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 Orewa, 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 the said land story 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. 0 1 16 Portion of Allotment 182; coloured blue. 1 2 29 , 74 , red.

Situated in Parish of Waiwera, Block VI, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 21813.)
In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58860, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, For Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IV, Newcastle Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

N OTICE 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, a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road, 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 Taupiri, 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. B. P.

 0 0 15 6 Portion of Lot 2A of 2.

 0 3 23 2A of 2.

 1 1 18 2B of 2.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block IV, Newcastle Survey

District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23028.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58699, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured and coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, For Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XVI, Omona Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

OTICE 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, 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 Moeroa, 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 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.
0 2 14.6 Portion of Section 4; coloured yellow.

0 3 16

Situated in Block XVI, Omona Survey District (Taranaki

R.D.). (S.O. 6134.)
In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56599 (sheet 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

Trustee of Kiwitea Rabbit District elected .- Notice No. Ag. 2355.

Department of Agriculture

Wellington, 18th February, 1924.

Notice has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Kiwitea Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Alexander Brown

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district vice Archibald Charles Morton, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Special Order made by Portobello Road Board declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2353.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th February, 1924.

THE following special order made by the Portobello Road
Board on the 3rd November, 1921, is published for public information.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It was resolved, pursuant to the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, by the Portobello Road Board, that gorse and broom be and are hereby declared noxious weeds within the Portobello Road Board District.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has be pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Moir, the Otago Regiment.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, fixing the Closing-hours of Confectioners' Shops in the Borough of Motueka.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the confectioners' shops in the Borough of Motueka, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 18th August, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of confectioners' shops in

the said borough be cancelled:
And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 18th August, 1921, fixing the closing-hours of confectioners' shops in the Borough of Motueka shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of February, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.