

of the Taihape Oval Domain the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 152; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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 Taihape taken on the 26th day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Taihape Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 to purchase a fire-engine and equipment, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 147; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 18.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923.

J. R. CUNNINGHAME, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th November, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

RICCARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Riccarton taken on the 29th day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Riccarton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,500 for the construction of concrete channelling, asphaltting and regrading footpaths, laying drains and culverts, and general improvements within the north-west area of the Borough of Riccarton the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 25; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1923.

A. D. FORD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th November, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

THAMES HARBOUR BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to borrow £60,000.

PURSUANT to section 19 of the Thames Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1920, I declare that the poll of ratepayers of that portion of the Thames Harbour District within the Thames Borough, taken on the 31st October, 1923, resulted as under:—

For the proposal 582; against the the proposal 71; informal 5: total, 658.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated at Thames this 2nd day of November, 1923.

R. COULTER, Chairman.
L. W. PARSONS, Returning Officer.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies on Balclutha, Kaitangata, and Milton Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 12th November, 1923.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the 27th November, 1923, to be the date for holding the election of one member of each of the Balclutha, Kaitangata, and Milton Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Cowper.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of the Manuherikia Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2313.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 8th November, 1923.

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

Charles Grant,
Frank Jopson,
William McDonnell,
Cassimir Joseph Spain,
Stephen Thomas Spain,
Bruce Andrew Todd, and
Roderick Tohill

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Rangitoto Rabbit Board elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2315.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 10th November, 1923.

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

Alexander Winks Amon,
Kenneth Waring Dalrymple,
Robert Julian Kirk Gray,
Loftus Manuel Richards,
William John Simpson,
Richard Henry Trotter, and
Horace Wilson

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Mangapiko Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2316.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 12th November, 1923.

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

George Arthur Grocock,
Miles Jukes,
William John Mills,
Joseph Papesch,
Duncan George Maclean, and
Alexander Adam Rose

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Kahuwera Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2317.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 12th November, 1923.

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

Philip Allen Cullen,
Robert Godfree,
Frank Franklin Hockly,
Sidney Claude Houston, and
James Millen

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Levy on Meat exported from New Zealand after 15th November, 1923.—Notice No. Ag. 2320.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 9th November, 1923.

IT is hereby notified for public information that in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22, the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board has fixed the following amount as the charge to be paid by way of levy on all veal and pork shipped on the exporting vessel from New Zealand after the 15th November, 1923, viz.: 1d. per carcase.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.