

JOHN BENTLEY SHARP - NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 1921-1945

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New Zealand, World War I Army Reserve Rolls, 1916-1917
Sharp, John Bentley, Bootmaker, 37 Burke St, Mornington, Taieri

Name John Bentley Sharp
Residence Taieri
Year 1917
Reserve Roll 2nd Division

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Description

This collection is an index of men who were conscripted into the New Zealand Expeditionary Force Reserve during World War I. The collection runs from 1916 to 1917 and the records contain name of the reservist, occupation, place of residence at time of enlistment. The second roll also contains a classification based on how many children the reservist had.

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1911 2 Main South Road Dunedin
1914 Hanover Street Dunedin
1919 8 Haig St Dunedin
1922 Hyde, Otago (5625 - Sharp John Bentley, Hyde, hotel proprietor. 5626 - Sharp, Margaret, Hyde, Married.)

DIRECTORY

1923 Sharp Jno Bentley, Otago Cntrl Hotel & Store
Hyde, Otago - Directory: Wise's New Zealand Post Office Directory.

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Friday 7th October, at 12 o'clock. At rooms, 148 Rattray Street. Two houses in Mornington. E.L. Macassey & Co have received instructions from Mr J.B. Sharp to sell by auction, as above: No 8 Haig Street, Mornington: 5-roomed Verandah House, with built in cupboards, electric light, bath, and other conveniences, all

outbuildings; fowl run and large freehold section. No 6 Haig Street Mornington: 4-roomed house with scullery, washhouse (copper and tubs), cellar, and good freehold section. For absolute sale, and easy terms can be arranged. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 18362, 28 September 1921, Page 10]

TUESDAY, 1st NOVEMBER, At 2 o'clock. On the Premises, 8 Haig street, Mornington. SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. PIANO (by Barton, London), DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITE, SPLENDID HAND-PAINTED PICTURES, BEDROOM SUITE FURNITURE, HANDSOME FUR CAPE (SKUNK) AND MUFF, CHILD'S FUR COAT, GOLD BANGLE SET WITH SAPPHIRES AND PEARLS. TM L. MACASSEY AND CO., have received instructions from Mr J. B. Sharp (who is leaving Dunedin) to sell by auction, as above, Household Furniture and Effects, including Carpet squares, linoleums, felt hall runner, mats, ornaments, pictures, box of oil paints and easel, cane chairs and tables, cushions, curtains, hearthrugs, hall stand, b.r. fenders, b.r. bedstead, easy chairs, books, bookcase, sideboard, dining table, kitchen utensils, meat safe, ladder, iron baths, tools, jam bottles, 20 fowls. No Reserve. Also, No, 8 HAIG STREET, MORNINGTON, FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND CONVENIENCES, GOOD FREEHOLD SECTION. No. 6 HAIG STREET, MORNINGTON, FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE AND FREEHOLD SECTION. EASY TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED FOR THE PURCHASE OF THESE HOUSES. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 18389, 29 October 1921, Page 16]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE. I, ELIZABETH LYNCH, of Hyde. Widow, being the holder of a Publicans License in respect of the house and premises situate at Hyde, known as the "Otago Central Hotel," Do Hereby Give Notice that, desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at Queenstown, on the 14th day of MARCH, 1922, apply for a Transfer of the said License from myself to John Bentley Sharp, my appointee Dated the 20th day of December 1921. (Signature) E. LYNCH. Moore Moore, & Nichol, Solicitors, Dunedin. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 18473, 7 February 1922, Page 9]

LICENSING ACT, 1908. THE LICENSING DISTRICT OF WAKATIPU. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE. I, JOHN BENTLEY SHARP, of Hyde, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at the Courthouse, Queenstown, on the 1st Day of JUNE, 1922, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Publican's License for a house situate at Hyde, and known by the name (or sign) of (The Otago Central Hotel, containing 12 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 20th day of December 1921. (Signature) JOHN BENTLEY SHARP. Moore, Moore & Nichol, Solicitors, Dunedin. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 18547, 6 May 1922, Page 13]

