

Agricultural Seeds.	Maximum Percentage (by Weight) of Impurities permitted.	Minimum Percentage of Germination.
<i>Grasses—continued.</i>		
<i>Andropogon sorghum</i> var. <i>sudanensis</i> (Sudan grass)	1	65
<i>Andropogon sericeus</i> (Queensland blue)	1	35
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> (Sweet-scented Vernal)	½	45
<i>Avena elatior</i> (Tall oat)	½	60
<i>Bromus inermis</i> (Hungarian Brome)	½	55
<i>Bromus unioloides</i> (Prairie)	½	65
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (Couch)	½	50
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> (Crested dogstail)	½	50
<i>Chloris gayana</i> (Rhodes)	1½	30
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> (Cocksfoot)	1	60
<i>Danthonia</i> spp. (Wallaby or White Top)	1	35
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> (Giant fescue)	1	55
<i>Festuca duriuscula</i> (Hard fescue)	1	45
<i>Festuca elatior</i> (Tall fescue)	1	55
<i>Festuca ovina</i> (Sheep's fescue)	1	45
<i>Festuca pratensis</i> (Meadow fescue)	1	50
<i>Festuca rubra</i> (Red fescue)	1	45
<i>Festuca rubra</i> var. (Chewing's fescue)	1	45
<i>Lolium italicum</i> (Italian rye)	1	65
<i>L. perenne</i> (Perennial rye)	1	65
<i>L. rigidum</i> var. <i>strictum</i> (Wimmera rye)	1	65
<i>L. western-woldicum</i> (Western Wolth's rye)	1	65
<i>Paspalum compressum</i> (Carpent-grass)	½	55
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> (Paspalum)	1½	35
<i>Phalaris bulbosa</i> (Toowoomba Canary-grass)	1	55
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i> (Canary-grass)	½	60
<i>Phleum pratense</i> (Timothy)	½	60
<i>Poa nemoralis</i> (Wood meadow-grass)	1	35
<i>Poa pratensis</i> (Kentucky Blue)	1	40
<i>Poa trivialis</i> (Rough-stalked meadow-grass)	1	40
<i>Tricholæna rosea</i> (Natal Red Top)	1	45
Hemp	½	65
Kale	½	60
Kohl Rabi	½	60
Leek	½	50
Lentils	½	75
Lettuce	1	65
Linseed	1	65
Lucerne	1	75
Lupins	½	60
Maize	1	80
Mangel	½	60 (of clusters)
Marjoram	½	40
Marrow	½	70
Millet (Broom)	½	65
Millet (Common)	½	65
Millet (Hungarian)	½	60
Millet (Japanese)	½	65
Millet (Manchurian)	½	60
Millet (Pearl)	½	45
Millet (Red)	½	50
Mustard (Black)	½	70
Mustard (White)	½	70
Oats	½	80
Onion	½	50
Palm Kentia	½	65
Parsley	½	40
Parsnip	½	45
Peanuts	1	60
Peas	½	80
Pop Corn	1	70
Pumpkins	½	75
Radish	½	75
Rape	½	70
Rhubarb	½	50
Rice	½	70
Rock Melon	½	70
Rye	½	80

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Sage	½	40
Sainfoin	½	60
Sheep's Burnet	½	60
Sorghums (Saccharine)	½	65
Sorghums (Grain)	½	60
Spinach	½	45
Squash	½	70
Sunflower	1	65
Swede Turnip	½	65
Sweet Corn	1	70
Tares or Vetches	1	60
Teosinte	1	50
Thyme	½	35
Tobacco	½	50
Tomato	½	60
Turnip	½	65
Vetch (Kidney)	½	35
Water Melon	½	65
Wheat	1	80

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th November, 1926.
HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned soldiers of the Territorial Force from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

- 19th Battery, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery,—
Gunner R. B. Dunne. Dated 9th November, 1926.
 - Central Depot, New Zealand Army Service Corps,—
No. 5A/3617 S. P. Matterson.
No. 5A/786 R. S. James.
No. 5A/36 V. L. Norris.
No. 5A/367 W. J. Condon.
- Dated 9th November, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Defence.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops within the Borough of Lyttelton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Lyttelton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory half-holiday, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m., and on Fridays and Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe Friday or Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week the closing-hour on Thursday in that week for such shop shall be 9 p.m.; and (2) on the working-day first preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day first preceding New Year's Day there shall be no fixed closing-hour:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 20th day of December, 1926, all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Lyttelton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice dated the 15th November, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th November, 1922, fixing the closing-hours of tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Lyttelton is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON,
For Minister of Labour.