

SALE OF TIMBER BY PUBLIC TENDER.

Notice is hereby given that Written Tenders are invited, and will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up till 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, 21st February, 1907, for the purchase of Kauri and other Milling Timber standing on the undermentioned Lots.

Lot 1. — HOKIANGA COUNTY. Part Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Manuakatawha S.D. (Omahuta State Forest).

Lot 2. Crown Lands adjoining Section 4, Parts of Block XIII, Omahuta S.D. and Block I, Pungakitere S.D.

LOT 3. — HOBBSON COUNTY. Part of Blocks VII and VII, Tangihua S.D., and part of Blocks VIII and XII, Maungaru S.D. (Tangihua State Forest).

Poster Plans, giving full particulars, may be seen at the principal Post Offices, or copies will be forwarded, together with forms of tender, on application to this Office.

JAMES MACKENZIE, Commissioner Crown Lands.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF UNIFORMS AND CAPS.

Railway Department, Head Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1907.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of MONDAY, 25th February, 1907, for the Supply and Delivery of Uniforms and Caps for New Zealand Railways.

Conditions of Contract and Forms of Tender may be obtained, and samples seen, at the Railway Storekeepers' Offices, Newmarket, Petone, Addington, and Hilsdale, and for Caps only, at the Station Masters' Offices, Napier and Wanganui.

Tenders to be addressed to the General Manager, New Zealand Railways, Wellington, and to be marked outside "Tender for Uniforms."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and telegraphic tenders will not be entertained.

T. RONAYNE, General Manager N.Z. Railways.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Brassey, only daughter of the late Mr G. N. Brassey, barrister and solicitor, Auckland, to Mr W. Errol Macgregor Hay, second son of the late Mr W. Macgregor Hay, solicitor, Hamilton.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. R. C. Walker, headmaster of the High School, Cambridge, to Miss Roddy, of Wanganui.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lois Menteath, eldest daughter of Mr A. Stuart Menteath (Wellington) to Mr Charles Allan, of the Lower Hut, Wellington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Burns, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Burns, Christchurch, to Mr. Harold, W. Hesse, B.A., B.Sc, Cambridge, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hesse, Richmond-on-Thames, and "Caira Begg," Isle of Wight.

Orange Blossoms.

NIXON-VEALE.

A large and fashionable gathering took place at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cambridge, to witness the marriage of Miss Elsie K. Veale and Mr. Herbert L. Nixon, eldest son of Mr. T. Nixon, both of Cambridge. The Rev. W. H. Beck was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a simple but becoming white embroidered robe; she also wore the orthodox wreath and veil, and carried an exquisite shower bouquet. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Linda Veale, sister of the bride, who wore a lovely white muslin frock and white tulle hat, and Miss Ruby Nixon, sister of the bridegroom, who was attired in a dainty cream voile, trimmed with lace and insertion, and hat to match. Both carried lovely bouquets. The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were a gold watch and a gold dagger set with pearls and garnets. Messrs. H. Martyn and Roy Dellow acted as best man and groomsmen respectively. Mrs. Beck presided at the organ, and played the wedding march as the bridal party left the church. A large party were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, where a recherche wedding breakfast was partaken of, and the usual toasts were honoured. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left on their honeymoon trip, amidst showers of rice and good wishes, on a tour through the South Island, which will include a visit to the Christchurch Exhibition. The bride's travelling gown was a brown tweed coat and skirt, and hat to match.

JONES-STEPHENSON.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Christ Church, Russell, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, on January 31st, when Miss Ellen Hauley Stephenson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson, Pongakiri, was married to Mr. Harry Clifford Jones, of Wellington, eldest son of Mr. H. C. Jones, Wellington. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Walsh, assisted by Rev. B. C. Bowen. The service was choral, Miss Nellie Stephenson (cousin of the bride) presiding at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a beautiful white silk dress, handsomely trimmed with silk embroidered chiffon, and an embroidered

