

*Appointment of Officer for the Purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.*

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section two of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Walter Benjamin Gough an officer for the purposes of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of January, 1931.

A. J. STALLWORTHY, Minister of Health.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1928, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the three-hundred-and-first section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

Herbert Richard John Brewer, Herekino.  
Nellie Perata MacPherson (Mrs.), Te Whaiti.  
Patrick McGlone, Coromandel.

As witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1931.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

*Honours conferred by His Majesty the King.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 10th January, 1931.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the Honours conferred by His Majesty the King as follows:—

KNIGHT BACHELOR.

Arthur Dudley Dobson, Esquire, of Christchurch.  
Cecil Leys, Esquire, of Auckland.

COMPANION OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

George Alexander Troup, Esquire, Mayor of Wellington.  
Alexander Crabb, Esquire, Secretary, High Commissioner's Department, London.

COMMANDER OF THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

William Waddel, Esquire, Superintendent State Advances Department, Wellington.

HONORARY OFFICER OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Malietao Tanumafili, of Western Samoa.

S. G. SMITH, for Minister of Internal Affairs.  
(I.A. 12/4.)

*Appointment of Consul-General of the United States at Wellington recognized.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th January, 1931.

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

Calvin M. Hitch, Esquire,

as Consul-General of the United States at Wellington.

A. J. STALLWORTHY,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 13/35/11.)

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*Members of Domain Boards appointed.*

Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1930.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 49 of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

William Joseph Riddell

to be a member of the Putorino Domain Board, in place of Alexander McIntosh, deceased.

Arthur Whittington Merrett

to be a member of the Stockton Domain Board, in place of Peter Adds, resigned.

Percy Morse

to be a member of the Waiau Domain Board, in place of Laxon Lyford, resigned.

Frederick John Dare and  
William Griffin

to be members of the Mackaytown Domain Board, in place of John Rackham and William George Marsh, resigned.

Edward Corbett, and  
Percy Corbett

to be members of the Okato Domain Board, in place of Harold Edward Corbett, resigned, and Richard Christian Larsen, left the district.

Charles Topham and  
Oswald Oscar Reichel

to be members of the Miller's Flat Domain Board, in place of Joseph Henry McKay and Walter Finlay Murray, left the district.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands.

*Appointment in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 12th January, 1931.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

Patrick McGlone,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Coromandel, as from the 19th day of December, 1930.

T. MARK, Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th January, 1931.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Name.	District.
Nelson Mears Stockbridge ..	Aria.
William Henry Dowdall ..	Balfour.
Henry Francis Fuller ..	Birmingham.
Edward Caldwell ..	Brunner.*
Harry Arnold Stalker Bennett ..	Cheviot.
Hugh Anderson ..	Gore.
James Eddy ..	Kaikohu, at Okaihau.*
Harry Arnold Stalker Bennett ..	Malvern.
Carl Henry Seymour Littlejohn	Mangawai.
Charles Stanley Clulee ..	Naseby.
Thomas Edward Hutt ..	Owhango.
John Joseph Power ..	Stratford.
Charles Murray Whyte ..	Waitara.
Albert Edward Churcher ..	Whakatane, at Taneatua.*

\* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 7th January, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 1st February, 1936, will be closed from the 19th January to the 1st February, 1931 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

E. A. RANSOM, Acting Minister of Finance.