

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulations in the manner hereinafter described :

Now, therefore, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, the Minister of Marine, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 223 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke clause 30 of the hereinbefore-recited regulations, and do hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

30. In the case of ships the whole of whose deck cargo does not consist of timber, the alleyways are always to be kept clear of cargo and live-stock, and there shall be a clear passage of not less than 3 ft. wide either on one side or the other, or part on one side and part on the other.

30A. On ships the whole of whose deck cargo is timber, it may be stowed from rail to rail, in which case it shall be properly secured to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, and such lifelines for the protection of life as he may require shall be properly fitted and secured. The heaviest timber shall be stowed nearest the deck and graduating with the lightest timbers at the surface, so that the timber when stowed shall present a flat and even surface fore and aft and athwart ships.

As witness my hand, this 13th day of May, 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Defining River, Extended-river, and Extreme Limits for Opotiki.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, Francis Marion Bates Fisher, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Opotiki limits, within which restricted-limits steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limits certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein ; and I do divide such limits into river, extended-river, and extreme limits.

River Limits.—Inside the bar of Opotiki Harbour.

Extended-river Limits.—Within a distance of three miles outside the bar of the harbour.

Extreme Limits.—Between Opotiki and Motiti Island and between Opotiki and Cape Runaway.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1913.

F. M. B. FISHER.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block IX, Waipakura Survey District, for Scenic Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for scenic purposes.

And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Makirikiri, and is there open for inspection ; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Piece of Land to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. 346 R. 3 P. 15	(Part 4H) (Part 4E 2) (4E 1, pt. 1) (Part 4D)	Puketararua Block	XI Waipakura	P.W.D. 33376	Edged pink.

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 21st day of May, 1913.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Public Service Board of Appeal.—Notice of Election of Member of Board as Representative of the Officers of the Postal Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department.

NOMINATIONS of two members of the Postal Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department having been received, a ballot of the votes of the officers whose names were included in the list prepared by the Public Service Commissioner for that purpose was held after 5 o'clock p.m. on the 15th May, 1913, the result being as follows : Anderson, Lewis, received 763 votes ; Scully, Francis Michael, received 1,091 votes ; informal voting-papers received, 29.

I hereby declare FRANCIS MICHAEL SCULLY to be duly elected, and to be a member of the Board of Appeal provided for under section 32 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

F. K. DE CASTRO,
Chief Clerk of the Education Department,
Returning Officer.

Wellington, 17th May, 1913.

Election of Members of Board of Appeal (General Officers' Election) under the Public Service Act, 1912.

I, JAMES CHARLES WILLIAMSON, Returning Officer for the election by officers of the Public Service (other than the Post and Telegraph Department) of two members of the Appeal Board under the Public Service Act, 1912, hereby give notice that a poll was taken on the 5th day of May, 1913, when the following votes were duly recorded :—

Arthur Marryatt	..	..	1,469
Frederick John Mouat	..	..	1,386
Arthur Harry Holmes	..	..	1,243
Henry Hubert Ostler	..	..	1,070
William Theodore Morpeth	..	..	511
James Joseph Leander Burke	..	..	472
Henry Roberts	..	..	443
John Henry O'Donnell	..	..	413
Robert Wallace Stanley Ballantyne	..	..	106

Mr. A. MARRYATT having received the highest number of votes, and Mr. F. J. MOUAT having received the next highest, I declare them to be elected as members of the Public Service Appeal Board.

J. C. WILLIAMSON,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1913.
Returning Officer.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1913.

THE following result of the election of trustees of the Uapoto Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Uapoto Drainage District, County of Waikato :

William Henry.
Samuel Oldfield.
John McGregor.
John Motion.
A. Henry Waring.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1913.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King Edward VII, and intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend JOHN ACHILLES ROGERS, B.A.

Church of Christ.

Mr. M. O. JOHNSTON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General.