- (c.) Purchase of motor fire-reel, hose, and other fire-brigade equipment, and the installation of an alarm system : $\pounds 1.000$
- (d.) Erection and furnishing of town hall and municipal buildings, purchase of and laying-out of town-hall site, and all expenses incidental thereto: £6,000

- (e.) Erection of swimming-bath: £600 (f.) Extension of borough waterworks, materials, fittings, labour, and engineering fees and contingencies : £9,500
- (g.) Alterations to and extension of borough electrical system, including purchase of all necessary plant and machinery, poles, wire, &c., together with engineering fees and contingencies: £26,000
 (h.) Installation of sewerage drainage system in the borough, and the provide strain the borough of the severage drainage system in the borough, and the severage drainage system is the borough.
- £10,000; house connections for same, £5,000; engi-neering fees and contingencies, £1,000 : £16,000 (i.) First year's interest and sinking fund : £1,900
- the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 157, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 88. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 26th day of March, 1920.

C. K. LAWRIE, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th April, 1920. THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Southland Electric-power Board, is published in ac-

cordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913. J. ALLEN,

Minister of Finance.

SOUTHLAND ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Southland Electric-power District was taken on the 27th day of March, 1920, on the proposal of the Southland Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of $\pounds 1,500,000$ for the purpose of generating and distributing electric energy throughout the Southland Electric form District form Southland Electric-power District from Monowai River the and Lake, and that the result of the said poll was as follows : The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 6,516, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 415.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried. Dated this 14th day of April, 1920.

A. W. RODGER, Chairman.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice

Wellington, 18th April, 1920. I N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the licensing districts respectively named in the said Schedule opposite the such office during pleasure respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Clerk.				Name of Licensing District.
John Andrew Demps	ey	••		Bay of Islands.
Frank Bird	·		••	Marsden.
James Coughlan Grif	fiths	••	• •	Kaipara.
John Terry	••	••	••	Wai te mata.
,,	••	••	••	Auckland.
·, · · ·		••	••	Parnell.
Richard Thomas Hoo		••	••	
John Thomas Cowan	••	••	• •	Franklin.
Henry James Dixon		••	• •	Raglan.
Henry Robertson Bu	sh	••		
William Churchill	••	••	••	
Henry James Dixon	••	••	••	Waikato.
Frank Mitchell	••••	••	• • •	Rotorua.
George John Alexand	ler John	stone	• •	Bay of Plenty.
James Jordan	. •: .		••	Waitomo.
George John Alexand	ler John	stone	••	Gisborne.
Henry Smith	••	••	••	Hawke's Bay.
Michael Foley	••	••	••	Napier.
Eric George Rhodes	••	••	••	Waipawa.
Lewis Skinner	••	••	••	Pahiatua.

Name of Clerk.			Name of Licensing District.
James Monerieff, jun	••		Wairarapa.
Albert James Ching			Stratford.
James Jordan			Taranaki.
Albert James Ching			Egmont.
William Henry Freeman			Patea.
Frederick William Hart			Wanganui.
Duncan Cecil Ernest Webster			Waimarino.
Arthur Evan Dobbie			Oroua.
Leslie William Louisson			Rangitikei.
Ernest White Cave			Palmerston.
Frederick Woods			Manawatu.
Timothy O'Rourke		• •	Otaki.
Cecil John Hewlett			Hutt.
,,			Wellington.
Henry Morgan			Nelson.
Hugh Scott			Motueka.
William Dryburgh Wallace			Buller.
John Nelson Nalder			Westland.
Arthur Frederick Bent			Wairau.
James Kennedy			Hurunui.
Frank Bernard Loxley Jameson			Kaiapoi.
William Arthur Dunbar Banks			Christehurch.
,,			Ricearton.
,,			Avon.
"			Lyttelton.
William James Whatman			Ellesmere.
Thomas William Tayler			Timaru.
			Temuka.
William Harte			Waitaki.
Benjamin Harper			Dunedin.
,, ····			Dunedin South.
Henry Bell Reid			Chalmers.
Alfred Ernest Reynolds			Wakatipu.
Walter Parker			Wallace.
Jules Cesar Malfroy			Awarua.
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Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 18th April, 1920. I N pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf conferred by the Licensing Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand has been pleased to appoint the Stipendiary Magis-trates named in the Schedule hereto to be the Chairmen of the Licensing Committees for the Licensing districts respec-tively named in the said Schedule opposite the name of each such Stipendiary Magistrate.

SCHEDULE.

Stipendiary Magistrate exe Jurisdiction.	rcising		Name of Licensing District.
Felix Hector Levien .			 Bay of Islands.
			 Marsden.
Frederick Knight Hunt.			 Kaipara.
Ernest Cargill Cutten .			 Waitemata.
8			 Auckland.
,, .			 Parnell.
Frederick Knight Hunt	•		 Manukau.
ricacinen inngne inane			 Franklin.
Ernest William Burton			 Raglan.
Henry Aiken Young			 Thames.
William George Kyffyn I	Kenrick		 Tauranga.
Henry Aiken Young			 Waikato.
William George Kyffyn I	Kenrick	••	 Rotorua.
John Saxon Barton			 Bay of Plenty.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Ba	ilev		 Waitomo.
John Saxon Barton			 Gisborne.
Robert William Dyer .			 Hawke's Bay.
5			 Napier.
,, ,			 Waipawa.
Smith Laughton Patrick	Free		 Pahiatua.
			 Wairarapa.
Thomas Alfred Bushe Ba	ilev		 Stratford.
			 Taranaki.
**			 Egmont.
,,			 Patea.
Wyvern Wilson			 Wanganui.
Ernest William Burton			 Waimarino.
John Logan Stout .			 Oroua.
			 Rangitikei.
,,			 Palmerston.
			 Manawatu.
,,	•	••	 Otaki.

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