

reason to believe that the said timber materials are being acquired by any person, proprietor, or owner so that they can be sold, transferred, or otherwise disposed of in the Southland Land District and that portion of Otago Land District, excluding the area within Waitaki and Waihemo Counties, save with the precedent consent of the Timber Controller.

(3) The Timber Controller in his absolute discretion may refuse to give consent pursuant to clauses (1) and (2) above, or may grant such consent wholly or partly and either unconditionally or upon or subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

(4) The notice issued by the Controller on the 26th day of October, 1939, with respect to the timber requirements of Timaru and points south thereof being obtained from Southland mills, is hereby revoked.

(5) This notice shall come into force on the day following its publication in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1940.  
ALEX. R. ENTRICAN, Timber Controller.

*Officiating Ministers for 1940.—Notice No. 34.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th November, 1940.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned names of officiating ministers have been removed from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

*The Methodist Church of New Zealand.*

Mr. James Moss Daley.  
Mr. Robert Tapp.

K. D. C. MORRISON,  
Acting Deputy Registrar-General.

*Officiating Ministers for 1940.—Notice No. 35.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1940.

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:—

*The Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Cyril Eugene Dennehy.  
The Reverend Richard Selleck.

*Brethren.*

Mr. John Underhill.

*Unitarian Church.*

Mr. Kenneth Thomas.

K. D. C. MORRISON,  
Acting Deputy Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICE.**

*Land in Southland Land District for Selection on Optional Tenures.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 26th November, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned property is open for selection on optional tenures under the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 7th January, 1941.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 9th January, 1941, 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. Applicants are required to produce documentary evidence of their farming experience and financial position.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants, and the successful applicant is required to pay immediately at conclusion of ballot a deposit comprising the first half-year's rent, broken-period rent, lease and mortgage fees, and deposit in reduction of weighting for improvements.

**SCHEDULE.**

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Southland County.—Invercargill Hundred.*

SECTION 64, Block XXIV: Area, 156 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Capital value, £195. Deposit on deferred payments (term thirty-four years and a half) £15. Half-yearly instalment on deferred payments, £5 17s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 18s.

Weighted with £700 for improvements, comprising dwelling, byre, fencing, ditches and drains, clearing and grassing.

This sum is payable in cash, or, after payment of a deposit of £50, the balance (£650) may be secured by mortgage to the State Advances Corporation of New Zealand for a term of thirty-five years, interest  $4\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. reducible to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. for prompt payment.

The property is a partially-developed bush section adjacent to Timpanys Railway-siding on the Waimatua-Mokotua Road ten miles from Invercargill and three miles from the Mokotua Post-office and Dairy Factory. When properly developed the area will be suitable for mixed-farming. Land has been cleared with the exception of 15 acres to 20 acres of milled bush and second growth; approximately 20 acres have been cultivated and neglected, the balance being in stumps and rushes intersected by swampy runners. Half the land could be stumped at small cost. Drains have been cut but have been neglected and are now blocked with weed growth; water-supply is from a big drain running through the property. Fencing is very poor and there is practically no subdivision into paddocks.

Any further particulars required may be obtained from the undersigned.

THOS. CAGNEY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 22/1450/958; D.O. O.R.P. 705, X/6.)

**STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.**

*Milling-timber withdrawn from Sale.*

State Forest Service,  
Rotorua, 20th November, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the milling-timber in Block I, Ngatapa Survey District (P.S.F. 93), Auckland Land District, advertised for sale by public tender in *Gazette* No. 104 of the 17th October, 1940, on page 2690, is hereby withdrawn from sale.

W. T. MORRISON, Conservator of Forests.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that CHESTER EDWIN MIDWOOD, of Turua, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1940, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Hamilton, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

V. R. CROWHURST,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID TAUTAU, of Te Karaka, Aboriginal Native, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1940, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

Dated at Gisborne, this 20th day of November, 1940.

E. RHODES,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the Estate of CHARLES SYDNEY PRES, Motor Mechanic, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a fourth and final dividend of 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Waldegrave Buildings, Palmerston North, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 22nd day of November, 1940.

F. C. LITCHFIELD,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 623, folio 36 (Auckland Registry), for Lot 2, Deposited Plan 23321, being portion of the block situated in Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District, called Kawaha 5c, in favour of WILLIAM HEANEY, of Auckland, Farmer, having been lodged with me together with an application for a new certificate of title in lieu thereof, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such new certificate of title after fourteen days from 28th November, 1940.

Dated the 22nd November, 1940, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.