All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries 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 excluded from Borough of Featherston and included in the County of FEATHERSTON.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District being Section 1. Block III, Wairarapa Survey District, on plan 333/5, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; bounded on the north-east by Section 66, Township of Featherston, on the south-east by Harrison Street, on the south-west by Railway land and Featherston Domain, and on the north-west by Section 516, Township of Featherston.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 103/5/38.)

Oil Fuel Retail Hours (Southland) Order 1940.

PURSUANT to the Oil Fuel Retail Hours Emergency Regulations 1040 and another to the second second Regulations 1940, and pursuant to a requisition in writing received in that behalf, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, do hereby direct as follows :

1. This Order may be cited as the Oil Fuel Retail Hours (Southland) Order 1940.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of August, 1940.

3. This Order shall apply to all establishments engaged in the sale by retail of oil fuel situate within the area comprised in Areas 10 to 16 (inclusive) as defined in the Motor-spirits Prices (Otago and Southland) Regulations Number 1938/23. 1938, Šerial

4. On and after the coming into force of this Order all such establishments except as hereinafter provided shall be closed during the whole of every Sunday, every Good Friday, every Anzac Day, and every Christmas Day, and shall on every Friday be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. and closed at all other times on every Friday, and on every other day of the week shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. and closed at all other times on the said respective days: Provided that in the Borough of the said respective days: Provided that in the Borough of Riverton and in the Townships of Waimahaka, Tokanui, and Riverton and in the Townships of Waimanaka, Tokanui, and Mokotua all such establishments shall close for the sale of oil fuel at 6 p.m. on Fridays and 9 p.m. on Saturdays in lieu of 9 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively, and provided further that on the day immediately preceding Good Friday and on the day immediately preceding Christmas Day all such establish-ments shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel till midnight.

5. Nothing in this Order shall apply to the establishment of Watts and Grieve, Ltd., Wood Street, Invercargill.

6. Except as hereinafter provided the undermentioned 6. Except as hereinafter provided the undermentioned establishments shall on every Sunday and on every Good Friday, every Anzac Day, and every Christmas Day be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. and closed at all other times on the said respective days, and shall on every other day of the week be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. in addition to the hours hereinbefore specified : Provided that in those localities for which two or more establishments are mentioned hereunder the hours specified herein shall be observed in weekly rotation the hours specified herein shall be observed in weekly rotation in the order named commencing upon the coming into force of this Order.

Locality.		Order of Rotation.	Name of Establishments.
Mossburn			McRobie's Service Station.
Winton		First week	P. A. Blyth.
Winton		Second week	G. W. Woods and Company.
Winton		Third week	N. Metzger.
Winton	••	Fourth week	Wright, Stephenson, and
			Co., Ltd.
Winton	· · ·	Fifth week	A. Saunders.
Lumsden		First week	Lumsden and Lakes Motors.
Lumsden		Second week	W. T. Johnson.
Tuatapere		First week	G. H. Stancombe.
Tuatapere		Second week	C. Chamberlain.
Bluff [^]		•••	D. Hawkless.
Riverton	•••	First week	McKinnon Bros.
Riverton		Second week	McNaughton Bros., Ltd.
Otautau		First week	G. R. McNaughton.
Otautau		Second week	J. H. Mills and Co.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1940.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

Oil Fuel Retail Hours (Palmerston North) Order 1940.

DURSUANT to the Oil Fuel Retail Hours Emergency Regulations 1940, and pursuant to a requisition in writing received in that behalf, I, Frederick Jones, acting for the Minister of Labour, do hereby direct as follows:-1. This Order may be cited as the Oil Fuel Retail Hours (Palmerston North) Order 1940.

This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of August, 1940.
 This Order shall apply to all establishments engaged in the sale by retail of oil fuel and situate in the Borough of Palmerston North and in the Township of Milson.
 On and after the coming into force of this Order, all such establishments, executing the provinging the provided shall

4. On and after the coming into force of this Order, all such establishments except as hereinafter provided shall be closed for the sale of oil fuel during the whole of every Sunday, and shall on every Friday be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 9.30 p.m. and closed at all other times on every Friday, and on every other day of the week shall be open for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. and closed at all other times on every Friday, and on every other day of the week shall be open for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m. and closed at all other times on the said respective days.
5. The establishment situate at 280 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North, called "The Emergency Supply Station," shall be opened on every Sunday for the sale of oil fuel from 8 a.m. till noon and from 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. and on every Friday shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 9.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. and on every other day of the week shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 9.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. and on every other day of the week shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 9.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. and on every other day of the week shall be opened for the sale of oil fuel from 9.30 p.m. till 11 p.m. and on every other day of the week noon and 1 p.m. till shall supply oil fuel that may be urgently required on Sundays between 6 p.m. and midnight, and on every other day of the week between midnight and 8 a.m. and between 11 p.m. and midnight.
6. Nothing in the Order shall apply to the establishment of Jolly and Mills, Ltd., in respect of the supply of oil fuel to the Superior Oil Co., Ltd.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of August, 1940.

F. JONES, For the Minister of Labour.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Army Department, Wellington, 12th August, 1940.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909, of the dis-bandment of the undermentioned defence rifle club :--

Maheno Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Maheno. Dated 17th July, 1940. F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Army Department, Wellington, 12th August, 1940. IS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned defence rifle club under section 43, Defence Act, 1909 :-

Goodwood Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Goodwood, Otago. Dated 17th July, 1940.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Officiating Ministers for 1940.-Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 13th August, 1940. **D**URSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :

Churches of Christ. Mr. Isaac Hughes.

Seventh Day Adventists. Pastor Ernest Gordon McDowell.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Elder Hirini T. Heremaia.

The Ratana Established Church of New Zealand. Henare Tamati Kuku.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General,