

applied to the Supreme Court at Christchurch for approval of a scheme for the disposition of the John Bell Memorial Scholarship.

The present conditions of the said scholarship are as follows:

- (1) The scholarship shall be awarded to the pupils obtaining the highest aggregate marks for the year in the subjects of English, Core Mathematics, and General Agriculture in each of the first, second, and third years of the agricultural course at the Ashburton High School.
- (2) No award of a scholarship shall be made in any year unless the headmaster is satisfied that the pupil has reached a reasonable standard of attainment and his conduct is in other respects satisfactory.
- (3) The scholarship shall be £20 in each case.
- (4) The Board may from time to time at its discretion vary the amount of the scholarship and the conditions of the same.
- (5) That the new scheme shall be initiated progressively commencing in 1951, i.e., the awards to be made as follows: 1951, first-year pupil only; 1952, first and second-year pupils; 1953 and thereafter, first, second, and third-year pupils.

Particulars of the said scheme are as follows:

I. The conditions of the said scholarship, as the same are contained in the Schedule to the said deed bearing date the 13th day of May 1919, are hereby revoked and in substitution therefor the following conditions shall apply:

- (1) There shall be scholarships designated "John Bell Memorial Scholarships." The following provisions shall apply with respect thereto.
- (2) To qualify for an award of a scholarship a candidate must satisfy all of the following conditions:
 - (a) The candidate must be a male.
 - (b) He must be a pupil or a former pupil of the Ashburton High School and he must have attended the said school during the year immediately preceding that in which an award is made.
 - (c) He must have passed the University Entrance Examination.
 - (d) He must satisfy the selection committee hereinafter mentioned of his intention, should he be awarded a scholarship, of commencing the course for a degree of bachelor of agricultural science at a university or agricultural college in New Zealand at the beginning of the academic year immediately following such award.
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph 4 hereof the term of each scholarship shall be three years and there shall be payable to the holder of each scholarship an annual sum of £30.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 hereof, a male pupil or a former male pupil of the said school who attended the said school during the year immediately preceding the making of a provisional award as hereinafter mentioned may be provisionally awarded a scholarship, provided he satisfies the selection committee of his intention of performing the necessary prerequisite training, and of then undertaking the course for a diploma of agriculture at an agricultural college in New Zealand. The candidate to whom such a provisional award has been made may be awarded a scholarship upon his completing his prerequisite training satisfactorily and upon his satisfying the selection committee of his intention of commencing the course for a diploma of agriculture at an agricultural college in New Zealand at the commencement of the academic year beginning at the expiration of two years from the date of the provisional award. The term of such scholarship shall be two years and there shall be payable to the holder of such a scholarship an annual sum of £30.
- (5) The selection committee shall comprise the chairman for the time being of the said Board, the principal for the time being of the said school, and a member of the said Board appointed by the said Board each year for such purpose.
- (6) Awards of scholarships shall be made not later than the end of February in each year. One or more scholarships may be awarded in each year as funds will admit.
- (7) The selection committee shall not be obliged to award a scholarship in any year and may withhold the award of a scholarship on such grounds as it thinks fit.
- (8) Each holder of a scholarship shall, throughout his tenure of the same, comply with the conditions of the course laid down by a university for the degree of bachelor of agricultural science or by an agricultural college for a diploma in agriculture, as the case may be, and shall make satisfactory progress in his course. The Board may from time to time review the progress being made by a scholarship holder and may, at its discretion, reduce the amounts payable thereunder or terminate the same.

II. The reasonable expenses of or incidental to preparing and advertising this scheme shall be paid out of and shall be a

charge upon the trust fund held by the said Board to provide the said scholarships.

A copy of the said scheme has been filed in and may be inspected at the registry of the said Court.

It is proposed that the application for approval be heard by the Supreme Court at Christchurch on Wednesday the 18th day of March 1959.

Any person desiring to oppose the said scheme is required to give written notice of his intention to do so to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Christchurch, and to the Ashburton High School Board and to the Attorney-General not less than seven clear days before the date proposed for the hearing of the application.

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