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 publica tion 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. Being portion of 4 3 2.5 Mokau Mohakatino No. 2 Block ; coloured red. 0 0 13

Situated in Block J, Tainui Survey District. In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 67546, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 1st day of March, 1928.

> R. A. WRIGHT. For the Minister of Public Works.

Unclaimed Lands.—Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

(P.W. 62/7/1/15.)

TO the respective owners of the following lands, that is to say,—All that parcel of land, being part Section 419 on plan of Hutt District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 12.6 perches, and being the balance of Allotment numbered 16 on a plan of the said land, subdivided into allotments, and being the balance of the land included in Conveyance No. 32444, dated the 3rd October, 1878, from Richard Tuckwell and William the 3rd October, 1878, from Richard Tuckweil and William Scott to Alfred King of Wellington, Carpenter, after deducting the area taken by Warrant No. 5206: And of all that parcel of land, being part of Section numbered 419 on the plan of the Hutt District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 18.7 perches, and being the balance of Allotment numbered 15 on a plan of the said section, subdivided into allotments, and being the

balance of the land included in Conveyance No. 32445, dated 3rd October, 1878, from William Scott and Richard Tuckwell to Charles Eaves of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, after deduct-

to Charles Eaves of Wellington, Cabinetmaker, after deduct-ing the area taken by Warrant No. 5206: Whereas, after due inquiry, the respective owners of the above described respective pieces of land cannot be found: Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such respective owners within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette* to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their respective titles to the satisfaction of the public date of the satisfaction of the galaxies of the date of the satisfaction of the public Trustee their respective titles to the satisfaction of the public date of the satisfaction of the sati pieces of land, and if they or either of them, fails or neglects so to do, the Public Trustee will exercise as regards the said respective pieces of land the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1928.

#### J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

# Grant of Coal-mining Rights over Maori Land.

# Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board,

Auckland. N OTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1009, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on 30th March, 1928, for the grant of coal-mining rights over the land named in the Schedule hereto for a term of twenty-nine years from 1st April, 1928.

#### SCHEDULE.

### WAITOMO COUNTY .--- SECOND-CLASS LAND.

LOT 11, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District : Area, 292 acres.

292 acres.
Upset minimum royalty: £50 per annum.
Upset royalties: First 14½ years, 6d. per ton for fire-clay, steam and house coal; 3d. per ton for slack coal and nuts. Second 14½ years, 9d. per ton for fireclay, steam and house coal; 3d. per ton for slack coal and nuts.
Access is from Otorohanga (ten miles), from Hangatiki about nine miles, and also from the Otewa-Ahuroa Road.

### Tenders

THE following schedule of tenders passed by the Public Works Department is published for general information :---

Work or Supply.	Price.	Tenderer.
	£ s. d.	
Vaikaremoana, Section 69: Switchgear, steelwork, and storage batteries	13,135 5 0	Metro-Vickers Electrical Company, Ltd
Arapuni, Section 254: 11,000 V-switchgear and meter equipment	$952\ 18\ 0$	Reyrolle and Co., Ltd.
Waikaremoana, Section 86: Induction voltage-regulator	1,537 15 0	Alliance Electrical Co., Ltd.
Milford Sound Hostel, &c	14,178 3 0	J. A. Hart.
Quote 262: Geared trolley and worm block	23 12 6	A. D. Riley and Co., Ltd.
Papapa-Mamaku Main Highway: Metalling	4,876 0 2	G. de M. Hyde.
Waikokopu Breakwater	18,262 8 0	H. J. Peacocke.
Quote 265 : Trifurcating-boxes	10 10 0	P. R. Baillie and Co.
N.A.M.T. Railway: Posts, &c	$615 \ 10 \ 0$	G. G. Rountree.
Fikinui-Tangaihi Road, No. 1 Contract	148  0  0	Smith and Paton.
Fikinui-Tangaihi Road, No. 2 Contract	242 9 4	G. Stallworthy.
Foxton-Shannon Main Highway: Formation	$618 \ 16 \ 0$	R. J. Hayes.
Quote 261 : Insulators	84 18 8	Tolley and Son, Ltd.
Waikaremoana Power-house and Transformer-house : Roof- covering	810 0 0	Briscoe and Co., Ltd.
Coleridge, Section 213: Roof-trusses	327 12 4	Andersons Ltd.
Queen Mary Hospital: Boiler-house	1,253  0  0	G. L. Bull.
Hawera Post-office : Additions	6,690 0 0	Boon Bros., Ltd.
Redan Bridge : Reconstruction	584 19 7	D. Buckle.
Rolleston-Rakaia Main Highway No. 9 Contract	1,100 0 0	D. Buckley.
Orakei Block : Sewerage	2,163 7 5	Gosse and Mullan.
Gisborne-Wairoa, via Morere, Main Highway: Supply and delivery metal	1,125 0 0	G. Boyd.
Matahiwi Hill: Deviation	6s. per yard	A. Beatty.
Tangowahine Settlement Road—	1 5	
Formation Contract No. 2	- 197 15 0	J. Ruddell.
Formation Contract No. 3	$258 \ 16 \ 0$	J. Ruddell.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 2nd March, 1928.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.