of the said Block IV to the road forming the western boundary of the said section; and thence on the south-west and west by the said road, along and forming the western boundaries of Sections 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20 of the said Block IV, to the commencing-point.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Alterations to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic.

PART IV.-GOODS.-LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

Through Booking of Wool between Blenheim and Woolston, Christchurch, or Addington.

WooL in bales, undumped, booked through by rail and steamer from Blenheim via Picton and Lyttelton to Woolston, Christrom Bienneim via Picton and Lytteiton to Woolston, Christ-church, or Addington, will be charged 8s. 9d. per bale, including all charges at forwarding and destination stations and at Picton and Lyttelton, and steamer freight by the Canter-bury Steam Shipping Company's vessels.

As witness my hand this 2nd day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in Block XII. Waikouaiti Survey District, for the Purposes of the Seacliff Mental Hospital.

N OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Seacliff Mental Hospital. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Puketeraki, 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. 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. 21 3 5 Sections 46A and 47; P.W.D. 60033; edged

2 27 Section 11; P.W.D. 60033; edged red. 3 10 Part Section 56; P.W.D. 60889; edged yellow.

Situated in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District. In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above-mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District

As witness my hand at Wellington this 7th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, fixing the Closing-hours of Music and Musical-instrument Sellers' Shops in the Borough of Masterton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the music and musical-instrument sellers' shops in the Borough of Masterton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory eleging day, on four days of each week at as the statutory closing day, on four days of each week at 5.30 p.m., and on one day of each week at 8.30 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 13th day of October, 1924, all the music and musical-instrument sellers' shops in the Borough of Masterton shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of September, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1924.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908,
the following name of an Officiating Minister within the
meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Ropere Tahuriorangi.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.— Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour. Wellington, 2nd October, 1924. N OTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Denniston Coalminers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 963, situated at Denniston, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is

shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908 .-Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour, Wellington, 26th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Auckland Saddle, Bridle, Harness, Collar, and Bag Manufacturers' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1124, situated at Auckland, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane on the 28th October, 1924.

Registrar's Office, Registrar's Office, Rotorua, 2nd October, 1924.

N OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 28th day of October, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will ellow: Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1924-13.] T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

356. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works

O. 300. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitakii 31P 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.
O. 357. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitakii 31P 3, 32N, 32M 2, 32L 1, 32L 2, 32E 1, 32E 6. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway.

No. 358. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 31p 3, 32m, 32m 2, 32L 1, 32L 2, 32E 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.