#### UNITED STATES.

ATLANTIC COAST.—RHODE ISLAND.—JUDITH POINT LIGHT.-ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—41° 21½′ N., long. 71° 29′ W.
New Abridged Description.—Lt. F., 65 ft., vis. 13 m.
Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered

from flashing white to fixed white.

Remarks.—The light has a power of 2,900 candles.

VIRGINIA.—CHESAPEAKE BAY APPROACH.—SHOAL REPORTED.

Position (approximate).—Lat. 36° 49′ N., long. 75° 33′ W.

Depth.—4½ fathoms, dark sand.

Remarks.—The accurate position of this shoal has not been ascertained. The position given above is to be encircled by a danger line on the charts with the note "4½ fathoms reported hereabouts (1920)."

## SOUTH AMERICA.

CARIBBEAN COAST.—COLOMBIA.—GALERA DE ZAMBA.—LIGHT DESTROYED.

Position.—On the slope of Morro de la Venta. Lat. 10° 41½ N., long. 75° 20′ W.

Description.—A flashing white light
Remarks.—The light was destroyed by fire, and a note
"Destroyed (1920)" is to be placed against it on the charts.

# SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

CURACOA REEF AND SHOAL, TAFAHI AND NIUATOBUTABU.-AMENDED POSITIONS.

Position.—Tafahi, lat. 15° 52′ S., long. 173° 44′ W. Details.—According to recent observations the correct positions of Curacoa Reef and Shoal, Tafahi (Boscawen) and Niuatobutabu (Keppel) Islands, are as shown in red on the reproduction of portions of Charts Nos. 1829 and 780.

#### MALACCA STRAIT.

PENANG HARBOUR.—LIGHT-BEACON AND BUOY ESTABLISHED. (a.) Light-beacon established:

Position.—In the position of the beacon shown on the chart. Lat. 5° 24′ 20″ N., long. 100° 20′ 50″ E.

Description.—A light-beacon painted in black and white horizontal bands, with white ball topmark, exhibiting a fixed white light.

(b.) Buoy established:

Position.—Lat. 5° 23′ 23″ N., long. 100° 21′ 30″ E.

Description.—A white conical buoy, numbered "2."

Note.—The positions given refer to Chart No. 3722.

West Coast.-Vigo Bay.-Punta Robaleira.-Light ESTABLISHED.

Position.—Lat. 42° 15′ 1″ N., long. 8° 52′ 25″ W. Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (4), W.R., ev. 10 secs.,

78 ft., vis. 14, 11 m. Characteristics:

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Character.—A group flashing light, with white and red sectors, showing four flashes every ten seconds, thus—flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 5 secs.

Elevation.—78 ft.

Visibility.—White light, 14 miles; red light, 11 miles.

Sectors.—White from 298° to 318°; red thence to 109°; white thence to 165°.

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## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

### Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th June, 1920.

OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section 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 4, Block XVI, Pouatu District. Previously held by Edwin Edgeworth Blunt. Tenure: R.L. Reason for forfeiture: Abandonment of holding.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 29th June, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury 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,

#### SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Leeston Settlement.

TENURE: Renewable lease, Lease No. 682. Formerly held by Charles Nelson Hodder. Reason for forfeiture: Section abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Otago Land District forfested.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th June, 1920.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

#### OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section 33, Block XI, Clyde Town. Tenure: Education Reserve Lease 210. Formerly held by Samuel Welsford, jun. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent. Section 3, Block XIII, Town of Hampden. Tenure: Education Reserve Lease 1929. Formerly held by David Crump. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent. Section 17A, Bellamy Settlement. Tenure: Renewable Lease (Settlement) 273. Formerly held by Thomas Phillips. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent. Section 17A. Hilderthorne Settlement. Tenure: Renewable Lease (Settlement) 273. Formerly held by Thomas Phillips.

Section 17a, Hilderthorpe Settlement. Tenure: Renewable Lease (Settlement) 275. Formerly held by Edwin Butler. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Town Land in Southland Land District reclussified.

Department of Lands and Survey

Wellington, 28th June, 1920.

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OTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in terms of section 120 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of Section 5, Heddon Bush Township, containing 5 acres, being reclassified as rural land.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Taranaki Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 29th June, 1920.

OTICE is hereby given that the undermetioned lands are open for sale or less and at 1. The more of the sale of the sal A are open for sale or lease under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 23rd August, 1920.

The land may be purchased for cash or on deferred pay

ments, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 25th August, 1920, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examina-

tion of applicants.

# SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Araheke Settlement.—Inglewood County.—Block X, Paritutu Survey District.

Section 1s: Area, 96 acres 1 rood; capital value, £2,410; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £120 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £54 4s. 6d.

Section 2s: Area, 96 acres; capital value, £2,230; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £111 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £50 3s. 6d.

Section 3s: Area, 99 acres 2 roods; capital value, £3,270 (buildings, £500); annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £188 10s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £73 11s. 6d. (interest and sinking fund on buildings, £25 5s.).

NOTE.—The deferred-payment instalment includes payment.

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# IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements not included in capital value on Section 3s comprise seven-roomed house, washhouse, and cow-