

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st October, 1938.

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

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/24/13.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 2 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1931, the Amuri County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

“That sections one hundred and twenty-one (121) and one hundred and thirty-one (131) of the Counties Act, 1920, shall not apply to this Council.”

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Amuri was affixed hereto at the office of the Amuri County Council in the presence of—

G. O. RUTHERFORD, Chairman.
H. M. SEARLE, County Clerk.

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

H. M. SEARLE, County Clerk.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1928, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Whakatane and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 1 acre 2 roods 7-8 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 90, Rangitaiki Parish. (D.P. 14126.)

Situated in Block VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 29616.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 100222, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 23rd day of September, 1938.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 62/86/3/10.)

Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the persons and organization whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 32 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, that no money-order in favour of the said persons and organization shall be issued and that no postal packet addressed to the said persons and organization (either by their own or any assumed or fictitious names) or addressed to the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the post-office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

Mrs. J. Fallon, Laguna Street, Vacluse, Sydney, New South Wales.

W. H. Whiddon and also “Whiddon’s Lucky Syndicates,” Box 107F, G.P.O., Hobart, Tasmania, and Commercial Bank Chambers, Elizabeth Street, Hobart, Tasmania.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of September, 1938.

F. JONES, Postmaster-General.

New Zealand School of Mines.—Scholarship Regulations.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 1938.

SIX scholarships are offered annually for competition by students attending schools of mines within the Dominion—three for the South Island, and three for the North Island.

2. The scholarships will be granted to those candidates who comply with the conditions and obtain the highest percentage of marks, which must not be less than specified in Regulation 9.

3. Holders of scholarships are required to attend during the University session at the University of Otago (no class fees will be charged on subjects contained in the curriculum of the Otago School of Mines), and during the long recess are also required to engage in approved practical work at one of the mines or batteries in the Dominion, or in the field with the New Zealand Geological Survey Department.

4. The scholarships will be of the annual value of £50 each to successful candidates who, while attending classes at the University of Otago, have to reside away from their homes, and of £30 to successful candidates who are able to reside at their homes while attending the University classes.

5. The scholarships will be tenable for four years.

6. The scholarships will be open to all students as aforesaid who are not less than sixteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications and who shall have attended regularly at any school of mines within the Dominion for not less than two years at least 80 per cent. of the lectures in each subject of the examination course: Provided that the Minister may grant such exemption from the provisions of this regulation as he thinks reasonable in any case where it was not practicable for a student to attend 80 per cent. of the lectures in a subject in which he wishes to be examined, or where no lectures were held in that subject at the school of mines at which he was a student.

7. The examinations will be held in or about the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced.

8. The examination will embrace six of the following subjects,—

- (1) Mathematics.
- (2) Elementary Mechanics.
- (3) Theoretical Chemistry.
- (4) Practical Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis.
- (5) Electricity.
- (6) Mechanical Drawing.
- (7) General and Mining Geology.
- (8) Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.
- (9) (a) Coal-mining; or (b) Metal-mining.
- (10) Winding, Haulage, and Pumping.
- (11) Ventilation.
- (12) Land and Mine Surveying.

Subjects 1, 2 or 3, and 5 are compulsory for all candidates, and each candidate must state in his application the branch of mining he intends to take up.

9. No scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate who does not obtain 60 per cent. of the marks in each of the six subjects.

10. The examination may be passed as a whole or in sections. In the latter case the first section must consist of not less than four subjects. The remaining two subjects may be passed separately provided the whole examination is concluded not later than the second examination succeeding the examination at which the candidate passed the first section.

11. No payment on account of the scholarship will be made until the whole examination is passed.

12. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of £1, and by a certificate from the director of the school of mines stating the number of lectures which the student has attended in each subject, must reach the Mines Department, in Wellington, not later than the 1st November in each year. Candidates who elect to pass the examination in sections as provided for in Regulation 10 will require to forward with each application a fee of £1, together with the necessary certificate from the Director of the School of Mines.

13. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation No. 7.

14. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any scholarship should the holder attend irregularly or be reported for idleness or bad conduct.

15. Holders of scholarships having to pay more than £5 for their return railway (second-class) or steamer fare to Dunedin will be refunded by the Mines Department any excess over the sum of £5, but such refund will only be made once in each year. Receipts for each fare paid in excess of 5s. (other than railway fares) must accompany each application for a refund.

16. These regulations supersede the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd February, 1933, as amended by notices in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 30th August, 1934, and the 15th April, 1937.

MARK FAGAN,
For the Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 17/20.)