

Regulations under the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924, with respect to Motor-vehicles held by the St. Saviour's Orphanages, Christchurch.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Motor-vehicles Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 any motor-vehicle held by the St. Saviour's Orphanages, Christchurch, and used exclusively for purposes of a public nature, to be exempt from the payment of the annual license fees prescribed by the said Act; and doth hereby declare that this regulation shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Nelson of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 49 ft. 6 in.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1926.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, 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 authorize the Nelson City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty-nine feet six inches, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, containing approximately 2 acres 0 roods 11 perches, being part of a block of land containing 6 acres granted to William Collins by Crown grant registered under No. 147, dated 18th September, 1851, and being part of the land contained in Deeds Index, Volume 2, folio 696. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65482, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

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

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Board of Trade (Gas) Amending Regulations, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, and by section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1924, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, 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, on the recommendation of the Minister of

Industries and Commerce, make the following Board of Trade regulations relating to the regulation and control of the supply and sale of gas.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Gas) Amending Regulations, 1926, and shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette*.

2. Clause 2 of the Board of Trade (Gas) Regulations, 1924 (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) By deleting from the definition of "a cubic foot" the word "space," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "volume."

(b.) By deleting from the definition of "gas company" or "company" the word "coal-gas," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "gas."

3. Clause 3 of the said regulations is revoked, and the following clause substituted:—

"3. (a.) The Minister may from time to time, by order in writing, require any gas company to declare the calorific value of the gas which it intends to supply :

Provided that any company may, subject to the provisions of clause 5 hereof, alter the declared calorific value of its gas by giving three months' notice in writing to the Minister of its intention to make such alteration.

"(b.) Every gas company on which such an order is served shall comply therewith by declaration in writing executed by the company or signed by some responsible officer on behalf of the company and delivered to the Minister at the office of the Department of Industries and Commerce at Wellington not later than fourteen days after the service upon it of such order.

"(c.) The Minister may from time to time, by order or orders in writing, require any gas company, on and from the date following the day of service of the order or any later date stated in the order,—

"(i.) To sell each therm or each thousand cubic feet of gas of the declared calorific value at a price or prices not greater than the maximum price or prices stated in the order.

"(ii.) To supply gas of the declared calorific value at not less than the minimum pressure or pressures stated in the order.

"(iii.) To supply gas free from sulphuretted hydrogen.

"(d.) So long as any order under the last preceding sub-clause (c) hereof is in force no gas company shall sell or supply gas contrary to the requirements of such order."

4. Clause 4 of the said regulations is amended by deleting all the words after the word "altered."

5. Clause 17 of the said regulations is amended by inserting after the word "Gas-examiners" the words "and Inspectors of Meters."

6. Clause 18 of the said regulations is amended by adding thereto the following further subclause:—

"(4.) The foregoing provisions of this clause are without prejudice to the liability of any person or company in respect of any offence committed by such person or company and arising out of any of the other provisions contained in these regulations, save that if the same act or omission constitutes an offence under this clause and also an offence under any of the other provisions of these regulations, proceedings in respect thereof shall be instituted under this clause alone."

7. Clause 20 of the said regulations is revoked.

8. Clause 21 of the said regulations is amended—

(a.) By inserting before the words "station meter" the word "standard":

(b.) By adding the words "and no company shall deliver gas manufactured by it into a gas-holder unless the same has been so registered."

9. Clause 22 is amended by adding thereto the following words: "Such annual return shall be furnished in respect of the year ending on the 31st day of December in every calendar year or ending on any other date which may by permission in writing of the Minister be substituted for such date, and shall be so furnished not more than thirty-one days after the expiry of the annual period to which the return relates."

10. Clause 23 of the said regulations is revoked, and the following clause substituted:—

"23. No company shall issue or deliver any gas-meter for the use of any consumer unless it has been tested and stamped as accurate either by the Board of Trade of the United Kingdom or by a Government Inspector of Meters in New Zealand, and the Gas Referees approve of the method of testing and stamping employed."