

Flight-Lieutenant T. W. White ceases to be posted to No. 1 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, is posted to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, and is appointed O.C., "A" Flight. Dated 22nd February, 1932.

The undermentioned Flying Officers resign their commissions on appointment to the Royal Air Force. Dated 22nd February, 1932:—

J. Goodhart, No. 3 (Bomber) Squadron.

L. F. J. Taylor, No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Nelson Acclimatization District:—

Walter Kenneth Atkinson, of Takaka.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/12.)

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Buller Acclimatization District:—

Thomas David Davies, of Westport.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/2.)

Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th February, 1932.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Waitaki Acclimatization District:—

Hugh Edward Cameron, of Ben Avon, and
William Yorston, of Maheno.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/23/37.)

Ending of Period of Summer Time.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the Summer Time Act, 1929, summer time, which commenced at 2 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, the 11th October, 1931, ends at 2 o'clock New Zealand standard time in the morning of Sunday, the 20th day of March, 1932.

The time will therefore be put back thirty minutes as from 2 o'clock a.m. New Zealand standard time on Sunday, the 20th day of March, 1932.

(I.A. 2/82.) GEO. W. FORBES, Prime Minister.

Classification of Road in Wairoa County.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Transport Department Act, 1929, and the Motor-lobby Regulations, 1927, and their amendments, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Transport, do hereby approve of the Wairoa County Council's alteration in the classification of that portion of the No. 15 Main Highway, Napier-Gisborne, via Morere (all that portion within the County of Wairoa from the Mohaka River Bridge to the Morere Post-office) in the Third-class, available for the use thereon of any motor-lobby (other than a multi-axled motor-lobby) which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 6½ tons, or any multi-axled motor-lobby which with the load it is carrying weighs not more than 8 tons.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of March, 1932.

(T.T. 10/56.) J. G. COATES, Minister of Transport.

Rangitaiki Rating Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1932.

IN pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the district constituted by the last-mentioned Act are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1932, unpaid on 23rd March, 1932.

Rates may be paid at any Money-order Office, or to the Collector of Rates, P.O. Box 1659, Auckland.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/11/108.)

Imperial Conference, 1932.

Office of the Minister of Customs,
Wellington, 8th March, 1932.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the New Zealand Government proposes shortly to enter upon a full consideration of the policy to be adopted by this Dominion at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa this year.

It will be recognized that the fullest possible information will be required with respect, *inter alia*, to the primary and secondary industries of New Zealand and to the commercial, economic, and financial conditions in the Dominion.

Various steps have already been taken to obtain information along the above lines, but it is considered necessary that the Government should as early as possible have in its possession the latest available particulars as to the exact nature of the articles which are manufactured in New Zealand and the extent of the production of those articles.

It is regretted that manufacturers should at the present time be asked to supply fuller information respecting their industries, and the Government would have liked to have been in a position to use, for the purposes of the Conference, the information supplied by manufacturers under the Census and Statistics Act, 1926, on Form F.P. 1, re factories, mills, works, &c. This information is, however, supplied on the understanding that it is absolutely confidential and will not be disclosed by the Government Statistician to any other Department or person. Furthermore, the returns for the year ended 31st March, 1932, are not due until the 30th June next—too late for use for the purpose now required. After consultation with the President of the New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation, it has been decided to ask each manufacturer in New Zealand to send to the Comptroller of Customs at Wellington as soon as possible, but not later than 15th April, 1932, a statement showing the particulars indicated below respecting the industry carried on by him during the latest period of twelve months for which information can be supplied.

1. Full name and address of manufacturer.
2. Nature of manufacturing business.
3. Capital invested in business.
4. Value of (a) buildings, (b) plant, and (c) machinery used in business.
5. The following particulars respecting articles manufactured:—

(a) Name of each class of article manufactured and total production (*i.e.*, factory cost of finished articles) during twelve months of each class of article.

(b) Number of employees wholly engaged in manufacturing each class of article.

(c) Value into factory of each class of raw material (stating class) used in factory during twelve months under the following headings:—

- (i) Imported (showing if possible country of origin).
- (ii) Made or produced in New Zealand.

6. Total average number of persons employed in the business.

7. Total salaries and wages paid during period of twelve months in respect of the business.

It is not desired that particulars should in the meantime be forwarded respecting any primary products or respecting such articles as butter, cheese, fresh, frozen, or salted meat, scoured wool, or other articles which are not ordinarily regarded as the products of secondary industries.

It is desired that the classes of articles manufactured should be specified in some detail—for example, shirts, suits, corsets, steel window frames, oil engines, electric ranges. It will not be sufficient to show such general headings as apparel, metal manufactures, machinery, electrical supplies, &c.

If a range of articles is made in any particular factory and the number of employees, &c., engaged wholly in manufacturing each specific class of goods cannot be accurately stated, it is desired that an estimate should be given.