Postage of letters by the New York-Washington aeroplane mail, which begun on April 15th, costs 1s. 1½d.

On June 11th, as the result of accidental injuries in France, the death of Lieutenant Thomas Howard Dawson occurred. The deceased soldier, who was a son of Mr. T. C. Dawson, wno was a son of Mr. I. C. Dawson, Wellington, was formerly on the staff of Messrs. Young and Tripe, of that city. Having qualified for a commission he left with the 10th Reinforcements, and went to Egypt. Leaving Egypt he went to the western front Egypt he went to the western front, and was attached to the 4th Howitzer Battery as observing officer. From September 15th, 1916, at the Battle of the Somme he was with his bat-tery through all the different engagements until May 28th, 1917, when he was severely wounded by shrapnel, and was also gassed, but his life was saved by a marvellous operation performed by an eminent English surgeon in France. He was eventually removed to Brockenhurst Hospital, in England, where he remained for six months. Afterwards he returned to Aldershot, and instead of being sent back to France was selected to go to various British regiments for instruction in staff work. He finished his course of instruction in April last, and was highly recommended by an Eng. lish general for appointment as G.O.C. 3, or alternatively as staff-captain. Pending a vacancy in the staff positions, he returned to France, and on June 13th advice was received that he was dangerously ill as the result of an accidental injury to the head.

MANGONUL COUNTY COUNCIL OWNER OF SECTIONS SEVEN-TEEN AND SEVENTY-TWO MAN-GONUL PARISH (121 ACRES).

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 73 OF THE RATING ACT, 1908.

RATING ACT, 1908,

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, judgment was given, on the 17th day of July, 1915, in the Magistrates' Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds ten shillings and four pence, being arrears of rates due by "the owner" of above described property (owner, Joseph Elliott Orr).

This is to give notice that the said property will be sold or leased by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, after six months from the date of this notice, unless the amount of the said judgment, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the date of the said judgment to the date of payment, and all costs and expenses incurred in recovering the same, and all other rates due on such property up to the date of payment, are paid prior to such sale.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of July, 1918.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court,

July, 1918.

O. E. BOWLING,
Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court,
Auckland.

Mangonul county council v. Owner of section 94 mangatete parish (58 acres).

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 73 OF THE RATING ACT, 1908.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, judgment was given, on the 17th day of July, 1915, in the Magistrates' Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds three shillings and eleven pence, being arrears of rates due by "the owner" of above described property (owner, James Russell).

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This is to give notice that the said property will be sold or leased by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, after six months from the date of this notice, unless the amount of the said judgment, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the date of the said judgment to the date of payment, and all costs and expenses incurred in recovering the same, and all other rates due on such property up to the date of payment, are paid prior to such sale.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of July, 1918.

O. E. BOWLING,

O. E. BOWLING, Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland.

Mangonui county council v. Owner of south portion of section 33 Ahipara Parish (120 Acres).

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 73 OF THE RATING ACT, 1908.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, judgment was given, on the 17th day of July, 1915, in the Magistrates' Court sitting at Mangonui for the sum of two pounds eight shillings and eight pence, being arrears of rates due by "the owner" of above described property (owner, William Lee).

This is to give notice that the said property will be sold or leased by public auction, under the provisions of the said Act, after six months from the date of this notice, unless the amount of the said judgment, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten pounds per centum per annum from the date of the said judgment to the date of payment, and all costs and expenses incurred in recovering the same, and all other rates due on such property up to the date of payment, are paid prior to such sale.

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Before the Military Service Board in Timaru the other day, a reservist was called who did not answer to his name. His solicitor appeared, however, and stated that the reservist was too ill to appear. He was a victim of consumption, and was at his home and in bed. The chairman of the Board expressed surprise at this, remarking that the man had been classed fit A. Counsel said that such was the case, and produced a medical certificate to show that the man was suffering from consumption. The Board adjourned the case for a month, with an intimation that the reservist should in the meantime



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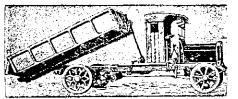
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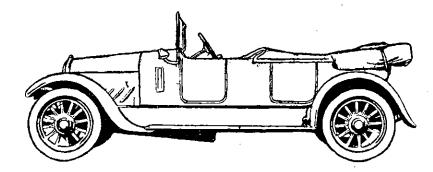
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