

That, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act 1956, the Geraldine County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:

(1) The present division of the County of Geraldine into three ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into six ridings, to be called respectively Geraldine Riding, Kakahu Riding, Mount Peel Riding, Rangitata Riding, Temuka Riding, and Waitohi Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule attached hereto.

(2) The said Geraldine County Council shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected as follows:

- (a) The electors of the Geraldine Riding, Kakahu Riding, and Temuka Riding shall each elect two Councillors.
 (b) The electors of the Mount Peel Riding, Rangitata Riding, and Waitohi Riding shall each elect one Councillor.

(3) The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 12th day of October, 1968.

SCHEDULE

RANGITATA RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the mean high-water mark of the sea in line with the middle of the Rangitata River and proceeding south-westerly along that mean high-water mark to the middle of the Orari River; thence north-westerly generally to and along the middle of that river to the middle of the South Island Main Trunk Railway; thence north-easterly along that middle line to the middle of the Rangitata River; thence southerly along the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

TEMUKA RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the mean high-water mark of the sea in line with the middle of the Orari River and proceeding south-westerly along that mean high-water mark to the middle of the Opihi River; thence north-westerly to and along the middle of that river, the Temuka River, and Waihi Stream to the middle of No. 72 State Highway; thence north-westerly along the middle of that State highway to the middle of College Road; thence easterly along the middle of that road and its production to the middle of the South Island Main Trunk Railway; thence northerly along the middle of that railway to the middle of the Orari River; thence south-easterly along the middle of that river to the point of commencement, excluding therefrom the Borough of Temuka as described in *Gazette*, 1899, page 1513, and amended by *Gazette*, 1966, page 792.

WAITOHI RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the middle of the Temuka River with the middle of the Opihi River and proceeding westerly generally along the middle of the latter river to the middle of a public road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 34737, Block III, Pareora Survey District; thence northerly generally along the middle of that road, River Road, Gully Bush Road, and Galbraith Road to the middle of South Boundary Road; thence easterly generally along the middle of that road, Goodwin Road, and Winchester Hanging Rock Road to the middle of the No. 72 State Highway; thence south-easterly generally along the middle of that State highway to the middle of the Waihi Stream; thence southerly generally along the middle of that stream and the middle of the Temuka River to the point of commencement.

KAKAHU RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the middle of the public road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 34737 and the middle of the Opihi River (Block III, Pareora Survey District), and proceeding north-westerly generally along the middle of that river and the Opuha River to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 36096; thence north-easterly to and along that boundary and its production across a public road to the south-western boundary of Section 7A, Four Peaks Settlement; thence northerly generally along the general western boundary of that section to Waitohi Saddle; thence south-easterly generally along the middle of Griffith Stream, Hae Hae Te Moana River South Branch and Hae Hae Te Moana River to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section 31646 (Block V, Geraldine Survey District); thence easterly to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of Pleasant Valley Road; thence south-easterly generally along the middle of that road, Tiplady Road and Packhams Road to the middle of the Waihi River; thence southerly generally along the middle of that river to the middle of College Road; thence south-westerly and south-easterly along the middle of that road and the middle of No. 72 State Highway to the middle of Winchester Hanging Rock Road; thence westerly generally along the

middle of that road, Goodwin Road, and South Boundary Road to the middle of Galbraith Road; thence southerly along the middle of that road, Gully Bush Road, River Road, and the public road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 34737 to the point of commencement.

GERALDINE RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at Waitohi Saddle (Block XIII, Opuha Survey District), and proceeding north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section 7A, Four Peaks Settlement, and northerly generally along the western boundary of Section 26, Tripp Settlement, and its production to the middle of the Mowbray River; thence south-easterly generally along the middle of that river to and along the north-eastern boundary of Section 26, Tripp Settlement, to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 24, Tripp Settlement; thence north-easterly generally to and along that boundary, the abutment of a public road, again the north-western boundary of Section 24 aforesaid and the north-western boundary of Run 240 to the western boundary of Rural Section 34447; thence northerly along that boundary and its production to the middle of Howards Stream; thence easterly along the middle of that stream to the middle of the Orari River; thence south-easterly generally along the middle of that river to the middle of the South Island Main Trunk Railway; thence south-westerly along the middle of that railway to a point in line with the middle of College Road; thence north-westerly to and along the middle of that road to the middle of the Waihi River; thence northerly generally along the middle of that river to the middle of Packhams Road; thence north-westerly along the middle of that road, Tiplady Road, and Pleasant Valley Road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Rural Section 31646; thence westerly to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of the Hae Hae Te Moana River; thence north-westerly generally along the middle of that River, Hae Hae Te Moana River South Branch, and Griffith Stream to the point of commencement, excluding therefrom the Borough of Geraldine as described in *Gazette*, 1953, page 617.

MOUNT PEEL RIDING

ALL that area in the Geraldine County, Canterbury Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the middle of Howards Stream with the middle of the Orari River and proceeding northerly generally along the middle of that river to a point in line with the southern boundary of Run 276; thence easterly and north-westerly generally to and along the southern and north-eastern boundaries of that run to the north-eastern corner of Run 2; thence south-westerly generally along the north-western boundary of that run to the middle of the Phantom River; thence to and north-westerly generally along the south-western boundary of Run 241 and its production to the middle of Forest Creek; thence south-westerly generally along the middle of that creek and its production to the summit of the Two Thumb Range; thence northerly generally along the summit of that range to the northernmost corner of Run 110B (Block IX, Torlesse Survey District); thence easterly generally along the northern boundary of that run and the middle of Forbes River to the middle of the Havelock River; thence south-easterly along the middle of that river, and the middle of the Rangitata River to the middle of the South Island Main Trunk Railway; thence south-westerly generally along the middle of that railway to the middle of the Orari River; thence north-westerly along the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

Certified correct—

C. M. RAINSFORD, Chief Surveyor.

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

R. MILLIGAN, County Clerk.

Return of Spirits Distilled in New Zealand

PURSUANT to section 99 of the Distillation Act 1908, I hereby publish the following information concerning spirits distilled in New Zealand.

- Number of imperial gallons of spirits at the strength of proof distilled in New Zealand received into bonded warehouses during the year ended 31 December 1967 = 599,697.
- Number of imperial gallons of spirits at the strength of proof cleared and taken out of bonded warehouses for home consumption = 599,432.
- Number of imperial gallons of spirits at the strength of proof cleared and taken out of bonded warehouses for exportation = 4,123.
- Number of imperial gallons of spirits at the strength of proof remaining in bonded warehouses on the 31st day of December 1967 = 142,872.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of March 1968.

V. W. THOMAS, Chief Inspector of Distilleries.