

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

THE Broadwood Lodge, No. 103, situated at Broadwood, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of two members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department:—

HUGGINS, HERBERT AUGUSTUS ROBERT, Controller of Savings-banks and Accounts, Wellington.

LAMB, HENRY ALEXANDER, Supervisor, Accountants Branch, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. H. A. R. Huggins and H. A. Lamb to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the election of three members of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to Departments other than the Post and Telegraph and the Police Force:—

JERRAM, JAMES HAVELOCK, Deputy General Manager, State Fire Insurance Office, Wellington.

MACDONALD, JOHN WILLIAM, Public Trustee, Wellington.

SINEL, ROY, Accountant, Native Trust Department, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Messrs. J. H. Jerram, J. W. Macdonald, and R. Sinel to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Public Service Superannuation Board.—Election of Members of the Board.

THE following person has been duly nominated as a candidate for the election of one member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent the contributors belonging to the Police Force:—

WRIGHT, ARTHUR HOBBS, Commissioner of Police, Wellington.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare Mr. A. H. Wright to be duly elected.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Mining Privilege struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court,
Blenheim, 26th January, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has this day been struck off the Mining Register.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

HAVELOCK REGISTRY.

No. 25. Date: 22/6/1910. Nature of privilege: Residence-site. Locality: Wakamarina. Registered holder: Charles Bicknell.

Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets, Railway Department, November, 1922.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets as required by the Railway Department regulations, and of those who have passed in two or more subjects of the examination.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Adams, Edward Howard Moxhay	Wellington.
Adams, Trevor Alwyn	Wellington.
Lovatt, Cyrus Roy	Wellington.
Lucy, William Emerson	Christchurch.
Raeburn, John Lindsay	Thames.

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

Malcolm, Ian McLean Invercargill.

PASSED IN FOUR SUBJECTS.

Gandell, Alan Thomas Greymouth.

PASSED IN THREE SUBJECTS.

McDougall, Robert Alexander Dunedin.
O'Hara, William Keith Macky Auckland.

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1923.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season 1922-23 have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	30.35	35.45
Nelson	26.96	30.00
Marlborough	33.47	44.11
Canterbury	29.97	36.54
Otago	32.18	41.90
Southland	36.66	46.73
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1922-23	30.48	39.50
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1921-22	29.94	39.56

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 8,500,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 10,565,275 bushels for the season 1921-22.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1921-22 was 31.99 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 5,000,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 6,752,663 bushels for the season 1921-22.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Eric Woolcombe Burgin, B.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Vincent Charles McManus.

Baptists.

The Reverend Frank Sampson.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Henry Toogood.

J. L. PALETHORPE,

Acting Registrar-General.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Kaitaia Town District.

Wellington, 3rd February, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MCKINNON, Esq., of Kaitaia,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors for the first election of a Board of five Commissioners for the Kaitaia Town District, recently constituted under the Town Boards Act, 1908; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, as the day, and the Public Library, Kaitaia, as the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. in the afternoon, as the time, and the County Office, Kaitaia, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners so elected.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.