IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928 (hereinafter termed the said Act), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed transmitting and receiving officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:

- Peter Balkin, Postmaster, Te Araroa.
- William Gillies Clarke, Chief Postmaster, Napier.
- George Dick, Postmaster, Lower Hutt.
- George Mainland Gwynne, Chief Postmaster, Masterton.
- George David Jackson Hughes, Postmaster, Nelson.
- Basil Herbert Humphrey, Postmaster, Gore.
- Albert Victor Morgan, Postmaster, Levin.
- James Francis Paton, Postmaster, Dargaville.
- James George Telfer, Postmaster, Lyttelton.
- Leslie Arthur Whitham, Postmaster, Feilding.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Telegraphs.

Appointments in the Public Service

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

- Edward Cullen, Member of Agriculture.

Appointments in the Public Service—


Eric Walter Abercrombie to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Masuri for the purposes of the Licensing Act, 1928, on and from the 1st day of December, 1947.

Gladys Ellen Edwards to be a Shorthand Reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1928, on and from the 8th day of December, 1947.

David Wallace and Alexander Smiley to be Inspectors for the purposes of section 5 (1) of the Board of Trade (Footwear Marking) Regulations 1946, on and from the 3rd day of November, 1947.

Ian Meek Cairney to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1928, Inspector for the purposes of the Meat Act, 1929, an Examiner of Slaughters, Act, 1929, and a Meat Grader under the Meat Act, 1929, for the purposes of the Board of Trade (Meat Grading) Regulations 1943, on and from the 17th day of November, 1947.

L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Declaring Area to be a Closely Populated Locality for the Purposes of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, Section 3

IN terms of section 3 of the Motor-vehicles Amendment Act, 1936, the Minister of Transport doth hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be a closely populated locality for the purposes of the said section to the extent that a person driving any motor-vehicle on any road, street, or other place to which the public have access therein shall be subject to the maximum speed limit of thirty miles an hour fixed by the said section.

SCHEDULE

Situated within Bruce County—

All that area adjacent to Balclutha consisting of the Dunedin—Gore State Highway No. 61, commencing at the eastern boundary of Balclutha Borough as now constituted, proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, and terminating at a point 17 chains measured along the said State highway in a north-easterly direction from the said boundary.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of December, 1947.

F. HACKETT, Minister of Transport.

Approval of Testing Officers under the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940

IN terms of Regulation 5 of the Motor-drivers Regulations 1940, the Minister of Transport doth hereby approve of the persons named in Column 2 of the Schedule hereunder being Testing Officers under the said regulations for the authority specified in Column 1 of the said Schedule.

Column 1.

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Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on the Opotiki, Whakatane, and Taranui Fire Boards

Pursuant to the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, and the rules thereunder, the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act doth appoint Monday, the 19th January, 1948, to be the date for holding the election of one member of each of the Opotiki, Whakatane, and Taranui Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Wilson from each Board.

W. E. PARRY, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancy on the Masterton, Pahiatua, and Carterton Fire Boards

Pursuant to the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, and the rules made thereunder, the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act doth appoint Monday, the 12th January, 1948, to be the date for holding the election of one member of each of the Masterton, Pahiatua, and Carterton Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. L. C. Robinson from the said Boards.

F. JONES, For the Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice to Mariners No. 47 of 1947

RADIO TELEPHONE EStABLISHED

Details: A radio telephone has been installed at Castlecliff Pilot Station.

Call Signs: ZLHW.

Transmitting on 1,840 Ke/s.

Receiving on 2,012 Ke/s.

Watches: When a vessel is proceeding to Wanganui and it is considered to be within R/T range, a watch will be kept for ten minutes every four hours. Under the N.Z.S.T. as follows:

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When R/T contact has been established, a schedule mutually agreed upon will be maintained, but in case an R/T watch will be kept when any vessel is approaching the entrance.


L. A. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 48 of 1947

NON-EXISTENCE OF BEACON

Position: Micky Rocks Beacon. Lat., 35° 16' 08" S.; long. 174° 5' 40" E. (approx.)

Details: The beacon shown in the above position no longer exists and is to be expanded.

Charts affected: N.S. 1512, 1010, 6255.


W. C. SMITH, Secretary.