

votes recorded for the proposal was 30, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1920.

H. DOBBIE,
Chairman, One-tree Hill Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th May, 1920.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the City of Christchurch, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch taken on the 6th day of May, 1920, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £16,000 for the purchase of the property situate in Manchester Street and owned by the Canterbury Hall Company (Limited), the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,232, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 538.

I declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 7th day of May, 1920.

HENRY T. J. THACKER, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th May, 1920.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Palmerston North, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Finance.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Palmerston North taken on the 5th day of May, 1920, on the proposal of the Palmerston North Borough Council to borrow the sum of £100,000 for the purpose of purchasing electrical fittings and stock, and to complete the electric-lighting undertaking, resulted as follows: For the proposal, 456; against the proposal, 70.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

12th May, 1920. J. A. NASH, Mayor.

Notice respecting Proposed Amalgamation of Lower Wairau and Spring Creek River Districts, County of Marlborough.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th May, 1920.

IT is hereby notified that petitions have been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the Lower Wairau and Spring Creek River Districts, comprising one continuous area, be united and form one district by name "The Wairau River District."

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed amalgamation which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections and petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

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

Members of Te Aroha Fire Board appointed or elected.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th May, 1920.

THE undermentioned persons have been appointed or elected to be members of the Te Aroha Fire Board, constituted under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Appointed by the Governor-General—
Ralph Lake Somers.

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Elected by the fire-insurance companies—
Henry Sedcole Malcolm.
Charles Edgar Palmer.
Walter Pavitt.

Elected by the Te Aroha Borough Council—
Henry Jackson.
Jesse Albert Clothier.
Clarence Adolphus Arthur.

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

By-laws of the Kairanga County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th May, 1920.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the Water-supply By-laws made by the Kairanga County Council on the 13th day of January, 1920.

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

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of February, 1920.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1920.

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

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th May, 1920.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 4 of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, of the provisions of section 5 of the same Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

WILLIAM WILKINSON to be a member of the Otago Harbour Board,

EDWARD REUBEN BENJAMIN HOLBEN to be a member of the Foxton Harbour Board, and

WILLIAM JAMES McGRATH and JOHN T. BLAKE to be members of the Napier Harbour Board,

for a term of three years, these appointments to take effect from the last Wednesday in April, 1920—that is, from the 28th day of that month.

W. H. HERRIES,
Minister of Marine.

Plants declared to be Noxious Weeds by the Whangamomona County Council.—Notice No. 2012.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th May, 1920.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Whangamomona County Council has, by special order, declared foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*), gorse (*Ulex europaeus*), and ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*) to be noxious weeds within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, in the district under its jurisdiction.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

Plant declared to be a Noxious Weed by the Hawke's Bay County Council.—Notice No. 2013.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th May, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hawke's Bay County Council has, by special order, declared lantana (*Lantana Camara L.*) 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.

Ordinance of Niue Island Council disallowed.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 19th May, 1920.

THE Governor-General has been pleased to disallow, in pursuance of section 88 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, the Education Regulations Extension Ordinance, 1919, No. 13, passed by the Niue Island Council.

M. POMARE.