

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1926.

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:—

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

The Reverend George Edgar Moreton.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr Bruce Adam.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend William H. Greenwood.

Christians, commonly known as Brethren.

Mr. William Carswell.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1926.

IT is hereby notified that the names of the following Officiating Ministers have been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

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

The Reverend John Blomfield,
The Reverend Gerald Frederick Seaward.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Election of Member of Westland Land Board.—Result of Poll.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 4th August, 1926.

I, WILLIAM THEODORE MORPETH, Returning Officer for the election of a member to the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify in accordance with section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations thereunder, the result of the poll taken by me on the 28th July, 1926, for the election of a member to the Westland Land Board to be as follows:—

Valid votes recorded,—	Votes.
Mallinson, Thomas	66
Mulcare, James	219
Ryall, John	252
Searle, William	128
Total valid votes	665
Informal votes	87
Total votes recorded	752

and I do hereby declare that John Ryall, having received the greatest number of valid votes is duly elected a member to the Westland Land Board as from the 28th July, 1926.

W. T. MORPETH, Returning Officer.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Westland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Regs. Lease 287. Section 3590, Block XIII, Mawheraiti Survey District. Formerly held by Bridget O'Leary. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister for Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th July, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.G.R. 180. Section 36860. District: Rhoboro Downs. Formerly held by Scott Bros. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Pastoral Run in Southland Land District open for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th August, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 9th September, 1926, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Anglem and Mason Survey Districts.

RUN No. 536: Area, 12,900 acres; upset annual rent, £5. Weighted with £20, valuation for fencing. Term twenty-one years.

DESCRIPTION OF RUN.

The run is at Stewart Island, and access is by boat, about seventeen miles from Half-moon Bay. The greater part of the area is low-lying and wet, covered with rushes, scrub, &c., generally unsuitable for grazing but a small area about the centre of the run grows coarse red tussock and would carry a few sheep.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF PASTORAL LICENSE.

1. Applicants must be over twenty-one years of age.
2. One half-year's rent, £1 ls. (license fee), valuation for improvements, and statutory declaration to be deposited by purchaser on the fall of the hammer or on being declared the successful applicant.
3. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister of Lands. If a husband holds a run his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.
4. *Improvements.*—The lessee is required to effect improvements as follows:—
 - (a.) Within one year from the date of the license, to a value equal to one year's rent payable under the license:
 - (b.) Within two years from the date of his license, to a value equal to two years' rent payable under the lease:
 - (c.) Within six years from the date of his license, to a value equal to four years' rent payable under the license.
5. Rent is payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.
6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a further term.
7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits, and refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.
8. No tussock or snow-grass is to be burned, save with the prior consent in writing of the Board, and subject to such conditions, restrictions, and directions as the Board may impose and give.
9. Roads may be taken without payment of compensation.
10. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.
11. With the permission of the Land Board, the licensee may—
 - (a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;
 - (b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;