

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 362 ; against the proposal, 177 ; informal, 24.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at the poll of ratepayers taken on 29th April, 1925, on the proposal of the Eastbourne Borough Council to borrow the sum of £31,000 for the purpose of constructing and providing a water-supply for the Borough of Eastbourne.—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 410 ; against the proposal, 136 ; informal, 17.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1925.

H. W. SHORTT, Mayor.

#### *Destruction of Deer.*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer and fallow deer—may be taken or killed within any acclimatization district subject to the following conditions.

#### CONDITIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the said Act, the secretary of any acclimatization society, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by any such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill within the district of that society red deer and fallow 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 during a period of twelve months from the date hereof.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the secretary of each acclimatization society within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number (if any) and sex of all deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of persons by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. The head or antlers of any stag, or the venison or skins of any deer, taken or killed pursuant to this Warrant may be disposed of subject to the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, and gazetted on the same date.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 10th day of June, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Ashburton.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Ashburton, comprising the Borough of Ashburton and Town District of Tinwald, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925 :

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Ashburton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district :

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district as from the 15th day of June, 1925.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

#### *Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Chemists' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the chemists' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice

gazetted on the 31st May, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of chemists' shops in the said city be cancelled :

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said city :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 31st May, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of chemists' shops in the City of Nelson shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of June, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

#### *Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Oamaru.*

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Oamaru was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 29th day of April, 1925 :

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Oamaru has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Oamaru :

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said borough as from the 15th day of June, 1925.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of June, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Labour.

#### *Cancellation of Notices under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Motor and Cycle Builders', Dealers', and Repairers' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) bicycle and motor-cycle dealer, and (2) motor-car dealer, in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notices gazetted on the 2nd April, 1908, and the 11th March, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops in the said city be cancelled :

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the said trades in the said city :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notices gazetted on the 2nd April, 1908, and the 11th March, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of motor and cycle builders', dealers', and repairers' shops in the City of Nelson shall be and are hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of June, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Labour.

#### *Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 14.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. John Hodson.

Mr. Montague Jackson.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

#### *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 9th June, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wanganui Master Bakers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1162, situated at Wanganui, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.