

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. ev. 7½ secs., 141 ft. vis. 18 m.

Alteration.—The period of this flashing white light will be reduced from one minute to seven and a half seconds. The light will show, thus: Flash 0.66 sec., eclipse 6.84 secs.

Remarks.—During the work of alteration the light will temporarily have a reduced visibility of 9 miles.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

ITALY, WEST COAST, ELBA ISLAND.—FOCARDO FORT LIGHT.—
INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Date of Alteration.—Shortly.

Position.—Lat. 42° 45' N., long. 10° 25' E. (approx.).

New Abridged Description.—Lt. gp. fl. (3) ev. 15 secs., 105 ft., vis. 16 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light will be altered from occultating white to group flashing white showing three flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash 2 secs., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 2 secs., eclipse 1 sec.; flash 2 secs., eclipse 7 secs.

Note.—No further notice will be given.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 30 of 1921.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—EASTERN TIDE-DEFLECTOR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th July, 1921.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that four single pile beacons, each of which carries a fixed white light between sunset and sunrise, have been placed temporarily

on the line of the new eastern tide-deflector in the following positions:—

- No. 1 Pile, from King's Wharf light-tower, 126½°, 4,060 ft.
- No. 2 Pile, from King's Wharf light-tower, 122½°, 3,850 ft.
- No. 3 Pile, from King's Wharf light-tower, 110½°, 3,440 ft.
- No. 4 Pile, from King's Wharf light-tower, 100°, 2,750 ft.

The foregoing affects the following publications: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 190; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 270.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 31 of 1921.

BLUFF HARBOUR.—CHANNEL ROCKS.—LIGHT-VESSEL
WITHDRAWN.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th July, 1921.

THE Bluff Harbour Board notifies that the light-vessel on Channel Rocks has broken away, and will be temporarily withdrawn for repairs.

This notice refers to the light-vessel moored on the north-eastern edge of Channel Rocks, 233° 1.75 cables from the front beacon on Te Waewae Point, in June, 1920.

The foregoing affects the following publications: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2540, 2553, and 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 465; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1921, page 386.

ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th July, 1921.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L. 493 ..	6	XIV	Howard	Louis Christiansen ..	Non-payment of rent.
L.P. 493 ..	9	XVI	Mokihinui	John Harris	"
R.L. 472 ..	10, 33	IV, VII	Steeple and Kawatiri	Frederick Wood	"
R.L. 279 ..	3, 4	IX	Matakitaki	Josephine Alma Olga Terrill	"
R.L. 376 ..	25	V	Inangahua	Samuel John Provis ..	"
R.L. 387 ..	42	III	Hope	Arthur Leggett Mitchell ..	"
L.P. 404 ..	5	IV	Maruia	Robt. Edward Francis O'Rourke	"
P.L. 291 ..	4	III	Reefton	Wm. Henry Dunphy ..	"
O.R.P. 361	3, 14, 15	"	Wai-iti	Thomas Robins	Deficient improvements.
L.S.R.L. 69	6	XVI	Howard	Ernest Clifford Cummings	Non-payment of rent.
P.L. 391 ..	41	II	Waitakere	John Wilkinson Harker ..	Non-payment of rent and deficient improvements.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 12th July, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that surrenders of the lease and license of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by
L.P. 402 ..	1	III	Maruia	Peter Johansen.
O.R.P. 234 ..	33	VI	Aorere	Public Trustee, in estate of John Simpson Squire (deceased).

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.