

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 19th August, 1932.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

James Joseph Leander Burke

to be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Wellington in pursuance of section 6 of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1932.

Constable John Albert Elstone

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1908, as from the 3rd day of August, 1932.

T. MARK, Secretary.

Hauraki Plains Drainage Area.—Notice of making and levying Rates.

I, ETHELBERG ALFRED RANSOM, Minister of Lands, in the exercise of powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1926, do hereby make and levy on the unimproved value of all lands within the district constituted under the said Act the general rates to meet maintenance costs for the period 1st April, 1932, to 31st March, 1933, as described in the Schedule hereto.

The amount of such rates will be payable in one sum on the 26th August, 1932.

The rate-book of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Room 44, Government Buildings, Customs Street, Auckland, and a copy of same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, at Kerepehi, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A: On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the Appraiser appointed under the said Act—Three pence and twenty-two one-hundredths of a penny (3-22d.) in the pound.

Class B: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class B—One penny and eighty-four one-hundredths of a penny (1-84d.) in the pound.

Class C: On the unimproved value of all lands so classified as Class C—Forty-six one-hundredths of a penny (0-46d.) in the pound.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of August, 1932.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/13/154.)

Approving of Testing Officer under the Motor-drivers Regulations, 1931.

IN terms of Regulation 5 of the Motor-drivers Regulations, 1931, I, Ethelbert Alfred Ransom, Acting Minister of Transport, do hereby approve, until further notice, of the person named in Column 2 of the Schedule hereunder being a Testing Officer under the said regulations for the local authority described in Column 1 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH. Column 1. Column 2.

Devonport . . Harper, C. P., Borough Officer, Devonport.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1932.

E. A. RANSOM,
Acting Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/4.)

Removal of Name from Register of Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th August, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 18 of the Surveyors Registration Act, 1928, that the name of

Andrew Murray

has been removed from the Register of Surveyors.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 17/163.)

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Pork Butchers' Shops within the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of pork butchers' shops in the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt, comprising the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas, I, Adam Hamilton, 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 combined district.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of August, 1932, all the said shops within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (1) If any shop is closed in any week on the whole of Friday or if in any week the occupier observes pursuant to section 21 (b) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Friday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday in such week for such shop shall be 9 p.m.; (2) in the evening of the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days—viz., Christmas Day and New Year's Day—the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.

The notice dated the 30th September, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st October, 1914, fixing the closing-hours of pork butchers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1932.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops within the Combined District of Wellington.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of butchers' shops within the Combined District of Wellington, comprising the City of Wellington and the Town District of Johnsonville, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, Adam Hamilton, 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 combined district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of August, 1932, all the said shops within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 5 p.m., with the following exception: On the working-day immediately preceding each of the following days—viz., New Year's Day, Christmas Day, and Good Friday—the closing-hour shall be 6 p.m.

The notice dated the 19th February, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th February, 1919, fixing closing-hours of butchers' shops within the City of Wellington shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of August, 1932.

ADAM HAMILTON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amendment, fixing the Closing-hours of Butchers' Shops within the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to me from the occupiers of butchers' shops within the Combined District of Petone and Lower Hutt comprising the Boroughs of Petone and Lower Hutt, pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas, I, Adam Hamilton, 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 combined district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said section 32, I do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of August, 1932, all the said shops within the said combined district shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the