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F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Notice to Mariners No. 34 of 1926.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—
 HAURAKI GULF.—AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, N.Z., 6th July, 1926.

Dredger operating in Commercial Harbour.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that the dredger "Hapai" is now operating at a position (approx.) 287° 450 ft. from the north-western corner of Prince's Wharf. The dredger is moored cardinally and is working southward. Caution must be exercised when navigating in the vicinity of the dredger and its moorings.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970 and "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1926, plan facing page 244.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Appointing Commissions under Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925.

Department of Internal Affairs,
 Wellington, 7th July, 1926.

THE following Warrants appointing Commissions for certain purposes set out in sections 11 and 14 respectively of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, are published for public information.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ROBERT MACKENZIE WATSON, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, Feilding; AUGUST CHARLES KOCH, Esquire, Civil Engineer, Auckland; and HERBERT ERNEST LEIGHTON, Esquire, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Wellington: Greeting.

WHEREAS the Manawatu-Oroua River Board (hereinafter called the "Board") constituted under the Manawatu-Oroua River Board Act, 1923 (hereinafter called the "principal Act") is of opinion that the several local authorities whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto are deriving or will derive benefit from the operations carried out or proposed to be carried out under the powers conferred by the principal Act or by the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925 (hereinafter called the amending Act, and has applied to me to apportion the cost between the Board and the said respective local authorities pursuant to the provisions of subsection one of section eleven of the amending Act:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint certain persons to be Commissioners as provided in subsection three of section eleven of the amending Act for the purposes hereinafter set out:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section eleven of the Manawatu-Oroua River District Amendment Act, 1925, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do hereby appoint you, the said

Robert Mackenzie Watson,
 August Charles Koch, and
 Herbert Ernest Leighton,

to be a Commission for the purpose of inquiring into the proportion of the said cost (if any) fairly chargeable to the said respective local authorities and to the various subdivisions (as created by the principal Act and varied by the amending Act) or the Manawatu-Oroua River District (as constituted under the principal Act and extended by the amending Act):

And accordingly I direct you to inquire into the said matters pursuant to section eleven of the amending Act accordingly:

And, further, I do require you to report to me your opinion on the aforesaid matters within sixty days of the date hereof: And, further, I do appoint you the said