

Portion of Kaipara Consolidation Scheme confirmed.

In the matter of section 161 of the Native Land Act, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation in part, covering part Series "D" of the Kaipara Consolidation Scheme which affects Aoroa and other blocks, having been prepared by the Native Land Court and submitted on the 26th day of November, 1938, under the seal of the Court to the Native Minister for approval, I, Frank Langstone, acting for the Native Minister, being satisfied that the portion of the scheme so submitted is just and equitable and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the aforesaid portion of the scheme of consolidation.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1939.

FRANK LANGSTONE,
For the Native Minister.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 13th February, 1939.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor, Motueka Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

MOTUEKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Motueka, taken on the 27th day of January, 1939, on the proposal of the Motueka Borough Council to borrow the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty pounds for acquiring a new fire-engine and necessary equipment:—

	Votes.
The number of votes recorded for the proposal was	85
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	115

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Motueka, this 6th day of February, 1939.

RUPERT J. L. YORK, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th February, 1939.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor, Manurewa Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

MANUREWA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Manurewa taken on the 8th day of February, 1939, on the proposal of the Manurewa Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for providing council chambers and for carrying out improvements to the Manurewa Public Hall:—

	Votes.
The number of votes recorded for the proposal was	47
The number of votes recorded against the proposal was	20

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1939.

W. J. FERGUSON, Mayor.

Northcote Borough Council.—Cancellation of Unexercised Loan Authority.

In the matter of section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WHEREAS the Northcote Borough Council has been duly authorized to borrow by way of loan the sum of two thousand eight hundred pounds (£2,800) by a loan known as the "Slips Repair Loan, 1925":

And whereas in respect of the said sum of two thousand eight hundred pounds (£2,800) there has been raised and borrowed the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds (£1,200) and it has not been found necessary to borrow the whole of the amount so authorized:

And whereas the Honourable the Minister of Finance has duly notified the Northcote Borough Council in writing of his intention to cancel the loan authority to the extent of one thousand six hundred pounds (£1,600) not exercised:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, as amended by section 46 of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 4), and of all other powers me in this behalf enabling I, Walter Nash, Minister of Finance, do hereby cancel the authority of the Northcote Borough Council to borrow under the loan authority hereinbefore referred to the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds being the amount in respect of which the said loan authority has not been exercised: Provided always that this cancellation is without prejudice to the validity in all respects of the loan of one thousand two hundred pounds (£1,200) already borrowed pursuant to the said loan authority.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

(T. 49/187.)

Approval of Testing Officers under the Motor-drivers' Regulations, 1931.

IN terms of regulation 5 of the Motor-drivers' Regulations, 1931, the Minister of Transport does hereby approve, until further notice, of the persons named in column 2 of the Schedule hereunder being Testing Officers under the said regulations for the authority specified in column 1 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Gisborne Municipal Council ..	Guy Reginald Vaughan, of Gisborne, Assistant Traffic Inspector.
Raglan County Council ..	J. Wheeler, of Raglan, Retired.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 9/4/3.)

Declaring a certain Service for Carriage of Goods by Motor-vehicle to constitute a Goods-service.

PURSUANT to clause 21 of the Applied Provisions of the Transport (Goods) Order, 1936, I, Robert Semple, Minister of Transport, do hereby declare that any service carried on by means of a motor-vehicle owned by or hired from or to or operated by or for Thomas Smith Carruth, of Omakau, Builder and Contractor, and carried on for the carriage of goods (whether for hire or reward or not) shall be deemed for the purposes of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, and the Applied Provisions of the Transport (Goods) Order, 1936, to be a goods-service within the meaning of the said Act and the said provisions, whether or not such service has been heretofore carried on under the authority and in terms of a goods-service license.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1939.

R. SEMPLE, Minister of Transport.

(TT. 25/4/576.)

The Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.—Fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops within the Borough of Thames.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all grocers' shops within the Borough of Thames, has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5 p.m., and Fridays at 9 p.m.: Provided that when Friday is generally observed as a holiday any shop affected by this notice, which is closed for the whole of such day, may remain open until 9 p.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding such day:

And whereas I, Patrick Charles Webb, 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 6th day of March, 1939, all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Thames shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 23rd June, 1911, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' shops in the Borough of Thames shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1939.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.