

*Prohibition of Issue of Money-orders and Transmission of Postal Correspondence for Gosford "Ten" Art Union.*

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the person and art union whose description and address are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said person or art union shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said person or art union (either by their own or any fictitious or assumed names), or addressed to either of the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

THE Secretary, Gosford "Ten" Art Union, Box 21, Gosford, New South Wales.  
Gosford "Ten" Art Union, Box 21, Gosford, New South Wales.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Postmaster-General.

*Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on the 30th April, 1925.—Notice No. Ag. 2508.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1925.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1925.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Difference.
	Final Return, 1924.	Interim Return, 1925.	
Auckland .. .. .	1,968,115	1,995,270	+27,155
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	6,277,917	6,178,116	-99,801
Wellington-West Coast	5,232,685	5,081,071	-151,614
North Island totals ..	13,478,717	13,254,457	-224,260
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	1,272,533	1,330,064	+57,531
Canterbury-Kaikoura ..	4,711,095	4,934,981	+223,886
Otago .. .. .	4,313,431	4,483,240	+169,809
South Island totals ..	10,297,059	10,748,285	+451,226
Dominion totals ..	23,775,776	24,002,742	+226,966

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH APRIL.

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1916 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920 ..	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921 ..	23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922 ..	22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923 ..	23,081,439	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016
1924 ..	23,775,776	1,696,190	5,999	4,924,021
1925 ..	24,002,742*	2,067,985	8,354	4,581,973

\* Interim return.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the City of Nelson.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice

gazetted on the 13th December, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' shops in the said city be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 13th December, 1923, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' shops in the City of Nelson, shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of June, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Member of House of Representatives elected, Franklin Electoral District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 25th June, 1925.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 30th day of May, 1925, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Franklin, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

Ewen Donald McLennan

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP, Clerk of the Writs.

*Appointments in the Public Service.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1925.

THE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service:—

Charles William Carver, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Wardens' Courts and Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Greymouth and Ahaura for the Westland Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, Registrar at Greymouth of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Sheriff for the District of Westland for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Greymouth for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, and Local Patent Officer at Greymouth for the purposes of section 15 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, as from the 16th day of June, 1925.

Leslie William Louisson, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Hokitika, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908; Clerk of the Wardens' Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Hokitika and Kumara for the Westland Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908; Registrar at Hokitika of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908; and Local Patent Officer at Hokitika, for the purposes of section 15 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22: as from the 12th day of June, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.—Declaration of Result of Election of Two Producers' Representatives for North Island.*

I, HAROLD GERARD, Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes of producers, do hereby declare the result of the election of two producers' representatives to serve as North Island members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board, which closed on the 15th day of June, 1925, to be as follows:—

Candidates.	Votes.
Grounds, William .. .. .	7,157
Motion, William Claud .. .. .	6,799
Gibson, George .. .. .	4,514
Hogg, Herbert Roughton .. .. .	4,420
Bodley, Henry .. .. .	554
Stopford, Charles Alexander .. .. .	497
Dixon, Percy William .. .. .	453
Number of votes rejected as informal .. .. .	241

I therefore declare the said William Grounds and William Claud Motion, who have received the greatest number of votes, to be elected.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1925.

H. GERARD, Returning Officer.