

- (c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free of noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.
- (d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.
- (e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.
11. The leases of the sections shall be subject to the right of the Board, or its assignee or grantee, to lay tram-lines or use any existing tram-lines thereon, and to all rights appurtenant to the use of such tram-lines.
12. The leases will be prepared by the Board at the cost of the lessee. The cost is £3 3s., together with the cost of stamping the same.

13. Forms of tender and declaration forms can be obtained at the post-offices at Ohakune, Raetihi, Oreore, Karioi, and at the Native Department Offices, Wellington and Wanganui.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

The lands are described for the general information of intending selectors, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Board is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Some areas are liable to slight alterations.

The figures in colour on detail plan correspond with those in the advertisement and on locality plan.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office, Native Department, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

J. W. BROWNE,

President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the next sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1918, at 10 a.m., or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1918.

Atchison, Robert James, Hamilton, Land Salesman.
 Benn, William, Rotorua, Painter.
 Botterill, Frederick T., Mahirakau, Boardinghouse-keeper.
 Boyce, Arthur Beaumont, Cambridge, Baker.
 Candy, Frederick William, Te Awamutu, Butcher.
 Cross, Arthur, Morrinsville, Builder.
 Davis, J. C. (deceased), Waitomo Caves, Farmer.
 Dodd, Mary, Ohaupo, Wife of J. J. Dodd.
 Eggers, Charles Otto, Piriako, Sawmiller.
 Gunning, J. A., Taumarunui, Plumber.
 Hawkins, Thomas Cecil, Rotorua, Mercer.
 Hourigan, Daniel, Moetao, Te Kuiti, Settler.
 Johns, William Ernest, Claudelands, Hamilton, Builder.
 Keeley, Joseph, Cambridge, Butcher.
 Maclean, Hector, Ngahape, Farmer.
 McCarthy, Morgan, Rotorua, Surveyor.
 McCathie, William, Kihikihiki, Butcher.
 Pavolich, Jack, Orini, Contractor.
 Person, A. E. K., Otangiwai, Farmer.
 Purcell, William England, Boot and Shoe Dealer.
 Richardson, Charles H., Te Aroha, Chemist.
 Shiels, James, Hamilton, Grocer.
 Stannaway, Ellen, Rotorua, Laundress.
 Turner, George, Te Kuiti, Aboriginal Native.

W. S. FISHER,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD CHARLES WHITE, of Bunnythorpe, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1918, at 3 o'clock p.m.

20th May, 1918. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARE REUPENA, of Porangahau, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hastings, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th May, 1918. ROBERT BISHOP,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

HORACE ERNEST SOMERVILLE, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 6½d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui.

13th May, 1918. T. R. SAYWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

GEORGE WILFRED HARTNELL, of Wanganui, Builder, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 2s. 11d. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Public Trust Office, Wanganui.

13th May, 1918. T. R. SAYWELL,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN RICHARDSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims is now payable at my office, making a total of 5s. 1d. in the pound.

21st May, 1918. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK PEARCE, Jun., of Harewood Road, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Provincial Council Buildings, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th May, 1918. A. W. EAMES,
 Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STEWART, Dairyman, of Burwood, Christchurch, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Provincial Council Buildings, on Thursday, the 30th day of May, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th May, 1918. A. W. EAMES,
 Official Assignee.