

tioned between a British subject resident therein and a British subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, no notice of the marriage is under the law in force in that part of His Dominions required on the part of the person resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and that under the said law the other conditions required by the hereinbefore-recited section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, are fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Acts in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—

New Zealand.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Milner, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 70 of 1920.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th December, 1920.

THE Auckland Harbour Board has notified that dredging is now in progress in connection with the new Prince's Wharf, and that the dredger No. 121 will be moored 18° (north 3° east magnetic) about 92 fathoms from the north-west corner of Hobson Wharf.

The dredger will be moored on the cardinal points with six moorings, and will work in the direction of Hobson Wharf.

Vessels are warned that they must not pass between the dredger and Hobson Wharf whilst dredging operations are being carried out.

The following lights will be exhibited from the dredger between the hours of sunset and sunrise: Two riding lights, also one red light on the northern or channel side.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1920, page 266.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th December, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BATSON, of Kumara, Master of Old People's Home, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be held at my office at Hokitika on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1920, at 2.30 o'clock.

6th December, 1920. WILLIAM WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN O'BRIEN, of Wyndham, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 10s. 1d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in above estate is now payable at the office of the undersigned, Invercargill. Promissory notes (where held) to be presented for endorsement.

13th December, 1920. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

S.T.L./S. No. 7.—Section 8s, Watea Settlement; formerly held by Llewellyn Trevor Rice. Reason for forfeiture: At selector's request.

S.T.L./S. No. 46.—Section 13s, Te Kura Settlement; Edwin Oxenbury, former lessee. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned by lessee.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 13th December, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1921, for a lease for a term of fourteen years of the undermentioned reserve, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 56, Waiau Parish, Franklin County: Area, 8 acres 3 roods. Known as the Waiau Cemetery, adjoining the Whakapara Domain. Minimum annual rental, £1.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Lease to be for grazing purposes only, and subject to resumption at six months' notice.

2. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for improvements put on the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove all buildings or fences erected by him, but not otherwise. He will be expected to plough the whole area and put it down in grass.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of all noxious weeds on the land, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

6. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

7. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, and lease fee of £1 1s.

8. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Lease No. 8191, in favour of ALFRED AUSTIN REID, of Opotiki, Farmer, and affecting Whitikau 3A No. 1 Block, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 99, folio 17, of the Provisional Register-book, having been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional lease accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1920, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

THOS. HALL, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th January, 1921.

6397. MARY BEATRICE WHITE.—Allotments 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Section 12, Town of Raglan, containing together 2 acres 3 roods 32.9 perches, fronting Main Street, East Street, Kaitoke Street, and Cross Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 12505.