

*Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.*

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE, PLUMBERS BOARD EXAMINATION,  
28TH AND 29TH OCTOBER, 1927.

THE following candidate, having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand, held on the 28th and 29th October, 1927, his name has been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of sections 8 and 17 (b) of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.
1861 .. .. .	Hickey, Norman James.
	J. A. YOUNG, Minister of Health.

*Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1928.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th April, 1928.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Defence and the Commonwealth Lighthouse Service, Melbourne, are published for general information.

B. W. MILLIER,  
Assistant Secretary.

Department of Defence.

No. 11 of 1928.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST, QUEENSLAND.—WHITSUNDAY ISLAND TO MAGNETIC ISLAND.

*Submerged Obstruction reported.*

*Position:* Lat. 19° 14½' south, long. 147° 30½' east.  
*Remarks:* A submerged obstruction is reported to exist in the above approximate position (040°, 7 miles from Cape Bowling Green Light). No further details available.  
*Charts affected:* 348—2349—2763.  
*Publication:* Australian Pilot, Vol. IV, p. 158.  
*Authority:* Captain G. R. Bruce, Torres Straits Pilot Service.

Lighthouse Service.

1928. No. 6.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND.

*Lady Elliot Island.—Alteration in Light.*

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the Flashing White Light on Lady Elliot Island was altered on 2nd March, 1928.

*Previous Notice:* No. 19 of 1927.  
*Position:* On south-west side. Lat. 24° 07' S., long. 152° 45½' E., on chart No. 345.  
*Alterations:* The period and length of flash have been reduced and the power increased as follow:—  
*Character:* Flashing White every five seconds, thus:  
*Flash* ½ sec., *eclipse* 4½ secs.  
*Power:* The power has been increased to 85,000 candles.  
*Visibility:* 13 miles.  
*NOTE.*—In other respects the light remains unaltered.  
*Remark:* No further notice will be given.  
*Charts affected:*—  
Admiralty Chart No. 345—Sandy Cape to Keppel Isles.  
Admiralty Chart No. 3623—Cape Byron to Lady Elliot Island.  
*Publications affected:*—  
Admiralty Lists of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1927, No. 3081.  
Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland, 1927, page 27.

*Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1928.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 13th April, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—MATAKAWA POINT LIGHT.

*Normal Period restored.*

*Previous Notice:* Wellington Notice No. 54 of 1927.  
*Position:* Lat. 37° 33'·5 S., long. 178° 19'·3 E.  
*Details:* The normal period of this light was restored on 18th February, 1928.  
*Charts affected:* 3500—2527.  
*Publications:* List of Lights, 1927, Part VI, No. 3445; New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 249; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1928, page 156, No. 38; and page 293.

B. W. MILLIER,  
Acting Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1928.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th April, 1928.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTHERN COAST.—GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.—MINERS HEAD.

*Sunken Rock reported.*

*Position:* Lat. 36° 03½' S., long. 175° 19½' E. (approx.).  
*Details:* A sunken rock is reported to exist at a distance of three-quarters of a mile off Miners Head, and in a line with the outer extreme of Moko Hinau Islands. A sounding of seven fathoms was obtained in this locality, shortly after which some white patches of rock, indicating a lesser depth, were observed.  
*Remarks:* It is intended a closer examination of this locality will be made, after which further information will be issued.  
*Charts affected:* 3565—2543—1212.  
*Publications:* New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 219.  
*Authority:* R. Shakespear, April, 1928.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting Secretary.

(M. 6/1/121.)

*Nelson Education Board.—Election of Member.*

IN connection with the election of one member to represent the North Ward for the Nelson Education Board, I hereby declare that the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

Clay, Sidney Palmer .. .. .	61
Thorp, Charles William .. .. .	65
Informal .. .. .	Nil.

I therefore declare Charles William Thorp duly elected.

H. J. THORNTON,  
Nelson, 11th April, 1928. Returning Officer.

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 12th April, 1928.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,  
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Otekaieke Drainage District, County of Waitaki—

Peter Aitchison.  
John Stoneman Adams.  
William Gibson.  
George Albert Guy Harrison.  
Douglas Stewart.

(I.A. 19/78/30.)

*Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1928.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend and supplement the regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

## SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND DIVISION OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

Boys entering the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy as from the date of this Order are not to be given the rating of ordinary seaman (2nd class), ordinary signalman (2nd class), or ordinary telegraphist (2nd class) on attaining the age of seventeen years; they are, however, to be paid at the rates now authorized for ordinary ratings (2nd class). The ordinary rating (2nd class) is to be allowed to die out.

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.