

*Writs for Service or Commissions or Requests to take Evidence in Foreign Countries in Civil and Commercial Matters.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1939.

WITH reference to the memorandum from the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st September, 1933, at page 2438, the following supplementary information contained in a recent despatch from the Secretary of State is published for general information.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington has recently drawn attention to the difficulty in the way of obtaining evidence by means of letters of request addressed to Courts in the United States owing to the inability of the State Department to secure acceptance of these documents by the Court to which they are addressed and to ensure that the necessary action will be taken by the Court.

In view of this difficulty His Majesty's Ambassador has suggested that in lieu of procedure by letter of request evidence desired in the United States should be obtained by means of commissions addressed to His Majesty's Consular officers in that country. For purposes of convenience such commissions should be made in favour of "His Majesty's Consul (or Consul-General) at \_\_\_\_\_, or his deputy."

*Notice as to the making of By-laws under the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1933—(Notice No. Ag. 3635).*

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Amendment Act, 1933, as amended by section 4 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, of the making by the Ohura Agricultural, Pastoral, Horticultural, and Industrial Association on the 20th day of December, 1938, and of the approval by the Governor-General on the 21st day of January, 1939, of by-laws under the above-entitled Act, controlling the admission of persons to any place used or occupied by the said association for any meeting, show, exhibition, competition, or entertainment, held by the said association, which said by-laws came into force on the last-mentioned date. The by-laws made by the Feilding Industrial, Agricultural, and Pastoral Association on the 25th day of October, 1935, and published in the *Gazette* on the 21st day of November, 1935, at page 3383, are substantially the same as the by-laws made by the first-mentioned association.

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1939.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Including Additional Lands in the Manawatu Development Scheme.*

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1936, the Board of Native Affairs hereby declares the Native lands described in the Schedule hereto to be subject to Part I of the said Act and to be included in the Manawatu Development Scheme.

SCHEDULE.

THE following Native lands in the Ikaroa Native Land Court District, situate in Block XIV, Te Kawau Survey District:—

Lands.	Area:		
	A.	R.	P.
Himatangi 2A 2B .. .. .	31	2	37
" 2A 2C .. .. .	31	2	37
" 2A 2D .. .. .	31	2	37
" 2A 2E .. .. .	31	2	37
" 2A 2F .. .. .	31	2	38
Total .. .. .	158	2	26

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January, 1939.

O. N. CAMPBELL,  
W. STEWART,  
Members of the Board of Native Affairs.

*Sale of Unclaimed Property.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 6th January, 1939.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the Police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Saturday, the 11th February, 1939, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the District.

D. J. CUMMINGS, Commissioner of Police.

*Election of Member of Marlborough Land Board.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Blenheim, 19th January, 1939.

I, GEORGE IVAN MARTIN, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Marlborough Land Board, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, do hereby declare that the result of the poll taken on 18th January, 1939, to be as follows:—

	Votes.
Nees, Albert Henry .. .. .	201
Payne, Walter .. .. .	75
Dick, Joseph Henry .. .. .	34
Lawrence, Ernest Charles .. .. .	21
Hope, Maurice Bateman .. .. .	19
Jackson, John Russell .. .. .	12
Total number of valid votes .. .. .	362
Total number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	23
Total number of votes recorded .. .. .	385

And I do hereby declare that Albert Henry Nees, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Marlborough Land Board for a term of two years as from the 18th day of January, 1939.

G. I. MARTIN, Returning Officer.

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*Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1939, Australia and New Zealand.*

The Survey Board of New Zealand,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1939.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Survey Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors' Board, will conduct a post examination of candidates for registration as surveyors, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6th March, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Monday, 20th February, 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.

R. G. DICK,  
Secretary, Survey Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

NOTE.—Rule VIII (1) allows students to sit for subjects 1 to 4, inclusive, on completion of two years in articles, and for such candidates a fee of £2 2s. is payable.

*Notice to Persons affected by an Application for a License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.*

**Retail Sale of Motor-spirit.**

HEREBY give notice that an application has been received from E. S. Puddle for a license to sell (retail) motor-spirit at his store at Castor Bay.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau in respect of this application, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 7th February, 1939. All representations must set out clearly the grounds for same and include a statement showing the gallonage throughput of petrol sold and the nature of the business conducted by the person making the representations.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.

*Notice to Persons affected by an Application for a License under Part III of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936.*

**Taking of Fish for Sale.**

HEREBY give notice that an application has been received from W. P. Whaitiri for a license to take fish for sale, from Te Wae Wae Bay to Waikawa, by means of a 40 ft. 25 h.p. launch, using trawl-nets. Local market.

Any person who considers he will be materially affected by the decision of the Bureau in respect of this application, and who wishes to make representations accordingly, must furnish such representations in writing so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 7th February, 1939.

D. W. WOODWARD, Secretary.

Bureau of Industry, P.O. Box 1679, Wellington.