

*The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice of Intention to Take Land*

THE Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 24 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, hereby gives notice of his intention to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto under Part II of the said Act, and specifies the 1st day of March, 1949, as the date on which possession of the land is required, and the 14th day of January, 1949, as the date on or before which objections may be made under section 25 of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT

ALL that parcel of land situated in Block I, Kopuru Survey District, containing by admeasurement five hundred and seventy-nine (579) acres three (3) roods thirteen decimal eight (13.8) perches, more or less, being Lot 1 on Deposited Plan 30093, and part of the land on Deposited Plan 14756, being part of Aoroa Block, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 782, folio 145 (Auckland Registry), subject to an agreement for fencing contained in Transfer 182858.

As witness my hand, this 16th day of November, 1948.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 21/149/3489; D.O. 24/1278.)

*Plants Declared to be Noxious Weeds in the County of Waipa.—(Notice No. Ag. 4578)*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1948.

THE following special order made by the Waipa County Council on the 15th day of November, 1948, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928.

SPECIAL ORDER

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1928, and of all other powers it thereto enabling, the Waipa County Council hereby by way of special order resolves as follows:—

The following plants are declared to be noxious weeds within the County of Waipa:—

Gorse (*Ulex Europaeus*).  
Broom (*Cytisus Scoparius*).  
Winged Thistle (*Carduus Pycnocephalus*).  
Fennel (*Foeniculum Vulgare*).  
Spiderwort (*Leycesteria Formosa*).  
Vipers Bugloss (*Echium Vulgare*).  
Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium Spinosum*).  
Foxglove (*Digitalis Purpurea*).  
Hemlock (*Conium Maculatum*).  
Silybum (Milk Thistle).  
Pussy Willow (*Salix Caprea*).

EDWARD CULLEN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Declaring Certain Services for Carriage of Oil Fuel by Motor-Vehicle to be Goods-Services*

PURSUANT to clause 22 of the Transport (Goods) Applied Provisions Order 1942,\* the Minister of Transport doth hereby declare that as from the 15th day of December, 1948, any service by road tank-wagon for the carriage (whether for hire or reward or not) of motor-spirits for delivery to any place within the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed for the purposes of the Transport Licensing Act, 1931, and the Transport (Goods) Applied Provisions Order 1942, to be a goods-service within the meaning of the said Act and the said provisions.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area within the boundaries of the Counties of Whangaroa, Mangonui, and Hokianga.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of November, 1948.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport.

\* Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/21, page 56.

*Individual Valve-type Hearing-aid.—Notice of Conditions Under Which Benefits, Under the Provisions of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, will be Available in Respect of Individual Valve-type Hearing-aids.*

Wellington, 26th November, 1948.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Regulation 4 of the Social Security (Hospital Benefits for Outpatients) Regulations 1947, I, Mabel Bowden Howard, Minister of Health, give notice that the amount payable towards the purchase of any hearing-aid approved for the purposes of these benefits shall be £13 in respect of any such aids purchased on or after 1st December, 1948.

M. B. HOWARD, Minister of Health.

*Notice to Mariners No. 53 of 1948*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1948.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—PORT NELSON

Radio Telephones Established

(a) Position: At Harbour Board Office.

Details:—

Call sign: ZLED.

Transmitting on 1840 kc/s.

Receiving on 2012 kc/s.

Watches: From Monday to Friday (inclusive) a watch will be kept from 0900 to 1200 hours and from 1300 to 1700 hours. At all other times—i.e., Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and at night—a watch will be kept for ten minutes every four hours N.Z.S.T., as follows:—

0000–0010	1200–1210
0400–0410	1600–1610
0800–0810	2000–2010

Between the times stated, after R/T contact has been established, a schedule mutually agreed upon will be maintained.

(b) Position: On Pilot launch.

Details:—

Call sign: ZMXT.

Transmitting on 2012 kc/s.

Receiving on 1840 kc/s.

Watches: A watch will be maintained when the launch is in use.

Authority: Nelson Harbour Board.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary.

(M. 10/165.)

*Notice to Mariners No. 54 of 1948*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 29th November, 1948.

CHANGE IN WEATHER REPORTING CODES

Details: Effective from 0001 hours G.M.T., 1st January, 1949, the code used in collective broadcasts of land station and ship synoptic weather reports are to be changed to the new International Code (Washington 1947). This change is universal and will apply to weather broadcasts in code from meteorological services throughout the world.

Consequent upon this code change, all details regarding code forms and tables, together with station index numbers given in the publication "Shipping Meteorological Organization in the Areas adjacent to New Zealand" (N.Z.A.P. 55) should be cancelled.

A new publication to replace N.Z.A.P. 55 will be issued early in 1949, but in the interim period from 1st January, 1949, until this new publication becomes available, details of code forms, tables, and station index numbers relating to the new code can be found in a publication "Supplementary Ships Weather Reporting Scheme" N.Z.M.S. 103, which will be available shortly.

This publication will be issued to all ships appearing on the N.Z. Selected Weather Reporting Ship List, and will also be available after 15th December, at the Meteorological Offices at Auckland, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill for any other Mariners requiring copies.

*Weather Reports from Ships at Sea*

The Director, New Zealand Meteorological Service, asks that unless otherwise instructed, Masters continue making and transmitting weather reports when at sea after 1st January, 1949, in the same code as previously used. Every endeavour will be made, however, by the N.Z. Meteorological Service to visit at an early date all ships making weather reports, in order that instructions on the new code can be given.

Publications Affected: N.Z.A.P. 55, New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, 1948 and 1949 Editions, page 125.

Authority: Director, Meteorological Services.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary.

(M. 22/3/165.)

*Notice to Mariners No. 55 of 1948*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 30th November, 1948.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS

SUPPLEMENT No. 1 relating to the Pacific Islands Pilot Vol. 111, Seventh Edition 1946, corrected to 9th August, 1948, has been published by the Hydrographer and may be obtained at Mercantile Marine Offices at the Main Ports by persons who have purchased the Volume in New Zealand.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary.

(M. 7/6/266.)