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been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said leases, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional leases, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. J. J. L. BURKE.

Deputy District Land Registrar.

PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ELLIS BOBINSON, of Taihape, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, for Lot 9, Block XVIII, and Lot 6, Block XIX, D.P. 2150, part Block VIII, Rangitikei District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 181, folio 11, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916. Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington. Α

Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE, Deputy District Land Registrar.

PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of A a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS EGAN, of Nikau, Farmer, for Section 21, Block INOMAS LIGAN, of Nikal, Farmer, for Section 21, Block IX, Mangahao Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 25, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, on the 24th day of March, 1916.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE, Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-atter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Gazette containing this notice. 12183. AUGUST MEYER.—17 acres 0 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Sections 316 and 358A, Blocks X and XI, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Ben John Stanton. 12214. GEORGE HAWKES WHITCOMBE.—1 acre 0 roods 32:3 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christehurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. 12224. WILLIAM MARRIOTT.—2 roods 33:9 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christehurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant. 12224. WILLIAM MARRIOTT.—2 roods 33:9 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Block XII, Christehurch Survey District. Occupied by David Patrick O'Hern. 12225. GEORGE H UMPHREYS and WILLIAM THOMAS CHARLEWOOD.—2 roods 0.8 perch, being Sections 75 and 76, Block VII, Town of Waiau. Unoccupied. 12230. ALFRED ARNAUD MORRIS M cKELLAR, CECIL GEORGE MCKELLAR, and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—6 acres 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Sec-tion 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by Robert Young. 12234. RICHARD FERGUSON HAY ARLOW.—3 roods

12234. RICHARD FERGUSON HAY ARLOW. -3 roods 2:4 perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christ-church Survey District. Unoccupied. 12236. ELIZABETH O'SULLIVAN.—32 perches, part of Rural Section 325, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District.

Unoccupied. 12218. THOMAS WYLLIE.—15 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 2278, Block VIII, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Disgrams may be inspected at this office Dated this 7th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

W. WYINKS District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the publication hereof in the Gazette.

No. 5190. CHRISTINA JESSIE HUGHAN.—1 rood 178 perches, part of Section 6, Block I, Upper Kaikorai District. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of March, 1916, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

C. E. NALDER,

District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved, unless cause is shown to the contrary :

Old Diggings Gold dredging Company (Limited). 1899/2. The Stoke Co-operative Canning and Distributing Com-pany (Limited). 1909/6.

Dated at Nelson this 1st day of March, 1916.

W. JOHNSTON, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office for Auckland N District of Union Insurance Society of Canton (Li-mited), a company incorporated in Hong Kong and carrying on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, has been removed from 21 Queen Street to 11 and 12 Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of February, 1916.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON (LIMITED),

HORACE H. HUNT,

Per Power of Attorney.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Rodney County Council, with the approval of the ratepayers of the Wellsford-Whanga-ripo Special-rating District, lately raised a loan of £1,275 for forming and metalling of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road : And whereas this amount has proved insufficient to complete the work for which it was raised : And whereas it is provided under section 18 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, that in the event of the original loan proving insufficient the local authorities may borrow a further sum not exceeding one-tenth of the amount originally authorized by the ratepayers, without obtaining any further approval: obtaining any further approval :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any other Act enabling it in that behalf, the Rodney County Council however, readence of fellow.

There by resolves as follows:— "That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on an additional loan of $\pounds 125$ (being portion of 10 per cent. loan on $\pounds 1,275$) for completing the construction of the Wellsford-Whangaripo Road, the said County Council hereby Weilstord-Whangarpo Road, the said County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all the rateable pro-perty in the Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District, being all that area comprised within the boundaries set out in the Schedule hereto; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such a loan, and be payable yearly upon the last Friday in January in each and every year during the currency of such a loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off."

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTION.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN ABOVE RESOLUTION. Wellsford-Whangaripo Special-loan District, comprised of all that area within the following boundaries: Commencing at the north-east boundary of Section 9, Block V, Pasiri Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the north-eastern boundary of both that section and the Pakiri Kauri-gum Reserve Extension; thence by a continuing right line to the north-eastern boundary of Section 56, Pakiri Parish; thence by the eastern boundary of that section; thence by part of the northern and eastern boundary of Section 101, the eastern boundary of Section 117; thence by part of the northern, the eastern, and the south-eastern boundaries of Section 78, the south-eastern boundaries of boundaries of Section 78, the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 74, 75, 81, and 79, by the western boundary of Sections 79 and 111, the south-eastern boundary of secsections 19 and 111, the south-eastern boundary of sec-tion 92, the western boundary of that section, and the western boundary of Section 90 as far as the south-eastern boundary of Section 91; thence by that boundary and the south-western boundary of the same section to the south-eastern boundary of Section 105, all Pakiri Parish; thence by the south-eastern boundary of Section 105 to the Waiwhiu

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