

*Applications invited for the Positions (Two) of Poultry Instructor.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

1. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 14th December for the positions (two) of Poultry Instructor, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce.

2. Applications must be addressed to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, and must embrace a statement of education and experience, particulars of age, &c.

3. Applicants must furnish evidence of—

- (a.) A sound knowledge of the different breeds of poultry, ducks, geese, turkeys, &c., especially when viewed from the utility standpoint.
- (b.) A thorough understanding of the management of both large and small flocks of poultry, particularly in regard to their mating according to breed, characters, and pedigree of performance.
- (c.) A complete acquaintance with the most approved methods of artificial hatching and brooding, and the working of the different incubators on the market, as well as heated and cool brooders.
- (d.) A practical knowledge of fattening and preparing table poultry for the market, and also the handling, preserving, and marketing of eggs under modern conditions.
- (e.) Ability to impart instruction by lectures, demonstrations, and correspondence.

4. The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912.

5. The positions will be graded in the General Division. Salary, £180; maximum, £220.

A. J. H. BENGE,  
Secretary.

*Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th November, 1914.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Dominion of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Third Schedule annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Marriage Act, 1908, and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the 11th section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General, in the month of December in every year, a correct list of their Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the Marriage Act, 1908, of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Methodist Church of New Zealand.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-bearers thereof.

A minister of religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies must send to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year a certificate signed—

- (a.) By the recognized head in New Zealand of the religious body to which he belongs; or
- (b.) By two duly recognized ministers of such religious body; or
- (c.) By ten adult members thereof, who append to their signatures their description as being such members, declaring that such minister is their Officiating Minister, the said signatures and descriptions being attested by some person who shall verify the signatures to the certificate as the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, by a statutory declaration signed by such person and appended to the certificate.

Neglect in sending the certificate will deprive the minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

In order to obviate the necessity for further inquiry, it is also requested that the reason for omitting the name of any minister be stated (such as on account of death, absence from New Zealand, or as the case may be).

F. W. MANSFIELD,  
Registrar-General.

**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.**

*Land in Marlborough Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Section 5, Block V, Town of Ward (Flaxbourne Settlement).  
TENURE: Renewable Lease No. 19s. Formerly held by Thomas Pitt. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 17th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block I, Tutaki Survey District: Area, 2 acres; formerly held by James William Ford on renewable lease.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 11th November, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and license of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

**SCHEDULE.**

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 4, Sunday Island.

TENURE: L.I.P. Lease No. 1700. Lessee: B. Dyke.  
Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Section 3, Block VI, Rangiriri Survey District.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 903. Lessee: W. Murphy.  
Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

Section 260, Paremoreno Parish.

Tenure: R.L. Lease No. 909. Lessee: F. A. Hull.  
Reason for forfeiture: Selector's request.

Section 8, Block XV, Wharepapa Survey District.

Tenure: O.R.P. License No. 4312. Licensees: J. Peacock and S. Davis. Reason for forfeiture: Non-fulfilment of conditions.

H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.