The following applications were adjourned in order to allow licensees time to complete repairs: J.B. Sharp, Otago Central Hotel, Hyde, until September 4. [North Otago Times, Volume CVII, Issue 16245, 7 June 1923, Page 7]

It was noted in the Otago Daily Times that "In Alexandra, the Caledonian Hotel is about to change ownership, Mr Sharp[e] of Hyde, is to take possession of the

Caledonian from Mr J.J. Dore at an early stage. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19083, 31 January 1924, Page 8]

PERSONAL. We understand that Mr J. Dore has disposed of the Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra, to Mr Sharp, recently of Hyde." [Dunstan Times, Issue 3205, 4 February 1924, Page 5]

There was a big gathering of residents in the Hyde Hall on Wednesday last to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs J. B. Sharp (late proprietors of the Otago Central Hotel). Mr Sharp has sold his business, and intends to reside in Alexandra, where he has purchased another business. Dancing and songs were indulged in during the evening, those contributing selections being Mr Lockwood and Mr Shepard. Mr George Currie, on behalf of the residents of the district, presented Mr Sharp with an engraved gold-mounted walking-stick, and Mrs Sharp with an afternoon tea service as a token of the esteem in which they were held. Mr Thomas Dowling also made appreciative reference to Mr Sharp's qualities as a host and to the way in which Mrs Sharp had carried out her duties as postmistress. [Otago Witness, Issue 3647, 5 February 1924, Page 57]

J.B. Sharp appointed one of the Vice-Presidents of the Alexandra Football Club Annual Meeting. [Alexandra Herald and Central Otago Gazette, Issue 1430, 9 April 1924, Page 5]

CALEDONIAN HOTEL, ALEXANDRA. ALEXANDRA. J. B. SHARP: Proprietor. This popular and well-appointed hostelry offers all the comforts of a home. Splendid accommodation for the travelling public. Only the best brands of Wines and Spirits stocked. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19161, 2 May 1924, Page 8]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE. I, JOHN BENTLY SHARP, of Hyde, being the holder of a Publican's License in respect of the House and Premises situate at Hyde, known as The Otago Central Hotel Do Hereby Give Notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at Waimate on the ninth day of JUNE, 1924, Apply for a Transfer of the said License from myself to WILLIAM THOMAS MATTHEWS, my Appointee. Dated the 28th day of April, 1924. J. B. SHARP. Ramsay, Barrowclough, and Haggitt, Solicitors for the Transferer, Dunedin [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19161, 2 May 1924, Page 8]

Caledonian Hotel ALEXANDRA. J. B. SHARP - Proprietor. Having entered into possession of this popular and well-appointed Hostelry, Mr J. B. SHARP desires to assure patrons that it will be his utmost endeavour to meet their needs in every way. Good accommodation for the General and Travelling Public, and Regular Boarders. FIRST-CLASS TABLE. Wines and Spirits of the Choicest Brands only stocked. [Alexandra Herald and Central Otago Gazette, Issue 1434, 7 May 1924, Page 1]

THE LICENSING ACT 1908. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE. I, JOHN BENTLEY SHARP, of Alexandra, Hotelkeeper, Do Hereby Give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, Queenstown, on the 5th day of JUNE 1924, Apply for a Certificate authorising the Issue of a Publican's License for a House situate at Alexandra, containing 21 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family, and known as the Caledonian Hotel. Dated at Alexandra the first day of May, 1924. (Signature) J. B. SHARP. Moore, Moore, and Nichol, Solicitors for Applicant, Dunedin. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19168, 10 May 1924, Page 12]

Wakatipu Licensing Committee, Annual Meeting. Permanent Transfers Granted - Publicans - Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra, John P. Dore to J.B. Sharp. [Lake Wakatipu Mail, Issue 3591, 10 June 1924, Page 5]

