

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid for.

Dated at Gisborne this 5th day of June, 1917.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Gisborne Borough Council held on the 5th day of June, 1917.

WM. G. SHERRATT, Mayor.
R. D. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

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WESTLAND RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Westland Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse reserve situate at Hokitika, set apart for racing purposes, and known as the Hokitika Racecourse, as the same is described in the Hokitika Racecourse Act, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

2. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the part of the said Hokitika Racecourse Reserve while 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 to 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 were adopted at a duly constituted meeting of the Westland Racing Club held at Hokitika on Friday, 29th October, 1915.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
Chairman of Meeting.
D. J. EVANS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Westland Racing Club are hereby approved this 9th day of June, 1917.

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LIVERPOOL, Governor.

QUERTIER'S EXCAVATOR AND BALLAST FILLER COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above company held at the registered office, 89 Princes Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 28th February, 1917, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.:—

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

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G. M. MacLEAN, Liquidator.

I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- 1. That the liability of members is limited.
- 2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
- 3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
- 4. That calls to the amount of 7s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,375 has been received.
- 5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £52,476 5s. 11d.
- 6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £64,041 3s. 7d.
- 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credits of estates under administration during the half-year ending 30th day of April, 1917, is £19,081 6s. 4d.

8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £35,344 3s.; on estimated liabilities, nil.

9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £2,500; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; other securities, £43,086 18s. 2d.; cash at banker's and on deposit, £18,402 2s. 2d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 9th day of June, 1917, before me—George Fenwick, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

J. A. P.
Stamp.
3/-
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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

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