

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, who have been carrying on business at Main Street East, Palmerston North, as Wood and Coal Merchants, have this day dissolved Partnership.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned, ALVYN ELLESMERE TONGS, who will discharge all debts of the late firm, and to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this sixth day of March, 1917.

ALBERT WORSNOP.
ALVYN E. TONGS.

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PALMERSTON NORTH SUPPLEMENTARY SWIMMING-BATH LOAN (1917) OF £400.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a supplementary loan of £400, being 10 per centum additional on the £4,000 already raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing and fitting up a tepid swimming-bath, and acquiring a site if necessary, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundred-and-fifteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Palmerston North Borough Council held on the 6th day of March, 1917.

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W. H. COLLINGWOOD, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

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 upon 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.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from the

SECRETARY TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
WELLINGTON.

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