

Extraordinary vacancy caused by retirement of
Mr. R. Lee—
Luke, Charles Manley 81
Watson, Clement 37.
Valid votes, 118; invalid votes, 4.

Hutt-Horowhenua Ward,—
Ordinary vacancy—
Freeman, Herbert 118
Yeats, Duncan Mearns 86
Galloway, William 41
Valid votes, 245; invalid votes, 4.

Wairarapa Ward,—
Ordinary vacancy—
Moss, Thomas 316
McLeod, Alexander Donald 108
Valid votes, 424; invalid votes, 6.

I therefore declare JOHN GUTHRIE WOOD AITKEN, CHARLES MANLEY LUKE, HERBERT FREEMAN, and THOMAS MOSS to have been duly elected members of the Wellington Education Board in accordance with the result above recorded.

G. L. STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Marlborough.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Blenheim, 12th August, 1914.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of Marlborough:—

Eastern Ward—
JOHN CONNOLLY.
Western Ward—
JAMES FULTON.
Central Ward—
EDWARD HENRY PENNY.

The valid votes recorded in favour of each candidate of the contested election were as follows:—

Central Ward—
Edward Henry Penny 14
Leonard Arthur White 6

The total number of valid votes was 20. No voting-papers were rejected as informal.

E. S. HYLTON,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Nelson.—Election of Members.

Nelson, 11th August, 1914.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that FREDERICK WILLIAM OSCAR SMITH, Esq., WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN, Esq., and GEORGE HARGREAVES GOTHARD, Esq., have been re-elected members of the Board for the East, Middle, and West Wards thereof respectively.

For the East Ward, Frederick William Oscar Smith was returned unopposed.

For the Middle Ward the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Franklyn, William Norris 101
Symes, Thomas 46
Clough, Enoch Richard 13

Total number of valid votes recorded .. 160
Total number of votes rejected as informal 9

For the West Ward the number of valid votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

Gothard, George Hargreaves 85
Patterson, Robert 29

Total number of valid votes recorded .. 114
Total number of votes rejected as informal 1

N. R. WILLIAMS,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Grey.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Greymouth, 18th August, 1914.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act, 1908, and its amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that at the statutory annual election of members held on

27th July, 1914, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Education Board of the district of Grey:—

For the Northern Ward thereof—
JOHN RYALL.
For the Eastern Ward thereof—
HARRY CHILTON.
For the Western Ward thereof—
ALEXANDER DOIG.

The votes recorded in favour of the several candidates who contested the elections were as follows:—

Northern Ward—
Newlands, George 19
Ryall, John 21

Eastern Ward—
Chilton, Harry 56
Creagh, James 53

Western Ward—
Doig, Alexander 15
Kilgour, Frederick H. 15

As result of lot, Alexander Doig was duly elected.
Total number of valid votes, 179. Voting-papers rejected as informal, 2.

P. F. DANIEL,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of Westland.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Hokitika, 12th August, 1914.

IN accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Westland:—

North Ward—
GEORGE HENRY HARRIS.
Middle Ward—
ROBERT WELLS (unopposed).
South Ward—
HENRY LESLIE MICHEL (unopposed).

The result of the election for the North Ward was—

George Henry Harris 24
John Newlands 17

Total valid votes recorded, 41; informal paper, 1.

A. J. MORTON,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of North Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Christchurch, 6th July, 1914.

THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS, and no other person, having been duly nominated as member of the Education Board of the district of North Canterbury in respect of the North Ward; Charles Henry Adolphus Truscott Opie, and no other person, having been duly nominated in respect of the Central Ward; and George Rennie, and no other person, having been duly nominated in respect of the South Ward; I hereby declare the said THOMAS WILLIAM ADAMS to be duly elected member of the said Board for the North Ward, CHARLES HENRY ADOLPHUS TRUSCOTT OPIE to be duly elected member of the said Board for the Central Ward, and GEORGE RENNIE to be duly elected member of the said Board for the South Ward.

H. C. LANE,
Returning Officer.

Education Board of the District of South Canterbury.—Election of Members.

Education Office,
Timaru, 11th August, 1914.

IN accordance with section 24 of the Education Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the following persons have been duly elected members of the Education Board of the District of South Canterbury:—

North Ward—
GEORGE WHITEFIELD ARMITAGE.
Middle Ward—
CHARLES SMITH HOWARD.
South Ward—
GEORGE LYALL.

The number of valid votes recorded for each candidate in the contested election for the North Ward was—

Armitage, George Whitefield 121
Macaulay, Robert 77

The total number of valid votes recorded was 198. The number of voting-papers rejected as informal was 3.

J. A. VALENTINE,
Returning Officer.