

the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated with the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- (c.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or with persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton County Racing Club were made and passed by the Ashburton County Racing Club on the seventeenth day of December, 1915, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

T. E. UPTON,  
Chairman.

ALFRED A. FOOKS,  
Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ashburton County Racing Club are hereby approved this 27th day of January, 1916.

115 LIVERPOOL, Governor.

#### WILLIAM ROSS & SON (LIMITED).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above-named company duly convened and held respectively on the 15th and 29th days of January, 1916, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed and confirmed, viz.:—

##### SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

“That the above company, having disposed of its assets and business as a going concern to the Foxton Cordage & Flax-milling Company (Limited), it is advisable to wind up the said William Ross & Son (Limited), and accordingly the same be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. J. H. G. ROWLEY, of Wellington, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

A. ROSS,  
Chairman.

Dated at Foxton this thirtieth day of January, 1916. 116

#### WAITOA DRAINAGE BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitoa Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains in the Tatuani Special-rating District of the said Waitoa Drainage District, the Waitoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special interest rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Tatuani Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the lands within the said Tatuani Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Waitoa Drainage Board held on the 22nd day of January, 1916.

F. W. WALTERS,  
Chairman.

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#### WAIRAU VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wairau Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited) has passed the following special resolution:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily.”

120 GEORGE ROSS, Liquidator.

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Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

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1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes on every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

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