Marine Department, Wellington, N.Z., 22nd February, 1949.

NEW ZEALAND .- SOUTH ISLAND .- EAST COAST

Naval Firing Practices

1. Details . It is intended to carry out the following firing practices by H.M.N.Z.S. "Bellona," "Taupo," "Pukaki," "Kaniere," and "Hawea" in the areas given in paragraph 2. 2.

Area.			Limits.					
В	••	4	2-43 de	grees so	uth 174-175	degrees east.		
\mathbf{C}	••	4	3-44	- ,,	173 - 174	,,		
\mathbf{D}	••	4	3-44	,,	174 - 175	,,		
\mathbf{E}	••		4 - 45	,,	173 - 174	,,		
\mathbf{F}	••	A	a circle	of $7\frac{1}{2}$	miles radius,	with centre		
			10 mil	les south	of Taurakira	e Head (near		
			Wellin	gton).		•		
3.	Date.	A	ъ.	-	Nature of	Practice.		

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p.m.	7th	March	••	в	••	Starshell firing (after dark).
a.m.	9 th	,,	••	в	••	Close-range weapon firing.
p.m.	$9 \mathrm{th}$,,	••	с		Anti - submarine weapon
						firing.
a.m.	10th	,,	••	Е	••	Sub-calibre and full-calibre
						firings.
a.m.	15th	,,	••	с	••	Sub-calibre firing.
p.m.	15th	"	••	D	••	Starshell firing (after dark).
a.m.	16th	,,	••	Centre of I	3	Torpedo firing.
p.m.		"	••	D	••	Full-calibre firing.
p.m.	$16 \mathrm{th}$,,		в	••	Starshell firing (after dark).
â.m.	17th			с		Full-calibre firing.
p.m.∫	1,011	"	••	0	••	run-canore ming.
p.m.	22nd	,,	••	F	••	Full-calibre firing at hulk
						target.

p.m. 22nd " .. B.. .. Starshell firing (after dark). Note.-Ships will be "darkened" in Area B from 1900-2200 on 7th, 16th, and 22nd March, and in Area D from 1900-2200 on 15th March.

4. Masters of merchant vessels sighting H.M. ships in the above areas on the dates enumerated are to give them a wide berth if possible.

5. The senior officer will broadcast an additional warning on commercial wave thirty minutes before the commencement of each firing practice. Authority : Naval Secretary, Wellington.

(M. 25/1400.)

Friendly Society Registered

Friendly Societies Department,

Wellington, 16th February, 1949. THE Greymouth Workingmen's Club and Mutual School of Arts, with registered office at Greymouth, is registered as workingmen's club under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 16th day of February, 1949.

S. BECKINGSALE, Registrar.

W. C. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice of Gaming and Licensing Polls and Appointment of Scrutineers Therefor

I, RICHARD JAMES THOMSON, Returning oncer to the Eastern Maori Electoral District, do hereby give notice that the 9th day of March, 1949, is the day appointed for taking the above polls for the Electoral District of Eastern Maori. RICHARD JAMES THOMSON, Returning Officer for the

above polls for the Electoral District of Eastern Maori. Nominations of persons to appoint scrutineers in the above Electoral District in respect of each of the proposals at these polls must be lodged with me not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of February, 1949. And I hereby give notice that I shall on the 2nd day of March, 1949, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Maori Affairs Department, Gisborne, publicly consider all nomination-papers of persons to appoint scrutineers which have been duly lodged. Dated at Gisborne, this 21st day of February, 1949.

R. J. THOMSON, Returning Officer.

Notice of Gaming and Licensing Polls and Appointment of Scrutineers Therefor

WILLIAM LESLIE JOHNS CAHILL, Returning Officer for the Northern Maori Electoral District, do hereby give notice that the 9th day of March, 1949, is the day appointed for taking the above polls for the Electoral District of Northern Maori.

the above polls for the Electoral District of Northern Maori. Nominations of persons to appoint scrutineers in the above Electoral District in respect of each of the proposals at these polls must be lodged with me not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of February, 1949. And I hereby give notice that I shall on the 2nd day of March, 1949, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Maori Affairs Department, Auckland, publicly consider all nomination-papers of persons to appoint scrutineers which have been duly lodged. Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1949.

