improvements :

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 92; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 75.

I therefore declare that each of the foregoing proposals was carried.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1924.

ALEX. SEXTON, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 6th October, 1924

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF AVONDALE.

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 Avondale taken on the 13th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Avondale Borough Council to borrow the sum of £750 for the purchase of a motor-reel for The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 154;

the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30. 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 a defined part of the Borough of Avondale taken on the 13th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Avondale Borough Council to borrow the sum of $\pounds 15,000$ for sewerreticulation,-

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 102; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 11. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1924.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OHAUPO TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohaupo Town District was taken on the 29th day of September, 1924, on the proposal to borrow £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling the carriageway and forming the former of the tract was taken on the Theorem District of the footway of streets and roads in the Town District of Ohaupo.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare the proposal carried. Dated this 30th day of September, 1924.

E. J. EDWARDS, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 7th October, 1924. THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Rodney, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RODNEY 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 Puhoi Riding Special-rating District of the County of Rodney, taken on the 6th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow $\pounds 6,000$ for the formation and metalling of the Puhoi-Ahuroa Road,

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 45; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 67; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Proposal to raise a special loan of £300 for recreation-reserve | PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, PURSUART to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Puhoi Riding Special-rating District of the County of Rodney, taken on the 6th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow \$1,000 for the reconstruction of roads, culverts, and small bridges damaged by the 1924 floods,— The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 76; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 26.

the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act. PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Albert Riding Special-rating District of the County of Rodney, taken on the 6th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the formation and metalling of roads in the Albert Riding,— The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 52; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 52;

the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Warkworth this 30th day of September, 1924. F. HODGSON, Chairman,

Meetings of Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 1st October, 1924. IS Excellency the Governor-General has in pursuance of section 40 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Auckland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 27th January; Wednesday, 25th February, 25th March, 29th April, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October, 25th November, 16th Decem-ber during the year 1925. ber, during the year 1925.

A. D. MCLEOD, Minister of Lands.

The Industrial Schools Act, 1908 .- Notice to the Public Trustee.

Education Department,

Wellington, 8th September, 1924. WHEREAS Robert Gordon Sullivan is at present an inmate of the Boys' Probation Home, Christchurch; And whereas such inmate is entitled to certain moneys: And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions

And whereas it appears expedient to issue the directions hereinafter set forth : Now, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the In-dustrial Schools Act, 1908, do hereby direct the Public Trustee to take possession of all such moneys, and apply the same for the benefit of such inmate in accordance with the provisions of the same Act,

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Result of Election of a Member of the Waitara Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 7th October, 1924. THE following result of the election of a member of the Waitara Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affaits, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act. 1908 :

> Waitara Fire Board : Angus Stanley Clark. RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 6th October, 1924. THE following result of election of members of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Makarewa-Hedgehope River District, County of Southland-Peter Adamson.

Andrew George Brown. James Fleming.

John Laurie.

Angus McIntvre.