

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th November, 1937.

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 district set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

| Name. | District. |
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| Ian MacIntosh Milne | Nokomai and Switzers. |
| Henry Onslow Bowden | Springburn. |

G. G. HODGKINS, Deputy Registrar-General.

New Zealand Honey Control Board.—Producers' Representative appointed.

I, ROBERT WILLIAMSON ATKINSON, Returning Officer for the purposes of the Honey-export Control Act, 1924, and regulations made thereunder, hereby declare—
Percival Augustus Hillary,

who was the only person nominated on the 20th day of November, 1937, to be duly elected a producers' representative on the Board for the biennial period ending the 31st December, 1939.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1937.

R. W. ATKINSON, Returning Officer.

The Rural Intermediate Credit Act, 1927.—Appointment of Members of District Rural Intermediate Credit Board.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Rural Intermediate Credit Board, acting in pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred upon it by section 14 of the Rural Intermediate Credit Act, 1927, and all other powers and authorities it in that behalf enabling, has appointed the undermentioned to be members of the Manawatu-Wellington District Rural Intermediate Credit Board :—

Henry John Lancaster, of Glen Oroua, Farmer, in succession to David Buchanan (deceased).

Kenneth Alan Henderson, of Palmerston North, Company Manager, in succession to R. S. Abraham (resigned).

Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1937.

T. N. SMALLWOOD, Deputy Chairman.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioners,
Wellington, 25th November, 1937.

THE Public Service Commissioners have made the following appointments in the Public Service :—

Gerald Ellis Mortimer

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Thames, as from the 29th day of November, 1937.

Victor James Bennett,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Mount Grey, as from the 22nd day of November, 1937.

Roy Fellowes Baird,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar for the District of Hawke's Bay pursuant to section 5 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds for the District of Hawke's Bay pursuant to section 6 of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of November, 1937.

Alexander Boyd Witten-Hannah,

to be Second Assistant Registrar of Companies at Christchurch, as from the 18th day of November, 1937.

Leslie Jack Holman,

to be an Inspector of Machinery for the purposes of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1928, and a Surveyor of Ships for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of November, 1937.

G. T. BOLT, Secretary.

Revocation of License to Conduct a Private Hospital.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 135 (c) of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1926, I, Peter Fraser, Minister of Health, do hereby revoke as from 31st December, 1937, the license No. 1548 granted to Leila Barker Rosen to conduct a private hospital situated at No. 5, Norana Avenue, Remuera, Auckland.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 13th day of November, 1937.

P. FRASER, Minister of Health.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th November, 1937.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor, Patea Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

W. NASH, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PATEA.

PURSUANT to section 13 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Patea taken on the 10th day of November, 1937, upon a proposal of the Patea Borough Council to raise a special loan of £4,000 for electrical purposes—the number of valid votes recorded was as follows :—

| | Votes. |
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| For the proposal | 100 |
| Against the proposal | 3 |

I therefore declare that the said proposal was duly carried.

F. RAMSBOTTOM, Mayor.

Patea, 25th November, 1937.

Provisional Industrial Plan for the Re-organization of the Pharmacy Industry.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 9, subsection (3) of the Industrial Efficiency Act, 1936, I hereby give notice that a provisional industrial plan for the re-organization of the pharmacy industry has been prepared by the Bureau of Industry, and that the following are the material proposals contained in the plan :—

1. The plan aims at safeguarding the public interest by ensuring that standard quality drugs will be dispensed at reasonable prices by, or under the immediate supervision of, qualified pharmacists operating in pharmacies which are efficient as regards both dispensing and service.

2. The plan recognizes that the retention and stability of individual ownership and operation of pharmacies in New Zealand are essential, though it is considered that this recognition is not incompatible with the operation of company chain pharmacies properly controlled in accordance with principles and conditions set out in the plan.

3. The plan recognizes that the relationship to the retail pharmacy industry of the wholesale druggists, manufacturing chemists, indentors, and representatives of overseas firms is important, but the operation of these industries is not brought within the scope of the plan as it is considered that the question of reorganization of any one of these industries should properly be the subject of a separate plan for the industry concerned.

4. The plan does not propose to introduce at the present stage an official drug tariff and standard dispensing fee, and to require the compulsory observance of same, although it is recognized that when practicable such a step should be taken.

5. The plan proposes—

- (i) To continue the present licensing system ;
- (ii) To grant licenses only to those persons or firms whose principal business is that of a pharmacy ;
- (iii) To consider applications for license from chain company pharmacies on their merits in common with other applications, having particular reference to the public interest and the social implications involved and in accordance with the principle set out in the plan, that extension of chain company pharmacy be so limited as to preserve the existence of individual pharmacy to a degree necessary to give adequate national health service ;
- (iv) To extend the disciplinary powers of the Pharmacy Board in relation to matters affecting the ethical and professional conduct of the industry ;