ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, 1, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy a rate to meet maintenance costs upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act for the year ended on 31st March, 1929, on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 23rd day of October, 1928, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Land Drainage Engineer, at Thornton, near Whakatane, at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS A .-- On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, one penny and eleven one-hundredths of a penny in the pound. ass B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as

Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, seventy-four one hundredths of a penny in the pound. ass C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, thirty-seven one-hundredths of a penny in the pound. Class D.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as

Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, twelve one-hundredths of a penny in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.

ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, do hereby make and levy a special rate for the year ending on 31st March, 1929, to meet interest and sinking fund on capital upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated in pursuance

improved value of all lands liable to be rated in pursuance of that Act on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto, according to the classification of the land.

The said rates will be payable in one sum on the 23rd day of October, 1928, to the Collector of Rates for the Rangitaiki Land Drainage District at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

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CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class A by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, ninety-eight one-hundredths of a penny in the pound.

Class B.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class B by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, sixty-five one-hundredths of a penny in the pound.

Class C.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class C by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, thirty-three one-hundredths of a penny in the pound.

Class D.—On the unimproved value of all land classified as Class D by the arbitrators appointed under the said Act, eleven one-hundredths of a penny in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION, 8TH AND 9TH JUNE, 1928.

THE following candidate, having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, held on the 8th and 9th June, 1928, his name has been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of sections 9 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No. 1902 ...

.. Harris, R. C.

J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

Notice making and levying Rates under the Rangitaiki Land | Names removed from Register under Subsection (2) of Section 24 of the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925.

IN accordance with section 24, subsection (2), of the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, 1925, a return for the quarter ending 30th September, 1928, showing the names and addresses of persons whose names have been removed from the Registers, kept pursuant to the Electrical Wiremen's Registration Act, and also of persons from whom provisional licenses have been withdrawn, is published for general information.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES REMOVED FROM REGISTER OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRING.

BASON, M. H., Smith Street, Waverley, late Inspector for the Opunake Electric-power Board. Campbell, H. B., Rural Delivery, Whakatane, late Inspector

for the New Plymouth Borough Council.

Hancox, J. C., care of North Canterbury Electric-power
Board, Rangiora, late Inspector for the Rangiora Borough Council.

Council.
Lancaster, J. G., Post-office Box 920, Wellington, late Inspector for the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board, also for the Marlborough Electric-power Board.
McCaw, J. M., 4 Salisbury Street, Dannevirke (left New Zealand), late Inspector for the Public Works Department.
Milne, J. A., 138 Russell Street, Westport, late Inspector for the Westport Coal Company.
Sleeman, H., River Street, Mataura, late Inspector for the Mataura Borough Council

Mataura Borough Council.

NAMES REMOVED FROM REGISTER OF ELECTRICAL WIREMEN.

PROVISIONAL LICENSES WITHDRAWN.

Nil.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of October, 1928. K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

[Note.—Addresses have been brought up to date as far as ossible from the information available.]

(P.W. 26/200/C.)

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th October, 1928.

In pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies
Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Walter Dobson, Esquire,

of Dannevirke, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister in Charge.

Notice as to an Area in Auckland Land District declared to be a Fire District.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 10th October, 1928.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921–22, DURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921–22, and section 6 of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district, and I do further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 31st day of March in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris

(whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations, or any land-clearing operations, or grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKANA ISLAND FIRE DISTRICT .-- AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 9,949 acres, more or less, being portion of Matakana Island, situated in Blocks II, VI, and XIII, Katikati Survey District, Blocks I, II, and III, Matakana Survey District, and Block II, III, and VI, Tauranga Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the north-east