

*Appointment of Honorary Officers*

PURSUANT to section 29 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946, the Minister of Marine hereby appoints the persons named in the Schedule to this warrant to be Honorary Officers for the acclimatization district shown in such Schedule for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act 1908, such persons to hold office until the 31st day of March 1956.

## SCHEDULE

## AUCKLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT

Gerald Barlow.  
Frank Hoole.  
William Henry Kingscott.  
John Leslie.  
David Marshall.  
George Rhodes.  
Wilfred Harry Robinson.  
Watson Strong.  
Leslie Taylor.  
Ralph Waghorn.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of February 1955.

JOHN McALPINE, Minister of Marine.

*Appointment of Honorary Fishery Officer*

PURSUANT to section 29 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946, the Minister of Marine hereby appoints Noel McMillan Hercock, of Featherston, to be an Honorary Fishery Officer for the purposes of Part I of the Fisheries Act 1908, such person to hold office until the 31st day of March 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of February 1955.

JOHN McALPINE, Minister of Marine.

*Members of the Blackstone Rabbit Board Appointed (Notice No. Ag. 5336)*

PURSUANT to section 56 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint on the 12th day of February 1955

Reuben Rowse Hore and  
James Mathieson Noone

to be members of the Blackstone Rabbit Board, *vice* Douglas William Armitage and Leslie Walter Noone, resigned.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February 1955.

E. J. FAWCETT, Director-General of Agriculture.  
(Ag. 64/1/228)

*Member of the Redcliff Rabbit Board Appointed (Notice No. Ag. 5337)*

PURSUANT to section 56 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint on the 11th day of February 1955

Robert Hugh Trotter Cameron

to be a member of the Redcliff Rabbit Board, *vice* John Cartwright, deceased.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February 1955.

E. J. FAWCETT, Director-General of Agriculture.  
(Ag. 64/1/116)

*Member of the Matakona Rabbit Board Appointed (Notice No. Ag. 5338)*

PURSUANT to section 56 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act 1928, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint on the 12th day of February 1955

Raymond Eric Foreman

to be a member of the Matakona Rabbit Board, *vice* Gordon Morgan.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February 1955.

E. J. FAWCETT, Director-General of Agriculture.  
(Ag. 64/1/198)

*Officiating Ministers for 1955 (Notice No. 5)*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act 1908, the following names of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:

*The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand*

The Reverend Colin Arthur Mitchell.  
The Reverend Lyndon Raymond Usmar.  
The Reverend Robert Wilson, M.A., B.D.

*The Salvation Army*

Captain Hazel Sutton.

*National Revival Church*

Mr Harold Brearley.  
Mr James William Harbord.  
Mr Charles Kelly.  
Mr Benjamin McGlenn.  
Mr George Shields.

*The Church of American Science*

Mr Charles Baird Simpson.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of February 1955.

S. T. BARNETT, Registrar-General.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court Appointed*

PURSUANT to section 47 of the Judicature Act 1908, the Right Honourable Sir Harold Eric Barrowclough, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, has this day appointed Alec Maurice Fox, Esquire, of Nambour, Queensland, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Queensland, Australia, for the purposes of administering and taking of such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of February 1955.

V. J. HITCHCOCK, Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Summer Area of the City of Christchurch*

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Christchurch, pursuant to the Shops and Offices Act 1921-22, as amended by section 4 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act 1945, has duly notified the Minister of Labour that, in respect of the Summer area of the City of Christchurch as defined by the said section 4, the Christchurch City Council has decided upon Saturday as the statutory closing-day for shops in such area:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and amendment, the Minister of Labour hereby appoints Saturday as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said area on and from the 28th day of February 1955.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 1955.

W. SULLIVAN, Minister of Labour.

*Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the New Brighton Area of the City of Christchurch*

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Christchurch, pursuant to the Shops and Offices Act 1921-22, as amended by section 4 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act 1945, has duly notified the Minister of Labour that, in respect of the New Brighton area of the City of Christchurch as defined by the said section 4, the Christchurch City Council has decided upon Wednesday as the statutory closing-day for shops in such area:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and amendment, the Minister of Labour hereby appoints Wednesday as the statutory closing-day for shops in the said area on and from the 28th day of February 1955.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of February 1955.

W. SULLIVAN, Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Statutory Closing-days Under the Shops and Offices Act 1921-22*

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, pursuant to section 18 of the Shops and Offices Act 1921-22, the Minister of Labour hereby appoints as the statutory closing-day for shops in each such district, on and from the 28th day of February 1955, the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.