W. L. J. CAHILL, Returning Officer.

Notice of Gaming and Licensing Polls and Appointment of Scrutineers Therefor

JOHN ROYDEN SANSOM, Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District, do hereby give notice that the 9th day of March, 1949, is the day appointed for taking the above polls for the Electoral District of Southern Maori. Nominations of persons to appoint scrutineers in the above Electoral District in respect of each of the proposals at these polls must be lodged with me not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of February, 1949. And I hereby give notice that I shall on the 2nd day of March, 1949, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Supreme Court, christ-church, publicly consider all nomination-papers of persons to appoint church, publicly consider all nomination-papers of persons to appoint scrutineers which have been duly lodged. Dated at Christchurch, this 21st day of February, 1949.

J. R. SANSOM, Returning Officer.

Notice of Gaming and Licensing Polls and Appointment of Scrutineers Therefor

I, PAUL HUETT DUDSON, Returning Officer for the Western Maori Electoral District, do hereby give notice that the 9th day of March, 1949, is the day appointed for taking the above polls for the Electoral District of Western Maori. Nominations of persons to appoint scrutineers in the above Electored District of sole of the groups of the theory polls

Nominations of persons to appoint scrutineers in the above Electoral District in respect of each of the proposals at these polls must be lodged with me not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of February, 1949. And I hereby give notice that I shall on the 2nd day of March, 1949, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Maori Land Court, Wellington, publicly consider all nomination-papers of persons to appoint scrutineers which have been duly lodged. Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of February, 1949.

P. H. DUDSON, Returning Officer.

The Standards Act, 1941 .--- Specifications Declared to be Standard Specifications

Number and Title of Specification.	Price (Post	of Copy Free).
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B.S. 131-1933 with Amendment PD 52 (incorporated)) N.Z.S.S. 23: Tensile Testing of Metals (being B.S. 18- 1938 with Amendment CF 6107 (incorporated))	2	6
N.Z.S.S. 24: Pipe Threads, Part 1—Basic Sizes and Tolerances (being B.S. 21–1938)	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 27: Milling Cutters and Reamers (being B.S. 122–1938)	7	6
N.Z.S.S. 30: High Tensile Brass Bars and Sections (Grades A and B) (being B.S. 250-1940 with Amend- ment No. 2 (superseding Amendment No. 1))	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 31: Naval Brass (Admiralty Mixture) Bars and Sections (Suitable for Machining and Forging) and Forgings (being B.S. 251-1940 with Amendment No. 2 (superseding Amendment No. 1))	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 32: Naval Brass (Special Mixture) Bars and Sections (Suitable for Machining and Forging) and Forgings (being B.S. 252–1940 with Amendment No. 2 (superseding Amendment No. 1))	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 33: Cold Rolled Brass Sheets, Strip and Foil, Copper Content 61:5 per cent. Minimum and Under.	2	0
64 per cent. Maximum (being B.S. 265–1936) N.Z.S.S. 34 : Cold Rolled Brass Sheets, Strip and Foil, Copper Content 64 per cent. Minimum, 67 per cent. Maximum (being B.S. 266–1936)	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 35: Cold Rolled Brass Sheets, Strip and Foil, Copper Content Within Range 68 per cent. Minimum and 72 per cent. Maximum (being B.S. 267–1936)	2	0
N.Z.S.S. 36: Twist and Straight Flute Drills (being B.S. 328-1928 with Amendment Slips CC 7944 and PD 173)	3	0
N.Z.S.S. 39: Bright Countersunk, Round, and Cheese Head Screws (B.S.W. and B.S.F.) (being B.S. 450-	2	0
1932) N.Z.S.S. 40: Bright Square Head Set-screws With Flat Chamfered Ends (B.S.W. and B.S.F.) (being B.S. 451-1932)	2	0
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N.Z.S.S. 45: Definitions of Gross and Net Calorific Value (being B.S. 526-1933)	1	0

Copies may be obtained from the New Zealand Standards Institute, Hamilton Chambers, 201 Lambton Quay, Wellington C. 1, at the prices indicated above.

L. J. McDONALD, Executive Officer.