LICENSING COMMITTEE. Caledonian Hotel Alexandra (John B. Sharp) The police reported that fire escapes were needed, also repairs. Mr Bodkin, on behalf of the landlord, asked that the matter remain in abeyance till the expiry of the lease in 5 months time. Adjourned to December sittings. [Dunstan Times, Issue 3224, 16 June 1924, Page 4]

WAKATIPU LICENSING COMMITTEE. Issue of Publican's License - Caledonian Hotel Alexandra (John Sharp). [Dunstan Times, Issue 3250, 15 December 1924, Page 5]

PERSONAL. Hotel changes reported are - Mr J Sharp, Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra to Mr J. Horn (Dunedin). [Dunstan Times, Issue 3269, 11 May 1925, Page 5]

PUBLICANS LICENSES, Renewals. The following renewals were granted - Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra (J Bently Sharp). [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19499, 6 June 1925, Page 17]

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A CASE DISMISSED. Robert John Gibson, charged with the theft of 197 rabbitskins the property of S. T. Spain, of Earnscleugh Station, was defended by Mr Harlow and pleaded not guilty. Sergt McGlone for the Police, explained that a man named Bond, an employee of the station had placed 4 bags of skins in a hut and the next morning one of them had disappeared. He reported the matter to the police. The day after the theft the defendant had been seen in Alexandra with a bag of skins. The same night he saw Gibson in Clyde, when he (defendant) denied that he had been in Alexandra since the previous Thursday, and also swore that he had not been on the station since last September. As a matter of fact defendant had gone to Alexandra by motor car and had got for rabbitskins he had taken with him L5 on account from Mr Sharp an hotelkeeper. The skins had been seized by the police and the bag and skins would be identified as the property of Mr Spain. Const. O'Connell gave

evidence corroborating the statement that defendant denied that he had been to Alexandra or on since last September. In reply to Mr Harlow; defendant was under the influence of liquor at the time. Const. Sorrell gave evidence as to seizing two bags of skins at the Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra. In reply to Mr Harlow he did not know why the skins had been mixed up and placed in one bag.

Sergt McClone sworn said that he told defendant on Tuesday that the skins had been found at the Caledonian Hotel and that the licensee stated that they belonged to the defendant. Defendant said 'oh yes I remember now I left 2 bags with Mr Sharp and I got an advance of 15. He said they were his skins and he caught them all on Earnscleugh Flat and that the Sergt or nobody else could take them from him. Arthur Bond, rabbitier, Earnscleugh Station, said he bagged 4 sacks of skins not all the same size, 3 large and 1 small sack. There were 947 skins altogether. He put them in a hut 74 yards from where he lived. Next morning he went to the hut at half past 9 and there was 3 bags there then. The small one was gone. There were 197 skins in it. He next saw the skins at Alexandra police station. He picked out 10 skins he could swear to. He identified the bag by its size and the holes in it which had been made for a pack-saddle.

