, tribe, hapu, and abode. The Deputy Returning Officer (or his associate as above mentioned) shall write such information on the counterfoil of the voting-paper, after which the elector shall be requested to state the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote, and, the elector having done so, the Deputy Returning Officer shall write such candidate's name upon the voting-paper, and, having affixed his name or initials thereto, shall pass it to his associate, who shall place his name or initials on such voting paper as witness.

28. On every such voting-paper the Deputy Returning Officer shall enter a number (called a consecutive number), which shall correspond to a like number on the counterfoil, and shall in the case of the first voting-paper dealt with begin with the number one. No two voting-papers dealt

with in any booth shall bear the same number.

29. Before recording any vote under these regulations the Deputy Returning Officer may put to the person proposing to vote any or all of the following questions:—

(a.) Are you a bona fide resident of the Chatham Islands?

(b.) Are you twenty-one years of age or over that age?

(c.) Have you already voted at this election in your own

or any other name?

30. If the first two questions are not answered absolutely in the affirmative, and the third question absolutely in the negative, the person to whom such questions are put shall not be permitted to vote.

31. No person not actually engaged in voting shall be allowed to remain in the polling-booth except the Deputy Returning Officer and his associate and clerks, and the scruti-

Returning Officer and his associate and clerks, and the scrutineers (if any).

32. No person shall speak to any voter in a polling-booth either before or after such voter has given his vote, except only the Deputy Returning Officer or his associate, who may ask the questions he is authorized to ask, and give such general directions as may assist any voter to give his vote.

33. Every poll under these regulations shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day appointed, and shall close at four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, unless otherwise ordered by the Special Deputy Returning Officer.

34 Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall prevent a

34. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall prevent a European elector whose name does not appear on the special supplementary roll from voting, provided that he satisfies the Deputy Returning Officer that he was qualified to be enrolled as an elector, and in every such case it shall be the duty of the Deputy Returning Officer to insert such name on his copy of the roll.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION BY DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS AND OTHERS. I, [Name and description], do solemnly declare that I will maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the ballot; and that I will not communicate to any person, except for some purpose authorized by law, any information likely to defeat the secrecy of the ballot; and that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office.

Declared before me this day of

Justice of the Peace [or Special Deputy Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer].

F. D. THOMSON Clerk of the Executive Council.