

charge per annum may be made. The method adopted in each instance shall be decided by the Department.

4a. Where supply is given through a meter, the water shall be charged for at 1s. per 1,000 gallons, but the minimum charge for supply by meter for any year shall be £3 per annum.

4c. For schools or educational establishments (without residential accommodation) which have at least four patent water-closets installed, the charge shall be £5 per annum.

4d. Where water is supplied to milk-vendors (owning milking-cows), farmers, dairy factories, or public baths, the Department may make a fixed annual charge for such supply having regard, in fixing such charge, to the circumstances of each case. Where supply in any of these cases is given through a meter, the Department may reduce the charge per 1,000 gallons.

4e. Water for extraordinary supply shall be supplied only at the discretion of the Department's local controlling officer, who shall also have discretionary power in deciding whether or not a meter shall be installed in any of the above supplies, or for any other supply not already provided for.

4f. Charges other than those for metered supplies shall be paid half-yearly in advance. Premises for which such charges are not paid on the expiry of the first quarter of the half-year for which payments are due shall be liable to disconnection without notice.

4g. When residential and business premises are on a section or sections owned by one person any metered supply deemed necessary shall only apply to the business premises.

4h. When any supply, whether ordinary or extraordinary, has been disconnected for non-payment of charges, or for any breach of these by-laws, a charge of 5s. shall be paid to the Department before the service is restored. The supply shall remain disconnected until full compliance with these by-laws has been made.

By-law 14 (a) is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: "Where such supply is not being charged for by meter, the hose when in use must be held by hand."

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts this 3rd day of July, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY.

The above-written by-laws were signed by the Hon. William Nosworthy, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—W. R. KING, Private Secretary.

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as incorporated under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager, Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington. [L.S.]

Restriction on Importation into Uruguay of Stock from New Zealand. Notice No. Ag. 2394.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1924.

REFERRING to Notice No. Ag. 2363 of the 10th March, 1924, and published in the *Gazette* of the 13th idem, it is hereby notified for public information that the restrictions placed by the Uruguayan Government on the carriage of stock from New Zealand in steamers which have called at Australia have been modified. As a special concession the Uruguayan Government has agreed to permit the importation of stock from New Zealand, provided that the customary restrictions, including the requirement that animals must be accompanied by health certificate from place of origin and port of embarkation, with Uruguayan Consular visa and translation, are complied with. Fifteen days quarantine on shore will be imposed on arrival of the animals.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Scheme of Consolidation of Native Land confirmed.

In the matter of section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of consolidation dated the 7th day of December, 1923, dealing with Waipiro 4h and other blocks, as set out in the said scheme, having been prepared by the Native Land Court in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, and submitted under the seal of the said Court to the Native Minister for his approval, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, as such Native Minister, being satisfied that the scheme so submitted is just and equitable and is in the public interest, do hereby confirm the said scheme of consolidation of the 7th day of December, 1923.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 7th July, 1924.

THE Waiuta Miners' Medical Association, situated at Waiuta, is registered as a Friendly Society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 7th day of July, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Dannevirke and District Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated), 1917/2, 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 Napier this 3rd day of July, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Taranaki Education Board.

Education Office,
New Plymouth, 1st July, 1924.

IT is publicly notified that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the election of members of the respective wards under the Taranaki Education Board, and that no other nominations have been received for either of these wards. I declare these candidates duly elected unopposed:—

South Ward	Lees, Andrew.
North Ward	White, Percy James Hoyland.
Central Ward	Masters, Robert.
New Plymouth Urban Area			Deare, Robert James.

H. W. INSULL, Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1924.

HOKIANGA.—BAR SOUNDINGS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd July, 1924.

THE Harbourmaster and Pilot at Hokianga reports that soundings taken on the bar on the 2nd July, 1924, showed a depth of 14 ft. at high water.

Attention of mariners is drawn to the "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 44, lines 42 and 43, and to page 45, lines 2 and 3, which states, "Masters of vessels not regularly working this port should obtain the latest notice to mariners from the mercantile marine office at the port which they may be at before leaving for Hokianga on account of the frequent changes of the bar."

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2525 and plan No. 1091A; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 44, 45, and 46; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, page 254.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 37 of 1924.

MANUKAU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 7th July, 1924.

Bar.—Main Channel altered.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notifies that a change has recently taken place in the main channel over the Manukau Bar, a new channel having formed at a distance of about one mile to the south-east of the transit-line of the existing main-channel beacons.

It is intended to sound the recently formed channel at an early date.

Masters of vessels are cautioned to exercise care when negotiating the bar, and to follow any semaphore directions which may be given by the Signalman at South Head.

Further notice will be given when the reported changes on the bar have been more definitely ascertained.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2535, 2543, and Plan No. 2726; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 66; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, pages 240 to 244, and plan facing page 240.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.