J. B. Sharp, hotelkeeper at Alexandra said he knew the defendant. The last time he saw him was on Saturday 19th between 9 and 10. He left some skins with him and as Mr Pratt was away he asked if he would advance some money on them. The police took possession of the bags. John Pratt, rabbitskin buyer at Alexandra said he knew defendant and bought two lots of skins from him. The class of skin was low country off season stuff. It was 3 weeks or over since Gibson sold him any skins 100 or something like that. The skins in court were worth about £4 15 per 100, and were similar to what Gibson had previously sold him. S. Spain Jnr manager of Earnscleugh station was in charge of the rabbitiers, Bond was rabbitting for him. He got 750 from him. 194 were paid for and not delivered. Skins were caught in low country. 0. Tallon, shepherd, Earnscleugh said he knew Gibson. He saw him on the 18th of July at 2.40 p. on Earnscleugh. He was walking from the woolshed. Gibson would be about 2 chains away from the hut where the skins were. The defence was that the skins were got by Gibson in a legitimate manner. He had done what was called waterlooming on Earnscleugh and got about 90 skins in that way. The remainder had been obtained by strychnine poisoning on the flats. The night the skins were stolen defendant could prove an alibi, while the bag containing the skins would be identified by Mrs Gibson as her property. He said that Gibson was in a state of drunkenness when the Sergt. arrested him on the charge of theft and remembered nothing of what the Police stated he had said to them. For the defence L. Flaws rabbitier, said he had a section and grew vegetables and small huh. He sold carrots to Earnscleugh station also to Gibson. They were supplied in bags similar to the one in Court. He was one of the party that had lined the skins at Earnscleugh. The skins in Court were better cared for than the station ones. Mrs Gibson said that defendant stopped at home that night, the 18th. She recognised the bag as one like hers that she used for firewood. The defendant, in evidence swore that he remembered nothing of the conversation with the Police after his arrest. He admitted doing some waterlooming but was innocent of the charge of the theft he was charged with. Mr Harlow submitted that as defendant accounted for the skins and had identified the bag the case must be dismissed. The magistrate reserved his decision until the next evening when he dismissed the case remarking that he was sure no jury would convict on the

evidence before the court. [Dunstan Times, Issue 3232, 11 August 1924, Page 5]

THE LICENSING ACT 1908. LICENSING DISTRICT OF WAKATIPU. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE. I, JOHN BENTLY SHARP, of Alexandra, Hotelkeeper, being the holder of a Publican's License in respect of the house and premises situate at Tarbut street, Alexandra, known as The Caledonian Hotel, do Hereby Give Notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at The Court House, Queenstown, on the 3rd day of SEPTEMBER, 1925, Apply for a transfer of the said License from myself to ROBERT KIRK, my Appointee. Dated the 29th day of July, 1925. (Signature) J. B. SHARP. Moore, Moore, and Nichol, Solicitors for Applicant. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19550, 5 August 1925, Page 9]

Wakatipu Licensing Committee. The following transfers were granted: Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra, J.B. Sharp, to R. Kirk. [Southland Times, Issue 19653, 11 September 1925, Page 10]

TRANSFERS GRANTED. Caledonian Hotel, Alexandra - John Bentley Sharp to Robt. Kirk. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19579, 8 September 1925, Page 7]

THE LICENSING ACT, 1908. LICENSING DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN SOUTH. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE. I, JOHN BENTLY SHARP, of Green Island, Hotelkeeper, Do Hereby Give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be holden at the Town Hall, King Edward street, South Dunedin, on the 2nd day of JUNE, 1926, Apply for a Certificate authorising the Issue of a Publican's License for a House situate at Green Island, and known by the name of the Commercial Hotel, containing nine rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 3rd day of May, 1926. (Signature) J. B. SHARP, Moore, Moore, and Nichol, Solicitors for Applicant. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 19783, 7 May 1926, Page 12]

Personal. Guests at the Caledonian Hotel during the week included Mrs J.B. Sharp and infant, Miss D. Sharp. [Alexandra Herald and Central Otago Gazette, Issue 1875, 25 January 1933, Page 5]

MAGISTRAT'S COURT. Tuesday, March 5. (Before Mr J. R. Bartholomew, S.M.) UNDEFENDED CASES. Judgment by default was given for plaintiffs in the following cases: J. B. Sharp (Green Island), v. Telford Gillespie (Clinton), claim £4 for goods supplied, money lent, and board and lodging, with costs (£1 3s 6d). [Otago Daily Times, Issue 22513, 6 March 1935, Page 2]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENCE. I, JOHN BENTLEY SHARP, of Green Island, being the holder of a Publican's Licence in respect of the house and premises situate at Green Island known as The Commercial Hotel, Do Hereby Give Notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be

holden at the Court House, Port Chalmers, on the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1936, Apply for a Transfer of the said Licence from myself to FRANCIS EDWARD DENYS DAVY, my Appointee. Dated the 2nd day of October, 1936. (Signature) J. B. SHARP. Solicitor for Appointee, A. G. Neill, 33 Princes street, Dunedin. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23034, 10 November 1936, Page 11]

