(2) For the purposes of these regulations, except where otherwise specially provided, the term " public notice " means a notice published in the *Gazette* or in a newspaper circulating in the locality in which the matter of the notice arises or to which it relates.

(3) The Minister or the Controller may, without public notice, give notice to any person of any such direction, restriction, or requirement, and every person to whom the notice is given shall be bound thereby.

(4) Except where otherwise specially provided, any notice required to be given to any person for the purposes of these regulations may be given by causing it to be delivered to that person, or to be left at his usual or last-known place of abode or business or at the address specified by him in any application or other document received from him by the Minister or by the Controller, or to be posted in a letter addressed to him at that place of abode or business or at that address.

(5) If any such notice is sent to any person by registered letter it shall be deemed to have been delivered to him when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving the delivery it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter was properly addressed and posted.

(6) Every public notice or notice under these regulations shall take effect when it is published or given, or at such later time as may be specified in that behalf in the notice.

(7) Any notice given under these regulations may be at any time varied or revoked by a subsequent notice.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Primary Industries Controller.—(Notice No. Ag. 3686).

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939, I, William Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, do hereby appoint

Alfred Hyde Cockayne, Esquire, I.S.O.,

to be Primary Industries Controller for the purposes of the said regulations.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1939.

W. LEE MARTIN, Minister of Agriculture.