

KOWAI COUNTY COUNCIL.

WE hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1925, a proposal was submitted by the Kowai County Council to the ratepayers of the North Riding of the county to raise a special loan of £10,000 for the purpose of erecting bridges over the North Kowai River on the site of Tobin's Ford in Tobin's Road and Gray's Ford in Gray's Road, and that the total number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows:—

For the proposal, 95; against the proposal, 35; informal, Nil: total, 130.

And we declare the said proposal to be carried.
Dated at Balcairn this 6th day of March, 1925.

J. D. WYLLIE, Chairman.
JOHN FRITZPATRICK, Returning Officer.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th March, 1925.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TAMAKI ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Tamaki Road District taken on the 12th day of February, 1925, on the proposal of the Tamaki Road Board to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the following objects—To provide the cost of the acquisition as a recreation-ground of part Farm Sections 32 and 40A, District of Tamaki, situate at Mission Bay, Kohimarama, and improving and laying out such grounds, £20,000,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 277; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 191. I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1924.

M. G. McARTHUR, Chairman.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 25th March, 1925.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Hobson, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Neck Road Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th March, 1925, on the proposal to borrow £150 for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Neck Road the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the proposal, 1; against the proposal, 2.
I therefore declare the proposal to be rejected.

Mount Wesley Coast Road Loan.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th March, 1925, on the proposal to borrow £700 for the purpose of forming and metalling the Mount Wesley Coast Road to Mr. Hilliam's western boundary, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the proposal, 4; against the proposal, 0.
I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

V. TROUNSON, Chairman.

Varying Notification declaring an Open Season for Deer-shooting, Westland Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921–22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby vary the notification dated the 21st day of February, 1925, declaring an open season for deer-shooting in the Westland Acclimatization District, and do hereby declare that the number of licenses which may be issued by the Chief Postmaster, Hokitika, shall not exceed nineteen.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1925.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th March, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Quartermaster (Honorary Major) S. Jickell, 6th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Manawatu).

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th March, 1925.

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

Unutoke Defence Rifle Club,
with headquarters at Broadwood, Hokianga.

Date of acceptance, 12th January, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th March, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces under section 6(b), Defence Act, 1909, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

No. 19/3305. Gagliano Bitossi, 1st Battalion, Wellington Regiment.

No. 7B/210. Arthur George Henry Sunnex, Non-effective List (Territorial Force), No. 5 Regimental District.

Dated 5th March, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th March, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces under Section 6(b), Defence Act, 1909:—

No. 1A/5. Private Frederick Maurice Dix, 1st Battalion, the Auckland Regiment.

Dated 4th March, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.—Public Auditor appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Duties Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Leopold Stewart Wright

a Public Auditor under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Stamp Duties.

Public Service Entrance.—Special Examination, July, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided to hold a special Public Service Entrance Examination for male candidates commencing about the 14th July, 1925.

The examination will most probably be held at the following centres: Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Gisborne, Napier, Dannevirke, Masterton, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, and Invercargill; but, should sufficient candidates offer, the examination will be held also at other centres. If necessary, candidates will be required to attend at some centre other than the one mentioned in their application form.

Entries on proper forms, obtainable from the offices of the Public Service Commissioner, the Education Boards, or the Education Department, will be received by the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 15th May.

An entrance fee of £1 is payable at any post-office money-order office.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.