

5th December, 1923, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £13,150 for the purposes following:—

Metalling roads from Kiwitahi School to junction of Starkey's Road, three and a half miles ..	£ 3,020
Metalling Walton-Kiwitahi Road from Piakonui Creek to Kiwitahi School, two and a half miles ..	1,580
Metalling Bell's Road up to Scotchman's Valley Road, 2 miles 30 chains ..	1,950
Metalling Scotchman's Valley Road from Kiwitahi School to Bell's Road, 2 miles 60 chains ..	1,800
Metalling Sanatorium (Te Miro) Road, one mile ..	650
Improvements on Station Road to Kiwitahi Hall corner ..	1,000
Metalling Milliken's Road, 3 miles 55 chains ..	3,150

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 7th day of December, 1923.

F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the South Ward of the Borough of Masterton was taken on the 5th day of December, 1923, on the proposal to raise a loan of £28,300 for the purpose of revising the reticulation of the South Ward water-supply, &c.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 249; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 315. I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

ORLANDO N. C. PRAGNELI, Mayor.
Masterton, 10th December, 1923.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF MAKARA.

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 a poll of ratepayers of the Porirua Riding of the County of Makara was taken on the 12th day of December, 1923, on the proposal of the County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purchase of roadmaking machinery.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 165; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36. I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December, 1923.

ERNEST WINDLEY, County Chairman.

Result of Election of a Member of the Wanganui and Ohakune Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Wanganui and Ohakune Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

Wanganui Fire Board: William Brown.
Ohakune Fire Board: William Brown.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Kaiapoi Fire Board by Fire-Insurance Companies.

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Kaiapoi Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Kaiapoi Fire Board: Kenneth Burns Bain.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Upper Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa—

William John Murdoch.
Henry Cowen.
Alfred Robert Cox.
Thomas Moislely.
Vernon Howard Nolan.
Charles Parker.
John William Peake.

Meetings of Otago Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Otago Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th January, 13th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, and 10th December, during the year 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Auditors under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 17th December, 1923.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Jabez Heath, of Nelson, and
Albert Lambert Pike, of Auckland,

to act as public auditors under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Kaipara Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., as the time, and the Farmers' Union Board-room, First Avenue, Helensville, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Kaipara Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a post-office in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is