

*Justice of the Peace resigns.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

HANS MADSEN RIES, Esq.,

of Dannevirke, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for New Zealand.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

*Temporary Nominated Member of the Court of Arbitration appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

BERTIE LAURENCE HAMMOND, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be Temporary Nominated Member of the Court of Arbitration in accordance with section 3 (2) of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1921, during the absence of the nominated member and the acting nominated member appointed to the said Court on the recommendation of industrial unions of employers, the appointment to date from the 29th instant.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Returning Officer for the Mataitai-Orere Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. 2241.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

LESLIE HAROLD PETTIT

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Mataitai-Orere Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, *vice* John Charles Christie.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Nathaniel James Black .. ..	Malvern.
Douglas Hamilton Hannah .. ..	Christchurch, at New Brighton.*
(Miss) Eliza McRae .. ..	Wanaka.

\* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*District Public Trustee at Masterton appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1923.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service :—

STANLEY JAMES SMITH

to be District Public Trustee at Masterton, as from the 20th day of January, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Appointment of Judges to constitute Election Court for the Trial of an Election Petition.*

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Legislature Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same, I, Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, do hereby nominate

The Right Honourable Sir ROBERT STOUT and  
The Honourable ALEXANDER SAMUEL ADAMS,

two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to constitute the Election Court before whom shall take place the trial of the election petition following :—

The petition of Ernest Page Lee, of Oamaru, Solicitor, against the return of John Andrew MacPherson as a member

of Parliament for the Electoral District of Oamaru, praying for a recount and scrutiny by the Court of the votes tendered and given at the election, and that it may be determined that the said John Andrew MacPherson was not duly elected or returned, and that his election and return are null and void, and that the said Ernest Page Lee was duly elected and ought to have been returned.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1923.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chief Justice of New Zealand.

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The Honourable JOHN HENRY HOSKING and  
The Honourable THOMAS WALTER STRINGER,

two of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, to constitute the Election Court before whom shall take place the trial of the election petitions following, that is to say :—

(1.) The petition of John Pool, of Mount Albert, Tailor, against the return of Christopher James Parr as a member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Eden, praying that it may be determined that the said Christopher James Parr was not duly elected or returned and that the election was void.

(2.) The petition of William Thomas Jennings, of New Plymouth, Journalist, against the return of John Christopher Rolleston as a member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Waitomo, praying for a scrutiny and recount by the Court of the votes at the election, and that it may be determined that the said John Christopher Rolleston was not duly elected or returned and that the election be declared void.

(3.) The petition of Kanapu Haerepuka, of Wanganui, Aboriginal Native, against the return of Maui Ngatata Pomare as a member of Parliament for the Western Maori Electoral District, praying that it may be determined that the said Maui Ngatata Pomare was not duly elected or returned and that the election be declared void.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1923.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Chief Justice of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 24th January, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY 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 Waiatai Special Rating District taken on the 19th day of December, 1922, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for metalling Waiatai Road, the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 17; against the proposal, 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

H. G. GIBSON, County Chairman.

Wairoa, H.B., 30th December, 1922.

*By-law of the Hastings Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the By-law No. 10 made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 21st day of December, 1922.

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written By-law No. 10 of the Hastings Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 8th day of January, 1923.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1923.

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.