

1979/91**THE NOXIOUS PLANTS (JOHNSON GRASS) ORDER 1979**

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 23rd day of April 1979

Present:

THE HON. D. MACINTYRE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Noxious Plants Act 1978, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Noxious Plants (Johnson Grass) Order 1979.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Declaration of Johnson Grass as a Class A noxious plant—For the purposes of the Noxious Plants Act 1978, Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halepense*) is hereby declared to be a Class A noxious plant.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order declares Johnson Grass to be a Class A noxious plant. Such a declaration indicates that—

- (a) A programme to eradicate the plant from New Zealand will be implemented by the Noxious Plants Council;
- (b) The costs of eradication will be met from money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 26 April 1979.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.