Officiating Ministers for 1936.-Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1936. 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 :

Baptists.

The Reverend J. Douglas Mill.

The Salvation Army. Lieutenant Victor Melbourne Poninghouse.

> British Israel Church. Mr. Charles Edmund Mills. Mr. Eric David Wilson.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

School Colours.

Education Department,

Haucation Department, Wellington, 3rd February, 1936. THE following school colours have been registered in accordance with the regulations published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 12th August, 1915, and amendments thereto :

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE.

Colours : Saxe-blue.

Blazer badge No. 1: Owl and crossed keys in white on a red shield.

Blazer badge No. 2: Owl with crossed keys in beak on a red shield.

Cap badge : Owl with crossed keys in beak in white on a saxe-blue cap. Motto : Structa Saxo.

W. S. LA TROBE, Acting Registration Officer.

Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1936, Australia and New Zealand.

The Survey Board of New Zealand, Wellington, 31st January, 1936. T is hereby notified for general information that the Survey Board, in conjunction with the Australian Sur-veyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for registration as surveyor, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, If the Moreh et Wellington

registration as surveyor, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 16th March, at Wellington. Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Monday, 2nd March, and that the examination fee must be paid at the same time to the Secretary, from whom application forms and other particulars may be obtained. Candidates sitting under Rule VIII (1) will be accepted at this examination, and with candidates completing former sittings may sit in other centres where there is a Chief Surveyor's office. New candidates for the whole examination are not accepted

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M. CROMPTON-SMITH, Secretary, Survey Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

NOTE.-Rule VIII (1) allows students to sit for subjects

to 4 inclusive on completion of two years in Articles, and for such candidates a fee of £2 2s. is payable. Candidates sitting for the astronomy subject should pro-vide themselves with a copy of the "Nautical Almanac"

(Greenwich).

Southland Education Board .- Election of Member to fill Extraordinary Vacancy.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that

Mr. James Hargest,

being the only candidate nominated, has been duly elected to fill the extraordinary vacancy on the Board for the Central Ward caused by the death of Mr. P. A. de la Perrelle.

H. T. THOMPSON, Returning Officer. Education Office, Invercargill, 28th January, 1936.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa on the 11th February, 1936.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 24th January, 1936. N OTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on Tuesday, the 11th February, 1936, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. At the conclusion of the

At the conclusion of the business in Wairoa the Court will adjourn to Nuhaka.

R. J. THOMPSON, Registrar. [Gisborne, 1935/36-22.]

SCHEDULE.

No. 333. Applicant: The Minister of Public Works. Name of Land: Rimuroa 2. Nature of Application: For assess-ment of the amount of compensation payable for the portion of the said land taken for road purposes.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on **Optional** Tenure.

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 5th February, 1936. OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections are open for selection on optional terror

N OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections are open for selection on optional tenure under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 25th February, 1936. Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wed-nesday, 26th February, 1936, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County .--- Totoro Survey District.

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Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.
SECTION 5, Block IX: Area, 182 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £580*. Deposit on deferred payments, £30 : Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £17 17s. 6d. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £11 12s.
Weighted with £488 for improvements, comprising dwelling, cow-shed, approximately 240 chains fencing, and approximately 150 acres grass. After payment of a deposit of £58, the sum of £370 may be secured by way of first mortgage to the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand with interest at the rate ruling as at date of selection, while payment of the balance (£60) may be made over a period of five years by annual instalments of £12, with interest at the rate of five per cent. on the outstanding liability.
Situated on the Totoro Road, five miles from Aria Postoffice and School, four miles from Aria Dairy Factory and Saleyards, and twenty-eight miles from Te Kuiti. This section, which is suitable for mixed farming, has been heavy bush land, and comprises easy country. It contains approximately 50 acres good pasture, 100 acres fair pasture, and 32 acres reverted. The soil is loam resting on heavy clay formation, and the section, which is watered by streams, is subdivided into six paddocks. Ragwort is prevalent.
* Capital value includes the sum of £122 2s. 8d., being part valuation for the before-mentioned improvements.
Special condition.—The costs for the completion of the mortgage to the Mortgage Corporation of New Zealand must be paid immediately an application is declared successful. (Files : H.O. 31/533 ; D.O. I.F.S. 296.)

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SECOND-CLASS LAND. Ohura County.-Aria Survey District.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 412 acres. Capital value, £205. Deposit on deferred payments, £10: Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £6 6s. 9d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 2s.