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The following Notification is published,

By command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,

Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

## EXAMINATION SERVICE.

No. 471.—The Naval Examination Service which was instituted on the 2nd August, 1914, will come to an end at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th December, 1918.

There will no longer be any restriction on the channels by which vessels may enter the port.

The Police Examination which is carried out under the Travellers Restriction Ordinance, 1915, will continue.

Pending the issue of regulations which will alter certain details of this Police examination, all ocean-going ships must fly the police flag on entering the port and should proceed to their buoys and there await the arrival of the police. No person is to be allowed to land from any such ship until the police examination has taken place, and no such ship may go alongside a pier or alongside any other ship until that examination has taken place. No ocean-going ship shall leave the Colony until it has been examined by the police.

A launch will be stationed at each entrance to the port for the purpose of directing ocean-going ships to fly the police flag and to proceed to their buoys.

British and allied ships which are fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus will not be required to lower their aerial wires or to seal up the apparatus on arrival within the waters of the Colony. This relaxation of the wireless telegraphy regulations shall not apply to neutral ships.

• A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

4th December, 1918.

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