Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 21st March, 1923. T is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder. W. FRASER, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.		Nationality.		Residence.		Occupation.		Date of Naturalization
Biazevich, John		Serbian		Mangawai		Labourer		17/2/23.
Garguilo, Francesco		Italian		Nelson		Gardener		,,
Ivankovich, George		Serbian		Aranga		Labourer		,,
Jakich, Tony		,,		Te Arai		Farmer		,,
Jorgensen, Johan Theodore		Danish		Wellington		Tailor		,,
Lovich, Mijo		Serbian		Auckland		Labourer		,,
Misa, Ivan		,,		Waiuku		,,		,,,
Silva, Frank		Portuguese		Avondale		Market-gardener		,,
Erickson, Edward Eric		Finnish		Christchurch		Labourer		5/3/23.
Jensen, Ane Jens Sine		Danish		,,		Tailoress		,,
Veza, Benedikt		Serbian		Auckland		Ironworker		,,
Vucich, Mate		,,		Dargaville		Labourer		,,
Tilkian, Agop Vincent		Armenian		Wellington		Manufacturer		,,
Tomin, Kleme Urlich		Serbian		Hamilton		Farm-manager		,,
Dannefaerd, Hans Jorgen Nicolai		Danish		Auckland		Missionary		,,
Matejka, Frank		Czecho-Slav		Wellington		Tailor	٠.	,,
Lomba, James		Portuguese		Mangonui		Boardinghouse-keeper	r	16/3/23.
Aaltonen, Alexander		Finnish	٠,٠	Petone		Labourer		,,
Divich, Stephen Martin	`	Serbian		Ruakaka		Farmer		,,
Grin, Semen Ivan		Russian		Auckland		Builder		,,
Grljusich, Ivan		Serbian		Aranga		Labourer		,,
Klarich, Rado		,,		Mangawhare		,,		,,
Mravicich, Ante		,,		Kumeu		,,		,,
Roland, Miklos Revai		Austrian		Rotorua		Draper		,,
Siacci, Eugenio Luciano		Italian		Auckland		Farmer		,,
Yesberg, John Herman		German		Waimate		,,		,,
Yousuf, Abosamra		Palestinian		Auckland		Jeweller		5/3/23.

By-laws of the Rodney County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs. Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by laws and the sealed copy of the by laws. Council on the 21st day of November, 1922.

W. FRASER, For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Destruction of Deer, Southland.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer—may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society at Invercargill, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said

secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to the 31st December, 1923.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said secretary, within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sex of all red deer so destroyed as afore-said, the dates, and name of person by whom and the locality

in which the deer were destroyed.

4. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a fine of £20.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of March,

W. FRASER, For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Election of Member of Auckland Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1923.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the
Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, I,
John George Bendely, as Returning Officer for the election
of a member of the Auckland Land Board, do hereby declare
the result of the poll taken on the 13th day of Moreh 1923. the result of the poll taken on the 13th day of March, 1923, to be as follows:

Andrews, Ernest Frank		 	187
Hayward, William George		 	343
Scott, William Henry		 	14
Young, John Thomas		 	78
Valid votes		 	622
Informal votes	1.		35

And I do hereby declare that WILLIAM GEORGE HAYWARD, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Auckland Land Board as from the 3rd day of April, 1923.

J. G. BENDELY, Returning Officer.

Notice to make Returns of Land under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company within the meaning of the said Act, whether a taxpayer or not, being owner of land in New Zealand, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such land as at 12 o'clock noon

on the 31st day of March, 1923.

If the total unimproved value of the land of any person or company, as assessed under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, does not exceed £500, a return of land need not be furnished.

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington, on or before the 9th day of April, 1923.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

Note.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written appli-

"Owner of land" includes a lessee of land owned by Natives.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.