Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commanderin-Chief in and over New Zealand.

[L.S.] DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General. By His Excellency's Command—

R. D. MULDOON, Prime Minister.

Approved in Council—

P. G. MILLEN, Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Gazette,	1975, p.	1406
†Gazette,	1975, p.	2049
tGazette,		
§Gazette,	1976, p.	1867

Trustee of Wanganui Racecourse Reserve Appointed

PURSUANT to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953, the Minister of Lands hereby appoints

Angus Douglas Wilson

to be a member of the Board of Trustees, constituted under the Wanganui and Rangitikei Racecourses Act 1862, Province of Wellington, Session IX, No. 9, in place of Charles Roderick Stewart Paterson, resigned.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December 1976.

VENN YOUNG, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 7/2/326)

Appointment of a Member of the Timber Preservation Authority

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Timber Preservation Regulations 1955, the Minister of Forests hereby re-appoints

Clifford Lyle Bishop

to be Chairman of the Timber Preservation Authority, with effect from the 28th day of November 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December 1976.

VENN YOUNG, Minister of Forests.

Appointment of a Member of the Timber Preservation Authority

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Timber Preservation Regulations 1955, the Minister of Forests hereby re-appoints on the nomination of the Municipal Association of New Zealand

Clifford Lyle Bishop

to be a member of the Timber Preservation Authority, with effect from the 28th day of November 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December 1976.

VENN YOUNG, Minister of Forests.

Appointment of High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Dean Jack Eyre

to be High Commissioner for New Zealand in Canada, under and for the purposes of the Foreign Affairs Act 1943, to hold the said office as on and from the 6th day of December 1976, and ending with the 5th day of December 1979.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of December 1976. B. E. TALBOYS, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

High Commissioner for Western Samoa

HIS Excellency the Governor-General dlirects it to be notified that

The Honourable Gustav Frederick Dertag Betham, O.B.E. presented his Letter of Commission as High Commissioner for Western Samoa to New Zealand at Government House on Thursday, 2 December 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December 1976.

B. E. TALBOYS, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Appointment of Honorary Vice-Consul for Sweden at Invercargill

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the appointment of

John Thomas McKenzie

as Honorary Vice-Consul for Sweden at Invercargill has been recognised.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of December 1976.

B. E. TALBOYS, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Appointment of Licensing Authorities for Collection of Heavy-Traffic Fees

PURSUANT to subclause (3) of regulation 18 of the Motor Vehicle Taxation Regulations 1966*, the Minister of Transport hereby appoints the Secretary for Transport to be the licensing authority for the purpose of collecting heavy-traffic fees, due under the said regulations, for the Te Awamutu Borough.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December 1976.

C. C. A. McLACHLAN, Minister of Transport. *S.R. 1966/80 (Reprinted with Amendments No. 1 to 7: S.R. 1974/205)

Appointments to the Rules Committee

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930, the Chief Justice of New Zealand has appointed

The Honourable David Stuart Beattie, and

The Honourable James Peter Quilliam

both Judges of the Supreme Court, to be members of the Rules Committee, and to hold office for a term of 3 years commencing on the 1st day of January 1977.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of December 1976.

P. I. WILKINSON, Attorney-General.

Judicature Amendment Act

PURSUANT to section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930, as amended by section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1970, the Chief Justice of New Zealand has appointed

The Honourable John Nigel Wilson

to be a member of the Rules Committee, for the special purpose of revising the Code of Civil Procedure, such appointment to commence on the 1st day of January 1977.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of December 1976.

P. I. WILKINSON, Attorney-General.

Appointment of Examiners under the Shipping and Seamen Act 1952

PURSUANT to a delegation from the Minister of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act 1968

John Hawthorne,

George Timothy Harley Nicol, and

William Young

are hereby appointed to be examiners for the purpose of granting:

(a) Certificates of competency as A.B.; and

(b) Certificates of competency as qualified fishing deckhand, in terms of sections 50 and 50A of the Shipping and

Seamen Act 1952, with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of December 1976. H. D. M. JONES, Director, Marine Division.

(M.O.T. 6/1/19)