

Government Printing and Stationery Offices to be closed from the 25th December, 1913, to the 10th January, 1914.

Printing and Stationery Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1913.

THE Government Printing and Stationery Offices, Wellington, will be closed from Thursday, the 25th December, 1913, until Saturday, the 10th January, 1914, both days inclusive.

J. MACKAY,
Government Printer.

Officiating Ministers for 1913.—Notice No. 42.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Baptists

Mr. THOMAS ATKINSON.

F. W. MANSFIELD,
Registrar-General

Astronomical Tables.

Hector Observatory,
Wellington, N.Z., 10th December, 1913.

THE following astronomical tables are published for general information. They give the New Zealand Standard mean time when the sun is on the meridian of the Hector Observatory, Wellington, and the sun's apparent right ascension at apparent noon, Wellington. The adopted position of the transit instrument at the Hector Observatory is latitude 41° 17' 3.8" south and longitude 11 h. 39 m. 4.3 s. east of Greenwich.

JANUARY, 1914, AT APPARENT NOON.

Month.	Day of the Week.	New Zealand Standard Mean Time of Sun on Meridian at Hector Observatory, Wellington.			The Sun's Apparent Right Ascension at Apparent Noon, Wellington.			
		H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	
	1	Thur.	11	54	9.10	18	42	29.24
	2	Fri.			37.70	46	54	48
	3	Sat.	11	55	5.96	51	19	37
	4	Sun.			33.85	55	43	90
	5	Mon.	11	56	1.33	19	0	8.02
	6	Tues.			28.39	4	31	71
	7	Wed.			54.98	8	54	93
	8	Thur.	11	57	21.08	13	17	66
	9	Fri.			46.68	17	39	88
	10	Sat.	11	58	11.74	22	1	57
	11	Sun.			36.24	26	22	70
	12	Mon.	11	59	0.17	30	43	26
	13	Tues.			23.50	35	3	21
	14	Wed.			46.22	39	22	55
	15	Thur.	12	0	8.32	43	41	27
	16	Fri.			29.77	47	59	33
	17	Sat.			50.57	52	16	75
	18	Sun.	12	1	10.68	56	33	48
	19	Mon.			30.12	20	0	49.53
	20	Tues.			48.85	5	4	86
	21	Wed.	12	2	6.85	9	19	48
	22	Thur.			24.13	13	33	35
	23	Fri.			40.65	17	46	48
	24	Sat.			56.41	21	58	85
	25	Sun.	12	3	11.40	26	10	43
	26	Mon.			25.60	30	21	23
	27	Tues.			39.00	34	31	22
	28	Wed.			51.59	38	40	40
	29	Thur.	12	4	3.36	42	48	75
	30	Fri.			14.29	46	56	28
	31	Sat.			24.40	51	2	97

C. E. ADAMS,
Government Astronomer.

Notice to Mariners No. 134 of 1913.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—WESTERN TIDE DEFLECTOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th December, 1913.

THE Auckland Harbour Board have notified that work has now been commenced on the Western Tide Deflector, starting at a point 726 ft. east of the N.W. corner of the Freeman's Bay Reclamation and continuing out on a bearing 48° 18' (true).

The plant engaged on this work will be moored in the vicinity, and as the work proceeds a black beacon will be placed on the northernmost point, a bright white light being placed on such beacon from sunset to sunrise.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896 and 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 38; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1914, plans facing page 246.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case:—

McCready, James, late of Manaia, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, labourer. Filed 2nd June, 1913.

Tyson (or Bain), Rosina Mary Ann, late of Glenhope, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed 4th June, 1913.

McCaffery (or McCoffery), Bernard, late of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, settler. Filed 5th June, 1913.

Riddell, Alex., late of Glencoe, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 6th June, 1913.

O'Regan, Elizabeth, late of Cronadun, in the Provincial District of Nelson, married woman. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Bowman, Maria Esther, late of Beaumont, in the Provincial District of Otago, miner. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Campbell, Robert, late of Bluff, in the Provincial District of Otago, labourer. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Sellar, Annie, late of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, spinster. Filed 10th June, 1913.

Armstrong, Frederick Lionel, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, hotel manager. Filed 13th June, 1913.

Bradbury, Geoffrey Norrison, late of Frankton Junction, in the Provincial District of Auckland, railway porter. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Austin, William, late of Porangahau, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, shepherd. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Sands, Edwin (or Edward John), late of Te Kuiti, in the Provincial District of Auckland, surfaceman. Filed 16th June, 1913.

Thompson, Alexander, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, stonemason. Filed 20th June, 1913.

Mercer, John, late of Port William, in the Provincial District of Otago, fisherman. Filed 25th June, 1913.

Branley, Ann Maria, late of Johnsonville, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed 26th June, 1913.

King, Robert Edward, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, instrument repairer. Filed 26th June, 1913.

Minns, Arthur Clark, late of Westport, in the Provincial District of Westland, nightwatchman. Filed 26th June, 1913.

McMannom, Patrick, late of Golden Bar, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, labourer. Filed 26th June, 1913.

Oakley, William, late of Rotorua, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carpenter. Filed 27th June, 1913.

Harper, Annie, late of Burwood, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, married woman. Filed 1st July, 1913.

Boggs, John, late of Taurarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, labourer. Filed 1st July, 1913.

Clark, Elizabeth Victoria, late of Cambridge, in the Provincial District of Auckland, married woman. Filed 2nd July, 1913.