

*Revoking the Notice prescribing the Amount of Special Orchard-tax payable in the Christchurch Commercial Fruitgrowing District.—(Notice No. Ag. 3532.)*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister of Agriculture by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Orchard-tax Act, 1927, I, Frederick Jones, acting for the Minister of Agriculture, do hereby revoke the notice prescribing the amount of special orchard-tax payable by the occupier of every orchard within the Christchurch Commercial Fruitgrowing District, given under the hand of the Minister of Agriculture on the 9th day of May, 1931, and published in the *Gazette* on the 14th day of the same month at page 1463, and do hereby declare that such revocation shall take effect on the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1938.

F. JONES,  
For the Minister of Agriculture.

*Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed in the County of Southland.—(Notice No. Ag. 3536.)*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 21st February, 1938.

THE following special order made by the Southland County Council on the 9th day of February, 1938, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Southland County Council hereby resolves by way of special order that broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) be and the same is hereby declared to be a noxious weed under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928, within the jurisdiction of the Southland County Council—that is to say, within the limits of all parts of the County of Southland not comprised in a town district.

*List of Tenders passed by Public Works Department.*

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

Name of Work.	Price.		Tenderer.
	£	s. d.	
R.N.Z.A.F., Wigram—Erection of eight single and one double unit residences and garages	10,977	0 0	D. R. T. Hall.
Invercargill Courthouse—Erection	42,773	1 2	Wilson Bros.
Boys' College, Nelson—Formation of new playing-field	1,301	17 0	E. Funnell and Co.
Mangaroa—Tongaporutu Road—Metalling	8,730	0 0	K. Kallil.
Opotiki Aerodrome—Formation and grading	2,981	15 0	Butler and Carroll, Ltd.
Wigram Aerodrome Sewerage—Extension of mains and house connections	1,986	17 6	H. M. Boyle.
Housing Scheme, Spreydon—Asphalting footpaths	507	17 6	Claridge and Tullett.
Horopito—Bulls State Highway, Taihape Borough—Sealing	1,853	13 4	Matthews and Kirkby.
Horopito—Bulls via Taihape State Highway, Turangarehe Stream Bridge—Erection	1,095	12 6	Peacocke Construction Co., Ltd.
Hawera—Wanganui State Highway, Manawapou Stream Bridge—Erection	4,198	8 0	Peacocke Construction Co., Ltd.
Kaiteringa Road, Waitomo County—Cartage of metal	733	6 8	A. J. Riddell.
Matamata—Tauranga Main Highway, Boulder Bridge—Erection	3,475	17 8	A. Davies.
Matamata—Tauranga Main Highway, Beacon Bridge—Erection	5,459	4 6	H. V. Kerr and Co., Ltd.
Gisborne Substation—Erection of five-roomed cottage and single quarters	1,661	5 0	A. E. Kirk.
Customs Building, Wellington—Strengthening and renovations	6,681	15 0	W. Hodges.
Queenstown—Invercargill State Highway, Cooper's Corner—Buxton's Road—Sealing	921	7 9	N.Z. Highway Constructors, Ltd.
Queenstown—Invercargill State Highway, Winton Borough—Sealing	1,711	7 10	N.Z. Highway Constructors, Ltd.
Dunedin—Gore State Highway, Gore Waipahi Section—Cartage of gravel	2,148	9 10	J. W. Paton.
Prentice Road, Ohura County—Metalling	376	5 0	J. R. Weinberg.
Gisborne—Wairoa via Morere Main Highway—Wairekaia Stream Bridge	2,987	12 0	Solon and McLean.
Gisborne—Wairoa via Morere Main Highway—Wairekaia Overbridge	3,881	1 0	Ritchie and Gardner.
Sanson—Palmerston North State Highway, Mount Stewart Section—Sealing 60 chs.	358	15 3	N.Z. Laykold, Ltd.
Wanganui—Levin State Highway, Whirokino—Foxton—Sealing 1m. 38 chs.	477	12 6	N.Z. Laykold, Ltd.
Horopito—Bulls via Taihape State Highway—Mangaehuehu Stream Bridge and Waiakake Culvert	1,934	0 0	A. H. Bogle.
Tokanui Mental Hospital—Assistant Medical Officer's residence	1,853	0 0	E. S. Sorensen, Ltd.
Te Araroa—East Cape Road—Supply and delivery of 4,400 yds. of metal	788	16 0	P. Mitford-Burgess.
Gore—Invercargill State Highway, Dacre—Brydone—Reconstruction 11½m.	16,961	2 6	Taylor Bros.
P. and T. Amberley—Erection of lineman's store and garage	1,430	0 0	M. Bateman.
Turoto Road, Ohura County—Supply and delivery of metal	707	10 0	K. Kallil.
Gisborne—Wairoa via Morere—Procuring and delivering shingle	706	5 0	A. Monk Ltd.
Grey—Weheka State Highway—Nelson Creek bridge	598	0 0	C. N. Page.

Wellington, 16th February, 1938.

J. WOOD, Engineer-in-Chief.