

Special Order passed by the Wairoa County Council declaring Foxglove, Bathurst Burr, and Variegated Thistle to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2576.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th April, 1926.

THE following special order made by the Wairoa County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Wairoa County Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the County of Wairoa.

Schedule.

Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
Bathurst burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).
Variegated thistle.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Wairoa County Council on 12th March, 1926, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Council on 9th April, 1926.

New Zealand Government Railway Department.

NEW CAR AND WAGON SHOPS AT OTAHUHU NEAR AUCKLAND.

WRITTEN tenders will be received up to noon on the 30th September, 1926, at the office of the Railway Board, Wellington, New Zealand, for the erection of new car and wagon workshops at Otahuhu, near Auckland.

Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract may be seen at the offices enumerated below:—

United Kingdom ..	The office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.
Canada ..	The office of the Department of Labour, Ottawa.
Australia ..	The New Zealand Government Offices at Sydney and Melbourne.
New Zealand ..	The Chief Engineer's Office, Railway Buildings, Wellington. The Railway Engineer's Offices at Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Telegraphic tenders will not be considered.

By Order.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1926.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Percival Bassett Birkett.
Mr. Thomas Henry Carr.
Mr. Reginald Day.
The Reverend James Henry Hall.
The Reverend George Raymond Harris.
Mr. William Edward Moore.
Mr. Frederick Oliver Prosser.
Mr. Herbert Thornley.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 14th April, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Te Akatua Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1009, situated at Glen Massey, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti on 27th May, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 27th May, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE,
Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1926-5.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION

No. 381. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Aorangi B 2 (part). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 382. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Kinohaku East 1r 23 (part). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a quarry.

No. 383. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Mahoenui 4B (part). Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.

No. 384. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Ohura South K 4, Section 2B 3B, 2B 3D, 2B 1A, 2B 3A 1, 2B 1D 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway.

No. 385. Applicant: Taumarunui County Council. Name of land: Ohura South N 2E 3G 3, Lot 11B 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for an approach to a bridge.

No. 386. Applicant: Otorohanga Town Board. Name of land: Otorohanga Q 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a metal reserve.

No. 387. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Umukaimata 1A 2B 3B 2A. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 388. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Umukaimata 1A 2B 3B 2B. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth on the 12th May, 1926.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 19th April, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 12th day of May, 1926, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. H. BOWLER,
Registrar.

[Wanganui, 1926-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No. 72. Name of applicant: Taranaki Electric-power Board. Name of land: Huiroa S.D. III/1, 31. Purposes for which taken: Construction of electric works.

No. 73. Name of applicant: Taranaki Electric-power Board. Name of land: Huiroa S.D. V/283, 1/1; V/283, 2; V/1, 2-4. Purposes for which taken: Construction of electric works.

Notice to Mariners No. 17, of 1926.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA OR NAVIGATOR ISLANDS.—APIA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1926.

Front Leading Beacon Light changed.

AMPLIFYING Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1926, dated 29th March, 1926, information has been received from the Harbourmaster, Apia, to the effect that the characteristics and range of visibility of the front leading-beacon light at Apia has been altered from fixed red to flashing white 2 seconds, flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, visible 5 miles.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts No. 1730 and 2211; "Pacific Island Pilot," Volume 2, 5th edition, 1918, page 549; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, page 384; Admiralty List of Lights, Part 6, 1924, No. 3126.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.