

heights of high and low water at Wellington and Auckland, as standard ports, and constants to ninety-six other places in the Dominion; also the tidal-stream predictions for Tory Channel and French Pass, where the tidal streams attain a rate of 5 to 7 knots at springs.

Courses and distances between all the principal ports in New Zealand, also between New Zealand and Australia, Fiji, South Africa, San Francisco, Vancouver, Valparaiso, Ceylon, Suez, New York, and to England, via Cape Horn and Panama, with the return via Cape Town, have also been given, the great-circle and composite courses having been worked out to these places.

Some very valuable nautical tables and examples of problems worked by their aid are published in the Almanac, which it is hoped will greatly encourage masters and officers generally to make a practice of determining the ship's position from two stars at twilight, as these tables make the problems very easy, and also enable the observer to make sure that he is taking the right star by the easy calculation of the approximate altitude, as the calculated reductions and azimuths of several bright stars have been tabulated, and can be taken out at sight.

The publication may be obtained at the Government Shipping Offices at Wellington, Auckland, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and from the booksellers who stock it.

The book can be obtained in United Kingdom from the New Zealand High Commissioner, Strand, London, W.C.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 62 of 1918.

GISBORNE INNER HARBOUR.—LIGHTS ON GROYNES IN HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st October, 1918.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 32 of 1918, the Gisborne Harbour Board have notified that the temporary white light at the end of B groyne in the inner harbour of Gisborne has been replaced by the permanent lights, being two green electric lights 6 ft. apart vertical, visible all round.

Another groyne C is in course of erection (see plan facing page 276 of the New Zealand Nautical Almanac for 1919), and a white light is temporarily being shown at the end of it. *Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 3321; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter iv, page 127; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1919, page 269, and plans facing page 270.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several 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 £400 in each case.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.
1	Bergstrom, C. E.	Hawke's Bay	Carpenter	13/7/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
2	Campbell, H. J.	Otago	Spinster	31/8/18	27/9/18	"
3	Cleary, Patrick Joseph	Tauranga	Bushman	5/5/17	27/9/18	Testate.
4	Coleman, Joseph	Palmerston North	Flax-cutter	8/6/17	25/9/18	Intestate.
5	Cooper, Alan Claude	Waihi	Plumber	8/6/17	27/9/18	Testate.
6	Davidson, Mary Ann	Te Kopuru	Widow	18/2/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
7	Dillon, Michael	Otago	Labourer	10/8/18	26/9/18	"
8	Dunlop, John	Auckland	Barman	28/9/18	27/9/18	Testate.
9	Farmer, William Percy	Waikino	Blacksmith	12/10/17	27/9/18	"
10	Findlay, Ernest Robert	Melbourne	Settler	5/10/17	27/9/18	"
11	Glover, Charles Henry	Auckland	Driver	2/10/16	25/9/18	Intestate.
12	Gray, James	Medbury	Shepherd	26/7/18	27/9/18	Testate.
13	Greenan, John H.; also known as John Greenan	Auckland	Farmer	17/8/18	25/9/18	Intestate.
14	Griffiths, Jocelyn Edward	Otaki	"	13/6/17	25/9/18	"
15	Jaffray, Thomas Henry	Napier	Bookbinder	26/8/18	27/9/18	Wills I.
16	Kells, Herbert Henry	Wellington	Painter	21/5/18	27/9/18	Testate.
17	Low, George	Auckland	Labourer	17/6/18	27/9/18	Intestate.
18	Maunder, Alfred Roy	Warkworth	Sawmiller	25/4/18	27/9/18	Testate.
19	Mohr, Keith	Auckland	Farmer	21/3/18	27/9/18	"
20	Morrison, Donald Daniel or Donald	"	Seaman	16/9/16	27/9/18	"
21	Nicholson, David	Christchurch	Cabinetmaker	31/3/18	27/9/18	"
22	Nixon, Alfred Ernest	Auckland	Engine-driver	7/4/18	27/9/18	"
23	Pittick, Alfred	Wellington	Seaman	5/12/17	27/9/18	"
24	Robinson, James	Woodville	Farm hand	26/5/17	27/9/18	"
25	Sexton, James	Westport	Butcher	28/3/18	27/9/18	"
26	Sole, William Thomas	Taranaki	Grocer's assistant	4/8/18	26/9/18	Intestate.
27	Sowerby, Frederick Heim or Hein	Palmerston North	Fireman	27/7/18	29/7/18	Testate.
28	Trainor, Peter James	Wanganui	Painter	22/4/18	27/9/18	"
29	Triggs, James; or James Darling	Christchurch	Dairyman	28/7/18	27/9/18	Intestate.

Wellington, 2nd October, 1918.

ROBERT TRIGGS, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 27th September, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 7th November, 1918, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—LEWIS SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 15 and 16, Block III: Area, 97 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

Weighted with £370, valuation for improvements consisting of five-roomed dwellinghouse, shed, fencing, and clearing.

About 20 acres open river plain, part of which is ploughable; balance of sections being a bush-covered terrace with