

(d) Nominal wage rates. (N.B. Show changes in the purchasing power of wages in relation to movements in prices of fruit and vegetables.)

(N.B. It is desired that an indication should be given of any significant differences in price movements as between items which traditionally pass through the auction system and those which do not—noting in the case of the latter the effect of any changes in export realisations where appropriate.)

- (5) The comparison of gross profits, operating costs, and net margins currently being enjoyed or incurred by wholesalers and retailers of fruit and vegetables with such profits and expenses, enjoyed or incurred, 10 years ago.
- (6) The reasonableness or otherwise of movements in net profit rewards of wholesalers or retailers of fruit and vegetables over the past 10 years; having regard to the current level of profitability and to improvements experienced over the period in question by wholesale and retail industry in general and by specific trades in particular.
- (7) The steps if any which in the light of your findings on the preceding terms of reference should be taken to achieve greater stability in the prices of fruit and vegetables.

5. In the inquiry into the distribution of fish the committee shall have regard to such matters as may from time to time be notified to it by the Minister of Industries and Commerce.

6. The Committee is authorised to—(1) Hold public meetings at which evidence can be presented;

(2) Hold closed sessions at which evidence of a confidential nature can be heard;

(3) Require any person carrying on any business relating to or affecting the subject-matter of the investigation to produce for the inspection of the committee any papers, books, or documents which are in the possession of that person, or to set down in writing any facts relating to the subject-matter of the investigation which are within the knowledge of that person, or to allow copies of or extracts from any such papers, books, or documents to be made by or on behalf of the committee.

7. (1) Meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and places as the committee or the Chairman from time to time appoints.

(2) At any meeting of the committee, a member appointed by the Chairman may preside in the absence of the Chairman.

(3) At any meeting three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this clause, the committee may regulate its procedure in such manner as it thinks fit.

8. The committee shall submit its report and recommendations to the Minister of Industries and Commerce by 30 September 1972.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of June 1972.

B. E. TALBOYS, Minister of Industries and Commerce.

*Appointment Notice of a Member of the Agricultural Chemicals Board (No. 285 Ag. 3340)*

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ewing Theodore Russell (on the nomination of the New Zealand Grain, Seed and Produce Merchants' Federation) to be a member of the Agricultural Chemicals Board for a term of 3 years expiring on 31 March 1975, *vice* Mr P. T. Watson.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of May 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture.

*Appointment Notice of a Member of the Otaio Pest Destruction Board (No. 286 Ag. 20891A)*

PURSUANT to section 48 of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Howe Hurst

to be a member of the Otaio Pest Destruction Board, *vice* Mr W. J. McCone.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of May 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture.

*Reappointment Notice of a Member of the Agricultural Chemicals Board (No. 283 Ag. 3340)*

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Agricultural Chemicals Act 1959, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Percival James Comfort Clark

to be a member of the Agricultural Chemicals Board for a further term of 3 years from 1 April 1972.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of May 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture.

*Reappointment Notice of Two Members of the New Zealand Poultry Board (No. 289 Ag. 20766)*

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Poultry Runs Registration Amendment Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Leonard George Bedford (on the nomination of the Auckland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers (Incorporated)); and

Gordon Gray (on the nomination of the Otago/Southland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers (Incorporated)),

to be members of the New Zealand Poultry Board for a further term of 3 years from 1 June 1972.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture.

*Reappointment Notice of Two Members of the Egg Marketing Authority (No. 290 Ag. 20210)*

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Leonard George Bedford (on the nomination of the Auckland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers (Incorporated)), and

Gordon Gray (on the nomination of the Otago/Southland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers (Incorporated)),

to be members of the Egg Marketing Authority for a further term of 3 years from 1 June 1972.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of May 1972.

D. J. CARTER, Minister of Agriculture.

*Appointment of Honorary Consul of Belgium at Christchurch*

His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that Her Majesty's Exequatur in respect of

Mr James Robert Maddren

as Honorary Consul of Belgium at Christchurch has been issued.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of May 1972.

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

*Appointment of Consul of the United States of America at Auckland*

His Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that Her Majesty's Exequatur in respect of

Mr Clarence J. McIntosh

as Consul of the United States of America at Auckland has been issued.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of May 1972.

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Minister of Foreign Affairs.