

Alexander William McDonald

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Blenheim for the purposes of section 19 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, as from the 9th day of March, 1931.

Leo Robert Higgins

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Huntly for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, as from the 1st day of April, 1931.

Walter James Blackler

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Gore for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, and Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Gore, for the District of Otago, constituted under the Mining Act, 1926, Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Gore, and Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Maitara for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, as from the 9th day of March, 1931.

Eric Walter Abercrombie

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Putaruru for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, as from the 1st day of April, 1931.

Frederick Stoop

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Cromwell, as from the 4th day of March, 1931.

Percy William Jones Cockerill

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Central Otago for the purposes of the Electoral Act, 1927, as from the 2nd day of March, 1931.

T. MARK, Secretary.

*Otautau Town Board.—Cancellation of Unexercised Loan Authority.*

In the matter of Section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WHEREAS the Otautau Town Board has been duly authorized to borrow by way of loan the sum of three hundred and thirty-three pounds (£333) for the purpose of meeting the Town Board's proportion of the cost of sealing the Riverton-Otautau Main Highway within the town district, and the consent of the Governor-General in Council thereto was given by Order in Council made on the 30th day of June, 1930, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 49, of 3rd July, 1930, at page 2080:

And whereas in respect of the said sum of three hundred and thirty-three pounds (£333) there has been raised and borrowed for the purposes aforesaid the sum of two hundred and eighty-five pounds (£285):

And whereas the undertaking in respect of which the said loan was authorized has been completed, and it has not been found necessary to borrow the whole of the amount so authorized:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has duly notified the Otautau Town Board in writing of his intention to cancel the loan authority in so far as it has not been exercised:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and of all other powers me in this behalf enabling, I, George William Forbes, Minister of Finance, do hereby cancel the authority of the Otautau Town Board to borrow under the loan authority hereinbefore referred to, the sum of forty-eight pounds (£48), being the amount in respect of which the said loan authority has not been exercised: Provided always that this cancellation is without prejudice to the validity in all respects of the loan of two hundred and eighty-five pounds (£285) already borrowed pursuant to the said loan authority.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of March, 1931.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

(T. 49/491/1.)

*Notice of making and levying General Rates.—Waihi Drainage Area.*

ETHELBERT ALFRED RANSOM, Minister of Lands, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, do hereby make and levy on the unimproved value of all land within the Pukehina Subdivision of the Waihi Drainage Area constituted under the said Act the general rates described in the First Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land included in the Central Subdivision the general rate described in the Second Schedule hereto, and on the unimproved value of all land in the Kaikokopu Subdivision

the general rates described in the Third Schedule hereto, such respective rates being for the purpose of meeting maintenance costs for the period 1st April, 1930, to 31st March, 1931.

The amount of such rates will be payable in one sum on the 20th March, 1931, when the annually-recurring special rates already made and levied will also be payable.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of same may be inspected at the office of Mr. H. W. Earp, Clerk, Kaituna River Board, Te Puke, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PUKEHINA SUBDIVISION.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, sixteen pence and sixty-nine one-hundredths of a penny (16.69d.) in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, seven pence and forty-two one-hundredths of a penny (7.42d.) in the pound.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CENTRAL SUBDIVISION.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, sevenpence and fifty-four one-hundredths of a penny (7.54d.) in the pound.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

KAIKOKOPU SUBDIVISION.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the persons appointed to classify lands under section 3 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1928, sixpence and thirty-one one-hundredths of a penny (6.31d.) in the pound.

Class B.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class B, fourpence and ninety-one one-hundredths of a penny (4.91d.) in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all land so classified as Class C, twopence and eighty-one one-hundredths of a penny (2.81d.) in the pound.

Dated at Wellington this 19th day of February, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/24/1.)

*Abolition of Special Roading District.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 16th March, 1931.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on me by section 371 of the Land Act, 1924, I do hereby declare that the Mangapuria Special Roading District, as instituted by a notice published in the *Gazette* of the 1st day of March, 1923, is hereby abolished as from and including the 1st day of April, 1931.

As witness my hand this 16th day of March, 1931.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 4/40.)

*Applying the Provisions of Section 136 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to the Hurumui River Bridge on the Christchurch-Blenheim via Parnassus Main Highway.*

WHEREAS by resolution dated the 25th February, 1931, the Main Highways Board recommends, in pursuance of section 7 of the Main Highways Act, 1925, that the provisions of section 136 of the Public Works Act, 1928, be applied to the Hurumui River Bridge on the Christchurch-Blenheim via Parnassus Main Highway:

Now, therefore, I, William Burgoyne Taverner, Minister of Public Works, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said section 136 of the Public Works Act, 1928, shall apply in so far as affects the Hurumui River Bridge on the Christchurch-Blenheim via Parnassus Main Highway.

W. B. TAVERNER, Minister of Public Works.

Wellington, New Zealand,  
13th March, 1931.