

Block.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
Mohaka 18B 5	6	1 14
" 19B	466	0 0
" 20 and 21	13	2 15
" 22A	21	2 27
" 22B	4	1 13
" 22C	13	0 0
" 23	31	2 0
" 24A	22	0 0
" 24B	31	0 0
" 24C	31	0 0
" 24D	31	0 0
" 24E	31	0 0
" 24F	93	0 0
" 24G	32	0 0
" 24H	32	0 0
" 25	21	0 0
" 26	26	3 30
" 27 and 28	224	0 0
" 29	48	0 0
" 30 and 31	1,078	0 35
" 32 and 33	511	0 0
" 34A	1	3 21
" 34B	1	1 29
" 35A	149	0 11
" 35B	113	1 27
" 34C and 35C	498	2 34
" 36 and 37	360	0 0
" 38 and 39	476	0 0
" 40A	492	0 0
" 40B	730	0 0
" 41A	17	1 13
" 41B	4	1 13
" 41C	4	1 13
" 42	5	0 0
" 43	84	0 0
" 44	11	1 36
" 45	541	0 0
" 46	25	0 0
" 47	5	0 0
" 48A	22	2 20
" 48B	29	2 16
" 48C	6	1 33
" 48D	24	3 30
" 48E	31	1 28
" 49	143	0 0
" 50	25	0 0
" 51	83	1 0
" 52B	1,062	2 15
" 53	383	0 0
" 54	730	0 0
" 55B	89	3 25
" 55D	268	2 22
" 55E	67	2 37

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

Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of August, 1931.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section sixty-six of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, 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 make the following miscellaneous regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

STATUTORY CLOSING-DAY IN NAPIER AND HASTINGS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything to the contrary in the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the two next succeeding clauses of these regulations shall apply with respect to the statutory closing-day to be observed in the separate district of the Borough of Napier and the separate district of the Borough of Hastings.

2. At any time before the first day of September, 1931, the local authority of either of the said separate districts may by resolution decide that some working-day in the week other than the day last appointed in that behalf, in accordance with

section twenty of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, shall be the statutory closing-day in such district, and thereupon the following provisions of this clause shall apply with respect to such district:—

(a) The Mayor or the Town Clerk shall forthwith notify to the Minister of Labour the day so decided on, and the Minister shall thereupon, by notice in the *Gazette* as soon as practicable thereafter, appoint that day to be the statutory closing-day in the district:

(b) The statutory closing-day so appointed by the Minister shall be the statutory closing-day in the district on and from such date as may be fixed in the said *Gazette* notice, and shall so continue until altered by a like notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

(c) Such *Gazette* notice shall according to its tenor be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein, and of the statutory closing-day appointed in the separate district specified therein.

3. If the statutory closing-day in either of the said districts is fixed in accordance with the foregoing provisions of these regulations, it shall, in the year 1932 and in every succeeding year, be fixed pursuant either to section 15 or to section 18, as the case may be, of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, unless and until it is again fixed as the result of a poll pursuant to section 20 of that Act.

VALIDATION OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY NEW ZEALAND MEAT-PRODUCERS BOARD.

4. All payments heretofore made, or that may hereafter be made, by the New Zealand Meat-producers Board in respect of the transport of stock, as mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 66 of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake Act, 1931, are hereby declared to be valid.

REMISSION OF FEES FOR COPIES OF LETTERS OR CERTIFICATES OF NATURALIZATION DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1928, or in the Naturalization Regulations, 1929, no fee shall be payable for a certified copy of any letters of naturalization or certificate of naturalization if the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs is satisfied that the original letters of naturalization or certificate of naturalization, as the case may be, was lost, destroyed, or damaged by reason of the earthquake.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, every declaration made for the purposes of an application for a certified copy under the last preceding clause shall be exempt from stamp duty.

REMISSION OF CONVEYANCE DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS MADE BETWEEN MORTGAGORS AND MORTGAGEES IN CERTAIN CASES.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Stamp Duties Act, 1923, or in clause 2 (c) of the Hawke's Bay Earthquake (Stamp Duties) Regulations, 1931, no duty shall be payable in respect of any conveyance or agreement of sale if the Commissioner of Stamp Duties is satisfied that such conveyance or agreement has been executed solely for the purpose of giving effect, to the extent thereof, to an arrangement made between a mortgagor and a mortgagee of property damaged by reason of the earthquake for the transfer of such property to the mortgagee, the repair of such damage by the mortgagee, and the subsequent retransfer of such property to the mortgagor.

LAND AGENTS' AND AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

8. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Land Agents Act, 1921-22, or in the Auctioneers Act, 1928, or in any regulations under either of those Acts, the fee payable in respect of the issue or renewal of any license under either of the said Acts in the Magistrates' Court at Napier, Hastings, or Wairoa, where such license or renewal, as the case may be, takes effect after the 31st March, 1931, but before the 31st March, 1932, may be reduced to such extent, and may be paid by such instalments and at such times as may from time to time be fixed by a Magistrate exercising jurisdiction in such Court.

(2) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd February, 1931.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DANNEVIRKE, HASTINGS, NAPIER, WAIKUBAU, AND WOODVILLE FIRE BOARDS.

9. Whereas, on account of the loss or destruction of or damage to books, documents, and other relevant papers caused by the earthquake, certain insurance companies (hereinafter referred to as the said companies) were unable, within the time and in the manner prescribed by section