

Manaia River; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Coromandel, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or 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 required to be taken: 3 roods 0.6 perch.
Portion of Manaia 1B, 2B, D No. 2, Block XIII, Coromandel Survey District (S.O. 19410).

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41828, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of May, 1917.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916.—Modification of Fifth Schedule to Education Act, 1914 (Staffs of Public Schools).

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1917.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 15 of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby make the alterations as shown in the Schedule hereto, in the modifications of the provisions of the Fifth Schedule to the Education Act, 1914, made by me on the 25th August, 1916. Such alterations shall be deemed to have been in operation as from the 1st January, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

(a.) In reckoning the quarter, or two quarters, or three quarters immediately preceding for the purposes of Table C, no account shall be taken of any quarter if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister of Education, on the certificate of the District Health Officer, that an infectious disease of an epidemic character has been locally prevalent during that quarter to the extent of affecting 10 per cent. or more of the children in the school or department.

(b.) The figures "120" in column (4) of Table C as modified on the 25th August, 1916, are hereby altered to read "110."

J. A. HANAN,
Minister of Education.

Officiating Ministers for 1917.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1917.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend WILLIAM BOWER BLACK, LL.B.
Mr. GEORGE WALLACE.

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend ROBERT MITCHELL.

Baptists.
The Reverend J. F. JONES, B.D.
" S. B. MAIDEN.
" W. S. WOOLLEY.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1917-18.

Railway Department (Head Office),
Wellington, 10th May, 1917.

THE tender of the Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited), Invercargill, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 18,000 tons screened Nightcaps coal for the New Zealand Government Railways during the year ending 31st March, 1918, at 10s. per ton, delivered on railway-wagons at Nightcaps.

E. H. HILEY,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Election of Member of the Board of Appeal under the Public Service Act, 1912, as Representative of Officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th May, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, and the regulations made thereunder, that the position of representative of officers of the Telegraph Branch of the Post and Telegraph Department of the Public Service Board of Appeal is vacant through the resignation of the elected member.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Public Service Stores Tender Board.—Supply and Delivery of Stores.

Wellington, 11th May, 1917.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Chairman, General Post Office, Wellington, not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th June, 1917, for the supply and delivery of bicycle, motor-cycle, and motor-car covers and tubes, and band tires for motor-lorries.

Particulars and conditions of tendering may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; the District Storekeeper, Post and Telegraph Department, Christchurch; or at the offices of the Telegraph Engineers at Auckland and Dunedin.

J. ORCHISTON,
Chairman.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 41 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—BEACON OFF BROWN'S ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th May, 1917.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 39, of the 5th instant, the Auckland Harbour Board have notified that a new beacon has been erected on the reef off Brown's Island to take the place of the one which was knocked down a few days ago by some unknown vessel.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1896; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter ii, page 43.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 42 of 1917.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—BEACONS OFF ST. MARY'S BAY.—
AMENDMENT TO NOTICE NO. 37 OF 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th May, 1917.

REFERRING to Notice No. 37 of 1917, second bearing from Western Beacon should read—
Trig. Station Watchman 266° (S. 70½° W. magnetic) in lieu of (S. 80° W. magnetic).

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.