

sulphur dioxide gas, as set out in paragraph 4 below, shall be deemed to be adequate.

- (b.) Where the ticking is soiled or torn the mattress shall not be used unless and until it has been disinfected by exposure to saturated steam in a proper steam disinfecter, or has been treated as follows: The contents to be removed and burned, the ticking boiled for at least twenty minutes, and new clean contents provided.

4. The room—

- (a.) The room shall be fumigated by one or other of the following alternative methods:—

(i.) The vaporization in a lamp of a type approved by the Medical Officer of Health of not less than thirty paraform tablets for each one thousand cubic feet of enclosed space.

(ii.) The burning of not less than 3 lb. of sulphur for each one thousand cubic feet of enclosed space.

- (b.) Prior to fumigation the windows, fireplaces, and all apertures save the exit door, shall be sealed up by pasting paper thereover, and all articles left in the room shall be arranged so as to expose them so far as possible to the action of the fumigating agent. The exit door shall in turn be sealed when the fumigator leaves the room after commencing the generation of the gaseous fumigating agent.

- (c.) The period of fumigation shall be not less than twelve hours, and during this period the room shall be left sealed.

- (d.) After the expiry of not less than twelve hours, the room shall be entered and doors and windows shall be opened wide to ventilate thoroughly (air) the room. Mattresses, bolsters, and upholstered articles shall be well exposed to the sun and air. Furniture, pictures, ornaments, painted and varnished woodwork, &c., shall be wiped over with a cloth moistened with warm water to which a reliable disinfectant has been added, special care being taken to remove dust from joints and cracks. Dry dusting shall not be done. Loose coverings on floors, whether carpets or linoleums, shall be removed from the room, and the floor-boards thoroughly scrubbed with soap, soda, or other washing-powder and hot water. The floor coverings before being relaid shall in the case of linoleum be washed on both sides, and in the case of carpets, be well cleaned. If the floor be covered throughout with linoleum it shall be deemed adequate if such linoleum be thoroughly scrubbed with soap, soda, or other washing-powder and hot water, care being taken to lift up and clean where any dust has lodged below the edges of the linoleum.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing Harrison and Co. to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as a Site for Fish-cleaning Sheds and Tramway.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15 of the seventeenth day of the following month, Joseph Harrison and John Harrison, trading under the style or title of "Harrison and Co.", of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island (hereinafter called "the licensees"), were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as shown on plan marked M.D. 2043, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain thereon fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for a term of fourteen years computed from the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten: And whereas the said license having

expired, the licensees have made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years computed from the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway are erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said fish-cleaning sheds and a tramway thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.