

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp. Colonel*) G. T. Hall, *C.M.G., C.B.E.*, (*D*) relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21. Dated 3rd October, 1923.

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 55, of 4th June, 1920, relating to Captain (*temp. Lieutenant-Colonel, Reserve of Officers*) J. W. Hutchen, *C.M.G., C.B.E.*, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Captain (*Lieutenant-Colonel, Reserve of Officers temp.*) J. W. Hutchen, *C.M.G., C.B.E.*, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp. Colonel*). Dated 1st March, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel (*temp. Colonel*) J. W. Hutchen, *C.M.G., C.B.E.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Colonel under the provisions of General Order 184/21. Dated 3rd October, 1923.

Captain (*temp. Major*) W. C. I. Sumner relinquishes the temporary rank of Major under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21. Dated 3rd October, 1923.

Lieutenant R. V. Hackworth, retires with the rank of Captain under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 4th October, 1923.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant S. S. M. Bish is cancelled under section 5 (*a*) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 3rd October, 1923.

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 16 of 9th March, 1922, relating to 2nd Lieutenant J. A. Adams is hereby cancelled.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Clubs accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Defence rifle clubs, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909:—

Utiku Defence Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Utiku.
Date of acceptance, 23rd August, 1923.

Rata Defence Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Rata,
Rangitikei.

Date of acceptance, 12th September, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Hamua-Hukanui Road (Deviation) Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers in the Hamua-Hukanui Road (Deviation) Special-rating Area in the County of Eketahuna was taken on the 11th day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Eketahuna County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Hamua-Hukanui Road (deviation), purchasing the land, and paying all other expenses pertaining to the purchase and legalization of the road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 66; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1913.

J. B. CARRUTHERS, Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Castlecliff.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, by name the Borough of Castlecliff. All persons affected are hereby

called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution, which they desire to lodge, 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.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF CASTLECLIFF.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District being the Town Districts of Castlecliff and Gonville as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, page 2649.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law No. 10.—Inangahua County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of by-law No. 10 made by the Inangahua County Council on the 26th day of September, 1923, and sealed on the same day, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Inangahua County fund for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of Pukeokahu-Tauroa Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2303.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 19th October, 1923.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Pukeokahu-Tauroa Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

John Doole,
William Doole,
Ernest Gilbert,
John Law,
Arnold Kirk Overton, and
Harold Stephenson Shepherd

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Special Order made by the Hauraki Plains County Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2304.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd October, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Hauraki Plains County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910:—

In exercise of the powers vested in it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, and of every other power it thereunto enabling, the Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that gorse (*Ulex europaeus*), foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*), and ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*), being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council, are noxious weeds within the County of Hauraki Plains.

The above is a true copy of a resolution passed by way of special order at a special meeting of the Hauraki Plains County Council held in the 30th day of August, 1923, and confirmed on the 9th day of October, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Result of Poll under the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923.—Notice No. Ag. 2305.

Wellington, 24th October, 1923.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Dairy-produce Export Control Act of 1923, it is hereby notified that the poll under the said Act taken on the 17th October, 1923, has resulted in the proposal that the said Act be brought into operation being carried.

The following declaration has been forwarded to me by the Returning Officer under the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.