Officiating Ministers for 1941.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1941.

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 infor-

The Roman Catholic Church. The Reverend Denis James Moore.

The Ringatu Church. The Reverend George Brown. The Reverend Hokotahi Ripaki.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department, Wellington 25th March, 1941.

THE Waitomo Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, with registered office at Te Kuiti, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 25th day of March, 1941.

R. SINEL, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 2nd April, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Hamilton, on Friday, 2nd May, 1941, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND. Waipa County.—Puniu Parish.

Allotment 378 (formerly part Allotment 223): Area, 7 acres 0 roods 36 perches. Upset price, £90.

The section, which was formerly part of the Te Awamutu Domain and known locally as Te Rahu Reserve, has a frontage to Muir's Road, three miles from Te Awamutu Post-office. Level to undulating land, in gorse and blackberry. There is a row of oak trees along road boundary and prices on side boundary. pines on side boundary.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

K. M. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 1/409; D.O. 8/127.)

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 2nd April, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeit by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure	Lease No.	Section.	Settlement.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee.	Date of Forfeiture.
R.L. R.L. R.L. L.P.	204 207 601 1460	4 7 1 25	Meadows Finlay Downs Annan	IX IX XIII XIV	Arowhenua Otaio Waiau	G. R. Aitken Mrs. I. Anderson F. M. Scott A. W. E. Buckley	11th Feb., 1941. 11th Feb., 1941. 11th Feb., 1941. 11th Feb., 1941.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

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Town Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office Christehurch, 1st April, 1941.

Christchurch, 1st April, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, 9th May, 1941.

Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 13th May, 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.

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, weighting for improvements, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT .- TOWN LAND. Borough of Akaroa.

PART Town Section 86: Area, 15 perches. Capital value, £140. Half-yearly rent, £3 10s.

Weighted with £40 (payable in cash) for improvements, comprising concrete foundations, sewer connections, old

comprising concrete foundations, sewer connections, or iron fencing and shed.

This section, which has a frontage to Lavaud Street and Cross Street, Akaroa, lies handy to the post-office and school, and is eminently suitable for a shop-site and dwellinghouse, or for the erection of flats. The concrete work is all fairly sound and may be fit to use as foundations for new buildings. The section has sewer connection, and electric light and birth pressure wards are available. high-pressure water are available.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

N. C. KENSINGTON, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 9/3338; D.O. 4/135.)

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE 3.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service Palmerston North, 1st April, 1941.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the sale of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 16th April, 1941.

SCHEDULE.

Wellington Forest-conservation Region.—Wellington Land District.

ALL the milling-timber, except totara, on that piece of land containing approximately 170 acres, being Lot 8B, State Forest 42, situated in Block I, Tongariro Survey District, the same being particularly delineated on plan 62/176, deposited in the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, and thereon edged red. The estimated quantity of milling-timber in cubic feet is 253,100, or in board feet 1,751,000, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic feet.	Board feet.
Rimu	116,400	810,000
Miro	17,200	116,000
Kahikatea	65,300	455,000
Matai	54,200	370,000
	${253,100}$	1,751,000

Upset price: £3,220.
Time for removal: One and a half years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fifth of the purchase money, together with £1 Is. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance to be paid in twelve equal monthly instalments, the first of which shall be paid one month after the date of the sale and the others at monthly intervals thereafter.