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 amendment to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby declare that the amendment to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the New Zealand Gazette. Zealand Gazette.

REGULATION.

REGULATION 134 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following para-

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"The term 'permitted explosives' shall for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of May, 1923, include the explosive known as Samsonite No. 3 (hereinafter called 'the said explosive') manufactured at the works of Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited) at Deer Park, Victoria; provided that the use of the said explosive is only permitted subject to the following conditions:

"(a.) The said explosive shall in all respects be manufactured in strict conformity with the schedules to the British Home Office Order dated the 15th February, 1923.

"(b.) The greatest weight of explosive which may be used in any one shot-hole shall not exceed 22 oz., and each cartridge shall be marked with words to that effect.

C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Mines N. 19/6.)

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Reserves in the Town of Cobden, Westland Land District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

HEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are reserves duly set apart for sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the pur-

within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserves so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the reserves described in the Schedule hereto are hereby changed from sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government to reserves for municipal purposes. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Town Block I, Town of Cobden: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches.

Also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Town Block II, Town of Cobden: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, For Minister of Lands.

Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 3rd May, 1923. T is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermen-

tioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act:

Auckland Acclimatization District-Clifford Edward George Ball.

Bay of Islands Acclimatization District-John Ramsay Stewart Richardson.

W. FRASER, For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

> Department of Internal Affairs Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

T is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, the undermentioned person has been appointed Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Taranaki Acclimatization District. District

Willie John Davies Freeth, of Pukearuhe.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul of the Republic of China at Wellington recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th May, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be
notified that, in accordance with instruction notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has

recognized the appointment of LI KWANG HENG, Esq.,

as Consul of the Republic of China at Wellington. W. FRASER, For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th April, 1923.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased
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JOHN CARMICHAEL

to be a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 23rd March, 1923. W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

THE Acting Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service. following appointment in the Public Service :-

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Te Kuiti, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Kuiti, as from the 23rd April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

THE Acting Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., to be Registrar of Electors for the Waitomo Electoral District, as from the 24th day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

THE Acting Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

FRANK BERNARD LOXLEY JAMESON, Esq., to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Courts at Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, and Petone, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.