

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whangarei on the 5th August, 1931.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 29th June, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whangarei on the 5th August, 1931, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Tokerau, 1931-7.]

SCHEDULE.

No. 17. Applicant: The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Puhipuhi 4th South 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purposes of diverting the Waiotu Stream.

No. 18. Applicant: The Education Board, Auckland. Name of land: Motatau 2, Section 6. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for the purpose of a school.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1931.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—PORT NICHOLSON.

Queen's Wharf: Alteration in Lights.

Position: On Signal Tower, Queen's Wharf.

Details: On 20th July the two fixed red lights at present exhibited will be altered to flashing red every three seconds thus: flash, 1 sec.; eclipse, 2 sec.

Charts affected: Nos. 803—1423.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1930, page 473. New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables, page 237, and berthage plan.

Authority: Wellington Harbour Board, 27/6/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 3/3/238.)

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1931.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA (OR FRIENDLY) ISLANDS.—
NOMUKA GROUP.

Position of Nomuka Light altered.

Position: Lat. 203° 16' S., long. 174° 49' W. (approx.).

Details: The light formerly shown from the summit of Matamaka Hill, Nomuka Island, is now exhibited from Muifuiva Island at an elevation of 67 ft. from a tower 47 ft. in height.

Remarks: The characteristics of the light are unaltered.

Charts affected: Nos. 1385—474—2421.

Publication affected: Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. 2, Fifth Edition, 1918, page 494.

Authority: Suva Radio, 27/5/31.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 25/656.)

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1931.

WELLINGTON W/T/ STATION.

Reinstatement of Weather Bulletin.

THE general weather bulletin which was discontinued some time ago is being issued as formerly at 0930 GMT on a wave length of 375 kc/s (800 M) (A2).

The message contains a general statement of the weather systems affecting New Zealand waters; forecasts for New Zealand; New Zealand waters and the eastern Tasman Sea; followed by reports from the following seventeen stations: Akaroa Lighthouse, Auckland, Cape Campbell, Cape Egmont, Cape Maria Van Diemen, Chatham Islands, East Cape, Farewell Spit, Greymouth, Hobart, Napier, Norfolk Island, Nugget Point, Puysegur Point, Stephens Island, Sydney, and Wellington.

The reports contain observations of barometric pressure in inches, air temperature in degrees (F.), wind direction and force (Beaufort scale), and the state of the sea in plain language.

Masters of vessels desiring a weather report may obtain same on request.

Any charges involved will be debited by the Post and Telegraph Department to the ship concerned.

NOTE.—The coast station charge for a message of inquiry regarding weather conditions is two shilling for twenty words. This charge includes the cost of the reply from the coast station.

Publication affected: Admiralty List of Wireless Signals, 1930, No. 3685.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

(M. 22/3/165.)

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1931.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th July, 1931.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from Department of Ports and Harbours, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—VICTORIA.

(No. 4 of 1931.)

EASTERN LIGHT, PORT PHILLIP: ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 1st July, 1931, the occulting light at the eastern shore will be altered to a fixed electric light.

Remarks: The other details of the light will remain unchanged. In the event of a failure of electric current the light will revert to an occulting light with the following characteristics: Flash, 3 sec.; eclipse, 2 sec.

No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Nos. 2747—1171.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Visual Time Signals, Part VI, 1924; Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1929; Australia Directory, Vol. I; General Notice to Mariners respecting Navigation in Victorian Waters, 1927, pages 63 and 118.

GEO. KERMODE, Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1931.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—VICTORIA.

(No. 5 of 1931.)

REAR LEADING LIGHT, WEST CHANNEL, PORT PHILLIP:
ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about the 15th July, 1931, the occulting light on Point Nepean Peninsula will be altered to a fixed electric light.

Remarks: The other details of the light will remain unchanged. In the event of a temporary failure of electric current the light will revert to an occulting light with the following characteristics: Flash, 4 sec.; eclipse, ½ sec.

No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Nos. 2747—309—1171.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Visual Time Signals, Part VI, 1924; Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1929; Australia Directory, Vol. I; General Notice to Mariners respecting Navigation in Victorian Waters, 1927, pages 63 and 118.

GEO. KERMODE, Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 13th June, 1931.

Result of Election of Trustee of Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th July, 1931.

THE following result of the election of a trustee 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.

P. J. KELLEHER, Under-Secretary.

Akaaka Drainage District, County of Manukau—
Thomas Patrick McNamara.

(I.A. 19/78/15.)