

*The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.—Fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Rotorua.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows:—

From the 1st May to the 30th November (both days inclusive) for occupiers of shops who observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m. From the 1st May to the 30th November (both days inclusive) for occupiers of shops who observe other than Saturday as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (with the exception of the day observed as the half-holiday) at 6 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 6 p.m. From the 1st December to the 30th April (both days inclusive) for occupiers of shops who observe Saturday as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (with the exception of the day observed as the half-holiday) at 8 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 8 p.m., with the following exceptions:—(1) During the period 20th December to 8th January (both days inclusive) there shall be no fixed closing-hours; and (2) During the period Good Friday to Easter Monday (both days inclusive) there shall be no fixed closing-hours.

And whereas I, Hubert Thomas Armstrong, 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 borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 5th day of September, 1938, all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua shall be closed accordingly:

The notice fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Rotorua, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd April, 1937, is hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of August, 1938.

H. T. ARMSTRONG, Minister of Labour.

*Special Order made by Takaka County Council declaring that Sections 121 and 131, Counties Act, 1920, shall not apply to that Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th August, 1938.

THE following special order made by the Takaka County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.  
(I.A. 103/24/9.)

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT pursuant to section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931, the Takaka County Council by special order hereby declares that sections one hundred and twenty-one (121) and one hundred and thirty-one (131) of the principal Act shall not apply to the Council.

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned special order has been duly made.

Dated at Takaka, this 10th day of August, 1938.

G. E. BOYES, County Clerk.

*Members of the Tuhikaramea Rabbit Board elected.—(Notice No. Ag. 3391.)*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1938.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer for the purpose of the first election of members of the Tuhikaramea Rabbit Board established under the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1928, that

Herbert John Coxhead,  
Edward Joseph O'Regan,  
John Midgley McWhannell,  
Walter John Reid, and  
George Laurie Seifert

have been duly elected as members of the said Board.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Kaitia Swamp Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 12th August, 1938.

IN pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the areas 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, 1938, unpaid on the 29th August, 1938.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office on presentation of the original demand, or to the Collector of Rates, Land Drainage Engineer's Office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/42/5.)

*Notice to Persons affected by Applications for Licenses under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.*

#### Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit.

I HEREBY give notice that applications have been received from—

- (1) Cambridge Co-op. Dairy Company, Ltd., for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at the company's premises in Roto-o-Rangi.
- (2) E. Ainsworth, for permission to install two petrol pumps at his premises in Wellington Road, Kerikeri, to replace selling motor-spirit in drums.
- (3) Mrs. M. D. Hendren, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at Oaro.
- (4) G. Hawick, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit in drums at his store at Market Cross, Karamea.
- (5) G. Andrew, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at his store in Karitane.
- (6) E. T. Taylor and Company, Ltd., for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit from a commercial petrol pump installed at the company's premises, Courtenay Place, Wellington.
- (7) J. Mitchell, for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at his premises in Derwent Street, Lawrence.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decisions of the Bureau in respect of these applications, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 30th August, 1938. All representations must set out clearly the grounds for same and include a statement showing the gallonage throughput of petrol sold and the nature of the business conducted by the person making the representations.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

*Notice to Persons affected by an Application for a License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.*

#### Retail Sale and Distribution of Motor-spirit.

I HEREBY give notice that an application has been received from—

- Northern Tyre Co., Ltd., for permission to move two petrol pumps from their present position in James Street, Whangarei, and install these and two additional petrol pumps on a new site at the corner of Walton and Clyde Streets.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau in respect of this application, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 24th August, 1938. All representations must set out clearly the grounds for same and include a statement showing the gallonage throughput of petrol sold and the nature of the business conducted by the person making the representations.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.