

tion 1, Parish of Takapuna; thence along the northern boundary of the Borough of Devonport hereinafter described to the high-water mark of Ngataringa Bay, and along the high-water mark of said Ngataringa Bay and of Shoal Bay to the south-eastern boundary of Section 68, Parish of Takapuna; thence along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of that section to and across Northcote Road, and along the south-western boundaries of Sections 92, 103, and 104 to the point of commencement.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Proposal to declare Geraldine County Council the River Board of Upper Orari and South Orari River Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th April, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that petitions under section 118 of the River Boards Act, 1908, have been presented to the Governor-General, praying that the Geraldine County Council may be declared the River Board in respect of the Upper Orari and South Orari River Districts.

All persons affected are called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the prayer of the said petitions within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections and petitions should be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Grey County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Grey County Council, and sealed on the 24th day of March, 1920, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Grey County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

F. H. D. BELL,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Applications invited for the Position of Assistant Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1920.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Assistant Public Trustee in connection with the administration of the Public Trust Office.

Salary, £1,000 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1917, and the duties to be discharged will be those indicated in that Act.

Applicants must be possessed of good organizing capacity and experience in work similar to that performed by the Public Trust Office both in respect to the administration of estates and trust accounting.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed "Application for the Position of Assistant Public Trustee," will be received up to noon on the 30th April, 1920.

J. G. COATES,
Minister in Charge of the Public Trust Office.

Members of the Board of Agriculture appointed.—Notice No. 2009.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th April, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of the Board of Agriculture Act, 1913:—

E. AVERILL, Esq.,
W. B. GRANT, Esq.,
D. MARSHALL, Esq.,
J. MASSEY, Esq.,
W. R. MAX, Esq.,
A. S. ORBELL, Esq.,
J. H. PERRETT, Esq.,
D. W. WESTENRA, Esq.,
J. C. N. GRIGG, Esq.,
E. HALL, Esq.,
W. PERRY, Esq., and
Sir J. G. WILSON, Kt.,

to be members of the Board of Agriculture established by the above-mentioned Act, such appointment to date from 30th April, 1920.

Sir J. G. Wilson, Kt., has been named as President, and J. C. N. Grigg, Esq., as Vice-President, of the Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Manurewa Town Board.—Notice No. 2005.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th April, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Manurewa Town Board has, by special order, declared gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) to be a noxious weed within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Amended Declaration of Result of Poll for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

I, WALTER HARRY BOWLER, Returning Officer for the Northern Maori Electoral District, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of December, 1919, for the election of a member of Parliament for the said district to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes polled.
Tau Henare	2,665
Nau Paraone Kawiti	1,036
Ahare Ngawaka	135
Aperahama Reupene Tuoro	71
Wiri Henare	32

Total number of valid votes polled .. 3,939
Number of votes rejected as informal .. 44

I therefore declare the said TAU HENARE to be elected.
Dated at Auckland this 6th day of April, 1920.

W. H. BOWLER,
Returning Officer.

NOTE.—In the previous announcement Mr. Tau Henare was credited, through a typographical error, with 3,665 votes instead of 2,665, and Mr. Tuoro with 72 votes instead of 71.

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1920.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Frederick Pring Rowe.
Hamilton Haslam.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James D. C. Madill.

Baptists.

The Reverend Noel Scarlett Slyfield.

Salvation Army.

Staff-Captain Robert Greenfield.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1920.—Notice No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned name has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act by request:—

Salvation Army.
Captain Wilson Whitley.

W. W. COOK,
Registrar-General.