

7 p.m. to 9 p.m. only for the supply of medicines and surgical appliances. Notwithstanding the foregoing notice, medicine or surgical appliances that are urgently required may at any time, in pursuance of section 3, subsection (4), of the Act, be supplied at the Central Pharmacy by a chemist's assistant who resides on the premises.]

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Notice fixing Closing-hours of Fish-shops, in the Borough of Taihape, under the Shops and Offices Act.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: At 11.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when closing-hour to be 12 midnight:

And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape: Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that from and after the 3rd day of May, 1915, all fish-shops in the Borough of Taihape shall be closed in accordance with such requisition.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Labour.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Mount Wellington Road Board.—Notice No. 1779.

Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington, 22nd April, 1915.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Mount Wellington Road Board has by special order declared the following plants to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction:—

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| Bathurst burr. | St. John's wort. |
| Broom. | Tauhinu or New Zealand cotton-wood. |
| Burdock. | Thistles: Any species of <i>Cardina</i> (stemless thistle), <i>Carduus</i> (common plume or Scotch thistle), <i>Cnicus</i> (woolly-headed thistle), <i>Centaurea</i> (star thistle), <i>Silybum</i> (milk thistle). |
| Dock. | Tutsan. |
| Elderberry. | Viper's Bugloss. |
| Fennel. | Wild borage. |
| Foxglove. | Wild turnip. |
| Giant burdock. | Winged thistle. |
| Gorse. | |
| Hakea. | |
| Hemlock. | |
| Kangaroo acacia. | |
| Lupin. | |
| Ox-eye daisy. | |
| Pennyroyal. | |
| Periwinkle. | |

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Agriculture and of Industries and Commerce.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 28th April, 1915.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WELLINGTON.—ADDITIONS.

<i>Accepted.</i>			
Sanders Bros., Wellington	..	9,997	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Bennett, W. H., Wellington	..	10,485	0 0
Meyer, J. H., and Co., Wellington	..	10,997	19 6
Trevor Bros. (Limited), Wellington	..	11,059	0 0
Murdoch and Wallis, Wellington	..	11,300	0 0
Howie and Matthews, Wellington	..	11,598	0 0
Jamieson, J. and W., Christchurch	..	16,274	0 0

ADDITIONS TO POST-OFFICE, HAMILTON.

<i>Accepted.</i>			
Pattison and Brooks, Auckland	..	2,768	0 0

Declined. £ s. d.

Snell Bros., Hamilton	..	3,334	0 0
Hollow, H. M., Hamilton	..	3,400	0 0
Clarke, W. A., Auckland	..	3,497	0 0
Cooper, C. W., Hamilton	..	3,705	0 0
Frankham, C. H., Auckland	..	3,768	0 0
Henderson, W. M., Frankton	..	4,765	0 0

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 26th April, 1915.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—HEATING AND VENTILATION.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Thos. Ballinger and Co., Wellington	..	7,954	2 3
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Declined.

Vincent George, Sydney	..	5,122	0 0
Scott, J. and R., Dunedin	..	8,476	0 0
Burt, A. and T. (Limited), Dunedin	..	8,518	0 0
Jenkins and Mack (Limited), Wellington	..	9,298	2 5

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XII, Retaruke Survey District, for Road Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block XII, Retaruke Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Kaitieke, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	
24 3 30,	portion of Retaruke No. 1 Block; coloured red.
0 2 35	" " No. 3 Block " purple.

Situated in Block XII, Retaruke Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 37621, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1915.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, for the Purposes of the Development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the development of the Lake Coleridge Water-power Scheme. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Public Works Office at Christchurch, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.