SALES BY AUCTION PRELIMINARY NOTICE. SECTIONS LONDON STREET. ROYAL TERRACE. SECTIONS. AUCTION SALE, AUCTION SALE, Early in the New Year. J. B. SHARP, ESQ., who has purchased another Residence, has decided to subdivide his London street-Royal terrace property into FOUR MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SECTIONS. Delightful view. Select locality. Sunny. Convenient. Plans available early in January. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23383, 24 December 1937, Page 22]

WEDNESDAY, 26th JANUARY. At 12 Noon. At Rooms, Liverpool and Bond streets. LONDON STREET, ROYAL TERRACE, The Property of J. B. Sharp, Esq., 75 London street, MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SECTIONS; PICTURESQUE SPACIOUS RESIDENCE. Delightful View Sunny Convenient. SURE TO APPRECIATE IN VALUE. Inspect Plans of Subdivision at Office of Auctioneers, JOHN REID AND SONS LTD., Auctioneers. [Evening Star, Issue 22865, 25 January 1938, Page 2]

AUCTION. THURSDAY. MARCH 24, At 1 p.m. on Premises, No. 75 London street. JOHN REID AND SONS LTD., instructed by J. B. Sharp, Esq. (who has purchased another property), will offer, as above, SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS. BEAUTIFUL CARPETS AND RUGS (Including Hand-made Persian, Wilton, and Axminster), CHOICE WATER COLOURS (By known artists), BUFFET SIDEBOARDS, REFECTORY HALL TABLE, HANDSOME OAK FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT BRONZE STAIR LIGHT (By Moreau), OFFICE TABLE, CHINA CABINET. Also, Vestibule carpet, chairs, jardinières, electric heaters, single and double wood beds, mattresses, iron beds, pillows, ornaments, pictures, good linos., curtains, extending dining table, occasional tables, oak h.b. chairs, coal box, footstools, chesterfields, divans, Doulton vases, copper jug, ornaments, smoker's companion, office table, china cabinet, card table, stair carpets and runners, kitchen bins, iron beds, chests drawers, duchesses, white bedroom suite, box ottoman, seagrass chairs, deck chairs, escritoire, pedestals, kerbs, garden hose, and sundries. This is a very fine catalogue of furniture, and we recommend inspection. On View Tuesday Afternoon and Morning of Sale. JOHN REID AND SONS LTD., Auctioneer [Evening Star, Issue 22910, 18 March 1938, Page 2]

SHORT-NOTICE SALE. PRIOR TO THE IMMEDIATE DISMANTLING OF GENTLEMAN'S 22-ROOMED RESIDENCE. On Account J. B. Sharp, Esq., At the Residence, No. 75 London street, On SATURDAY, APRIL 2, At 10.30 o'clock. EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE EXQUISITE INTERIOR FITTINGS Contained in the above Residence. (For immediate delivery.) LOVELY PERSIAN TILED SLAB, WITH OAK MANTEL AND GRATE, 2 SETS LIBRARY CUPBOARDS (Each 6 Glassed Compartments), ART ENAMEL DRAWING ROOM ESCRITOIRE, 3 BRASS ELECTRIC WALL FITTINGS, EXPENSIVE 3 AND 4-LIGHT ELECTRIC CENTRE FITTINGS, DOUBLE SOLID MAHOGANY CLOAK CUPBOARD, 7ft 6in OAK MANTELPIECE, Fitted with 18 Large Persian Tiles and Grate, LARGE EXPENSIVE BLUE TILED SLAB AND GRATE, oak Liquor cabinet, BEAUTIFUL

