meeting of the council held on 11 August 1986 insofar as it relates to fire safety and fire prevention matters.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May 1987.

MICHAEL BASSETT, Minister of Local Government.

Employers Association Training Board Notice 1987

PURSUANT to section 34 (4) of the Vocational Training Council Act 1982, and on the recommendation of the Vocational Training Council, the Minister of Employment hereby gives the following notice:

NOTICE

- 1. This notice may be cited as the Employers Association Training Board Notice 1987.
- 2. This notice shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3. The Employers Association Training Board established by the Employers Association Training Board Notice 1979* is hereby disestablished.
- 4. The Employers Association Training Board Notice 1979* is hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of May 1987.

P. B. GOFF, Minister of Employment.

*New Zealand Gazette, 17 January 1980, No. 3, page 91.

The Public Finance Act 1977-Notice of Indemnity

PURSUANT to subsection (1A) of section 86 of the Public Finance Act 1977, I, Roger Owen Douglas, Minister of Finance, give the following notice:

Acting on behalf of the Crown, I gave an indemnity to the Interim New Zealand Lotteries Commission, on the 26th day of February 1987 in respect of all obligations undertaken under any contracts which are executed at the direction of the Minister of Internal Affairs and which are necessary for the establishment or operation of the Commission and/or lotto provided that they do not require the taking by any person of any action which would constitute the operation of lotto until the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Bill has passed into law, and against all liability arising in respect of those obligations. The indemnity will continue in force until the Gaming and Lotteries Amendment Bill has been passed into law and the total amount of the indemnity shall not exceed \$19 million.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of May 1987.

R. O. DOUGLAS, Minister of Finance.

Specification of Countries From Which Unregistered Pesticides May be Imported for "Own Use" (Notice No. 4066)

PURSUANT to section 21 (6) of the Pesticides Act 1979, I hereby give notice declaring Australia to be a country from which individuals can import pesticides for "own use".

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of May 1987.

COLIN MOYLE, Minister of Agriculture.

Declaration of Infected Area Forest Disease Control Regulations

PURSUANT to regulation 4 of the Forest Disease Control Regulations 1967, I, Russell Ballard, Secretary of Forestry, Wellington, with the approval of the Minister of Forests, hereby declare the area described in the Schedule hereto to be an infected area in respect of the insect called an Australian leaf mining sawfly (*Phylacteophaga* species) and revoke the declaration of infected areas published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 10 July 1986, No. 60, page 2906.

SCHEDULE

ALL that area generally and roughly described as Northland - Auckland - Waikato - Coromandel - Tauranga, being that area bounded by the coastline to the north, west, and east, and to the south by a line starting at Raglan and following the southern side of State Highway No. 23 eastwards to the Hamilton city boundary, thence following the Hamilton city southern boundary generally south-

wards and eastwards to its junction with State Highway No. 26, thence generally eastwards and northward along the southern eastern side of State Highway No. 26 through Morrinsville and Te Aroha, and thence generally southward and eastwards following the Tauranga County boundary to Otamarakau.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of May 1987.

R. BALLARD, Secretary of Forestry.

Ministry of Forestry, Wellington.

Notes

- 1. This declaration shall come into effect upon first publication in a newspaper circulating in the infected area.
- 2. It is an offence to remove any live plant material (including nursery tree stocks, leaf material, branches, logs, or firewood), from the infected area, if such are of any eucalyptus or oak species, until further notice. Nurseries may be permitted to move tree stocks from the infected area on application to the Regional Manager, Ministry of Forestry.
- 3. The infected area may be generally and roughly described as Northland, Auckland, Waikato, Coromandel, and Tauranga.
- 4. For further information, contact the Regional Manager, Ministry of Forestry, Auckland, or Rotorua.

The Road Classification (Masterton County) Notice No. 1, 1987

PURSUANT to regulation 3 (8) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974, and a delegation from the Secretary for Transport, I, Carne Maurice Clissold, Chief Traffic Engineer, give the following notice:

NOTICE

- 1. This notice may be cited as the Road Classification (Masterton County) Notice No. 1, 1987.
- 2. The Masterton County Council's proposed classification of the roads as set out in the Schedule is approved.
- 3. The Road Classification (Masterton County) Notice No. 1, 1982, dated the 9th day of August 1982*, issued pursuant to regulation 3 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974, which relates to the roads described in the Schedule, is revoked.

SCHEDULE

Masterton County

Roads Classified in Class One

ALL roads or part of roads under the control of Masterton County Council.

Signed at Wellington this 25th day of May 1987.

C. M. CLISSOLD, Chief Traffic Engineer.

*New Zealand Gazette, No. 94, dated 12 August 1982, page 2645. (M.O.T. 28/8/Masterton County)

Environmental Impact Report Notified

A PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE MYXOMATOSIS AS ANOTHER MEANS OF RABBIT CONTROL IN NEW ZEALAND

Agricultural Pests Destruction Council

THE Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment has received an Environmental Impact Report prepared by John Bamford Associates on a proposal by the Agricultural Pests Destruction Council to introduce myxomatosis into New Zealand as another means of rabbit control. This is accompanied by a technical addendum prepared by the Technical Advisory Committee (Animal Pests) for the Agricultural Pests Destruction Council. The addendum includes a revised proposal for the introduction of the European rabbit flea/myxoma virus complex. The proposal is to concentrate effort as a once only approach in the rabbit problem areas of high country of the South Island.

The report and addendum are being audited by the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment under the Environment Act 1986. The Audit and recommendations will be referred to the Minister of Agriculture who will not make decisions on the proposal until after he has considered the Commissioner's advice. The Audit will be published on or about 21 August 1987.

I invite you to make written submissions to the Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment on the implications of the proposal as described in the Environmental Impact Report and the Addendum.