from 12.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, but such suspension shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(1) Time worked between 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. or after 5 p.m. me worked between 12.30 p.m. and 1 p.m. or after 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive, or on Saturday, shall be deemed to be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half with a minimum of 1s. 6d. per hour. The maximum overtime that may be worked shall be two hours per day from Monday to Friday inclusive, and four hours on Saturday.

(2) Every worker who is to be employed after 5 p.m. on any day shall be allowed a break during the afternoon of fifteen minutes for refreshments, such break to be counted as

time worked.

4. Should any dispute arise concerning the transfer of female workers to work customarily performed by male workers, the matter shall be settled by agreement between the employer and the Canterbury Freezing Works and Related Trades' Industrial Union of Workers or, failing such agreement, shall be dealt with as provided in section 13 of the above-mentioned award.

5. This Order shall come into effect on the day of the date

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of October, 1942.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour from the occupiers of tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Kaiapoi pursuant to section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22:

And whereas he is 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 the said section 32, the Minister of Labour doth hereby direct that on and after the 12th day of October, 1942, all the said shops within the said borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 8 p.m., on Fridays at 8.30 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exception: Should the occupier of any shop affected by this notice observe, pursuant to section 14 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–1922, Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for such shop shall be 9 p.m. Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of September, 1942.

A. H. NORDMEYER, For the Minister of Labour.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Education Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

> North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 30th September, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 17th November, 1942, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE. Rodney County.—Block XVI, Mahurangi Survey District.

Lots 1 and 2 on D.P. 30758, being Allotments 60 and 62, Mahurangi

Village: Area, 16 acres 0 roods 9 perches. Upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £5 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising old school building over fifty years old, 28 ft. by 15 ft., in

poor condition.

This area is situated on a point on the western side of the Mahurangi Peninsula and fronts an unformed road. Warkworth is ten miles away; nine miles are good road, but last mile is formed clay road, and the sections are about 7 chains from formation, this 7 chains being unformed and steep. The main access is by water. The land is undulating to hilly, 10 acres in rough feed, 5 acres light scattered bush. Fair clay soil, no water; some black-berry and gorse are evident. berry and gorse are evident.

Special Condition.

The purchaser of the lease must sign an undertaking not to call on either the Crown or the local body to do anything to improve the existing road access.

Form of lease may be perused and any further particulars required obtained at the office of the undersigned.

L. J. POFF, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 20/1060; D.O. E.R. 251.)

Settlement (Town) Land in Marlborough Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

> District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 29th September, 1942.

OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim,

will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 10th November, 1942.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Thursday, 12th November, 1942, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, weighting for improvements, and lease fee. and lease fee.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT (TOWN) LAND.

Awatere County .- Town of Ward .- Flaxbourne Settlement.

Section 4, Block, XIII: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £100; half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Weighted with £110 5s. (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising dwelling, washhouse, and fencing.

This is a residential section situated in Seddon Street, opposite

railway-station.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

G. I. MARTIN, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 22/1450/1520; D.O. M.L.S. 785.)

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, 29th September, 1942.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the Lands Office, Stafford Street, Timaru, on Tuesday, 10th November, 1942, at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND. Borough of Timaru.

Lors 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9, D.P. 7080, and Lots 14, 15, and 16, D.P. 8752, being parts R.S. 1730; Area, 5 acres 0 roods 25.4 perches. Upset price, £1,000.

Improvements included in the upset price comprise two-

Improvements included in the upset price comprise two-storied brick dwelling on concrete foundation with six rooms on ground floor and seven rooms on first floor. Bathrooms and conveniences on both floors. Double-oven Atlas coal-range, two gas-ranges, and destructor. Other improvements comprise brick laundry with six washtubs, two pumice boilers, and Shacklock laundry stove; also garage, outbuildings, and fencing.

This property is situated in the Timaru Borough approximately two miles from the Timaru Post-office, and has frontages to College Road and Otipua Road. With expenditure of additional capital the property would be suitable for maternity or convalescent hospital.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase money on the fall of the hammer and the balance, with title fee, payable within thirty days thereafter.

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Deferred Payments.—Deposit of £200 and license fee, £1 1s., to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest extending over a period of 34½ years but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any rate of the outstanding expert. part of the outstanding amount.

Any further information required may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

N. C. KENSINGTON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 6/6/530; D.O. 4/482.)

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is now payable in the undermentioned estate on all proved claims:—

Paterson, James Eric Walter, of Dunedin, Agent-First and final dividend of 10s. in the pound.

A. E. DOBBIE, Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 23rd September, 1942.