Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908.—Amendment No. 6.

> JELLICOE, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th day of April, 1921.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Excentive Council

Provided that it shall be a sufficient defence to any pro-ceedings for a breach of these regulations to show that the gelignite had been imported into New Zealand or was on board ship in course of transit to New Zealand on the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council.

C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Officiating Ministers for 1921.-Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 3rd May, 1921. PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :

> Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. The Reverend Henry Cooke Stuart. W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1921.-Notice No. 13.

Registrar General's Office,

Wellington, 3rd May, 1521. PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908 the following many of Control of the Marriage Act, 1908 the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are withdrawn by request and are published for general information :--

> Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. Mr. William Dunlop. Mr. John Newlands. W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Election of Member of Otago Land Board.-Result of Poll.

ROBERT THOMAS SADD, Returning Officer for the L, election of a member to the Otago Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, the result of the poll taken by me on the 27th day of April, 1921, for the election of a member of the Otago Land Board to be as follows: follows : **. ** * ** *

Livingstone, George Waite, Fred		•••	••	valid votes recorded. 920 781
Rejected as informal				1,701 164

And I do hereby declare that GEORGE LIVINGSTONE, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Otago Land Board.

Dated at Dunedin this 28th day of April, 1921.

ROBT. T. SADD, Returning Officer.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department, Wellington, 2nd May, 1921. THE Bluff United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Bluff, is registered as a friendly society under the Defined to the Doct the Bluff Society and the Bl Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of April, 1921.

R. E. HAYES Registrar of Friendly Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Pastoral Run in Canterbury Land District for License by Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christehurch, 4th May, 1921. N OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run is open for selection by discharged soldiers in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Lischarged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1921.

of May, 1921. Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1921, but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district. The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of explorate.

of applicants,

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT .--- NATIONAL ENDOWMENT Waimate County.—Hewlings, Dalzell, and Gibson Survey Districts.

PART Waitangi Run 66A, Class A: Area, 21,200 acres; annual rent, £677 10s.; term, fourteen years.

All pastoral country, with flats (more or less stony) along the Waitaki River, remainder rough broken country ranging from 800 ft. to 6,300 ft. The vegetation consists mostly of native grasses. Well watered.

The improvements that go with the land are about thirty miles of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £1.197.

Access is from Kurow Railway station, about thirteen miles by fairly good road. Rabbits are somewhat numerous on this block, but they are now being trapped and poisoned. Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this

> G. H. BULLARD, Commissioner of Crown Lands

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.-Westland District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, Part IV; and in the matter of the estate of JOHN GIESEKING, late of Greymouth, Hotelkeeper, deceased.

L HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Greymouth, dated 2nd day of April, 1921, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named JOIN GESERING, deceased; and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Guinness Street, Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1921, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me or or before Wednesday, the 15th day of June, 1921.

A. NAYLOR, Deputy Official Assignee, Administrator. Greymouth, 27th April, 1921.

In Bankruptcy.-In the Supreme Court holden at Auckiana

NOTICE is hereby given that E. J. GOODHEW, of Auck-land, Advertising Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1921, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st April, 1921.

office.

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.