give notice in writing to the Minister at least 6 calendar months before the expiration of the said term of its desire to obtain a further licence in respect of the areas more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto (or in respect of any alternative area in Porirua Harbour as may be stipulated by the Minister) then the Minister will grant to the company the right of first refusal of a further licence in respect of the said areas (or in respect of any alternative area as aforesaid) for such term and upon and subject to such covenants and conditions as the Minister may determine within a reasonable time after such notice of desire from the within a reasonable time after such notice of desire from the company provided that, in the opinion of the Minister no detrimental effect to the harbour will be caused thereby, and provided that the company shall exercise such rights of first refusal within 1 calendar month after receiving notice from the Minister as to the term of such further licence and of the covenants and conditions thereof and as to the areas in the covenants and conditions thereof and as to the areas in respect of which such licence will be granted, otherwise such right of first refusal shall lapse. If such right of first refusal shall lapse then it shall not be lawful for the Minister to grant any licence affecting the areas described in the First Schedule of this licence or any part thereof to any person or corporation other than on the same covenants and con-ditions as are the subject of the right of first refusal given to the company until the expiry of a period of 2 years from the date of lapse of such right of first refusal.

12. The company shall not assign, charge, or part with this licence, or with the rights, powers, or privileges hereby con-ferred, or any of them, without the written consent of the Minister first obtained; which consent it shall be in the absolute discretion of the Minister to grant unconditionally, or to grant subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, or to refuse.

13. If, at any time, in the opinion of the Minister, the dredging of material pursuant to this licence causes or aggravates, or is likely to cause or aggravate, sea erosion or other undesirable effects he may require the company to discontinue the dredging of material from all or any part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark included in this licence, or may regulate the removal of it, and the com-pany shall, without delay, comply with any such requisition or regulation, and may forthwith apply for an alternative area.

14. Notwithstanding the right of the licensee to dredge materials from the area described in the First Schedule, the Secretary for Transport may authorise development or main-tenance works or removal of materials to be carried on in the aforementioned area by some person or persons other than the licensee provided that such material removed shall remain the property of the Crown and shall not be sold by the Crown or any other person and provided also that such the Crown or any other person, and provided also that such works or removal of materials shall be carried out in such a manner as to cause no interruption to or interference with the conduct of the licensee's business and the dredging operations associated therewith.

15. Neither the granting of this licence nor anything herein contained shall affect the liability of the company for any injury to persons or damage to property arising out of the company's operations under this licence, and the company shall indemnify Her Majesty the Queen and the Minister against liability for any such injury or damage.

16. In case the company or any permitted assign shall:

- (a) Commit, or cause or suffer to be committed, a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them, or fail to comply with any direction, requisition, or regulation hereunder.
 (b) Enter into any voluntary or compulsory liquidation, or if any receiver be appointed on behalf of debenture holders or otherwise, or become bankrupt, or make a composition with his creditors, or in any manner be brought under the operation of any Act for the
- be brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy.
 (c) Make default, for a period of 30 days after due date, in payment of any sum of money payable to the Minister because day. Minister hereunder.

Then, and in any such case, this licence may be determined by the Minister by 1 week's written notice to the company.

17. Whenever any power may be exercised, or any notice given, or act or thing done or performed by the Minister in respect of this licence, it shall be sufficient if such power is exercised, notice given, or act or thing done by someone acting by or under the special or general direction of the Minister.

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council. (M.O.T. 54/15/75)

Polling Places Appointed Under the Electoral Act 1956

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

PURSUANT to the Electoral Act 1956, I, Sir Edward Denis Blundell, the Governor-General of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling places in the electoral district of Sydenham, and hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule below to be the polling places for the said electoral district.

SCHEDULE

SYDENHAM ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Addington

Sacred Heart Primary School, Spencer Street.

Selwyn Street, Fanciers Hall. Selwyn Street, St. Johns Hall.

Point Elizabeth Coal Co. Office, Clarence Street. Lincoln Road, Ministry of Works Southern Motorway Depot.

Beckenham

Sandwich Road, Beckenham School.

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177 Cashmere Road Garage.
Sparks Road, Hoon Hay School.
Downing Street, Presbyterian Church.
90 Hoon Hay Road, Childrens Library.

Hillmorton

Tankerville Road, Hillmorton High School. Rowley Avenue, Primary School.

Spreydon

Barrington Street, St. Nicholas Sunday School Room. Barrington and Bewdley Streets corner, St. James Hall. Domain Terrace, Coronation Hall. 242 Lyttelton Street, Baptist Hall. Lyttelton Street, West Spreydon School. Selwyn Street, South Intermediate School.

121 Simeon Street, Garage. Corner Sparks Road and Lyttelton Street, Centennial Hall. Somerfield

Somerfield Street, Somerfield School. Rose Street, Cashmere High School.

Waltham

Corner Waltham Road and Hastings Street (Caravan). Sydenham

48 Wordsworth Street, Sydenham Timber Co., Joinery Office. Brougham Street, Sydenham School.

Colombo Street, Baptist Church Hall. Colombo Street, St. Davids Hall.

Strickland Street, Bradford Park (Caravan).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 4th day of October 1974.

A. M. FINLAY, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Member of the State Services Commission

PURSUANT to section 3 of the State Services Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Edward John Batt, Esq.

of Wellington, to be a member of the State Services Com-mission from 1 October 1974 to 31 December 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September 1974.

W. E. ROWLING, Prime Minister.

Commissioner of Police Appointed

PURSUANT to section 3 (1) of the Police Act 1958, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Kennedy Berclay Burnside, O.B.E., M.B.I.M.

to be Commissioner of Police on and from 22 October 1974. Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June 1974.

MICHAEL CONNELLY, Minister of Police.