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N OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately sub-sisting between JOHN HENRY BRUNS and EDWARD ERNEST THOMAS, carrying on business as Tailors under the style or firm of "Bruns and Thomas," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of December, 1912. All moneys owing to the said late firm must be paid to Messrs. REYBURN AND MCARTHUR, Solicitors, Security

Buildings. Dated this 19th day of December, 1912.

# J. H. BRUNS. E. E. THOMAS.

Witness to signatures-M. G. McArthur, Solicitor, Auckland.

N OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto AND MALLETT, has been this day dissolved. The business of the Partnership will in future be carried on by WILLIAM JAMES RUSSELL ROSS under his own name at the partnership premises in Customs and Nelson Streets, Auckland, and he will receive all debts payable to the late firm, and discharge all obligations owing by it. Dated this 19th day of December, 1912.

# W. J. R. ROSS. W. MALLETT.

Witness-J. C. Carroll, Law Clerk, Auckland.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between HENRI P. GIBBONS and THOMAS MAHONY, trading as "H. P. Gibbons and Co.," Grocers, &c., has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.

Accounts owing to the late firm will be received by Mr. GIBBONS, and all accounts not paid on or before 1st December will be placed in the hands of a collector. Dated 1st November, 1912.

HENRI P. GIBBONS. THOS. MAHONY.

Witness-Edmund Mahony, Solicitor, Auckland.

In the matter of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand.

DURSUANT to the provisions of the Methodist Church Act, 1911, of the State of New South Wales, the Methodist Church Act, 1911, of the State of South Australia, the Methodist Church Act, 1911, of the State of South Australia, the Metho-Church Act, 1911, of the State of South Australia, the Metho-dist Church Act, 1911, of the State of Queensland, the Metho-dist Church Act, 1911, of the State of Tasmania, the Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1912, of the State of Western Australia, all in the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Methodist Church of New Zealand Act, 1911, of the Dominion of New Zealand, I, HENRY YOUNGMAN, of Brisbane, in the State of Ourspreded Doctro of Divisity, Descident of the of New Zealand, J. HENRY YOUNGMAN, of Brisbane, in the State of Gueensland, Doctor of Divinity, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia, do hereby fix the 1st day of January, 1913, as the date on which the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Australasia in New Zealand shall be constituted an Inde-pendent Conference, and on which the independence of the said Annual Conference shall take effect.

Dated at Brisbane this sixth day of December, one thou sand nine hundred and twelve.

H. YOUNGMAN, D.D.

Witness to the signature of Henry Youngman-John George McGregor, Notary Public, Brisbane.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original writing signed by me on the above date.

H. YOUNGMAN, D.D., President of the General Conference of the Method Church of Australasia.

RESOLUTION passed by the Buller County Council (bringing Part II of the Motor Regulation Act into force) on Wednesday, 1st January, 1913 :--

"That, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Buller County Council hereby resolves to bring Part II of the said Act into opera-tion in the County of Buller on Wednesday, the 1st day of Langary 1012." January, 1913.'

J. R. MULLAN, County Clerk.

### RANGIORA COUNTY.

MOTOR REGULATION ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rangiora County Council, by resolution passed on the 13th day of December, 1912, decided to bring Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, relating to the registration of motors, into force in the County of Rangiora as from the 20th day of Januarv, 1913.

Dated at Rangiora this 17th day of December, 1912. JAMES MARSHALL

County Clerk.

### APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE FOR MINING PRIVILEGE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District, at Blacks.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, James McAdie and William McAdie, both of Poolburn, Farmers, being the holders of the license specified in the Schedule, hereby apply for a renewal thereof for a term of Schedule, hereby apply for a renewal thereof for a term of fifteen years, commencing on the expiry of the current term, subject however, to the rights of Peter Flannery and Patrick Scott, both of Poolburn, Farmers, and Bryan Flannery, of Ophir, Farmer and Storekeeper. Address for service: McAdie Brothers, Farmers, Pool-

burn.

Dated at Dunedin this 27th day of August, 1912.

SCHEDULE.

Particulars of Current License.

Registered No.: 68382; dated 6th October, 1897.

Name and locality of mining privilege: License for water-race; commencing at a point in Ida Valley below German Hill Tailings and terminating at Section 5, Block II, Poolburn District.

JAMES MCADIE, WILLIAM MCADIE,

(By their Solicitors, DUNCAN AND MACGREGOR),

Applicants.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 31st August, 1912.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Tuesday, 15th October, 1912, at 11 a.m., in the Warden's Court, Blacks. Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and

notified to applicants at least three days before the day so appointed.

F. JEFFERY Mining Registrar.

The above application was, in the absence of the Warden on the 15th day of October, adjourned to the 12th November, ber of such latter date adjourned to the 10th day of Decem-ber, 1912, at 11 a.m., when it was further adjourned to 11 a.m. on the 11th day of February, 1913.

F. JEFFERY. Mining Registrar.

### WALLACE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Tramways Act, 1908, and of the Public Works Act, 1908.

N OTICE is hereby given that the Wallace County Council, A being authorized and empowered by Order in Council dated the 18th day of October, 1911, to construct, maintain, and use a line of tramway along a route passing through Sec-tion 167 on the public map of the Wairio District, propose to tion 167 on the public map of the Wairio District, propose to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of con-structing the part of the said tramway passing through the said section. And further notice is hereby given that a survey has been made and a plan has been prepared showing the land required to be taken; and a copy of such plan has been deposited at the office of the Wallace County Council, Main Road, Otautau, and is open for inspection by all per-sons during office hours. All persons are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to such to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to such

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