the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby revokes the description of the Selwyn Branding Registration District as set out in the *Gazette* notice No. Ag. 8180* and substitutes therefore the description set out in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

SELWYN BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT

ALL that area comprising the County of Malvern, and the Rakaia, Southbridge, Southbridge Town, Leeston, Leeston Town, and Irwell Ridings of the Ellesmere County, and including all boroughs and town districts in and adjacent to

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of January 1974.

G. H. ADLAM, Director, Animal Health Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. *N.Z. Gazette, 1965, p. 989

Notice Amending the Manukau Branding Registration District (Notice No. 654 Ag. 1128)

PURSUANT to subsection (2) of section 70 of the Animals Act 1967, and to a delegation from the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries under section 10 of the Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1953, for the purposes of the said section 70 (2) the Director, Animal Health Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby revokes the description of the Manukau Branding Registration District as set out in the Gazette notice No. Ag. 8180* and substitutes therefore the description set out in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

MANUKAU BRANDING REGISTRATION DISTRICT

ALL that area comprising the counties of Great Barrier Island and Waiheke as constituted from time to time and including the cities of Auckland and Manukau and all boroughs and town districts in and adjacent to that area.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of January 1974.

G. H. ADLAM, Director, Animal Health Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. *N.Z. Gazette, 1965, p. 988

Wages Tribunal-Wage Adjustment Order

Pursuant to the powers conferred on it by the Economic Stabilisation Regulations 1973, the Wages Tribunal, having received from the Government Statistician on the 15th day of January 1974 a copy of the Consumers' Price Index for the quarter ending with the 31st day of December 1973, disclosing an increase of 4.7 percent for the period 1st day of July 1973 to 31st day of December 1973, hereby orders that every rate of remuneration in every award, or industrial agreement, or agreement under section 8 of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act 1913, for the time being in force, shall be increased by 2.7 percent, being the amount by which the increase in the Consumers' Price Index for the above-mentioned period exceeds 2 percent. Such increase shall come into force on the 11th day of February 1974.

Note—Pursuant to the regulations this order applies also

Note-Pursuant to the regulations this order applies also to the rates of salary or wages payable under:

- (a) Every order of the Waterfront Industry Tribunal;
 (b) Every award of the Aircrew Industrial Tribunal;
 (c) Every Order in Council fixing rates of wages of any workers made under the Agricultural Workers Act
- 1962; (d) Every instrument or Order in Council fixing the rates of State employees.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of January 1974.

N. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. G. O. WHATNALL, Deputy Chairman. A. D. HENNESSEY, Member.

Wages Tribunal—Addendum to Wage Order Issued Pursuant to Regulation 14 (4) of the Economic Stabilisation Regula-tions 1973, on 16 January 1974

THE Tribunal has had its attention drawn to the wording of the Wage Adjustment Order issued on 16 January 1974. The Tribunal used the words "rate of remuneration" in its order. By this the Tribunal meant "wages" as defined in Regulation 14 (7).

The Tribunal observes that it had no jurisdiction to issue a Wage Adjustment Order, pursuant to Regulation 14, other than as it affects wages as defined in the Regulation 14 (7). Therefore, the increase so authorised applies only to

- (a) any minimum rate of salary or wages;
- (b) any actual rate of salary or wages;

(c) time and piece wages.

No other rates of remuneration are affected.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of January 1974.

N. R. TAYLOR, Chairman. G. O. WHATNALL, Member. A. D. HENNESSEY, Member.

Land Acquired as a Public Reserve

PURSUANT to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, notice is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired under the said Act as a scenic reserve, to form part of the Pegasus Scenic Reserve.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—STEWART ISLAND COUNTY—PART PEGASUS SCENIC RESERVE

SECTION 1, Block III, Pegasus Survey District: area 20.2343 hectares, more or less. All certificate of title, Volume 27, folio 81 (S.O. Plan 2005).

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of January 1974.

R. J. MacLACHLAN, Director-General of Lands. (L. and S. H.O. 9/1946; D.O. R.L. 275)

Acquisition of Land for Scenic Purposes

PURSUANT to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, notice is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto, has been acquired as a reserve for scenic purposes, subject to the provisions of the said Act and is to be known as the Gore Bay Scenic Reserve.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—GORE BAY SCENIC RESERVE— CHEVIOT COUNTY

PART Section 42, Block XI, Cheviot Survey District: area 63.1033 hectares, more or less. All certificate of title, Volume 779, folio 43.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of January 1974.

R. J. MacLACHLAN, Director-General of Lands. (L. and S. H.O. 4/1503; D.O. 13/86)

Notice Declaring a Noxious Weed in the County of Hauraki Plains (No. 656 Ag. 20649A)

PURSUANT to a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1953, for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the following special order made by the Hauraki Plains County Council on 23 November 1973, is hereby published.

SPECIAL ORDER

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves by way of special order to declare the following noxious weed listed in the First Schedule of the said Act, to be a noxious weed in the County of Hauraki Plains.

Waterfern (Salvinia, any species)".

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of January 1974.

S. J. CALLAHAN, for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.