

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th October, 1924.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 6s., £1, and £1 5s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington; 15s. forwarded to the Mental Hospitals Department, Christchurch; 2s. forwarded to the Railway Department, Dunedin.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Unclaimed Property.—Notice under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made at Wellington on the 10th October, 1924, the Public Trustee is authorized to take possession of all the real and personal property of David Wheeler, formerly of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Clerk, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, and to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and that the Public Trustee intends to exercise such powers forthwith.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Very Reverend Michael Collins.
The Reverend Francis Gilmartin.
The Reverend Edward McLoughlin.

Ringatu Church.

The Reverend Perakahiti Tai.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st October, 1924.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Light-vessel.—Alteration in W/T Fog-signal.

Position.—Lat. 37° 45' N., long. 122° 42' W. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Wireless Fog Sig. ev. 2 min.
Details.—The period of the wireless fog-signal has been altered from one minute to two minutes, thus:—
— — — — — &c., 1 min.; silent, 1 min.

Blunts Reef Light-vessel.—Alteration in Period of W/T Fog-signal.

Position.—Lat. 40° 26' N., long. 124° 30' W. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Wireless Fog Sig. ev. 3 min.
Details.—The period of the wireless fog-signal has been altered to a series of single dashes every three minutes, thus:—
— — — — — &c., 1 min.; silent, 2 min.

ARGENTINA.—PATAGONIA, BAHIA OSO MARINO.

Isla Penguin Light.—Alteration in Character.

Former Notice.—No. 871 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY] hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 47° 55' S., long. 65° 43' W. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Gp. ft. (3) ev. 20 sec., 185 ft. 20 M. (U).

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from group-flashing white showing two flashes to group flashing white showing three flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 2.4 sec.; flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 2.4 sec.; flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 13.4 sec.

Remarks.—The power has been increased to 7,517 candles. The light is unwatched; in other respects the light remains unaltered.

NOTE.—The note "Lloyd's Sig. Stn." shown against this light on the plan quoted is to be deleted. The name of the island is to be altered to "Isla Penguin."

[PRELIMINARY.]

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.—FALKLAND ISLANDS, EAST COAST.

William Point.—Light established.

Position.—On northern side entrance to Port William. Lat. 51° 39' S., long. 57° 42' W. (approx.).

Characteristics:—

Character.—Group-flashing white.

Elevation.—96 ft. (29m3). *Visibility.*—10 miles.

Remarks.—The exact position and details are not stated. Further notice will be given.

BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.—JAVA SEA.

Tanjong Selatan, Shoal south-westward of.

Position.—At a distance of about 30 miles south-westward of Tanjong Selatan. Lat. 4° 36' 00" S., long. 114° 23' 00" E., on chart No. 3029.

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. (1m8), marked "P.A.," is to be inserted on the charts in the above position.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki on 12th November, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 11th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 12th day of November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1924-26.]

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 14. Applicant: Native Trustee. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: To determine the persons entitled to the compensation for 1 rood 14 perches of land taken for a school-site.

No. 15. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 1 rood 14 perches of land taken for a school-site.

No. 16. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 4 acres 1 rood 29 perches of land taken as a site for a nurse's cottage.

No. 17. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Paraumu No. 3. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 5 acres of land taken for a site for a Native school.

Alteration to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic.

PART IV.—GOODS.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

BENZINE consigned from Auckland to Hamilton in lots of not less than 1,000 cases will be charged 45s. per ton.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1924.—Land-tax payable.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 18th day of October, 1924, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the duty by way of land-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1924, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duty will be payable accordingly.

Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 28th November, 1924. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues: any overpayment will be adjusted by refund. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about 31st October, 1924. Demands must be presented with all payments, and taxpayers who expect a demand and do not receive one should notify me of the fact.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.