

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned are posted to the Retired List. Dated 19th December, 1922:—

Major J. B. Hine.
Major W. H. S. Moorhouse.
Lieutenant S. F. Brailsford.
Lieutenant W. Perry.
2nd Lieutenant L. R. Hamilton.

MEMORANDA.

2nd Lieutenant K. G. Chamberlain is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 16th December, 1922.
2nd Lieutenant R. B. Townley [late Unattached List (b)] is posted to the Retired List. Dated 19th December, 1922.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Appointments in Naval Forces.

Navy Office,

Wellington, 30th December, 1922.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned officers:—

Lieutenant-Commander AUGUSTINE WELLINGTON SHELTON AGAR, V.C., D.S.O., R.N., appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel" in Command, as Acting-Commander, *vice* Walsh, to date 29th December, 1922.

Lieutenant JOHN LIONEL ISACKE, R.N. (retired), appointed to H.M.S. "Chatham" for temporary service, to date 1st January, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 6th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major J. T. Watson, C.B.E., the Wellington Regiment.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 3rd January, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Tauranga, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TAURANGA.

Electric Loan £90,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Tauranga taken on the 15th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga Borough Council to borrow the sum of £90,000 for hydro-electric works at McLaren's Falls, Wairoa River, the number of votes cast was as follows: For the proposal, 441; against the proposal, 45; informal, 6: total, 492.

And I hereby declare that the proposal was carried.

Recreation-ground Loan, £3,250.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Tauranga taken on the 15th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,250 for acquiring Lots 604 to 613, Section 11, Town of Tauranga, for a recreation-ground, the number of votes cast was as follows: For the proposal, 331; against the proposal, 148; informal, 13: total, 492.

And I hereby declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated 15th December, 1922.

B. DIVE, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OSTEND ROAD BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,250.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ostend Road District taken on the 20th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Ostend Road Board to borrow the sum of £1,250 for the following objects—

	£
Erecting retaining-wall along Wharf Road ..	280
Forming road along foreshore at Anzac Bay ..	200
Forming Zigzag Road ..	150
Raising, forming, and metalling portion of Onetangi Road across swamp ..	280
Metalling and culverting portions of Onetangi Road	340

£1,250

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 46.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.

H. T. GARRATT,
Chairman, Ostend Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd January, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Tauranga, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ranguru Special Rating Area of the County of Tauranga taken on the 19th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £750 for the purpose of acquiring land, fencing, and constructing new road leading from Karana Road to the Ranguru Railway-station, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 9, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1922.

H. SOUTHEY, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th January, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Pohangina, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that separate polls of the ratepayers in each of the ridings of the County of Pohangina were taken on Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Pohangina County Council to borrow the undernoted sums for each of the ridings of the County of Pohangina respectively, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges (where necessary) throughout the county, namely:—

	£
For the Awahou Riding	500
For the Coal Creek Riding	650
For the Mangaone Riding	350
For the Mangapikopiko Riding	650
For the Pohangina Riding	850
For the Tamaki Riding	700
For the Umutoi Riding	800

£4,500

The number of votes recorded was as follows:—

	For the Proposal.	Against the Proposal.
Awahou Riding loan of £500 ..	22	3
Coal Creek Riding loan of £650 ..	4	0
Mangaone Riding loan of £350 ..	44	0
Mangapikopiko Riding loan of £650 ..	65	3
Pohangina Riding loan of £850 ..	27	4
Tamaki Riding loan of £700 ..	23	0
Umutoi Riding loan of £800 ..	76	14