Notice to Mariners No. 50 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—BLUFF HARBOUR.

> Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 17th June, 1925.

Berthing Beacons installed.

THE Bluff Harbour Board notify that two pile beacons have been placed on the sandbank, which dries at low water, to the westward of the wharf.

in The front beacon, white-painted, is situated 943 yards from the western end of the wharf, and the rear beacon,

black-painted, is 200 yards westward of the front beacon.

These pile beacons have been placed so as to provide a transit line parallel to the wharf-face and distant 200 yards

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Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 464 et seq.; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 269 et seq.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

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

N 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 rai ways open for traffic, as published in the Gazette of 12th December, 1912 (and amended from time to time), and I do hereby declare that such alterations shall come into force on the 22nd June, 1925, and that, unless otherwise provided, the charges herein prescribed shall in each case be increased by two fifths.

## PART II.-LUGGAGE, PARCELS, HORSES, ETC. PARCEL RATES.

By omitting the following:-

In addition to the above rates a charge of 6d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made upon all parcels consigned to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

## And substituting the following:-

cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made upon all parcels consigned to Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill. In addition to the above rates a charge of 6d. for each

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MUSHROOMS, AND NUTS.

By omitting the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made for fruit, vegetables, mushrooms, and nuts charged at these maximum rates, consigned as parcels to Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

And substituting the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made for fruit, vegetables, mushrooms, and nuts charged at these maximum rates, consigned as parcels to Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

GAME, DEAD HARES, DEAD RABBITS, and FRESH FISH. By omitting the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each 28 lb. or part of 28 lb. will be made for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish charged at these maximum rates, consigned Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or to Auckland, Invercargill.

And substituting the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each 28 lb. or part of 28 lb. will be made for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Wanganui, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

PART III.-GOODS: REGULATIONS.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, MUSHROOMS, AND NUTS.

By omitting from Regulation 14 the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made for fruit, vegetables, mushrooms, and nuts charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill. And substituting the following:-

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each cwt. or part of a cwt. will be made for fruit, vegetables, mushrooms, and nuts charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

GAME, DEAD HARES, DEAD RABBITS, AND FRESH FISH.

By omitting from Regulation 15 the following:

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each 28 lb. or part of 28 lb. will be made for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

And substituting the following:

In addition, a charge of 6d. for each 28 lb. or part of 28 lb. will be made for game, dead hares, dead rabbits, and fresh fish charged at these maximum rates, consigned to Auckland, Wanganui, Christchurch, Dunedin, or Invercargill.

By omitting from Regulation 24 the following:

Certificate for Exhibits forwarded to Shows, &c.

To the Stationmaster.

We hereby certify that the undermentioned were exhibited by Mr. at the (a), and that no sales or exchanges have been effected since the exhibits were conveyed by rail:--

Description of Exhibits, &c.	Number in Society's Catalogue.

Secretary to (a)

Loading and unloading to be performed by owners, and when carried free the Railway Department to be relieved of all responsibility for loss or damage.

(a) Insert name of show, parade, &c.

And substituting the following:-

Certificate for Unsold Returned Exhibits.

To Stationmaster.

I hereby certify that the undermentioned were catalogued by Mr. at the (a) Signed: , Secretary to (b)

Description of Exhibits. Number in Society's Catalogue.

I hereby certify that the exhibits above-mentioned were forwarded by rail from to on for the the purpose of being exhibited at the (a) ; that they were then and still are my property, no sales or exchanges thereof having been effected since they were forwarded by rail as above mentioned; and that they are being returned from to after having been exhibited at the above-named(a)

Owner's signature:

Loading and unloading to be performed by owners, and when carried free the Department to be relieved of all responsibility for loss or damage.

The above-mentioned exhibits were entered on waybill No. , from Station, dated , 19 , and were charged full ordinary rates.

> Stationmaster. [Destination station.]

(a) Insert name of show, parade, &c.(b) Insert name of society.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS, LIVE-STOCK, PARCELS, AND LUGGAGE.

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y omitting,—	
Asphalt	I
Asphalt blocks, powder, or pitch. Owner's risk	N
Benzine. Owner's risk. Dangerous. In lots under	
1 ton (this rate is subject to an increase of $22\frac{1}{2}$ per	
cent.)	A
Benzine. Owner's risk. Dangerous. In lots of 1 ton	
minimum (this rate is subject to an increase of 25 per	
cent.)	H
Benzine, New Zealand manufacture (in 4-ton lots).	
	A
Benzole and benzoline, packed. Double rate. Owner's	
risk. Dangerous	A
Distillate (as benzine).	
Gasoline and gasogen. Owner's risk. Dangerous	A