

Notice to Mariners No. 59 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING IN MECHANICS BAY.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th May, 1913.
THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that dredger No. 121 is now working approximately 700 ft. north of the gap in the Mechanics Bay wall, and has six mooring-chains and anchors laid out in N.S.E. and W. directions, and masters of vessels are cautioned not to anchor within 400 ft. of the dredger.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1970 and 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 39.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 60 of 1913.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th May, 1913.
THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Port Officer, Melbourne, Victoria, is published for general information.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

VICTORIA.

New Light.—Wilson's Promontory.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, Victoria, dated 1st August, 1907, page 107, and to subsequent notices regarding alterations to Wilson's Promontory light, mariners and others are hereby notified that the new light will be exhibited on and from 1st May, 1913.

The characteristics of the light are as follows:—

White, dioptric, group flashing, showing four flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds—thus, flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash $\frac{1}{4}$ second, eclipse 8 seconds.

Power, 189,000 candles; visible in clear weather, 27 nautical miles; arc of visibility unaltered; height of focal plane above high water, 381 ft.

Upon the exhibition of the new light the temporary fixed light will be discontinued.

C. W. MACLEAN,
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1913. Port Officer.

Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1912-13.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th May, 1913.
THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

W. FRASER,
Acting Minister of Finance.

Balance-sheet, Auckland Savings-bank.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Auckland Savings-bank for the fifteen months ending 31st March, 1913.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1912	235,642	6	9
Deposited during the fifteen months ..	1,661,115	2	8
Interest added during the fifteen months ..	2,983	1	4
Interest added, 31st March, 1913	58,195	0	3
Interest on mortgages and debentures ..	77,476	1	1
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	6,700	0	0
Mortgages repaid	71,415	0	0
Debentures repaid	27,900	0	0
Fixed deposits repaid	180,000	0	0
	<u>£2,321,426</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	1,655,433	10	6
Interest credited depositors	61,178	1	7
Advanced on mortgage	190,875	0	0
debentures	32,500	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit	180,000	0	0
Charges	9,335	1	5
Building Account	2,806	10	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	189,298	7	10
	<u>£2,321,426</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the fifteen months, and that the balance of cash amounts to £189,298 7s. 10d.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.
A. CLEMENTS,
ROBERT HALL,
SIDNEY J. NATHAN,
THOS. PEACOCK, } Trustees.
T. THOMPSON,
J. J. HOLLAND,
A. DEVORE, }

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1913.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due 50,117 depositors	1,480,560	17	10
Reserved Surplus Profits Fund	80,000	0	0
Investment Fluctuation Account	25,000	0	0
Balance	10,413	8	10
	<u>£1,595,974</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage	864,705	0	0
New Zealand Government debentures	280,000	0	0
Auckland Harbour Board debentures	117,500	0	0
Auckland City Council debentures	67,550	0	0
Grey Lynn Borough debentures	28,200	0	0
Newmarket Borough debentures	1,400	0	0
Devonport Borough debentures	8,000	0	0
New Plymouth Borough debentures	10,000	0	0
Remuera Road Board debentures	13,900	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board debentures	16,000	0	0
Mount Wellington Road Board debentures	5,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council debentures	10,500	0	0
Interest due, 31st March, 1913	13,920	18	10
Bank premises	20,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	189,298	7	10
	<u>£1,595,974</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

S. G. ROUNTREE, Manager.
J. WM. BARR, Accountant.
G. S. KISSLING, Auditor.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1913.

ALFRED KIDD, Vice-President.
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