

to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section two, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the district described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

The Mining Act, 1908—

- Part I: Section 4—Definitions of Crown lands, Endowment, Land, Minister, Native, Native land, Native ceded land, Native reserves, Occupier, Owner, Person, Private lands, Public reserve, Unalienated Crown land; Section 7.
- Part III: Section 20.
- Part IV: Sections 76 to 79 (both inclusive), 80 (1), 81 to 85 (both inclusive), 95, 113, 154, 165, 166, 168, 171, 172, 173, 179, 205, 207, 209, 212 (a) (b) (c) and (e), 213, 214 to 222 (both inclusive).
- Part V: Sections 243, 245 to 247 (both inclusive), 254 (37), 261, 262, 263, 265 to 273 (both inclusive), 275, 276.
- Part IX: Sections 310, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326 to 330 (both inclusive).
- Part XII: Sections 392 (1) (2) (13) (33) (34) (36) (40) (43), 402.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1910: Sections 5, 15, 19 (i) (j) (w).
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1911: Section 3.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1914: Sections 13, 15, 17, 18, 24, 30.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1919: Sections 10, 11.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1920: Sections 5, 11, 12.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1922: Sections 2, 11, 13.
- The Mining Amendment Act, 1924: Section 6.
- Regulations 1, 10, 15 to 17 (both inclusive), 19, 21, 33, 34 to 37 (both inclusive), 57, 68 to 75 (both inclusive), 77, 79 to 85 (both inclusive), 91, 124, 147 to 152 (both inclusive), 156, 169, 170, as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 93, of the 5th August, 1915.
- Regulation 76 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 128, of 16th November, 1916.
- Regulations 193 to 301A (both inclusive), as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99, of 24th November, 1921, and as amended by Regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* Nos. 2, 12, and 81, of the 15th January, 1925, 19th February, 1925, and 19th November, 1925, respectively.
- Regulation 37 as published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 15th December, 1921.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Mangaoporo, Waiapu, Mata, and Waipiro.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Mines N 5/4/49 and N 5/4/2.)

Partial Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council

referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 13th day of May, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd day of May, 1924, extended by Orders in Council dated 20th April, 1925, and 28th October, 1925, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th April, 1925, and 5th November, 1925, respectively, affecting Taurewa 4 East A No. 1 and other subdivisions.

PART II.

All that portion of Taurewa 4 West E 2B No. 1 Block, containing an area of 19 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, and described as Lots 8, 9, and 10, on the plan of the said land deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington as Number 7313.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925.—Railway Finances.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section three of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), is in the following terms—"there is hereby established within the Public Account, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, a separate account to be called the Working Railways Account":

And whereas section four of the said Act specifies the moneys which shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund into the Working Railways Account:

And whereas section five of the said Act specifies the moneys which shall be paid out of the Working Railways Account into the Consolidated Fund:

And whereas by section seven of the said Act it is provided that any moneys in the Working Railways Account which in the opinion of the Minister are not required for the purposes of that account may be invested in manner prescribed by section ninety-one of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, with respect to moneys in accounts outside the Public Account:

And whereas section eight of the said Act provides that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council,—

- (a.) Determine the rates of interest to be from time to time payable in terms of sections four and five of the said Act:
- (b.) Determine what portions of the railways shall for the purposes of the said Act be deemed to be branch lines or isolated sections:
- (c.) Determine the method of calculating the expenditure in respect of the operation and maintenance of the several branch lines and isolated sections of the railways, and of calculating the revenue derived from each such branch line or section:
- (d.) Determine the method of calculating the capital expenditure incurred in respect of the construction and equipment of each branch line and isolated section:
- (e.) Determine the amount and the times and manner of payment of the sums by the said Act authorized to be paid from the Consolidated Fund into the Working Railways Account, or from that account into the Consolidated Fund:
- (f.) Do any other thing necessary for the carrying-out of the provisions of the said Act relative to the Working Railways Account:

And whereas it is necessary that the powers as aforesaid should now be exercised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the aforementioned section eight of the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. (a.) The rate of interest payable under paragraph (b) of subsection one of section four of the said Act shall be four and one-eighth per centum per annum.