tulle veil fell in graceful folds over a dainty wreath of orange blossoms. Her toilette was completed by an exquisite shower bouquet. The bridesmaids were Misses Mildred and Gladys Stephenson, sisters of the bride, and Misses Bernice and Beryl Carter, little nieces of the bride. The two first-mentioned wore the palest shades of blue and pink Sicilian muslin, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; blue and pink ermine straw hats, trimmed with silk ribbon and flowers. They carried lovely floral horse shoes. The two little lots were daintily frocked in cream silk, with quaint beehive bonnets, and carried baskets of daisies and maidenhair fern. Mr. McIndoe, of Auckland, was best man, and Mr. Lionel Stephenson was groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson held a reception at their pretty home. A delicious afternoon tea was arranged in the dining-room, the table decorations being particularly pretty. Later Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones left on their wedding tour amid showers of rice, and bearing with them the good wishes of all present for their future happiness and prosperity. The bride wore a tailor-made travelling gown of dark blue cloth and becoming hat of cream ermine, with clusters of cream roses. During the afternoon telegrams were received from all parts of the colony, showing the popularity of both bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Stephenson, mother of the bride, was in a charming gown of black merveilleux silk, trimmed with black silk embroidered chiffon, and vest of beautiful white lace, black ermine hat, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Mrs. W. A. Carter, sister of the bride, looked very dainty in cream embroidered silk, trimmed with silk insertion and lace, and becoming pale pink plumed hat, with small pink roses. Her bouquet was composed of pink roses. The present, which numbered over 200, were handsome and useful.

BLUNDELL-PARTRIDGE.

The marriage of Mr. Harold Blundell, of the "Evening Post," Wellington, and Miss Gertrude Partridge (Christchurch), took place at St. John's Church, Latimer Square, Christchurch, on January 23rd. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Purchase, Vicar of the Parish. A large number of guests were present, and the church had been beautifully decorated by the girl friends of the bride.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

[The charge for inserting announcements of births, marriages, or deaths in the "Graphic" is 2/6 for the first 14 words, and 6d for every additional 7 words.]

BIRTHS.

- BONELLA. — On January 30th, at 10, Hay-st., the wife of Alfred J. Bonella, a daughter. GRATTAN. — On January 31, at their residence, Stanley-street, Devonport, to Mr. and Mrs. Des. Grattan, of a daughter. GWILLIAM. — On January 30, 1907, at Pen-st., Eden Terrace, the wife of W. J. Gwilliam, a son. THAMES papers please copy. JAMESON. — On February 2nd, 1907, at her residence, Chestnut Beach, Devonport, to the wife of William Jameson, a son. Both well. KAIRLSON. — On 24th January, at No. 7, Bight-street, Arch Hill, the wife of Capt. C. Kairlson, of a daughter. MOLLOY. — On January 20th, at the Albion Hotel, Hobson-st., to Mr and Mrs M. Molloy, a daughter. NICHOLLS. — On January 27th, at Church-st., Epsom, to Mr and Mrs John H. Nicholls, a son. TREVITHICK. — On February 6th, at their residence, Wilkes-st., Hawera, to Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Trevithick, a son.

MARRIAGES.

- ANDERSON-OWSLEY. — On January 10, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. G. B. Moore, Charles Anderson, of Ponsonby, master mariner, to Bella, youngest daughter of Mrs Owsley, of Christchurch. HAZELWOOD-EDMONDS. — On November 8, 1906, at the residence of R. Hazelwood, Esq., by the Rev. J. Cocker, Harry, fourth son of W. T. Hazelwood, of Lower Hut, to Frederica, youngest daughter of J. and A. Edmonds, Auckland. HULSB. — On November 12th, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Kingsland, by the Rev. T. W. Newbold, Robert Mark, youngest son of Henry Hulsb, of Canterbury, Kent, England, to Anna Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Henry Mansell, Kingsland.

INMAN — GIBBISON. — On January 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Kauroa, Hagley, by the Rev. S. Redcliffe, Charles M. Inman, of Oparau, to Violet Fred, eldest daughter of W. Stibbinson. LENNAN-STEPHENS. — On Jan. 9, 1907, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Holbrook, William Fitzpatrick Lennan, eldest son of M. and C. Lennan, of Arch Hill, to Elizabeth May Stevens, second daughter of G. and C. Stevens, of Pounsonby.

ROGERS-MANSELL. — On December 12th, at the Trinity Methodist Church, Kingsland, by the Rev. T. W. Newbold, Samuel Vincent, youngest son of T. J. Rogers, of Holywood, Mt. Roskill, to Clara, youngest daughter of the late Henry Mansell, Kingsland.

SAXON-MARTIN. — On 31st December (New Year's Eve), by the Rev. A. Macaulay Caldwell, at 49 Jervois-st., Joel James Gibb, eldest son of J. J. Saxon, Pounsonby, to Florence St. Clair (Pib.), youngest daughter of the late J. W. Martin, late of Whangarei.

