said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MORISON, SMITH, AND MORISON, Solicitors for the Petitioners 9 Woodward Street, Wellington.

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In the matter of Part 'X of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of The Texas Company (Australasia), Limited.

N OTICE is hereby given that the Texas Company (Australasia), Limited (whose head office in New Zealand is in Fletcher's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, Wellington), proposes to carry on business in the undermentioned centres—namely, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Napier, Gisborne, and Palmerston North. The offices or places of business of the said company in such centres for service of legal process or delivery of notices will be at the offices of the undermentioned firms: firms:

Messrs. L. A. Nolan and Co., 241 Devon Street, New Plymouth.

General Machinery Company, Millward's Building, Wicksteed Place, Wanganui.
Messrs. Williams and Kettle (Limited), Browning Street,

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. (Limited), 24 Read's Quay Gisborne

Messrs. Goldingham and Beckett (Limited), 3 King Street Palmerston North.

Dated this seventh day of May, 1923.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED, By its Attorney, CHARLES V. BIRCH.

Witness-H. Jowett, Solicitor, Wellington.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and trading as "H. Hulston," Tobacconists and Hairdressers, of Christchurch, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1923.

Percy Skinner will take over the whole of the assets of the Partnership and will discharge all liabilities.

Dated at Christchurch this 27th day of April, 1923.

HARRY HULSTON. (By his Attorney, the Public Trustee, by A. R. JORDAN, District Public Trustee for Christchurch.)

Witness to the signature of Harry Hulston-J. Adolph, Solicitor, Christchurch P SKINNER.

Witness to the signature of Percy Skinner-M. E. Copland, Law Clerk, Christchurch.

BLACKBALL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named society will be held in Mettrick's Hall, Blackball, on Saturday, the 19th May, 1923, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the society disposed of, and also by extraordinary resolution of the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the society and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

A. NAYLOR, Liquidator. 527

Greymouth, 2nd May, 1923.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of Pencarbon Company (Australia), Limited.

OTICE is hereby given that Pencarbon Company (Australia). Limited tralia), Limited, a company having its registered office at 82 Pitt Street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Australia, and duly incorporated in accordance with the laws of New South Wales, proposes to carry on business in Auckland in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed

or delivered will be at the offices of the company, 20 Custom Street East, Auckland.

Dated this tenth day of May, 1923.

PENCARBON COMPANY (AUSTRALIA), LIMITED, By their Attorneys,

STANLEY G. CHAMBERS. W. V. WORTH.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

BENNETT AND WOOD (N.Z.), LIMITED.—IN LIQUIDATION.

N OTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at No. 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the fourth day of June, 1923. at 2 p.m., for the purpose of laying before the meeting the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1923.

WILLIAM JAMES HARRY SEDGLEY,

Liquidator.

In the matter of JOSEPH GEORGE WHITE, of Aromoho, Tobacconist and Billiard-saloon Proprietor, deceased.

REDITORS in the above estate are requested to send particulars of their claims or demands in duplicate, certified as owing as at the 29th day of April, 1923, to the undersigned solicitors on or before the 28th day of May, 1923.

TURNBULL AND ROBERTSON, Solicitors for Administratrix, Wanganui.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned at Edendale, near Auckland, as Butchers, under the style of "Welch Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 28th day of February, 1923.

Mr. T. H. Welch is retiring from the business, which will in future be conducted by Mr. A. G. WELCH.

Dated this first day of May, 1923.

A. G. WELCH.

Signed by the said Albert George Welch in the presence of—George Christie, Baker, Edendale Road.

T. H. WELCH.

Signed by the said Thomas Henry Welch in the presence of-A. E. Brenan, J.P., Carrier, Paeroa.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, NORMAN LEIGH NAIRN and WILLIAM JAMES REID, trading under the style or firm of "Nairn, Reid, and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Auckland this 30th day of April, 1923.

W. J. REID. N. L. NAIRN.

Witness to the above signatures-T. R. Jeavons, Public Accountant, Auckland.

OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting betwen John Prideaux Coulson and Harold Sidley Axbey, carrying on business as Farmers at Gola, Tunanui, under the style or firm of "Coulson and Axbey," has been dissolved as from the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the said business being carried on by the said Harold Sidley Axbey.

Dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

J. P. COULSON

J. P. COULSON. H. S. AXBEY.

Witness-A. S. Tonkin, Solicitor, Hastings.

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COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN HOROWHENUA XIB 41 AND HOROWHENUA 9A UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC

OTICE is hereby given that the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, proposes to execute a certain public work-namely, a