

Gorge Road; thence northerly along the Orari Gorge Road to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 27547; thence along that road to the Orari River; thence by a right line across that river to the road forming the southern boundary of Rural Section 32299; thence along that road, and the road forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections 28615 and 28572 to the Geraldine - Peel Forest Road; across that road and along the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 32091; thence along that road to Peel Street, Arundel Township; thence along Peel Street to Bridge Street and along Bridge Street to the Rangitata River, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill
Extraordinary Vacancy on the Gisborne Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th December, 1925.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 24th December, 1925, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Gisborne Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. L. P. Clarke.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of the Boundaries of
the City of Wanganui.*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th December, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the City of Wanganui and included in the County of Wanganui. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CITY OF
WANGANUI.

ALL that area of land situate within the boundaries of the City of Wanganui as at present constituted containing approximately 434 acres, and being Sections 65 and 66 and parts of Sections 44, 60, 61, 62, 64, 78, 79, and 80, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui at the north-eastern corner of Lot 9 on deposited plan 902; thence westerly along the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui to the north-western corner of part Lot 31 on plan A/1074; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of part Lot 1 on deposited plan 853 to the No. 3 Line of Road; thence southerly in the same alignment to the south side of the No. 3 Line of Road; thence westerly along the southern side of the No. 3 Line of Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320 to the south-eastern corner of the same Lot 1 on deposited plan 1320; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Lots 1 to 6 (inclusive) on the said deposited plan 1320 to the eastern side of the No. 3 Line of Road; thence southerly along the eastern side of the No. 3 Line of Road to the northern side of Turoa Road; thence along the northern side of Turoa Road to the northern boundary of Lot 12A on deposited plan 1872; thence westerly, southerly, and south-easterly along the boundary of the said Lot 12A to the south-eastern corner of the said Lot 12A; thence southerly along the western boundary of Lot 1 on deposited plan 1954 to a point on the same boundary 751.3 links north of the northern side of the No. 2 Line of Road; thence easterly by a right line parallel to the No. 2 Line of Road to meet the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui; thence generally northerly along the existing boundary of the City of Wanganui to the point of commencement. As the said area of land is more particularly shown coloured in outline blue on the plan thereof deposited in the office of the Minister of Internal Affairs.

A. D. McLEOD,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Extradition Treaty with Finland.

Police Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1925.

THE following despatch and enclosure received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs are published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

DESPATCH.

New Zealand. Downing Street,
Dominions No. 436. 29th September, 1925.
SIR,—With reference to my telegram of the 19th September, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of an extract from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd September, containing a notification that the Treaty with Finland of the 30th May, 1924, for the Extradition of Criminals has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, and India, as and from the 14th September, 1925.

I have, &c.,
L. S. AMERY.

Governor-General His Excellency Sir Charles Fergusson,
LL.D., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., &c.

Extract from *London Gazette*, 22nd September, 1925.

Foreign Office, 14th September, 1925.

WHEREAS by the "Finland (Extradition) Order in Council, 1925," it was provided that from and after the 23rd day of May, 1925, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply in the case of Finland under and in accordance with a Treaty concluded on the 30th day of May, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Finland:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Order in Council that the operation of the said Acts should be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions herein-after named—that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, until notification should have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Treaty had been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts should apply in such Dominion or India in the case of Finland under and in accordance with the said Treaty as from the date of the said notification:

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, do hereby notify that the said Treaty has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz.: the 14th day of September, 1925.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Varying Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Hamilton of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Grocer.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Hamilton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1924, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Hamilton of goods comprised in the trade of a grocer, be varied as follows—(1) By deleting the words "on Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m.," and substituting therefor the words "on Fridays, after the hour of 8.30 p.m.;" and by providing that (2) on the evening before Good Friday and on the evening before Anniversary Day, Anzac Day, or King's Birthday, whenever any of these holidays falls on a Friday, the said goods may be sold until the hour of 8.30 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that the notice dated the 26th November, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th December, 1924, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Hamilton of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer shall be and is hereby varied as from the 21st day of December, 1925 (1) by deleting the words "on Fridays after the hour of 6 p.m.," and substituting therefor the words "on Fridays