

Officers of the Police Force Appointed

Police Department,
Wellington, 18th September, 1950.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint—

Inspector Andrew Gilbride McHugh
to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector William John Irwin
to be an Inspector, and

Senior-Sergeant Willis Spencer Brown
to be a Sub-Inspector in the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect on and from the 20th September, 1950.

W. H. FORTUNE,
Minister in Charge of Police Department.

Members of Domain Boards Appointed

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th September, 1950.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 49 of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, to make the following appointments:—

Alexander Joseph Pullar, and
Colin Campbell

to be members of the Heriot Domain Board in place of William Kemp Paterson, resigned, and Charles Thomson, deceased.

Roy Southby Leggett

to be a member of the Motu Domain Board in place of Milton William Laurence Gosling, resigned.

Leonidas Elijah Cowley

to be a member of the Albany Domain Board in place of Violet Jean Barker, resigned.

D. M. GREIG, Director-General.

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Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commission,
Wellington, 19th September, 1950.

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

Alexander Speakman Louisson

to be Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Ruatoria for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, on and from the 22nd day of May, 1950.

Duncan Cecil Ernest Webster

to be Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Temuka for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, on and from the 8th day of August, 1950.

James Morton Croxford

to be Deputy Registrar and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Temuka for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, and Maintenance Officer at the Magistrates' Court at Temuka for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926, on and from the 8th day of August, 1950.

Harold John Worthington

to be Deputy Sheriff at Wellington for the District of Wellington for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 13th day of June, 1950.

Erle Greenaway Tyler

to be Deputy Sheriff at Gisborne for the District of Poverty Bay for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 4th day of July, 1950.

John Neil Ramsay Connor

to be Deputy Sheriff at Blenheim for the District of Marlborough for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 27th day of June, 1950.

John Alfrey Tait

to be Deputy Sheriff at Greymouth for the District of Westland for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 30th day of June, 1950.

Leslie Andrew Parlane

to be Deputy Registrar at Wanganui of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908; and Deputy Registrar of the Magistrates' Court at Wanganui for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, on and from the 4th day of July, 1950.

James Michael Carroll

to be Deputy Registrar at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 2nd day of May, 1950.

V. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., Appointed

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1950.

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

Frank Tarté Lippitt

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Matiere on and from the 2nd day of September, 1950.

Harold Wiggins

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Ohinemuri and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Paeroa on and from the 5th day of September, 1950.

Robert Alonze Buckingham

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Colac Bay on and from the 25th day of July, 1950.

Laurence Andrew Burke

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Whangaroa and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kaeo on and from the 24th day of August, 1950.

P. H. WYLDE, Registrar-General.

Notification of Approval of Rules of Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th September, 1950.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 25 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that copies of the amendments to its rules made by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization Society on the 18th October, 1949, have been forwarded to me and were approved on the 13th day of September, 1950.

W. A. BODKIN, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Convention Order 1940

IT is hereby notified for general information that the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as revised at London in 1934, again applies as between New Zealand and Japan.

Japan is a convention country for the purposes of section 54 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1939, by virtue of the declaration made by regulation 2 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Convention Order 1940.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1950.

T. CLIFTON WEBB,
Minister in Charge of the Patent Office.

Japan—Restoration of Patent and Related Rights (Including Claims for Priority) of New Zealand Nationals

APPPLICATIONS may now be made by nationals of states at war with Japan for the restoration in Japan of patents, utility models, and design registrations (including applications) which lapsed or were invalidated or sequestered after the 7th December, 1941.

If the original grant or registration is restored and no application made for extension of its normal term, the proprietor will be permitted to claim compensation in respect of any use from the 7th December, 1941, to the date of restoration. Alternatively, if the proprietor elects to accept an extension equivalent to the period during which he was unable to exercise his normal rights, he will be required to waive his claim to compensation in respect of any use occurring between the 7th December, 1941, and the date of restoration.

Applications for patents in Japan may also be made claiming priority of date based, in the case of New Zealand nationals, on a first application for a patent made not earlier than the 7th December, 1940. Third parties who have used the subject-matter of a patent granted on such an application between the priority date and the 1st February, 1951, will not be liable to action for infringement in respect of such use, provided they can prove that their knowledge of the invention was independently obtained. They may in such cases continue to use the invention on terms to be arranged with the patentee.

These restoration and application arrangements are covered by Japanese Cabinet Orders, and applications by New Zealand nationals under the provisions of the Orders must be made before the 1st February, 1951, to the New Zealand Government Trade Representative, care of Headquarters, British Commonwealth Sub Area, Tokyo, Japan, for transmission to the Japanese authorities.

Copy of the Japanese Cabinet Orders and other relevant documents, together with specimen copies of the forms prescribed for making applications to the Japanese authorities under the Orders, may be consulted at the Patent Office during ordinary office hours.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1950.

T. CLIFTON WEBB,
Minister in Charge of the Patent Office.