COMBINATION WARDROBE, DUCHESSE, AND WASHSTAND, 2 WHITE ART ENAMEL WARDROBES (with Reflex Mirror), 1 LARGE WHITE ART ENAMEL WARDROBE, 4-CUPBOARD GLASS BOOKCASE, 3 LARGE WARDROBE MIRRORS, LARGE GREEN-TILED BILLIARD ROOM SLAB (Mantel Shelf and Well Grate), ART ENAMEL 8-DRAWER CLOTHES CHEST, PORCELAIN ENAMEL BATH, NEW WORLD GAS COOKER, LARGE LAUNDRY CUPBOARD (With Sliding Doors), 2 SETS ART ENAMEL PANTRY CUPBOARDS (Glass Doors), KAURI 6-DRAWER DRESSER, 3 SETS KAURI CUPBOARDS AND LOCKERS. Also, 60 Holland Spring Roller Blinds, 2 Billiard Room Seats (with Buffalo leather cushions), PORCELAIN SINK AND BENCH, Quantity Shelving, Kauri Bench, Large Carpenter's Bench (with screw), Pr. Steps, 5 Canvas Spring Roller Verandah Blinds, Marble Mantelpieces, Copper Boiler. On View for Inspection from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock Friday, April 1, And Morning of Sale. NOTE. Arrangements will be made to have the lots dismantled for the purchasers after the sale. TERMS CASH. TERMS CASH. ALEX. HARRIS, LIMITED, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23463, 30 March 1938, Page 18]

MARCH OF TIME. DEMOLITION OF OLD HOUSE LINK WITH EARLY OTAGO. The march of time, taking with it much that is old and dear to the pioneers of any country, has brought about the demolition in this city of a house which has a romantic history. It is at present being pulled down to make way for smaller and more modern dwellings, and with its passing there will be removed a place which was associated with an early settler in Otago - Mr John Logan, the owner of Logan's Point, who arrived at Port Chalmers in the year 1854. Mr Logan's first house was the well-known Violet Grove, or Fern Tree Cottage, as it was also called, a house which in itself was rich in the romance that is associated with the settlement of the province. About the year 1872. however, Mr Logan built a large two-storeyed dwelling in London street. Beautifully constructed, with oak floors and ceilings, Persian tiled fireplaces and appointments, which, although not as modern as the present generation would wish, are not to be found in the small, easily-looked-after dwellings of the present day, the house has stood for over 60 years as a monument to its first owner. Today. however, its 20 odd rooms make it too large and rambling for the ordinary family, and as a result of its demolition there will appear four smaller places where once stood a fine old dwelling. No. 75 London street has changed hands many times since it was built. It was later owned by Mr I. de Beer, who carried out many alterations to the original place: Mr Justice Kennedy resided there for a short period; and it was bought, during his term as Mayor of the city, by Mr H. L. Tapley. After his death his son, Mr Guy Tapley, took over the old house. The last owner, Mr J B. Sharp, is having the property subdivided for the purpose of erecting four modern houses. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23511, 27 May 1938, Page 15]

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. TUESDAY, JUNE 7, At 11 o'clock sharp. On the Premises, No. 75 London street, close Scotland street. Dismantling of Gentleman's Residence. On Account J. B. Sharp, Esq., who has subdivided his Beautiful Property. EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF FIRST CLASS BUILDING MATERIAL. 20,000 FEET SPLENDID BUILDING MATERIALS, Including Red Pine Scantlings, Sarking, Kauri Lumber, Red Pine and Baltic Flooring, Red Pine Rough Lining, LOVELY 14-LIGHT LEADLIGHT CASEMENT, LEADLIGHT CASEMENTS, PAIR LARGE OREGON LEADLIGHT DOORS, LEADLIGHT FANLIGHT TO MATCH. PORCELAIN ENAMEL BATH. ROBIN HOOD DESTRUCTOR, PANEL DOORS, LEADLIGHT SASHES.

