

Members of Rabbit Boards established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, appointed.—(Notice No. Ag. 2831.)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st July, 1929.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 37 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, I, George William Forbes, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby appoint the several persons whose respective names are set forth in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, being persons appointed as Inspectors under Part I of the said Act, to be members of the Boards of the respective Rabbit Districts specified and set opposite the name of each such member in the Second Column of the said Schedule.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of July, 1929.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

<i>First Column.</i> Name of Member.	<i>Second Column.</i> Name of Rabbit District.
Anderson, James Darling	The Arapae, the Mangakowhai, and the Oparure Rabbit Districts.
Bould, Francis Robert	The Manuhēria Rabbit District.
Cleland, Hugh	The Patea-Waitotara, the Wangāehu, and the Wanganui Rabbit Districts.
Cook, Alexander	The Manawatu Rabbit District.
Dalglish, Walter	The Hawke's Bay Rabbit District.
Fleming, James	The Mount Benger and the Roxburgh East Rabbit Districts.
Harris, William	The Whangamōna Rabbit District.
Henderson, Robert McKenzie	The Banks Peninsula Rabbit District.
Huddleston, Victor Alfred	The Maioro and the Waipipi Rabbit Districts.
McPhee, Charles Edwin	The Harapepe and the Maungakawa Rabbit Districts.
Mackley, Osman Oliver	The Lochiel Rabbit District.
Melrose, George Baines	The Hairini, the Kihikihi, the Mangapiko, and the Kawa West Rabbit Districts.
Morris, John Leyland	The Whitehall, the Peria, the Turanga-o-Moana, and the Tokoroa Rabbit Districts.
Munro, John	The Hurunui and the Motunau Rabbit Districts.
Orr, George	The Hunterville, the Moawhango, and the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit Districts.
Palmer, Ernest Albert	The Apiti-Pohangina, the Cheltenham, the Eastern Pohangina, the Kiwitea, the Oroua, the Rangitoto, and the Umutoi Rabbit Districts.
Rankin, James Sneddon	The Akitio and the Puketoi Rabbit Districts.
Ross, David	The East Coast Rabbit District.
Scott, John Gilbert	The Marlborough Coast Rabbit District.

Waihi Drainage Area.—Notice re Classification of Lands.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, I, George William Forbes, Minister of Lands, did appoint George Herbert Mends and Alexander Campbell Sutherland to examine and classify lands in the Waihi Drainage Area, constituted under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915:

And whereas the classification has been made by the said George Herbert Mends and Alexander Campbell Sutherland, and the list setting forth such classification has been signed by me:

Now, therefore, pursuant to subsection (3) of the said section 3, I hereby give notice that the said classification list so signed by me will be open for inspection at the Paengaroa Post-office from the 8th day of July, 1929, to the 31st day of July, 1929, both days inclusive.

Any person aggrieved by such classification may appeal against the same on the ground that the land of the appellant or any other land in the drainage area has not been fairly classified in accordance with the benefit received or likely to be received from the construction of the works authorized by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, or has not been classified.

Notice of appeal setting out the grounds thereof must be given to the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Te Puke, on or before the 8th day of August, 1929, and a copy of such notice of appeal must, on or before the last-mentioned date, be lodged at the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

The appeal will be heard by a Magistrate, at such convenient time and place as he appoints, of which fourteen days' notice will be given to the appellant.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of July, 1929.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Waihi Drainage Area.—Proposed Apportionment of Rates.

IN pursuance of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, I, George William Forbes, Minister of Lands, hereby give notice that for the purpose of providing the amounts required to meet the special annually recurring rate and the general rate authorized to be made and levied by section 2 of the said Act, I propose to impose rates on the several classes of lands in the Waihi Drainage Area as constituted under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, in such proportions that the rates in the pound (£) shall be in the ratio as follows:—

On the lands in Class A, nine; On the lands in Class B, seven; On the lands in Class C, four.

Any person desiring to object to the division of the rates on the lands in the said area in the above proposed proportions must give notice in writing of such objection, addressed to the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, on or before the 8th day of August, 1929.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of July, 1929.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops within the Borough of Waipukurau.

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

And whereas I, William Andrew Veitch, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I do hereby direct that on and after the 8th day of July, 1929, all the said shops within the said borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 5.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 8 p.m., with the following exception: Should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday shall be 5.30 p.m., and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 8 p.m.

The notice dated the 23rd June, 1928, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 28th June, 1928, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' shops within the Borough of Waipukurau shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of July, 1929.

W. A. VEITCH, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, prohibiting the Sale within the Borough of New Brighton 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 New Brighton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer—namely, tea, sugar, candles, starch, soap (other than toilet soap), blue, rice, sago, tapioca, mustard, spices, pepper, salt, jellies, jam, currants, raisins, sultanas, and candied peel—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, William Andrew Veitch, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the said trade within the said borough, and 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 on and after the 15th day of July, 1929, the sale of the said goods within the said borough shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: During the months of March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 9.30 p.m., and during the months of November, December, January, and February, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, after the hour of 8 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 10 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of June, 1929

W. A. VEITCH, Minister of Labour.