

The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, Section 31.—Cancellation of Debentures.—Glen Eden Town Board.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that where a local authority has executed any debentures it may, in certain cases, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, cancel those debentures and issue new debentures in lieu thereof:

And whereas the Glen Eden Town Board is desirous of cancelling certain debentures executed by the Town Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said debentures"), namely, debentures numbered one (1) to thirty-five (35) inclusive for one hundred pounds (£100) each totalling three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) being the debentures issued in respect of the Glen Eden Town Board Town Hall Loan, 1936, and of issuing new debentures in lieu thereof:

And whereas the said debentures were disposed of by way of hypothecation under section thirty-four of the said Act, and the Bank of New Zealand, to whom the said debentures were so hypothecated, has not disposed of the same under any powers of sale vested in the Bank, and has consented to the cancellation of the same under section thirty-one of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Walter Nash, Minister of Finance, acting in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby consent to the cancellation of the said debentures and to the issue of new debentures in lieu thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of November, 1937.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.—Prohibiting the Sale within the Borough of Morrinsville of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Tobacconist.

WHEREAS a petition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Morrinsville has been forwarded to me desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smoking-requisites—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the said trade within the said borough, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of November, 1937, the sale of the said goods within the said borough shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Fridays after the hour of 10 p.m. with the following exceptions: (1) On the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, and on the working-day immediately preceding Anniversary Day, Anzac Day, or the King's Birthday, when any such day falls on a Friday, the sale of the said goods shall be prohibited after the hour of 10 p.m.; and (2) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day, and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, the sale of the said goods shall be prohibited after the hour of 11 p.m.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of November, 1937.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 5th November, 1937.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned defence rifle club under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

British Corps (25th) Frontiersmen Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Christchurch.

Date of acceptance: 20th October, 1937.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Despatch: Nobel Peace Prize, 1938.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1937.

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, is published for general information.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

NEW ZEALAND.

Circular despatch C. No. 208.

Downing Street, 6th October, 1937.

MY LORD,—

With reference to my Circular despatch C. No. 168 of the 17th September, 1936, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copies of a circular issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1938.

2. It would be appreciated if the conditions of the prize could be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

I have, &c.,

MALCOLM MACDONALD.

Governor-General, His Excellency Colonel The Right Honourable Viscount Galway, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., &c.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1938, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the first of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified:

(a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) Members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) University professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, §8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to §3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the Office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Oslo.

Notice respecting proposed Constitution of Borough of Papakura.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th November, 1937.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted as the Borough of Papakura:

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution of such borough which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED AS THE BOROUGH OF PAPA KURA.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District situated in Blocks XIV, XV, Otahuhu Survey District, and Blocks III, IV, Drury Survey District, bounded: Commencing at the south-western corner of Allotment 4 of Section 6, Village of Papakura, in a north-easterly direction generally along the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 4 aforesaid to Great South Road; thence by a right line across Great South Road to the middle-line of Waterview Road; thence along the