TRELLIS FENCE, PLATE GLASS SASHES, HEATING PLANT COMPLETE WITH FURNACE AND RADIATORS, AND GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL. Full particulars in later issue. A LEX. HARRIS. LIMITED, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23512, 28 May 1938, Page 32]

REMINDER! TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, At 11 o'clock sharp. On the Premises, No. 75 London street (Close Scotland street). DISMANTLING OF GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE. On Account J. B. Sharp, Esq. 20,000 FT GENERAL BUILDING MATERIAL, LOVELY 14-LIGHT HEADLIGHT CASEMENT, HEADLIGHT WINDOWS, PAIR LARGE OREGON HEADLIGHT DOORS, HEADLIGHT FANLIGHT. TO MATCH, HEATING PLANT COMPLETE, PORCELAIN ENAMEL BATH, 21 PANEL DOORS, WINDOW SASHES, FITTINGS. And 400 LOTS 400 LOTS FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS. TERMS CASH. TERMS CASH. Immediate delivery. See Full Advertisement. A LEX. HARRIS LIMITED, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. [Evening Star, Issue 22976, 6 June 1938, Page 2]

SALES BY AUCTION. IMPORTANT AUCTION. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5. 12 Noon. At Rooms, Liverpool and Bond streets. LONDON STREET SECTIONS - ROYAL TERRACE Subdivision of the Property of J. B. Sharp. Esq. (previously owned by the late H. Livingstone Tapley). MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SECTIONS. Delightful View - Select Locality - Sunny Convenient. In view of the many amenities of these CHARMING BUILDING SITES, prospective purchasers are advised to make early inspection. Inspect PLANS at Office of Auctioneers. THESE SECTIONS ARE SURE TO APPRECIATE IN VALUE. JOHN REID & SONS, LTD., Auctioneers. [Otago Daily Times, Issue 23901, 31 August 1939, Page 18]

AUCTIONS. N. H. McCROSTIE AND CO. IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE. NEARLY NEW MODERN OAK FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. THIS DAY. AT 1 pm On the Premises, No. 69 LONDON STREET RICHMOND. On account of MR J. B. SHARP. Nearly new upright grand PIANO BY BREMAR, BEAUTIFUL 3-PIECE LOUNGE SUITE IN CRUSHED VELVET, AXMINSTER (ONLY 5 MONTHS OLD). LATE MODEL ELECTROLUX, COMBINATION COCKTAIL AND CHINA CABINET IN OAK, TWIN BEDROOM SUITE, WATER COLOURS, LOVELY CRYSTAL, VASES, BRONZE FIGURE. FRAMELESS MIRROR TALLBOY, LAWNMOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, ETC. EVERYTHING FOR SALE. NO RESERVE. ON VIEW FROM 9 A.M. N. H. McCROSTIE and CO. Auctioneers, 217 Manchester street. Phone 34-459. [Press, Volume LXXVII, Issue 23465, 21 October 1941, Page 12] (Nelson)

THANKS MR and MRS J. B. SHARP. Trafalgar Hotel, wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Nelson Fire Brigade. Police, the public and members of their Staff, and to Mr and Mrs R. D. Sutherland for their kindness and courtesy extended to them during the recent fire, especially for the good work done by the Fire Brigade. [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 76, 8 December 1941, Page 2]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENSE. The Licensing Act 1908, and Amendments. LICENSING DISTRICT OF NELSON. I, JOHN BENTLEY SHARP, of NELSON, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be held at the Magistrate's Court-house, Nelson, on the 8th day of June, 1942, at twelve o'clock noon, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a

Publican's License for a house situate at NELSON, containing Twenty-one rooms, exclusive of those required for use of the family and known as the TRAFALGAR Hotel. Name and Address of the Owner of the premises in respect of which this application is made: Thomas MacGillivray, Waimea Road, Nelson. Dated at NELSON the 28th day of April, 1942. J. B. SHARP, Applicant. PITT & MOORE, Solicitors for the Applicant Nelson. [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 77, 4 May 1942, Page 1]

CHIMNEY FIRES. Three defendants were charged with allowing chimneys to catch fire. J. B. Sharp and E. H. McKenzie, who appeared, were each fined 5s, costs 10s, and S. W. Aydon, who did not appear. was fined 10s, costs 10s. [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 78, 17 September 1943, Page 2]

TRAFALGAR HOTEL FIRE. DAMAGE TO RAFTERS AND CEILING. OUTBREAK LAST EVENING.