SMITH-JENKIN. — On January 6th, 1907, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Mr. George Adams, Philip Rogers, fifth son of the late Frederick Smith, to Anna Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Jenkin, builder, Arch Hill, Auckland.

DEATHS.

- BAKER. — On Tuesday, February 5th, at Grange-rd., Mr. Eden, Matilda, the beloved and affectionate wife of William Pat Baker, aged 35 years. "Faith asleep in Jesus." BLACKBURN. — On February 6, at Mr. G. E. Walker, Adelaide, Mendenhall-street, Newton, Clarence Alfred, second son of Richard and Mary Ann Blackburn, of Mangere; aged 1 year and 10 months. BRICE. — On February 8th, at Harapepe, William Bruce, late of Auckland; aged 65 years. CALVERT. — On February 18th, 1907, at New Plymouth, Edmund John, second son of John and Hannah Calvert, of Auckland. Interred at New Plymouth. Wellington papers please copy. DALTON. — On Sunday, February 3rd, at Timaru, Charles, dearly beloved eldest son of D. and H. Dalton, of Pukekohe; aged 36 years. DICK. — On February 4th, at the residence of her parents, Kingsland-rd., Elizabeth (Hessie), eldest daughter of James and Agnes Dick; aged 22. Interment private. No funeral obituary. FOLEY. — On February 7th, at the Auckland Hospital, John, the youngest son of the late Bartholomew Foley, of Dairy Flat, Wade; aged 37 years. HEAYS. — On February 10, 1907, at her late residence, Vermont-street, Grace, the dearly beloved wife of William Henry Heays; aged 47 years. HUNT. — On the 1st February, at Bartley, Rhodesia, S.A., Henry George, youngest son of the late Thomas Hunt, of Devonport, Auckland, in his 31st year; late sergeant of 6th N.Z. Contingent. Deeply regretted. (By cable.) INGHAM. — On February 10th, at her parents' residence, Hasleitt-st., Lucy Homer, the eldest beloved daughter of Henry and Lucy Ingham; aged 17 years. Deeply regretted. KNEEHONE. — On February 8th, at Ellman, Taranaki, Cath Kneehone, the beloved husband of William Kneehone, late of Thames, and affectionate father of Mrs J. Woods, Mt. Roskill, Auckland; aged 67; Thames papers please copy. LAUDER. — On Feb. 11th, at the Auckland Hospital, Douglas Victor, the beloved child of E. and N. Lauder; aged 17 1/2 months. MARLETT. — On February 5th, 1907, at his grandparents' residence, Great North-rd., the infant son of E. R. and G. P. Marlett, of Manukau; aged three weeks. McLENNAN. — At Europa, on February 6, Sarah, the beloved wife of James McLennan; aged 45 years. NOALL. — On 11th inst., at Auckland District Hospital, of pneumonia, Alexis Ashcroft Noall, son of Wm. Noall, Melbourne; aged 39 years. QUINN. — On February 6th, 1907, Jeffrey, the fifth son of Frederick and Violet Quinn, of Pokenest, Grey Lynn, aged 5 months. Private interment. RUSSELL. — On February 8th, 1907, at Auckland, Albert Haunington, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Russell; aged 64 years. SIMPSON. — On February 8th, 1907, at her late residence, Nelson-st., Jennie, beloved wife of William Simpson; aged 31 years. STILLWELL. — On Saturday, February 9, 1907, at his parents' residence, Phippen-st., Grey Lynn, Richard William, beloved (only) son of Richard and M. E. Stillwell; aged 21 years. SUTCLIFFE. — On February 6th, at her parents' residence, Collingwood-st., Marjorie Edna, beloved twin daughter of Alfred and Harriet Sutcliffe. WHITE. — Gertrude, youngest daughter of Edith and the late Charles White, fell asleep in Jesus on the 5th of February, at Mrs Finlay's, Remuera. WHITE. — On February 5th, at the residence of Mrs Edith, aged 100 years, youngest daughter of Edith and the late Charles White, of Ayr, Ayr. WILSON. — On February 8th, 1907, at her late residence, No. 8 Lorne-st., Mary Jane, the dearly beloved wife of John Wilson, aged 62 years. Private interment. By special request of the deceased no mourning.