Officiating Ministers for 1930.-Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 10th Junc, 1930. 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 Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John Cyril Robert Ashworth.

Mr. Edwin Joseph Clarke.

Mr. Peter Dorrian.

Mr. George Harrison Goodman.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland on the 16th July, 1930.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 2nd June, 1930.

N OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule barrand a mitter with the matters mentioned in N the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 16th July, 1930, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow. [Tokerau, 1930- .]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 31. Applicant : The Hobson County Council. Name of land : Opanake 1B 1 and 1R 2 (parts). Nature of applica-No. 31. tion: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Election of Member of Westland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey, Hokitika, 2nd June, 1930. THOMAS CAGNEY, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Westland Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board was

John Ryall, Esquire, of Barrytown,

and I do therefore hereby declare that the said John Ryall is duly elected a member of the Westland Land Board as from the 28th July, 1930.

THOS. CAGNEY, Returning Officer. (L. and S. 22/748/7.)

Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1930.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 5th June, 1930. (THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Admiralty, London, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE No. 592, of 1930. AUSTRALIA-QUEENSLAND.

Cape Moreton: Intended Alteration in Light.

Date of Alteration: On or about 19th June, 1930; without

Date of Automatica. On the summit of Cape Moreton. Lat. 27° 02'
S., long. 153° 28' E. (approx.).
Abridged Description: Gp. Fl. (4) ev. 20 sec., 400 ft., 27 M.
Alteration: The character of the light will be altered from flashing white to group-flashing white overy twenty seconds, thus: Flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 3.0 sec., flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 3.0 sec., flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 3.0 sec., flash 0.2 sec., eclipse 10-2 sec.

Power: The power will be increased to 200,000 candles. NOTE.—The other characteristics of the light will remain

unchanged. Remarks : Remarks: During alterations, from about 22nd May, 1930, to about 19th June, 1930, the permanent light will be extinguished and a temporary light of low power, visible fifteen miles, will be exhibited from a wooden framework structure 30 ft. $(9^{m}1)$ in height, situated about 150 ft. northward of the lighthouse. The character of the temporary light will be group-flashing white, having four flashes every twelve seconds.

ADMIRALTY NOTICE No. 609 of 1930.

AUSTRALIA-VICTORIA.

Seal or Direction Islands : Obstruction reported south-eastward of.

Position: At a distance of 9.5 miles 105° from Cliffy Island light. Lat. 38° 59' S., long. 146° 54' E. (approx.). Details: The above position is to be encircled by a danger line and marked "Obst". rep⁴. (1930)" on the charts.

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

HAROLD BEANLAND WALTON, Assistant Registrar , of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Cambridge Young Men's Christian 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 6th day of June, 1930.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 10th June, 1930. OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands N OFFICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and amendments, and applications will be received at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 28th July, 1930. Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the Auckland District Lands and Survey Office and Survey Office to District Lands and Survey

office on Tuesday, 29th July, 1930, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board, or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands.

The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to land-less applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with on military service beyond New Zcaland in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were bona fide residents of New Zealand; to applicants who while domiciled in New Zealand have served beyond New Zealand as members of any of His Majesty's Forces in con-nection with any war other than the war with Germany; and to landless applicants in respect of whom the Board, after taking into consideration the experience and skill of the applicants in farming operations, the proximity of their homes to the lands the subject-matter of the ballot, and any other relevant considerations, is of opinion that they should be entitled to preference equally with applicants of any of the hereinbefore specified classes.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.-FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Taupo County .- Reporoa Settlement.

SECTION 49: Area, 137 acres 2 roods 39 perches. Capital value, £410. Half-yearly rent, £10 5s.

Weighted with £940, for improvements comprising dwelling, 200 chains fencing, 75 acres pasture, cow-shed, whare, pataka, bridge, and water-supply. This sum is payable over a period of twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £36 13s. 3d.

Reporce Settlement is situated on the Rotorua-Taupo Road, about twenty-five miles distant from Rotorua. Adjoining the settlement is a school and post and telephone office. settlement is a school and post and telephone office. The district has a daily mail and coach service from Rotorua during the summer months, and thrice weekly during the winter. Cream lorries collecting for the Rotorua and Ngongotaha Dairy Factories pass through the settlement daily during the dairying season. Undulating to level section, watered by stream. Soil of poor pumiceous quality. The

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