Examination Rules under the Surveyors Registration Act, 1928.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Surveyors Registration Act, 1928, the Survey Board doth hereby make the following rules, and doth hereby (as from the commencement of the rules hereby made) revoke the rules made under the said Act on the 25th day of September, 1929, and published in the Gazette on the 7th day of November, 1929, at page 2783.

RULES.

Rule I.—Interpretation.

(1) These rules may be cited as the Survey Examination Rules, 1934. (2) These rules shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the Gazette.

(3) In the interpretation of these rules, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have the meanings set against

each respectively:—
"The Act" means the Act by authority of which these rules are

made, that is to say, the Surveyors Registration Act, 1928: "The Real Property Acts" includes all Acts containing provisions relating to the subdivision of freehold lands, together with all regulations thereunder for the time being in force, and in particular includes the Land Transfer Act, 1915, the Land Act, 1924, the Town-planning Act, 1926, the Public Works Act, 1928, and the Native Land Act, 1931, and the respective regulations thereunder for the time being in force:

"Reciprocating State" means any State, Dominion, Colony, or other territory within His Majesty's dominions or under His Majesty's control or protection with which reciprocal arrangements for the recognition of the status of surveyors have been made as herein provided and are for the time being in force:

"The Board" means the Survey Board constituted under the Act: "Registrar" means the Registrar of Surveyors for the purposes

of the Act:
"Register" means the Register of Surveyors directed to be kept pursuant to the Act:

"Reciprocating Board" means the body in any reciprocating State having powers and duties corresponding to those of the Board:

"Registered Surveyor" means any person for the time being registered as a surveyor under the Act, and includes any person for the time being registered by or at the direction or with the approval of a reciprocating Board as a "licensed," "qualified," "registered," "authorized," or "certificated" surveyor or land surveyor, or by any other corresponding title in any reciprocating State:

"Articles" includes any indenture, deed, or other writing containing a contract or agreement for tuition in land surveying made between a registered surveyor and a person seeking to qualify himself for registration as a land surveyor:

"University" includes (a) the University of New Zealand; (b) any university in a reciprocating State recognized by the reciprocating Board of that State; (c) any university elsewhere than in a reciprocating State recognized by the Board for the purpose of these rules.

RULE II.—RECIPROCITY.

(1) On being satisfied that in any territory within His Majesty's Dominions or under His Majesty's control or protection the profession of land surveyor is established upon a footing similar to that existing in New Zealand, and that satisfactory official control is exercised over the profession and that reciprocal recognition is or is about to be accorded there to New Zealand surveyors substantially in accordance with the provisions of these rules relating to reciprocating States, the Board may by resolution decide that such territory be a reciprocating State for the purposes of these rules.

(2) Any such resolution may from time to time be rescinded.

(3) Until the Board otherwise decides the following territories shall be deemed to be reciprocating States for the purposes of these rules: New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, and Western Australia.