Fixing Date on Which Certain Returns Under the Fire Services Act 1949 are to be Furnished

PURSUANT to section 52 of the Fire Services Act 1949, it is hereby notified that the returns required by that section (as amended by the Fire Services Amendment Act 1953) showing the amount of premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31 December 1955 shall be transmitted to the Fire Service Council in the manner prescribed by the said section on or before the 29th day of February 1956.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January 1956.

W. S. GOOSMAN, for the Minister of Internal Affairs.

Time and Place of Elections by Fire-insurance Companies to Fill Extraordinary Vacancies on the Fire Boards for Ohakune, Patea, and Taihape Fire Districts

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Services Act 1949, the Minister of Internal Affairs hereby appoints 12 noon on Thursday, 9 February 1956, as the time, and the offices of the Fire and Accident Underwriters' Association, 97 The Terrace, Wellington, as the place, for the holding of a meeting of representatives of the insurance companies carrying on business in New Zealand to elect one member of each of the fire boards for the Ohakune, Patea, and Taihape Urban Fire Districts.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of January 1956.

W. S. GOOSMAN, for the Minister of Internal Affairs. (I.A. 76/4/28, 76/4/55, 76/4/68)

Wholesalers' Licences Under the Sales Tax Act 1932-33 Granted, Surrendered, or Revoked

PURSUANT to the Sales Tax Act 1932–33, the Comptroller of Customs hereby gives notice that licences to act as wholesalers have been granted to the licensees mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, and that the licences to act as wholesalers granted to the licensees mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto have been surrendered or revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE LICENCES GRANTED

Name of Licensee	Licence Operative From	Place at Which Business Is Carried On
Aston, Edward Pugh	1/12/55	Auckland
Beckett Agencies Ltd Beveridge, Robert, Ltd	1/12/55 1/1/56	Auckland Christchurch
Cambridge Printing Co. (Richard George Dominik,	1/12/55	Wellington
trading as) Chester Importing Co. Ltd	12/8/55	Invercargill
Devcich, Matija	1/10/55	Walton
Everest Ice Cream Co. Ltd	1/11/55	Christchurch
Flower Bros. Ltd Food Exporters (N.Z.) Ltd Fraser, A. B., Ltd	15/11/55 1/12/55 1/12/55	Nelson Auckland Auckland
Herman, Alan G. (Alan Grant Herman, trading as) Highway Transport Engineer- ing Ltd.	1/12/55 1/11/55	Wellington Feilding
Johnson Eagleton Ltd	1/12/55	Auckland
Manawatu Concrete Co. Ltd. (including Manacon Concrete Products)	1/12/55	Palmerston North, Hastings
Mayfair Press, The	1/6/55	Kaikoura
New Zealand Agencies Ltd New Zealand Industrial Gases Ltd.	1/11/55 19/12/55	Dunedin Whangarei, Rotorua
Nuttall, Thomas Burson	1/12/55	Christchurch
O'Hara Engraving Company Ltd.	1/12/55	Auckland
Ramon Products	1/11/55	Christchurch
Scott and Bowne (Australasia) Ltd.	1/11/55	Auckland
Taylor, H. M., Ltd	1/12/55	Wellington
U.S. Rubber International (N.Z.) Ltd.	21/10/55	Wellington, Auck- land, Dunedin, Christchurch

SECOND SCHEDULE LICENCES SURRENDERED OR REVOKED

LICENCES SURRENDERED OR REVOKED			
Name of Licensee	Licence Cancelled From	Place at Which Business Was Carried on	
Amco Products (Jan Potuyt and Geoffrey Noel Barrow, trading as)	1/8/55	Auckland	
Booker, Maureen Lilian Bramall, G., and Co. (N.Z.) Ltd.	31/8/55 19/10/55	Christchurch Lower Hutt, Palmer- ston North, Oha- kune	
British Teltherm Co. Ltd., The Burford, John Reginald Burnand, Maurice James	31/8/55 1/10/55 31/10/55	Auckland Palmerston North Christchurch	
Cairns Confections (George Edwin Cairns, trading as)	31/5/55	Christchurch	
Carlyle, L., and Co Carter, Trevor Clarke, H. W., (N.Z.) Ltd Coulthard, Chas., and Co.	22/8/55 31/10/55 1/9/55 30/4/55	Wellington Christchurch Palmerston North Auckland	
Dominion Tyre and Rubber Co. Ltd.	20/10/55	Wellington, Auckland, Dunedin, Christ- church	
Eclipse Wire Products Ltd Elegante Neckwear Co. Ltd. Ely Elder Ltd	31/10/55 19/8/55 31/10/55 31/10/55	Palmerston North Lower Hutt Auckland Henderson	
Fraser, A. B Frute Lax Pty. Co	30/11/55 31/7/55	Auckland Auckland	
Guyro Dryer Products Ltd.	31/8/55	Auckland	
Hains, J. A	30/9/55 30/6/55 31/7/55 30/9/55	Auckland Wellington Napier Christchurch	
Keepsake Products	30/11/55	Christchurch	
Larkin, R. Campbell, Ltd.	30/9/55	Auckland	
Manawatu Concrete Co. Ltd. Marshalls (Nelson) Ltd Mayfair Press, The	30/11/55 31/7/55 31/5/55	Palmerston North Nelson Christchurch	
N.Z. Industrial Agencies Co. (Robert Skelton Beveridge,	31/12/55	Christchurch	
trading as) New Zealand Mirror Co. Ltd.	31/7/55	Wellington	
Plasmark (N.Z.) Ltd	31/10/55	Auckland	
Rotaflector (O. P. Bosson, trading as)	1/7/55	Rotorua	
South Island Agency Coy, The Synetric Co. Ltd	31/10/55 31/3/55	Dunedin Auckland	
Venables, P. H., Ltd	31/10/55	Christchurch	
	31/7/55	Hastings	

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of January 1956.

J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Comptroller of Customs

Plant Declared a Noxious Weed in Geraldine County (Notice No. Ag. 6020)

PURSUANT to the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Acting Director-General of Agriculture, acting under a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture for the purposes of the said Act, hereby publishes the following special order made by the Geraldine County Council on the 5th day of December 1955.

SPECIAL ORDER

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act 1920 and the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Council of the County of Geraldine hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that nodding thistle (Carduus nutans). being a plant mentioned in the First Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, is a noxious weed within the County of Geraldine.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of January 1956.

R. B. TENNENT, Acting Director-General of Agriculture.