

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (*temp.*)

Lieutenant William Bell.
Lieutenant Ernest Noel Walpy.

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 61, of 24th June, 1919, relating to the retirement of 2nd Lieutenant Clive Thelwall, is cancelled.

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 61, of 24th June, 1920, relating to Lieutenant Ernest Noel Walpy, is cancelled.

N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Lieutenant Thompson John Ennis is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and his commission cancelled under the provisions of section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 25th June, 1919.

Lieutenant Robert Burn is struck off the strength of the N.Z. Expeditionary Force and posted to the Reserve of Officers (*temp.*). Dated 4th November, 1919.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1920.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

PICTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Picton taken on the 24th day of June, 1920, on the proposal of the Picton Borough Council, to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purpose of installing a sewerage system in the No. 2 Special Drainage Area, being the east and west portions of the borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 82, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1920.

G. J. RIDDELL, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd July, 1920.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Kirikiriroa Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

KIRIKIRIROA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Result of Poll for Loan.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Rototuna Special Rating District taken on the 17th day of June, 1920, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of land drainage: Total number of votes recorded, 28—for the proposal, 24; against the proposal, 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman, Kirikiriroa Drainage Board.

Hamilton East, 24th June, 1920.

Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.—Joint Special Loan under Part II.

NOTICE is hereby given that each of the local authorities named in the Schedule hereunder (1) has taken all the steps required to be taken under the above-named Act prior to the raising of a special loan of the amount set opposite the name of such local authority in the said Schedule; and (2) has passed a resolution, as required by Part II of the above-named Act, for the raising of a joint special loan of the amount of £2,000 in union with the other said local authority; and (3) has complied with all other conditions prescribed in the case of a joint special loan by the above-mentioned Act; and (4) has named the Opotiki County Council to be the agent of the other said local authority for the purposes of the joint special loan, and to be the principal local authority as defined in Part II of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NAMES of uniting local authorities—	Part of Loan raised for the Purposes of each—
	£
Opotiki County Council ..	800
Whakatane County Council ..	1,200

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1920.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Notice fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Borough of Dargaville, under the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Dargaville, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 10 p.m., with the following exceptions:—

(1) The working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.;

(2) Should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 11 (2) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) Saturday as the statutory closing-day, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop shall be 6 p.m., and the closing-hour on Friday shall be 10 p.m.; and

(3) Subject to exception (1) hereof, should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe (pursuant to section 19 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908) any of the special days therein mentioned other than Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Wednesday for any such shop in that week shall be 6 p.m., and should such special day fall on Saturday the closing-hour on Friday in that week shall be 10 p.m.:

And whereas the Dargaville Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Borough of Dargaville: Now, therefore, I, William Herbert Herries, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 16th day of July, 1920, all the shops in the Borough of Dargaville shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of June, 1920.

W. H. HERRIES, Minister of Labour.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Feilding.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 1st July, 1920.

PURSUANT to section 14 of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of the County of Manawatu, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be included in the Borough of Feilding. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment No. 23 on plan 999, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding in a southerly direction along the western boundary of that allotment and the production thereof to the north-western corner of Allotment No. 26 on the aforesaid plan No. 999; thence towards the west by the northern boundary of Allotment No. 25 on the said plan for a distance of 204.6 links; thence towards the south-east by lines bearing 171° 40' for a distance of 292.8 links, and 134° 12' for a distance of 112 links, to the western boundary of the aforesaid Allotment No. 26; and towards the south by the western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 26 and 26A on the aforesaid plan No. 999 to the south-western corner of the said Allotment No. 26A; thence towards the west generally by the northern side of the Ranfurly Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 6 on the aforesaid plan No. 999; thence southerly across Ranfurly Road to and by the eastern boundary of Allotment No. 6 aforesaid to the northern boundary of Allotment No. 4 on plan No. 2289, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence towards the east by the said northern boundary of Allotment No. 4 to a public road; thence towards the south generally by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Allotment No. 1 on the aforesaid plan No. 2289; again towards the south by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid Allotment No. 1 and that boundary produced to Glasgow Terrace; thence towards the west by the northern side of Glasgow Terrace to a point in line with the eastern side of Windsor Terrace; thence towards the south by a right line across Glasgow Terrace, and by the eastern side of Windsor Terrace to Warwick Street; thence towards the east by the northern side of Warwick Street to a point in line with the eastern side of Osborne Terrace; again towards the south by a right line across Warwick Street and by the