

RED SEA, GULF OF ADEN, PERSIAN GULF, ARABIAN SEA, BAY OF BENGAL, AND MALACCA STRAIT.

CAUTION WITH REGARD TO EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS.—CERTAIN PORTS CLOSED BY NIGHT.

Former notice hereby cancelled.

- The lights at the following places have been extinguished :—
Jibuti and vicinity (except Ras al Bir); _____
_____ ; Penang _____ approaches ;

All lights in the Persian Gulf and on the coasts of India, Ceylon, and the Bay of Bengal are liable to be extinguished without notice. _____

- Certain ports closed by night :—

Vessels are prohibited from entering the Port of Massawa between sunset and 6.0 a.m., and they should not approach the port between these hours.

Vessels are prohibited from entering the Ports of Panjim and Marmagao in Portuguese India between sunset and sunrise. Vessels will be permitted to leave subject to permission being obtained from the Captain of the Port.

Note.—This notice is a revision of the former notice.

ARGENTINA.

NUEVO GULF ENTRANCE.—NINFAS POINT LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN PERIOD.

Position.—Lat. 42° 58½' S., long. 64° 19¼' W.

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl., cv. 5 secs., 289 ft., vis. 12 m. (U.), (posn. approx.).

Alteration.—The period of the flashing white light has been altered from fifteen seconds to five seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 4.7 secs.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

PHENIX GROUP.—MCKEAN ISLAND.—POSITION.

The master of a Danish motor-ship reports that McKean Island is located 14 miles eastward of its charted position.

Good sights were obtained for latitude at noon and for longitude when passing within 5 miles of the island.

The chronometer was later checked by radio time-signal from San Francisco and found to be correct.

Approximate position as charted: 3° 35' 10" S., 174° 16' 0" W.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 19, Reynolds Settlement.

TENURE: R.L. 1308. Lessee: Mrs. I. Rodger. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Section 24, Block XVI, Matakohe Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. 1107. Lessee: William Underwood. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section 6, Block XI, Mahoe Survey District.

TENURE: O.R.P. Formerly held by H. C. Trowern. Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Reserves in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 2nd September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
1	II	0	2	20	1	0 0
2	V	0	1	0	0	10 0
2	VII	0	1	0	0	10 0
8	"	0	1	0	0	10 0
9	"	0	1	8	0	10 0
10	"	0	1	22	0	12 0
11	"	0	1	0	0	10 0
1	VIII	0	1	0	0	10 0
1	XII	0	1	0	0	8 0
6	"	0	1	13	0	12 0
11	"	0	1	7	0	12 0
4	XIII	0	1	0	0	10 0
3	XIV	0	1	0	0	10 0
13	"	0	1	0	0	10 0
2	XV	0	1	0	0	10 0
11	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
11	XVI	0	1	5	0	10 0
19	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
1	XVII	0	1	0	0	8 0
11	"	0	1	0	0	10 0
18	XVIII	0	1	0	0	10 0
1	XIX	0	1	0	0	10 0
8	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
15	XXII	0	2	0	1	0 0
2	XXIII	0	1	0	0	10 0
10	"	0	2	0	0	15 0
15	"	0	2	0	0	15 0
11	XXIV	0	2	0	1	0 0
14	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
1	XXV	0	1	0	0	10 0
9	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
10	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
26	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
27	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
4	XXVI	0	1	0	0	10 0
25	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
26	"	0	1	5	0	10 0
5	XXVII	0	1	0	0	10 0
10	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
13	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
4	XXVIII	0	1	0	0	10 0
10	"	0	2	0	0	15 0
13	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
2	XXIX	0	1	0	0	10 0
9	XXX	0	2	0	0	15 0
10	"	0	2	20	1	0 0
11	"	0	2	20	0	12 0
12	"	0	2	0	1	0 0
2	XXXI	5	0	0	5	0 0
6*	"	5	0	0	7	10 0
7	"	9	1	20	9	0 0
1	XXXII	5	0	0	3	10 0
5	"	5	0	0	2	10 0
7	"	7	0	13	3	10 0
8	"	9	2	30	4	0 0
11	"	9	2	30	2	0 0

* Weighted with £40, valuation for house and fencing.

DESCRIPTION.

Those sections under five acres consist of level agricultural land of good quality. Sections 2, 6, 7, Block XXI, and 1 and 5, Block XXXII, are also suitable for agricultural purposes; and Sections 7, 8, 11, Block XXXII, are suitable for grazing only.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- Term, twenty-one years from 1st January, 1919.
- Right of cultivation, but no valuation for improvements.
- No right of renewal.
- A deposit of one year's rent at the rate offered, and licence fee (£1 ls.), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
- No assignment or sublease without consent.
- Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

H. D. M. HASZARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.