An outbreak of fire at the Trafalgar Hotel was attended by the Nelson Fire Brigade at about 10.20 o'clock last night. When the brigade arrived flames and smoke could be seen issuing from the roof at the rear of the building, but the fire was under control within ten minutes and the damage was confined to the roof, rafters and ceiling of one block comprising about a third of the building.

The cause of the fire is attributed to a spark lodging under the eaves of the building following a chimney explosion which occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The kitchen fire had been banked up for the afternoon and when Mrs J. B. Sharp, the wife of the proprietor. later poked the fire it exploded violently and she received severe burns on her hands and one arm, necessitating medical attention.

The brigade's two engines attended the fire, and 200 feet of delivery hose were used, in addition to bucket pumps.

Apart from structural damage to rafters and roof, the repair of which will probably cost several hundred pounds, the effect on the hotel and contents was confined to a small area of ceiling burnt and scorched, a portion of the linoleum floor covering which had to be removed and the wallpapers on the ceilings of some of the upper floor rooms which were stained with water and smoke.

Guests in the hotel hurriedly evacuated their rooms when the alarm was given and clambered down the fire escapes or ran down the stairs, many of them in their night attire and carrying suitcases, bundles of possessions or drawers full of clothes.

Many people were returning home from the pictures at the time the alarm was given and a large crowd of spectators gathered to watch the brigade go into action.

The Trafalgar Hotel building is owned by Mr Thomas MacGillivray, of Waimea road, Nelson, and is insured with the Alliance Assurance Company. The contents are insured with the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. The Trafalgar Hotel experienced a previous fire on the 4th December 1941. when the roof and part of the upper floor was considerably damaged. [TRAFALGAR HOTEL FIRE. Nelson Evening Mail,

Volume 79, 1 February 1944, Page 4]

DONATION TO FIRE BRIGADE. The owner of the Trafalgar Hotel, Mr Thomas MacGillivray, has forwarded 10 POUND to the Nelson Fire Brigade as a mark of appreciation of its services rendered at the recent fire at the hotel. He asks that the donation be applied to the Brigade Members' Fund. [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 79, 8 February 1944, Page 3].

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LICENSE The Licensing Act 1908, and Amendments. LICENSING DISTRICT OF NELSON. I, JOHN BENTLEY SHARP, of Nelson being the holder of a Publican's License in respect of the house and premises situate at Nelson and known as the Trafalgar Hotel, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be held at the Courthouse at Nelson, on the second day of June 1944, apply for a transfer of the said license from myself to REGINALD THOMAS BEST, my appointee Dated at Nelson the twenty-first day of March, 1944. J. B SHARP. Pitt & MOORE, Solicitors, Nelson. [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 79, 30 March 1944, Page 1]

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PUBLICAN'S LICENSE. I, John Bently Sharp, of Nelson, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will, at the next Licensing Meeting to be held at the Magistrate's Court-house, Nelson, on the first day of June 1945 at 12 o'clock noon, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Publican's License for a house situate at the corner of Collingwood St. and Bridge St, Nelson, containing 34 rooms, exclusive of those required for use of the family and known as the Royal Hotel. Name and address of the owner of the premises in respect of which this application is made: Estate of H. R Duncan. Name and address of the mortgagee of the premises in respect of which this application is made: Dated at Nelson the 26th day of April, 1945. J. B. SHARP, Applicant, [Nelson Evening Mail, Volume 80, 27 April 1945, Page 2]

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