

John Herbert Bryan

to be Deputy Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Tirau on and from the 12th day of March, 1951.

John Sylva MacDonald

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Kuiti and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Kuiti on and from the 10th day of April, 1951.

John Michael Dwyer

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Te Kuiti and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Kuiti on and from the 27th day of March, 1951.

Lionel Peter Gavin

to be Acting Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Opoitiki and Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Opoitiki on and from the 2nd day of April, 1951.

Herbert James Keenan

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Upper Hutt on and from the 7th day of March, 1951.

Daniel Suter Dale

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Horo on and from the 21st day of May, 1951.

Halvor Brian Holst

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Motatāu on and from the 28th day of April, 1951.

Gordon Joseph Sutherland

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Waikare on and from the 5th day of February, 1951.

P. H. WYLDE, Registrar-General.

Appointments in the Public Service

Office of the Public Service Commission,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1951.

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

John Patterson

to be Registrar and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Leeston for the purposes of the Magistrate's Courts Act, 1947; Maintenance Officer at the Magistrate's Court at Leeston for the purposes of the Destitute Persons Amendment Act, 1926, on and from the 27th day of March, 1951.

Alan St. Clair Belcher

to be State Fire Insurance General Manager for the purposes of the State Fire Insurance Act, 1908, on and from the 1st day of April, 1951.

George Frederick Whitlock

to be District Public Trustee for the district of Lower Hutt for the purposes of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, on and from the 1st day of April, 1951.

Geoffrey Nevill

to be Sheriff for the District of Chatham Islands for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, on and from the 12th day of March, 1951.

V. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Plants Declared to be Noxious Weeds in Inglewood County.—(Notice No. Ag. 4983)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1951.

THE following Special Order made by the Inglewood County Council on the 14th March, 1951, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950.

SPECIAL ORDER

"That, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950, the Inglewood County Council resolves by way of special order that the plants set out in the Schedule hereto (being plants listed in the Schedule to the aforesaid Act) are hereby declared to be noxious weeds within the County of Inglewood as from the 1st day of April, 1951.

" SCHEDULE

- "Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*).
- "Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* and *Rubus laciniatus*).
- "Common Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
- "Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
- "Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
- "Gorse (*Ulex*, any species).
- "Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
- "Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*).
- "Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*).
- "St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).
- "Silver Poplar (*Populus alba* var. *nivea*).
- "Spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*).
- "Winged thistle (*Carduus tenuiflorus* and *Carduus pycnocephalus*).

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Agriculture.

(Ag. 70/10/43.)

Plants Declared to be Noxious Weeds in the Stratford County.—(Notice No. Ag. 4985)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1951.

THE following Special Order made by the Stratford County Council on the 16th day of March, 1951, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950.

SPECIAL ORDER

"That, pursuant to the provisions of section 3, subsections (1) and (3) of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950, the Stratford County Council resolves by way of special order that the following weeds shall be deemed to be noxious weeds within the County of Stratford:—

- "Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* and *Rubus laciniatus*);
- "Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*);
- "Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*); and
- "Silver Poplar (*Populus alba* var. *nivea*);

and further, that the Special Order shall take effect as from 1st April, 1951."

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Agriculture.

(Ag. 70/10/167.)

Plants Declared to be Noxious Weeds in the City of Dunedin.—(Notice No. Ag. 4986)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1951.

THE following Special Order made by the Dunedin City Council on the 19th day of March, 1951, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950.

SPECIAL ORDER

"That the following resolution to operate as a Special Order passed by the City Council at a special meeting convened for the purpose and held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1951, viz:—

"That, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1933, the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950, and all other powers in that behalf enabling it, the Dunedin City Council hereby resolves, so that this resolution may subsequently be confirmed to operate as a Special Order, that the plants set out in the schedule hereto be and the same are hereby declared to be noxious weeds within the City of Dunedin on and after the 1st April, 1951:—

- "Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*),
- "Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*),
- "Elderberry (*Sambucus nigra*),
- "Gorse (*Ulex*, any species),
- "Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* and *Rubus laciniatus*),
- "Sweetbrier (*Rosa eglanteria*, *Rosa rubiginosa*),
- "Californian or Canadian thistle (*Cirsium arvense*),
- "Ragwort or ragweed (*Senecio jacobaea*),

be and the said resolution is hereby confirmed as a Special Order."

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Agriculture.

(Ag. 70/10/208.)

Lemon Marketing Regulations.—Notice Fixing Prices of Certain Grades

Office of the Minister of Marketing,
Wellington, 29th March, 1951.

PURSUANT to regulation 19 of the Lemon Marketing Regulations, 1946, I hereby fix the following prices per loose bushel to be paid by the Marketing Department for lemons delivered to the Department during the undermentioned period.

Period of delivery (both days inclusive): 1st April to 30th April, 1951:—

Loose packed fresh lemons, Preferred Commercial	s.	d.
Grade	12	2
Loose packed fresh lemons, Commercial Grade ..	9	8
Loose packed fresh lemons, First-grade Peel ..	5	6
Loose packed fresh lemons, Second-grade Peel ..	4	0
Loose packed fresh lemons, Juice Grade ..	2	0

K. J. HOLYOAKE, Minister of Marketing.

The Servicemen's Settlement Act, 1950.—Notice Declaring an Interest in Land Taken for Settlement of Discharged Servicemen

WHEREAS an application has been made for the consent of the Land Valuation Court to a transaction which relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to which Part II of the Servicemen's Settlement Act, 1950, applies:

And whereas the purchaser of the said land is neither a discharged serviceman nor a child or grandchild of the vendor:

And whereas the Land Valuation Committee to which the said application was referred, not being satisfied that the Crown had decided not to acquire or arrange for the acquisition of the interest of the licensee in the said land, did on the 8th day of March, 1951, adjourn the said application:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 36 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the interest of the licensee in the said land is taken for the settlement of discharged servicemen, and hereby specifies the 26th day of April, 1951, as the date on which the said interest shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.