

or by Letters Patent, the boundaries as so altered shall be, and be deemed to have been, from the date of the alteration, the boundaries of the colony:

And whereas by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing date the 29th day of February, 1916, certain islands in the Pacific Ocean, herein and hereinafter referred to as the Union Islands, were, together with all small islands, islets, rocks, and reefs depending on them, annexed to His Majesty's Dominions and the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony were extended so as to include the said Union Islands and their dependencies:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said colony should be further altered so as to exclude the said Islands and their Dependencies:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. From and after the Proclamation of this Order in the *Western Pacific High Commission Gazette* the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony shall be altered so as to exclude the said Union Islands and their Dependencies.

II. This Order may be cited as "The Union Islands (No. 1) Order in Council, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of November, 1925.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord Stamfordham. Mr. Walter Guinness.
Secretary Sir W. Joynson-Hicks. Major George Tryon.

WHEREAS by an Order of His Majesty in Council bearing even date herewith and known as "The Union Islands (No. 1) Order in Council, 1925," provision has been made for altering the boundaries of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony so as to exclude certain islands in the Pacific Ocean therein and hereinafter referred to as the Union Islands and their Dependencies:

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made for the peace, order, and good government of the said Islands, which are specified in the Schedule to this Order, in the manner hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I. From and after the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette* of the Dominion of New Zealand the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand for the time being (hereinafter called the Governor-General) shall be the Governor of the Union Islands, and in the event of the death or incapacity of the said Governor-General, or in the event of his absence from the said Dominion, the officer for the time being administering the government of the Dominion shall be Governor for the time being of the Union Islands.

II. The Governor-General in Council is hereby authorized and empowered to make all such laws, rules, and regulations as may lawfully be made by His Majesty's authority for the peace, order, and good government of the said Islands, and it shall be lawful for the Governor-General in Council to delegate the said authority and power to the Administrator of the Territory of Western Samoa or some other fit officer, as the Governor-General in Council may determine.

III. The said Administrator or other officer shall exercise the authority and power delegated to him as aforesaid, subject to any instructions which he may from time to time receive from the Governor-General in Council, and any laws, rules, or regulations made by him in pursuance of such delegated authority and power shall be subject to disallowance by the Governor-General in Council.

IV. All laws in force in the Union Islands at the time when this Order shall take effect shall continue in operation until repealed or altered by laws, rules, or regulations made as herein provided, and all powers and authorities which by such laws as aforesaid are vested in the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific and officers appointed by him shall be vested in and exercisable by the Governor-General and the officers appointed by him.

V. This Order may be cited as "The Union Islands (No. 2) Order in Council, 1925."

M. P. A. HANKEY.

SCHEDULE.

Union Islands, viz.:—
Fakaofu. Nukunono. Atafu.

New Zealand Government Railway Department.—New Locomotive Shops at Hutt Valley, near Wellington.

WRITTEN tenders will be received up to noon on the 31st August, 1926, at the office of the Railway Board, Wellington, New Zealand, for the erection of new locomotive workshops at Hutt Valley, near Wellington.

Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract may be seen at the offices enumerated below:—

United Kingdom	The office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.
Canada	.. The office of the Department of Labour, Ottawa.
Australia	.. The New Zealand Government Offices, Sydney and Melbourne.
New Zealand	.. The Chief Engineer's office, Railway Buildings, Wellington. The Railway Engineer's office at Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Telegraphic tenders will not be considered.

By Order.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for "Western Thousand" Art Union, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of any of the said persons shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to any of the said persons (either by his or her own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to any of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mr. D. Crawcour, Lyceum Buildings, Pitt Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Miss M. Hayden, 259 Glenmore Road, Paddington, N.S.W.
Mr. William Potts, care of 9 Bligh Street, Sydney, N.S.W.
Mrs. V. Wright, "Loverval," Boundary Street, Roseville, N.S.W.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Postmaster-General.

Prohibition of Issue of Money-order and Transmission of Postal Correspondence in New Zealand for H. Watson, Melbourne.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the person whose name and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the address in the Schedule without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mr. H. Watson, Box 1897R, G.P.O., Melbourne.
Dated this 4th day of February, 1926.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

Public Service Entrance Examination, November, 1925.

Education Department

Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

AT the Public Service Entrance Examination held in November, 1925, the following candidate obtained a pass, his position on the pass-list being 724th, equal with three others, in order of merit:—

Anderson, Murice Hector.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.