

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 Buller Acclimatization Society, Westport, 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the Buller and Inangahua Counties, bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoi Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowdon and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Punaikaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source, and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill red-deer stags, of not less than eight points, and an unlimited number of hinds, within the Buller Acclimatization District from the 18th day of March, 1929, to the 1st day of July, 1929 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags and hinds made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not 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.

Dated at this day of , 1929.

....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington this 19th day of December, 1928.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/20/5.)

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road of less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Mervyn, affecting part Sections 26 and 27, Upper Harbour East District, in the Land District of Otago, and prepared by Latham Osborn Beal, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the roads named Howard Street and Stanley Street shown therein should be of the width of 66 ft.:

Now, therefore, I, George William Forbes, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 17, subsection (1), of the Land Act, 1924, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the

laying-off of such road of a width of 40 ft. : Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of December, 1928.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Notification of the Number of Valid Votes recorded in respect of National Prohibition at the Licensing Poll taken on the 14th Day of November, 1928, and of the Result thereof.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th December, 1928.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 16 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1910, as modified by section 58 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, I, Thomas Mason Wilford, Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll throughout New Zealand, taken in accordance with Part II of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, was 733,231.

And I do further notify that the total number of valid votes recorded throughout New Zealand in respect of the proposals submitted under section 56 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, was as under, viz. :—

For national continuance	374,502
For State purchase and control	64,276
For national prohibition	294,453

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of either of the proposals for State purchase and control or for national prohibition without compensation does not amount to more than one-half of all the valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby notify, under section 59 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, that the result of the poll is that national continuance is deemed to have been carried.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Justice.

Justices of the Peace authorized to exercise Jurisdiction in Children's Courts.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th December, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to authorize the Justices of the Peace named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to exercise jurisdiction in the Children's Courts established at the places named in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name of each such Justice of the Peace respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Charles Ernest Smith, Esquire	Tolaga Bay.
Edward Brabazon Boland, Esquire	Tolaga Bay.
William Oates, Esquire	Tolaga Bay.

THOMAS M. WILFORD, Minister of Justice.

By-laws of the Putaruru Town Board confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1928.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Putaruru Town Board on the 11th day of April, 1927.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 27th day of November, 1927.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1928.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/20/28.)

Cancellation of Notices under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops within the Combined District of Auckland.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of fruiterers' shops within the Combined District of Auckland, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I, William Andrew Veitch, Minister of Labour, do hereby