

Portion of Arawa Consolidation Scheme confirmed.

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation in part dated the 14th day of October, 1926, dealing with the Tuhitonga A, Taheke 3d, and other blocks as set out in the said scheme having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, and the Native Minister, being satisfied that the portion of the scheme so submitted is just and equitable, and is in the public interest, doth hereby confirm the portion of the said scheme of consolidation which was so submitted on the 14th day of October, 1926.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, for Native Minister.

Proposed Revision of Customs Tariff.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1926.

IT is hereby notified for public information that it is proposed to revise the Customs Tariff during the session of Parliament to be held in 1927.

The attention of all those interested is drawn to the provisions of section 130 of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, which are as follows:—

“130. (1.) If, after any agreement is made (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) for the sale of goods, any alteration takes place in the law relating to the liability of such goods to duty or in the rate or amount of such duty, then, in the absence of express written provision to the contrary, the agreement shall be deemed to be modified as follows:—

“(a.) In the event of the alteration being a new or increased duty, the seller, after payment thereof, may add to the agreed price the difference caused by the alteration:

“(b.) In the event of the alteration being the reduction of duty, the purchaser may deduct from the agreed price the difference between the amount of duty which the seller would have paid had the alteration not been made and the amount of duty actually paid by him:

“(c.) In the event of the alteration being the abolition of duty, the purchaser may deduct from the agreed price the duty which the seller would have paid had the alteration not been made.

“(2.) When any such alteration of duties takes place so as to operate retrospectively from any date this section shall also apply retrospectively in like manner as from the same date.

“(3.) Any money paid by a buyer to a seller in excess of the amount payable under this section may be recovered from the seller as money paid by mistake whether the error was one of fact or law.

“(4.) All the provisions of this section with respect to an alteration of the law shall extend and apply to any alteration of the Tariff by authority of the Governor in Council or by any other lawful authority.”

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1908.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th November, 1926.

THE attention of every company, bank, life-insurance office, howsoever or wheresoever registered or incorporated, carrying on business in New Zealand, liquidator of any company, and every person or firm carrying on business as traders in New Zealand, and acting as agents or private bankers for individuals or companies, is hereby called to the provisions of the Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1908, whereby they are required, on the 1st January in each year to enter in an alphabetical register the particulars of all unclaimed moneys in any account which has not been operated upon for six years, and allow such register to remain open to the inspection of all persons, and to publish a copy of such register in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

All unclaimed moneys which shall not have been paid by the company to the owners thereof within two years after first publication of such notice are payable to the Postmaster in charge of any post-office in New Zealand, or to any branch of the Bank of New Zealand for credit of the New Zealand Public Account.

“Unclaimed moneys” means all principal and interest money and all unforfeited dividends, bonuses, profits, and sums of money whatsoever owing to any person which have

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been in the possession of any company for a period of six years or upwards after the time when the same became payable, and in respect whereof no claim has been made by the owner against the company.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1926.

THE Brighter Greymouth Lodge, No. 139, situated at Greymouth, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of November, 1926.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 13th November, 1926.

THE Karamea Medical Association, situated at Karamea, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 13th day of November, 1926.

R. WITHEFORD,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Opotiki Musical and Dramatic Society (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of November, 1926.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration revoking the Dissolution of a Society.

I, GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that the declaration made by me on the 20th day of October, 1926, dissolving the Gisborne Taxi-owners' Association (Incorporated) was made in error, and the said declaration is accordingly hereby revoked in pursuance of section 28, subsection (3), of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of November, 1926.

G. H. SEDDON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Paeroa Business Men's Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of November, 1926.

H. B. WALTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1926.—Notice No. 38.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th November, 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 Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Peter McKeefry.
The Reverend Raymond Marlow.

The International Bible Students Association.

Mr. O. G. Canty.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.