

Hon. Major Conrad William Owen Brain (No. 471185), (National Patriotic Fund Board Commissioner), Headquarters, New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Pacific.
 Senior Commander Geraldine Vida Moyle McClure (No. 814783), New Zealand Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
 Captain Howard Nelson Johnson (No. 478298), Headquarters, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Pacific.
 Captain Lewis Naylor Hudson (No. 35048), New Zealand Medical Corps.
 Captain Lionel Jack Dumbleton (No. 478798), New Zealand Malaria Control Unit.
 Lieutenant Francis Harold Preston (No. 590010), New Zealand Army Service Corps.
 No. 519101 Warrant Officer, Class I, Jack Alexander Beauchamp, New Zealand Pay Corps.
 No. 11897 Warrant Officer, Class II, James Roughan, New Zealand Ordnance Corps.
 No. 44177 Warrant Officer, Class II, Ewen Grosvenor Craig, Records Section.
 No. 67275 Staff Sergeant Clive Ackland Frater, New Zealand Dental Corps.
 No. 68249 Sergeant Howard Lionel Nelson, New Zealand Infantry.
 No. 50417 Sergeant Gordon Percy Walker, New Zealand Infantry.
 No. 72673 Corporal Alan Duff, New Zealand Army Service Corps.
 No. 816284 Corporal Doris Grace Julian, New Zealand Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
 No. 466403 Driver Thomas Magnus Gainey, New Zealand Army Service Corps.
 No. 72333 Private Arthur Leonard Hawke, New Zealand Medical Corps.
 No. 74120 Private Arthur Henry Norris, New Zealand Infantry.
 No. 47708 Private Tuaine Utanga, New Zealand Infantry.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Member of the Canteen Board

Office of the Canteen Board,
Wellington, 20th February, 1945.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provision of the Defence Canteen Emergency Regulations 1939, appointed

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Staunton John Duff, D.S.O., to be a member of the Canteen Board in place of Colonel C. W. Salmon, D.C.M., retired.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment in the United States Legation of Assistant Naval Attache and Assistant Naval Attache for Air

Ministry of External Affairs,
Wellington, 13th February, 1945.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Lieutenant John M. Bowie, United States Naval Reserve, has been assigned to the Legation of the United States of America as Assistant Naval Attache and Assistant Naval Attache for Air to replace Lieutenant-Commander George B. Lane.

P. FRASER, Minister of External Affairs.

Police Gaoler appointed

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Sergeant Nelson William Baylis to be Police Gaoler at Thames, vice Sergeant William Nelson Ferguson, deceased.

H. G. R. MASON, Minister of Justice.

Member of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act, 1925, reappointed

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1945.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

James William Glendenning, Esquire,

to be a member of the Board of Examiners under the Coal-mines Act 1925, for a period of three years as from the 1st February, 1945.

P. FRASER,
For the Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 17/31.)

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1945.

IT is hereby notified that the following appointments have been made:—

Maurice John Petersen

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Akaroa, on and from the 25th day of January, 1945.

John Louis Wellbrock Gerken

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Timaru, on and from the 3rd day of February, 1945.

Richard McKenzie

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dargaville, on and from the 1st day of February, 1945.

Ernest James Cardno

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Poptuna, on and from the 30th day of January, 1945.

James Foster Wilcox

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaitaia, on and from the 10th day of January, 1945.

John Harold Cameron Halliday

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Huntly, on and from the 1st day of February, 1945.

John Sylva Macdonald

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hamilton, on and from the 12th day of February, 1945.

John Alfrey Tait

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Timaru, on and from the 23rd day of February, 1945.

Enid Joyce Robinson (Miss)

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hampden, on and from the 29th day of January, 1945.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th February, 1945.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Sergeant John Joseph Kearns

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Waimate for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1928, on and from the 5th day of February, 1945.

Charles James Goldsmith and
Maurice Ernest White

to be Poultry Instructors for the purposes of the Poultry Act, 1924, on and from the 3rd day of January, 1945.

William George Proudfoot

to be a Poultry Instructor for the purposes of the Poultry Act, 1924, on and from the 8th day of January, 1945.

Dudley Tennant Louis Coward

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Wyndham at Edendale, on and from the 1st day of February, 1945.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Authority from the Minister of Finance to the Commissioner of Taxes to collect Social Security Charge and National Security Tax on Payments in respect of Seaweed

1. PURSUANT to section 13 of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1942, I hereby authorize the Commissioner of Taxes to collect social security charge and national security tax upon all payments made by a purchaser to the seller of any seaweed in respect of the purchase thereof from such seller as if the moneys so paid, subject to the deduction of any amount fixed by the Commissioner under subsection (4) of section 13 of the Finance Act (No. 2), 1942, as representing the expenditure incurred by the seller in the production thereof, were salary or wages of the seller.

2. This authority shall not apply to any payment made on a sale of seaweed by a licensed dealer or to any payment made on a sale of seaweed by any person subsequent to the sale or disposal thereof by a licensed dealer.

3. For the purposes of this authority all moneys credited to or applied on account of a seller shall be deemed to have been paid when so credited or applied.

4. In this authority the following definitions and rules of construction shall apply:—

- (a) "Licensed dealer" means the Internal Marketing Department or any branch thereof and any other person who is for the time being engaged in carrying on the business of purchasing seaweed and who has procured from the Commissioner of Taxes a certificate that he is a licensed dealer in seaweed for the purposes of this authority;
- (b) "Purchaser" includes an agent of the purchaser and "seller" includes an agent of the seller;
- (c) "Payments made" means the gross amount paid or credited by way of purchase-price before the deduction of any freight or other expenses incurred in connection with the sale;
- (d) Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number;
- (e) Words importing the masculine gender include females;
- (f) All words referring to persons include firms, companies, and other bodies of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1945.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.