

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1941.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed transmitting and receiving officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid.

William Neill Taylor, Postmaster, Naseby.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Telegraphs.

The Lemon Marketing Regulations, 1940.—Notice fixing Prices of Certain Grades.

Office of Minister of Marketing,
Wellington, 21st February, 1941.

PURSUANT to Regulation 5:1 of the Lemon Marketing Regulations 1940, I hereby fix the following prices per bushel to be paid by the Marketing Department for lemons of fancy grade and commercial grade respectively delivered to the Department during the undermentioned period.

The prices are fixed on an average basic price of 8s. 6d. for sufficient fruit which when cured will pack a bushel case.

Period of delivery (both days inclusive): 16th February to 15th March, 1941—

	s.	d.
Loose packed fresh lemons, Fancy Grade ..	6	2
Loose packed fresh lemons, Commercial Grade ..	5	2

J. G. BARCLAY, Minister of Marketing.

Notice as to an Area in Canterbury Land District declared to be a Fire District.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and section 6 of the Forests Amendment Act, 1925, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the area described in the Schedule hereto is hereby declared by me to be a fire district; and I do further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 30th day of April in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said district, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or any land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CANTERBURY FOREST-
CONSERVATION REGION.

Arthur Pass Fire District.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, Tawera County, containing approximately 97,000 acres, situated in Davie, Bealey, Hawdon, Wilberforce, and Harper Survey Districts, and bounded generally as follows: Towards the north and north-west by the Main Divide from the junction of the Shaler Range with the Main Divide to the headwaters of the Hawdon River; towards the east by the right bank of the Hawdon River to the Waimakariri River and across that river to its right bank; towards the south generally by the right bank of the Waimakariri River to the Bruce Stream, by the left bank of that stream to the summit of the Black Range and by that summit to the summit of the Shaler Range; and towards the west by the summit of the Shaler Range to the Main Divide. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 134/3, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1941.

FRANK LANGSTONE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Waihi Swamp Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th February, 1941.

IN pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the ratepayers within the Waihi Drainage Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1941, unpaid on 14th March, 1941.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office on presentation of the original demand, or to the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Private Bag, Auckland C. 1.

FRANK LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/24/1.)

Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1941.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th February, 1941.

BRITISH OFFICIAL WIRELESS MESSAGES TO MERCHANT SHIPS.—TRANSMISSION OF OFFICIAL MESSAGES, AREA No. 11.

Former Notices: Admiralty Notice No. 3 of 1940, New Zealand Notice No. 13 of 1940, in force.

The following procedure for the promulgation of Official Messages to Merchant Ships in Area 11 will be adopted by coastal radio stations listed in Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 3, Area 11, commencing at 0001 G.M.T., 7th March, 1941:—

(i) Coastal radio stations will commence their transmission by indicating the number of official messages and their times of origin, which they are about to transmit. This will be passed on in the following form:

GBMS 11 de ZLW QTC2 0900z/17 1030z/16

and will enable operators to identify any messages which have been previously received.

(ii) Coastal radio stations will then transmit the messages referred to above, new traffic taking precedence.

(iii) In order that the ships and shore stations may be able to listen for urgent distress traffic on 500 kc/s, shore stations will make a pause of one minute duration, at intervals of approximately every fifty words during GBMS transmissions. The pause will be indicated by the shore station making "AS 1" (wait one minute) at the commencement of each listening period.

(iv) The pauses referred to in paragraph (iii) above are in addition to the observance of the silent periods at 15 to 18 and 45 to 48 minutes passed each hour.

Authority: New Zealand Naval Board, 20/2/41.

Publications: Admiralty List of Radio Stations, Vol. 1, 1940; New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, page 162.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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Officiating Ministers for 1941.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1941.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Reverend Thomas Mouat Cameron Hay.

Baptists.

Mr. Arthur John Wakelin.

The Salvation Army.

Captain Albert Triplow.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Elder William Rosser Perrott.

Elder Te Ito Tangitaiti.

Ratana Established Church of New Zealand.

Apostle Te Mete Kere.

The Commonwealth Covenant Church.

Mr. Frederick Arthur Wilson.

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.