

*Plants Declared Noxious under the Noxious Weeds Act 1950 in the Thames-Coromandel District (No. 1525 Ag. 12/10/41)*

PURSUANT to a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1953, for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the following Special Order, made by the Thames-Coromandel District Council on the 28th day of July 1976, is hereby published.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

THAT pursuant to the powers and authorities vested in it by the Counties Act 1956, the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, and all other powers and authorities in any way enabling it, the Thames-Coromandel District Council hereby resolves by way of Special Order as follows:

That all previous resolutions passed by the Thames County Council and the Coromandel County Council for the purpose of declaring specified plants to be noxious weeds in the respective Counties, shall be revoked;

That the following plants, mentioned or included in the First Schedule to the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, are hereby declared to be noxious weeds within the Thames-Coromandel District:

- Australian sedge (*Carex longebrachiata*).
- Barley grass (*Hordeum murinum*).
- Bathurst bur (*Xanthium spinosum*).
- Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* and *Rubus laciniatus*).
- Boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*).
- Californian thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
- Common broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
- Cut-leaved psoralea (*Psoralea pinnata*).
- Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*).
- Gorse (*Ulex*, any species).
- Hawthorn (*Crataegus oxyacantha* and *Crataegus monogyna*).
- Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
- Milk thistle or variegated thistle (*Silybum marianum*).
- Mist flower or Mexican devil (*Eupatorium adenophorum*).
- Nassella tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*).
- Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*).
- Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*).
- St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).
- Star thistle (*Centaurea calcitrapa*).
- Sweet brier (*Rosa eglanteria*).
- Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*).
- Wetted thistle (*Carduus crispus*).
- Winged thistle (*Carduus tenuiflorus* and *Carduus pycnocephalus*).
- Woolly nightshade (*Solanum auriculatum*).

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of August 1976.

J. YUILL,

for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*Plant Declared a Noxious Weed under the Noxious Weeds Act 1950 in the County of Inglewood (No. 1539 Ag. 12/10/43)*

PURSUANT to a delegation from the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act 1953, for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the following special order made by the Inglewood County Council on the 13th day of July 1976 is hereby published.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

THAT, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Noxious Weeds Act 1950, the Inglewood County Council resolves by way of special order that the following additional plant be declared a noxious weed within the County of Inglewood:

Thorn apple (*Datura stramonium*).

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of September 1976.

J. YUILL,

for Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities*

PURSUANT to the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956, the undersigned Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, acting under powers delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury by the Minister of Finance, hereby consents to the borrowing by the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto of the whole or any part of the respective amounts specified in that Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Auckland Harbour Bridge Authority:	
Redemption Loan No. 23, 1976	200,000
Eketahuna County Council:	
Water Supply Loan 1976	7,000
Housing for the Elderly Loan 1976	10,500
Lyttelton Harbour Board:	
Redemption Loan No. 11, 1976	269,580
Oxford County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan 1976	39,000
Southland County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan No. 12, 1976	60,000
Taihape Borough Council:	
Waterworks Improvement Loan 1976	150,000
Waimairi County Council:	
Avonhead Riding Works Loan 1976	19,000
Waimate County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan No. 10, 1976	80,000
Waipara County Council:	
Greta Valley Township Land Purchase Loan 1976	30,000
Wellington City Council:	
Arlington Apartments (Stage 1) Supplementary Loan 1976	228,500

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of September 1976.

S. A. McLEOD, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury.

*Temporary Protection of Industry*

THE Emergency Protection Authority has reported, in terms of section 10D of the Industries Development Commission Act 1961 and its amendments, concerning the following goods:

Liquefied petroleum gas storage tanks of Tariff item 73.24.000.

In this report the Emergency Protection Authority concluded that urgent action is not necessary to protect the New Zealand industry producing these goods. The Government has accepted this report and the rates of duty for Tariff item 73.24.000 remain unchanged.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

*Customs Tariff Review Programme*

NOTICE is hereby given that submissions relating to the Tariff Chapters, listed in the Schedule below, are required not later than 31 October 1976.

Submissions should be forwarded to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

**SCHEDULE**

**SECTION XIX**

**ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS THEREOF**

93 Arms and ammunition; parts thereof.

**SECTION XX**

**MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES**

- 94 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions, and similar stuffed furnishings.
- 95 Articles and manufactures of carving or moulding material.
- 96 Brooms, brushes, feather dusters, powder-puffs, and sieves.
- 97 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts thereof.
- 98 Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

**SECTION XXI**

**WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES, AND ANTIQUES**

99 Works of art, collectors' pieces, and antiques.

*Customs Notice—Exchange Rates*

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Customs Act 1966, that the following exchange rates to the New Zealand dollar relate to imported goods shipped from the country of export on and after 1 October 1976: