Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1933.

Marine Department, Wellington, 5th September, 1933. THE following Notice to Mariners has been received from the Department of Commerce, Melbourne, and is pub-lished for general information.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Acting Secretary.

Commonwealth of Australia.-Lighthouse Service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, 1933, No. 5.

AUSTRALIA .---- EAST COAST .---- WIDE BAY.

Double Island Point: Intended Alteration in Light.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the period and candle-power of the flashing white light on Double Island Point will be altered on or about 21st November, 1933.

Position : On the summit of Double Island Point. Lat. $25^\circ\,56'\,S.$; long, $153^\circ\,13'$ E., on Chart No. 1068.

Alterations :

Character: The flashing white light showing 0.3 second flash every 2.5 seconds will be altered to show one flash every 7.5 seconds, thus—Flash, 0.35 sec.; eclipse, 7.15 sec.

Power: The power will be increased from 100,000 candles to 750,000 candles

(NOTE:--In other respects the light will remain unaltered. Further notice will be given when the alterations have been completed.)

Charts affected : Admiralty Chart No. 1068—Moreton Bay to Sandy Cape. Admiralty Chart No. 3623—Cape Byron to Lady Elliot Island. Admiralty Chart No. 2759B—Australia, southern portion. Admiralty Chart No. 780—Pacific Ocean— couth wat choot south-west sheet.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1933, No. 2976. Sailing Directions and other Information for the Ports and Harbours of Queensland, 1933, page 103.

By direction, LEWIS F. EAST, Secretary, Marine Branch.

H. G. CONNELL, A/Director of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce, Melbourne, 26th July, 1933.

Officiating Ministers for 1933.-Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Official Weilington, 500 (1998), 1933. **P** the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

- The Reverend Ian Watson Fraser, M.A., Th.D. The Reverend Charles Jardine MacKay. The Reverend James Stewart.

The Roman Catholic Church. The Reverend Francis Vincent.

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Wiremu Hongi. Mr. Heemi Rihimona. Mr. Huru Wiperi.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1933.-Notice No. 25.

 \mathbf{T}^{T} is hereby notified that the following names of the Officiating Ministers have been removed from the List of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request :-

The Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Francis Thomas Harris.

The Reverend Samuel Lawry. The Reverend James Thomas Pinfold. Mr. Wiremu Wi Hongi.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 6th September, 1933. THE undermentioned lands will be offered for sale or selection on the date specified below.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FOR SELECTION ON OPTIONAL TENURES.

SECTION 15, Block II, Piako Survey District. Section 16, Block II, Piako Survey District. Section 16, Block II, Piako Survey District. Section 10, Block XVII, Hapuakohe Survey District. Section 10, Block XVI, Piako Survey District. Lot 2 of Section 1, Block IV, Hapuakohe Survey District. Section 9, Block XI, Piako Survey District. Section 7, Block XVI, Piako Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FOR SELECTION ON RENEWABLE LEASE.

SECTION 21, Block XV, Hastings Survey District. Section 13, Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District.

Applications will close at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 27th October, 1933, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

Sale plans and further particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland.

W. ROBERTSON, Under-Secretary for Lands.

(L. and S. 9/2926.)

Land in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease

District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, 30th August, 1933. OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable leave

N OTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1924; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 25th September, 1933. Applicants should appear personally for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, 27th September, 1933, at 10 a.m., but if any applicant is unable to attend he may be examined by any other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. other Land Board or by any Commissioner of Crown Lands. The ballot will be held immediately upon conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT .- THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Whangamomona County .- Ponatu Survey District.

SECTION 18, Block XV: Area, 659 acres. Capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s. After payment of first half-year's rent, lease fee, and broken period rent (if any), a remission of rent will be allowed for a period of two years provided improvements to the value of £15 are effected annually during the exemption region

period. Weighted with £230 for improvements, comprising about Weighted with £230 for improvements, comprising about 100 chains fencing, 50 acres felling and grassing, and about 20 acres clearing and stumping. This amount may be either paid in cash or taken over by way of first mortgage to the State Advances Superintendent for a term of thirty years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. This property is situated about eight miles and a half from Kohuratabi Kailway-station and about four miles from the Kohuratabi School

Kohuratahi School.

Kohuratahi School. It comprises about 30 acres ploughable land and approxi-mately 40 acres fairly easy country; balance is steep sand-stone country. About 300 acres is in bush. The balance has been felled and grassed, but this has reverted generally to fern and second growth. The estimated carrying-capacity in its present condition is 150 ewes and 20 steers and heifers.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

F. H. WATERS,

Commissioner of Crown Lands. (L. and S. XI/3/84.)

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