Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 18th April, 1944. **P**URSUANT 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 Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England

The Reverend Barrett Langdon Tyler, B.D.

Congregational Independents Pastor James Bernard Chambers.

Ratana Established Church of New Zealand

Rihari Mete Keepa. Patariki Kiiwhi. Rangitere Taurima. Henare Waihape.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification amended

N OTICE is given of the issue of Amendment No. 1 (dated April, 1944) to the New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification entitled "Simplified Practice for the Manufacture of Women's and Girls' Underwear," which is cited in the Women's and Girls' Underwear Manufacture Control Notice 1943.* Copies of the specification as amended may be obtained from the Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute, Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, price 6d. per copy, post free. Each person who has already purchased a copy of the specification is entitled to a copy of the amendment free of charge.

L. J. McDONALD, Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute. * Gazette, 14th January, 1943, page 18.

New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification amended

NOTICE is given of the issue of Amendment No. 3 (dated April, 1944) to the New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification entitled "Simplified Practice for the Manufacture of Women's and Girls' Outer Clothing," which is cited in the Women's and Girls' Outer Clothing Manufacture Control Notice 1942.* Copies of the specification as amended may be obtained from the Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute, Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, price 6d, per copy, post free. Each person who has already purchased a copy of the specification is entitled to a copy of the amendment free of charge.

L. J. McDONALD, Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute. * Gazette, 29th October, 1942, page 2541.

New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification amended

NOTICE is given of the issue of Amendment No. 1 (dated April, 1944) to the New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification entitled "Simplified Practice for the Manufacture of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Shirts and Pyjamas," which is cited in the Shirts and Pyjamas Manufacture Control Notice 1942.* Copies of the specification as amended may be obtained from the Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute, Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, price 6d. per copy, post free. Each person who has already purchased a copy of the specification is entitled to a copy of the amendment free of charge.

L. J. McDONALD, Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute. * Gazette, 29th October, 1942, page 2540.

New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification amended

NOTICE is given of the issue of Amendment No. 2 (dated April, 1944) to the New Zealand Emergency Standard Specification entitled "Simplified Practice for the Manufacture of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Outer Clothing," which is cited in the Males Outer Clothing Manufacture Control Notice 1942.*

Copies of the specification as amended may be obtained from the Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute, Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, price 6d. per copy, post free. Each person who has already purchased a copy of the specification is entitled to a copy of the amendment free of charge.

L. J. McDONALD, Secretary, New Zealand Standards Institute. * Gazette, 29th October, 1942, page 2540.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE

Town Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease

Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 19th April, 1944. N OTICE 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 Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 26th June, 1944. Amplicante chereld

26th June, 1944. Applicants should appear personally for examination at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Tuesday, 27th June, 1944, 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, and lease fee.

SCHEDULE

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT .--- TOWN LAND

Otorohanaa Town District.—Otorohanaa Native Township

SECTION 4, Block XII: Area, 1 rood 19.2 perches. Capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d. This is a building section fronting Turongo Street, Otorohanga, a quarter of a mile from the post-office. It is broken by a shallow gully, and is liable to flooding on the southern boundary.

Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned.

K. M. GRAHAM, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(H.O. 7/581/2; D.O. M.L. 4333.)

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender

State Forest Service.

Invercargill, 11th April, 1944.

NOTICE is hereby give that written tenders for the purchase N of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1944.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND CONSERVANCY .- SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 138 acres, situated in Block I, Lillburn Survey District, State Forest No. 53, approximately eight miles from the Tuatapere Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 282,000, or in board feet 1,807,000, made up as follows :---

Species.				Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Beech	••	••		215,000	1,373,000
Rimu	۰	••		54,370	358,000
Miro	• •	• ••	·	5,000	30,000
Totara	••			6,800	41,000
Kahikatea	• •			650	4,000
Matai	••	••	•••	180	
				282,000	1,807,000

Upset price: $\pounds 2,575$. Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment

A marked cheque for £320, being deposit on the purchase-price, together with ± 1 ls., license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in twenty-one (21) equal monthly instalments, the first of which shall be made one month after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions

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All instalment payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent is all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.
The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921–22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.
The aforementioned quantities and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price bare of the said timber being of less quantity or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.
A return giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last dys of March, June, September, and December, respectively, in each output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be sacertained and verified by inspection of the sole of the mill, or by