

Officiating Ministers for 1928.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th September, 1928.  
PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908,  
the following name of an Officiating Minister within  
the meaning of the said Act is published for general infor-  
mation:—

Brethren.

Mr. Charles John Drake.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 52 of 1928.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th September, 1928.  
NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI GULF.—FIRTH  
OF THAMES.

Piako River Entrance Light: Change in Sectors.

Previous Notices: Wellington Notices Nos. 42 and 94 of  
1927, and 9 of 1928.

Position: At the outer entrance to Piako River. Lat. 37°  
10' 3" S., long. 175° 29' 4" E. (approx.), on Chart No. 1108.

Details: A red sector of 15°, visible between 138° and  
153°, has been introduced to show the entrance channel  
through the mud-flats.

Remarks: This beacon has been painted white.

Charts affected: Nos. 1108 (plan)—2543.

Publications: List of Lights, Part VI, 1927, Nos. 3417 and  
3418; New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 216; New Zealand  
Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, 1928, page 156, No. 24,  
and page 292; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-  
tables, 1929 (in press), page 159, No. 24, and page 301.

Authority: Captain J. Bollons, Government Steamer  
"Tutaneikai," 5/9/28.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 4/303.)

Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1928.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 17th September, 1928.  
THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been  
received from the Admiralty, London, are published  
for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—NIUAFOU, BANK REPORTED SOUTH-  
WESTWARD OF.

Position: (a) Lat. 16° 09' 30" S., long. 176° 57' 00" W.

(b) About 2 miles 256° from (a).

(c) About 2 miles 256° from (b).

Depth: (a) 85 fathoms (155<sup>m</sup>4).

(b) and (c) 90 fathoms (164<sup>m</sup>6), in each case.

NOTE.—The above positions are to be encircled by a 100  
fathom (182<sup>m</sup>9) line on the charts, but the depth at (a) only  
is to be shown. This bank is to be marked "Repd. (1928)"  
on Chart No. 1829.

Remarks: It will be observed that the centre of the above  
bank is about 11 miles south-eastward of the reported position  
of Zephyr shoal.

(Notice No. 1113 of 1928, dated 23rd July.)

Charts affected: Nos. 1829—780.

Publication: Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, page 463.

Authority: H.M.S. "Diomedé," Remark-book. (H.  
2324/28.)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—GILBERT ISLAND.—TAPETEUEA  
(DRUMMOND) ISLANDS.—AMENDED POSITIONS.

Position: Utiroa, lat. 1° 15' S., long. 174° 46' E. (approx.).

Details: The accompanying reproduction of portion of  
Chart No. 731 shows in red the amended positions of Tapeteuea  
Islands.

The caution under the title of the chart "A berth of  
15 miles . . . through coral" is to be expunged;  
the necessary caution is now shown close southward of  
the islands.

Remarks: On the plan of Peacock anchorage, the beacon  
shown about 1½ miles westward of Utiroa is to be moved to a  
position at a distance of 1.05 miles 193° from the residency  
flagstaff and the notation "(P.A.)" expunged.

The notation "Bn." is to be substituted for the  
anchorage symbol in the astronomical position under the  
title of the plan, which is to be amended to read—

"Bn. Lat. 1° 15' 27" S., long 174° 44' 51" E."

(Notice No. 1130 of 1928, dated 25th July.)

Chart affected: No. 731 (with plan).

Publication: Pacific Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, page 574; Supple-  
ment No. 7, 1927.

Authority: Captain M. Johnstone, master of s.s. "Nauru  
Chief." (H. 1055/28.)

Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1928.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 18th September, 1928.  
NEW ZEALAND.

Special Signals which may be displayed by Seine-net Fishing  
Vessels on the Coasts of New Zealand.

THE following symbols and lights have been agreed upon  
by the Auckland Seine-net Fishermen's Association  
for use on seine-net fishing vessels, when actually fishing with  
seine-nets, for the purpose of protecting their gear from  
injury by other vessels:—

*Between Sunrise and Sunset:* To be exhibited erect, in the  
forepart of the vessel, and where it can best be seen, as  
high as is practicable, but so as to be at a not less height  
above the rail than the breadth of the vessel at its greatest  
width, one black conical shape being not less than 2 ft.  
in diameter at its base, and its length being not less than  
such diameter.

*Between Sunset and Sunrise:* To be exhibited forward,  
horizontally disposed athwartships not less than 4 ft.  
apart and at a height of not less than 6 ft. above the  
coloured sidelights, two red lights visible for a distance  
of not less than one mile. These lights are to be used  
in conjunction with the coloured sidelights when running  
the gear and without the coloured sidelights when haul-  
ing the gear. In neither case should the mast-head  
light be shown.

In addition to the foregoing signals the dinghy used in con-  
junction with a seine-net fishing vessel for marking its base of  
operations shall exhibit at a height of not less than 3 ft.  
above its gunwale so as to be visible all round the horizon—  
By day—a similar black conical shape not less than 1½ ft. in  
diameter; and—by night—one white light visible not less  
than one mile. In cases in which a buoy is used in lieu of a  
dinghy these signals shall be shown at a height of not less  
than 3 ft. above the buoy.

The above signals will indicate that a vessel is engaged in  
fishing with a seine-net, in order that other vessels approach-  
ing may give the seine-net fishing vessel a wide berth.

The warps and net may extend for a distance of three-  
quarters of a mile, and a seine-net fishing vessel when running  
her gear may attain that distance from the dinghy or buoy  
marking the base of her operations before turning back  
towards it.

All ships should give a seine-net fishing vessel a wide berth,  
and should not attempt to pass between a seine-net fishing  
vessel and the dinghy or buoy marking her base of operations.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 13/1300.)

The Education Board of the District of Wanganui.

ELECTION OF MEMBER.

IT is hereby notified that at the election of a member of  
the Education Board of the District of Wanganui to fill  
the extraordinary vacancy in the North Ward caused by the  
death of Mr. A. J. Joblin, the number of votes recorded  
for each candidate was as follows:—

Dukeson, Richard	..	..	..	158
Hickford, Arthur	..	..	..	86

The total number of valid votes recorded was 244.

The number of votes rejected as informal was 6.

I hereby declare Richard Dukeson elected a member of the  
Board for the North Ward.

W. H. SWANGER, Returning Officer.

Wanganui, 12th September, 1928.