

said borough to raise a special loan of £36,500 for the following purposes, the amount applicable to each purpose being set out opposite the statements of each purpose respectively—

- (1.) The construction of drainage-works in and for the benefit of the Napier South Special-rating Area £ 14,600
- (2.) The payment for drainage-works within the Napier South Special-rating Area, the cost whereof is payable by any of the owners of the premises 7,900
- (3.) The construction of waterworks and the purchase of water-meters in and for the benefit of the Napier South Special-rating Area 14,000

£36,500

And that at such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 92; against the proposal, 2; majority for the proposal, 90; informal, 3.

Wherefore we declare the said proposal to be carried.

J. VIGOR BROWN,
Mayor.
A. WARD LASCELLES,
Returning Officer.

Applications invited for the Position of Chief Officer,
N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th January, 1916.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 3rd February, 1916, for the position of Chief Officer, N.Z.C.S. "Tutanekai."

2. Applications (to be made on P.S.C. Form 17A, obtainable at principal post-offices) 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 (a) hold a foreign-going master's certificate, and (b) be of sober habits and good moral character.

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

The position will be graded in the Professional Division, Class E. Salary, £235 per annum (maximum, £235), with shore allowance at the rate of 4s. per diem.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Secretary.

Exports.—Weekly.

RETURN of PRINCIPAL EXPORTS of NEW ZEALAND PRODUCE from the Dominion during the Week ended Tuesday, 25th January, 1916.

NOTE.—These figures are subject to alteration. They represent the entries from the ports received at Head Office, Wellington, up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday. * Goods exported are credited, as far as possible, to each district of production (as per list appended to return for week ended 31st August, 1915, *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, page 3117), whether exported through the port for such district or not.

Districts.*	Butter.	Cheese.	Frozen Meats.			Gold.
			Lamb.	Mutton.	Other.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Auckland	60,765	46	1,292	1,986	9,080	104
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tauranga .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	3,765	449	1,875	23,063	3,094	..
New Plymouth ..	72,164	58,674	..	..	467	..
Waitara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patea	2,024	122,732	..	1,082	1,637	..
Wanganui	13,938	9,975	20,667	3,658	8,463	..
Wellington	102	..	37,804	1,481	4,716	..
Napier .. ..	..	..	18,374	11,347	3,051	..
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	490	..	..	..	..
Nelson	2,048	..	..	..	..	..
Westport .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	7,255	1	..	..	..	..
Timaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. ..	..	5,300	..	..	1,396	19,990
Invercargill .. ..	..	11,651	..	..	..	..
Totals	162,061	209,318	80,012	42,617	31,944	20,094

Districts.*	Grain and Pulse.	Hides and Skins.	Kauri-gum.	Phormium (including Tow).	Tallow.	Timber.	Wool.
Auckland	11	961	9,067	2,562	160	5,451	54,761
Kaipara
Tauranga
Gisborne	1,124	..	..	5,170	..	88,374
New Plymouth
Waitara
Patea
Wanganui	1,148	..	..	2,304	2,968	46,585
Wellington	176	13,475	..	2,739	4,820	..	253,778
Napier	1,139	..	..	847	..	143,685
Wairau (including Picton)..	..	14	..	311	..	..	1,570
Nelson	4	..	..	..	..	2,298
Westport
Greymouth
Hokitika
Lyttelton	280	..	..	..	2,775	106,253
Timaru	2,545	..	..	..	..	54,220
Oamaru
Dunedin	14,402	..	..	..	..	43,271
Invercargill	61	2,938	..	900	313	65	1,296
Totals	248	38,030	9,067	6,512	13,614	11,259	796,091