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Sister Jessie Alexander, of Auckland.
 Miss Isabella Banks, of Te Araroa.
 Mr. John Joseph Gallagher, of Wellington.
 Mr. Frederick Vernon Horne, of Auckland.
 Miss Minnie Johns Jeffery, of Dunedin.
 Miss Martha Leslie, of Auckland.
 Mr. George Jennings Petherick, of Wellington.
 Miss Alice Pochetty, of the Staff of the High Commissioner's Office, London.
 Mr. John McLean Robertson, of Westport.
 Mr. Patrick Joseph Twomey, of Christchurch.
 Mrs. Helena Elizabeth Wise, of Eastbourne.
 Mrs. Deborah Goldsmith, of Wellington.

MILITARY DIVISION

Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.)—
 Brigadier Keith Lindsay Stewart, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Wellington.

Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.)—

Group Captain Malcolm Frederick Calder, R.N.Z.A.F., of Wellington.

Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.)—

Captain George Hamilton Dennistoun, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), of Rangitata.
 Lieutenant-Colonel George Patrick O'Leary, N.Z.P.S., of Wellington.
 Acting Group Captain Thomas James Denton, R.N.Z.A.F., of Wellington.

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Mr. William Corbet Laventure, Temporary Acting Boatswain, R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
 Senior Commander Geraldine Vida Moyle McClure, W.A.A.C., of Wellington.
 Major John Henry Cowdrey, N.Z.M.C., of Wellington.
 Major and Quartermaster Arthur Barrington Kitchen, R.A., of the Staff of the New Zealand Military Liaison Office, London.
 Major Harry Stevens Harbott, 2nd N.Z.E.F., of Timaru.
 Warrant Officer John Walter Cook, R.N.Z.A.F., of Oamaru.
 Flight Lieutenant Victor Graham Baskiville-Robinson, R.N.Z.A.F., of Auckland.

Air Force Cross (A.F.C.)—

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Maxwell McKay, R.N.Z.A.F., of Christchurch.
 Flight Lieutenant Arthur Oliver Hewitt, R.N.Z.A.F., of Auckland.

Air Force Medal (A.F.M.)—

Flight Sergeant Andrew Houston Campbell Aitken, R.N.Z.A.F., of Auckland.

British Empire Medal (B.E.M.)—

Chief Petty Officer Cook (S) Francis Mervyn Thompson, R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist Albert Charles Arthur Tite, R.N.Z.N., of Wellington.
 Chief Wren (2nd Class) Teresa Genevieve Williamson, of Hamilton.
 Petty Officer Harold George Josey, R.N.Z.N., of Auckland.
 Staff Sergeant (Temporary Warrant Officer, Class I) Denis Christian Pedersen, N.Z.P.S., of Auckland.
 Staff Sergeant (Temporary Warrant Officer, Class I) James Benjamin Bishop, R.N.Z.A., of Turakina.
 Senior Sergeant Gwendoline Margaret Florence Matheson, W.A.A.F., of Hastings.
 Flight Sergeant Hugo Dickson, R.N.Z.A.F., of Nelson.

Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air—

Flying Officer Mervyn James Davies, R.N.Z.A.F., of Grey-mouth.
 Flight Lieutenant John Raynor McClymont, R.N.Z.A.F., of Auckland.
 Flight Lieutenant William Allan Murray, R.N.Z.A.F., of Timaru.

D. E. FOUHY, Official Secretary.

Additional Member of Domain Board appointed

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 27th January, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 46 of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, to increase the total number of members of the Tokaanu Domain Board from seven to eight, and to appoint

Lawrence Samuel Dennis

as the additional member thereby rendered necessary.

D. M. GREIG, Under-Secretary for Lands.

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Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commission,
 Wellington, 28th January, 1947.

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

John Gordon McGhie

to be District Public Trustee at Napier for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, on and after the 6th day of January, 1947.

Eric George Rhodes

to be Registrar at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Sheriff for the District of Canterbury for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Registrar and Marshal at Christchurch of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890, on and after the 23rd day of June, 1944.

John Harold Cameron Halliday

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Huntly, on and from the 23rd day of December, 1946, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Huntly, on and from the 23rd day of December, 1946.

Wilfred Augustine Dowd

to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Wellington pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on and from the 27th day of January, 1947.

Raymond Gilbert Church

to be Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1925, on and from the 1st day of January, 1947.

Henry Goodwin Kingsland Adamson

to be Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands for the South Auckland Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1924, on and from the 1st day of January, 1947.

Harley Lyall Alton Morris

to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, on and from the 21st day of January, 1947.

Eoin Bruce Chisholm Murray

to be District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles for the District of Otago pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Otago pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, on and from the 27th day of January, 1947.

Gordon Janisch

to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Nelson pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on and from the 14th day of February, 1947.

Richard Bernard Williams

to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Canterbury pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on and from the 27th day of January, 1947.

Arthur Patrick Benjamin

to be Assistant Land Registrar for the District of Auckland pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on and from the 14th day of February, 1947.

David Andrew Young

to be District Land Registrar and Examiner of Titles for the District of Taranaki pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and Registrar of Deeds for the District of Taranaki pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, on and from the 3rd day of March, 1947.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 28th January, 1947.

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

Eric William Belcher

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kumara, on and from the 10th day of January, 1947.

Geoffrey Charles Gordon

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Nelson, on and from the 27th day of January, 1947.

Alexander Speakman Louisson

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Invercargill, on and from the 21st day of January, 1947.

Roy Charles Moyle

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waihi, on and from the 6th day of January, 1947.

P. H. WYLDE, Deputy Registrar-General.