

*New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st January to the 15th January, 1924, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Finance.

*Officiating Minister for 1923.—Notice No. 44.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.  
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.*

The Reverend Horace Edwyn Jones.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend Ernest Northcroft Merrington, M.A., Ph.D.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.  
THE Muritai Lodge, No. 113, situated at Eastbourne, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of December, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 79 of 1923.*

## THE N.Z. NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES FOR 1924.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.  
THE "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, for the Year 1924," has been published, and is on sale at the Government Shipping Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and at some booksellers who stock it within the Dominion.

The publication contains all the usually required astronomical data for navigation purposes, tide predictions for the main ports of New Zealand, and tidal differences relating to ports for which daily predictions have not been provided; also daily tidal-stream predictions for French Pass and Tory Channel; latest information (with harbour plans) concerning recent changes in "aids" to navigation for the Dominion harbours and coasts; and supplementary information relating to the "New Zealand Pilot" is given.

The publication also contains the latest and most important General Notice to Mariners issued by the Imperial Board of Trade; many tables useful to mariners and others; standard times of the world; principal articles of the calendar, holidays, &c.; instructions re drowning accidents, and the use of the rocket apparatus; flags of the International Code; Morse code; courses and distances within New Zealand and overseas; storm signals; phases of the moon; daily sunrise and sunset tables for Auckland, Wellington, and Nelson; planets and stars visible during each month; problems in coastal navigation; bar-harbour signals; chronometer-rating time service; Dominion lighthouses; precise magnetic variation; latest corrected charts; and much information of use to navigators and to the general public of the Dominion collated to October, 1923.

Published by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Marine. Price, 3s. 6d.

Early application is advisable owing to a limited number only being available.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Auckland Hebrew

Aid Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of December, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Rights of Childhood League (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of December, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Raglan Scenery Preservation and Beautifying Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of December, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Mangakahu Valley Settlers Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its business, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of December, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

## CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of license of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

## SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: D.P. No. 288. Section 19, Block VI, Wilford Settlement. Formerly held by L. E. Upton.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

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

## SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 24, Ermedale Settlement, Block XIII, Jacobs River Hundred. Tenure: R.L. LS. Lease No. 15. Former