

*Reward.—Forgery of Bank-notes.—Counterfeiting Coin.*

Police Department,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1919.

IT is hereby notified, that a reward not exceeding £100 will be paid for information leading to the discovery of any plant or material used in the production of forged bank-notes of the lawful currency of the Dominion, or forged postal notes and post-office orders of the Post Office of New Zealand, or leading to the arrest of any person proved to be concerned in forging or knowingly uttering such forged notes or orders, or in coining or knowingly uttering counterfeit coin.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Notification of the Number of Valid Votes recorded in respect of National Prohibition at the Special Licensing Poll taken on the 10th Day of April, 1919, and of the Result thereof.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1919.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, I, Thomas Mason Wilford, Minister of Justice, do hereby notify that the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll throughout New Zealand (including the votes recorded out of New Zealand by members of an Expeditionary Force) was 518,016.

And I do further notify that the total number of valid votes recorded throughout New Zealand (including the votes recorded out of New Zealand by members of an Expeditionary Force) in respect of the proposals submitted under section 3 of the said Act was as under, viz. :—

For national continuance . . . . . 264,189  
For national prohibition with compensation . . . . . 253,827

As the total number of valid votes recorded for national prohibition was less than the total number of valid votes recorded for national continuance, I hereby notify that the result of the poll is for national continuance.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Results of Special Licensing Poll, 1919.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1919.

THE accompanying returns, compiled from particulars furnished by the several Returning Officers, are published for general information.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

RETURN showing Number of Valid Votes recorded, &c., in each Licensing District and by Members of New Zealand Expeditionary Force, at the Special Licensing Poll taken under the Provisions of the Licensing Amendment Act, 1918, on the 10th April, 1919.

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	For National Continuance.	For National Prohibition with Compensation.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Bay of Islands	7,339	2,334	2,605	4,939
Marsden	7,248	2,128	3,158	5,286
Kaipara	6,318	2,238	2,545	4,783
Waitemata	10,710	3,626	4,930	8,556
Eden	15,255	3,817	6,622	10,439
Auckland East	9,195	3,754	2,861	6,615
Auckland Central	8,623	3,713	2,134	5,847
Auckland West	11,070	3,798	3,955	7,753
Grey Lynn	10,314	3,781	4,937	8,718
Parnell	12,125	3,852	4,764	8,616
Manukau	12,056	4,132	5,696	9,828
Franklin	9,909	2,695	4,081	6,776
Raglan	8,770	2,760	3,806	6,566
Thames	6,473	2,301	2,633	4,934
Ohinemuri	5,735	2,339	2,074	4,413
Tauranga	9,593	3,185	3,664	6,849
Waikato	9,774	3,309	4,418	7,727
Bay of Plenty	9,303	3,348	3,070	6,418
Taumarunui	9,731	3,352	2,877	6,229
Gisborne	10,918	3,776	3,830	7,606
Hawke's Bay	10,805	3,978	3,953	7,931
Napier	9,720	3,868	3,820	7,688
Waipawa	7,231	3,010	2,819	5,829

District.	Number of Electors on Roll.	For National Continuance.	For National Prohibition with Compensation.	Number of Valid Votes recorded.
Pahiatua	5,872	2,307	2,278	4,585
Masterton	7,583	2,781	2,780	5,561
Wairarapa	7,086	2,846	2,421	5,267
Stratford	5,508	1,954	2,774	4,728
Taranaki	8,249	2,668	3,912	6,580
Egmont	6,198	2,265	2,691	4,956
Patea	8,510	2,845	3,739	6,584
Wanganui	10,765	4,011	4,421	8,432
Waimarino	6,915	2,954	2,009	4,963
Oroua	6,512	2,319	2,860	5,179
Rangitikei	7,611	2,508	2,495	5,003
Palmerston	10,060	3,537	4,296	7,833
Otaki	6,329	2,375	2,529	4,904
Hutt	9,262	3,875	3,617	7,492
Wellington North	10,632	4,951	3,500	8,451
Wellington Central	9,099	4,556	2,629	7,185
Wellington East	10,078	4,189	4,110	8,299
Wellington South	9,375	3,879	3,745	7,624
Wellington Suburbs	8,750	3,282	3,445	6,727
Nelson	7,492	3,168	3,021	6,189
Motueka	5,639	2,643	1,925	4,568
Buller	5,446	2,413	1,937	4,350
Grey	6,783	3,324	1,878	5,202
Westland	5,791	3,101	1,454	4,555
Wairau	7,324	3,072	2,799	5,871
Hurunui	6,046	2,604	1,795	4,399
Kaipoi	6,417	2,759	2,598	5,357
Christchurch North	11,023	4,363	4,696	9,059
Christchurch East	8,291	4,096	2,828	6,924
Christchurch South	8,829	3,515	3,780	7,295
Riccarton	9,018	3,456	3,461	6,917
Avon	9,950	3,786	4,436	8,222
Lyttelton	8,329	3,097	3,183	6,280
Ellesmere	5,432	2,536	2,089	4,625
Selwyn	7,315	2,817	2,192	5,009
Ashburton	6,939	3,008	2,562	5,570
Timaru	9,297	3,061	4,174	7,235
Temuka	6,610	2,724	2,489	5,213
Waitaki	6,372	2,325	2,656	4,981
Oamaru	8,115	2,566	3,191	5,757
Otago Central	6,263	2,196	2,345	4,541
Dunedin North	9,438	2,770	4,469	7,239
Dunedin West	9,773	3,085	3,986	7,071
Dunedin Central	9,526	3,035	3,829	6,864
Dunedin South	10,116	3,457	4,708	8,165
Chalmers	7,422	2,053	3,792	5,845
Bruce	6,232	2,073	2,454	4,527
Clutha	5,526	1,770	2,465	4,235
Wakatipu	5,314	2,187	1,930	4,117
Mataura	6,541	2,233	2,772	5,005
Wallace	5,341	2,252	2,011	4,263
Invercargill	9,331	3,280	4,307	7,587
Awarua	5,742	2,187	2,389	4,576
Totals	626,632	232,208	246,104	478,312

Number of Valid Votes recorded by Members of Expeditionary Force.

United Kingdom	15,875	3,955	19,830
France	442	49	491
Egypt	1,853	444	2,297
Samoa	100	35	135
New Zealand	3,886	1,482	5,368
On Board Troopships	9,825	1,758	11,583
Totals	31,981	7,723	39,704
Grand totals	264,189	253,827	518,016

*Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Block VI, Tahoraite Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 2nd day of May, 1919, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor-General of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 20th day of March, 1919.