EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 123, for part Lot 1, Block IV, plan 117, part of Rural Section 196, Sydenham Ward, City of Christchurch, whereof the late JOHN SHANNON, of Sydensished ham, Labourer, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1913, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS, District Land Registrar.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

Re The Gore Racing Club Company (Limited), and the Southern Cross New Leather Company (Limited).

TAKE notice that the names of the above companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved.

Given under my hand, at Invercargill, this 15th day of May, 1913.

W. W. DE CASTRO, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Midland and Textile Insurance Company (Limited) proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered at the office of the company situated at No. 115 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1913.

KIRKCALDY AND CO., Attorney in New Zealand for the Midland and Textile Insurance Company (Limited).

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# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

OTICE is hereby given that the British Crown Assurance Corporation (Limited) proposes to commence business in New Zealand, and that legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notice of any kind may be addressed or delivered at the office of the corporation situated at No. 115 Lower Rattray Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1913.

KIRKCALDY AND CO., Attorney in New Zealand for the British Crown Assurance Corporation (Limited).

## DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

DURSUANT to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, I hereby give notice that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Dunedin City Council held on the 29th April, 1913, for the purpose of making and levying a special rate. viz. :

"That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,500, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council by a poll of the ratepayers of the said city taken on the 12th day of February, 1913, under the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, for the purpose of con-

rateable property within the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first (1st) day of September and the first (1st) day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off."

G. A. LEWIN,

Town Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF BIRKENHEAD.

DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Birkenhead taken on the 30th day of April, the Borough of Birkenhead taken on the 30th day of April, 1913, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said borough be on the unimproved value, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 354; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 141; informal, 20; majority for the proposal, 213.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 30th day of April, 1913.

WM. WALLACE, Mayor.

A. ERNEST GREENSLADE, Returning Officer.

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#### ADVERTISEMENT OF PETITION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the Belmont Land Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 15th day of May, 1913, presented to Mr. Justice Edwards, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by JOHN FLETCHER BUCHANAN, of Little River, Canterbury, Sheep-farmer, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court sitting at Auckland on the 5th day of June, 1913, at 10 a.m.; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL, Of Wyndham Street, Auckland, agents for Meares and Williams, Christchurch, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

### COUNTY NOTICE.

COUNTY OF RAGLAN.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road through that Piece of Land marked "Wahitapu," and Portion of Sections 75, 76, and 77, in the Parish of Onewhero.

N OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road through that piece of land marked "Wahitapu," and Sections 75, 76, and 77, in the Parish of Onewhero, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken: And notice is further given that the plans of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited for public inspection at the office of the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia, and are there open for inspection. And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execustructing a public tepid swimming-bath, with the necessary buildings, plant, and fittings for the same, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (\dagger{\pmathbb{d}}d.) in the pound (\darket{\pmathbb{c}}) upon the rateable value of all