

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura County.—Mount Fyffe Survey District.

SECTION 57, Block V: Area, 103 acres. Capital value, £156. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 2s 5d.

The section consists of flat terraces, mostly covered with fern, and very stony. Fair pasture intermixed with the stones and fern. Average altitude, 400 ft. About seven miles from Kaikoura by good road. Fencing, valued at £40, is included in the capital value.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer for the Mangakowhai Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2486.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

William Edward Cayley-Alexander

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Mangakowhai Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector William Mathieson

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector Donald Charles Fraser

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant Lott Edward O'Halloran

to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 15th April, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. inscribed stock, maturing 15th November, 1925, and the register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. inscribed stock, maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st May to the 15th May, 1925, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of the half-yearly interest.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Hauraki Plains, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Hauraki Plains taken on the 11th day of March, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £3,100 for the purpose of paying off the balances owing on the Waihou (Puke) and Orchard (Ngatea) bridge loans,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 209; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 253.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1925.

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman of the County.

By-law of the Hastings Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 12th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law of the Hastings Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1925.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of the Gore Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Gore Borough Council on the 2nd day of December, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law of the Gore Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1925.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., East Coast Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the East Coast Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne, and the Postmasters at Motu, Te Karaka, and Patutahi are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

6. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.