

approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the scheme so submitted is just and equitable, and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the said scheme of consolidation of the 22nd day of August, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Portion of Scheme of Consolidation of Native Land confirmed.

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation in part dated the 22nd day of August, 1925, dealing with the Ahomatariki and other blocks as set out in the said scheme having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the portion of the scheme so submitted is just and equitable, and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the portion of the said scheme of consolidation which was so submitted on the 22nd day of August, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Exemption of Slaughterhouse used in connection with the curing of Bacon and Hams.—Notice No. 2521.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th September, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has exempted from the operation of section 17 (1) of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the slaughterhouse situated on Section 246, Block XIV, Tauranga Survey District, Suburb of Greerton, and used by the Bay of Plenty Bacon and Cold Storage Company (Limited), in connection with the curing of bacon and hams.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 11th September, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Manunui Town District, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

MANUNUI TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Manunui taken on the 2nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the reticulation of electricity in Manunui,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

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 a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Manunui taken on the 2nd day of September, 1925, on the proposal of the Manunui Town Board to borrow the sum of £1,000 for advances to property owners of cost or part of cost of installation of electricity in their premises,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 28.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1925.

R. F. BEAUBRAIS, Chairman.

Special Order made by the Halswell County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th September, 1925.

THE following special order, made by the Halswell County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1926, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HALSWELL COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Counties Act, 1920, the Halswell County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That the present boundary between the Nos. 2 and 3 Ridings of the Halswell County be revoked, and that the boundary between the said ridings shall be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at the Halswell River and proceeding in an easterly direction by the centre-line of the road, between Rural Section S. 1429 and Reserve 3520, thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Rural Section 13589 and that line produced; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundary of Rural Section 17739x; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of Rural Section 34552; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of Rural Sections 34552 and 34551, to the present county boundary at the western side of Rural Section 20961.

G. T. MULCOCK, Chairman.
JAS. MACKENZIE, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

JAS. MACKENZIE, County Clerk.

Approved as sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.—G. H. BULLARD, Chief Surveyor.

Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Southland Acclimatization District (Stewart Island).

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 24th day of March, 1926, to the 31st day of May, 1926 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Southland Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags and hinds—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill, on payment of a license fee of £1 in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed twenty-five. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to the use of marks of identification of deer-heads contained in section 6 of the regulations under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th February, 1924, page 437, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Acclimatization Society, Invercargill, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags and hinds shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags or hinds on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

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