

Appointment of Chief Justice.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Perrin Skerrett, Esq.,

Barrister at Law, to be Chief Justice of New Zealand.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James William Fair, Esq.,

of Westport, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter Seavill, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Raglan, *vice* T. Paterson, Esq., deceased.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alfred Ernest Reynolds

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Timaru and Temuka, *vice* E. R. Graham; and

Hugh Munro

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Franklin, *vice* C. V. Roberts.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th February, 1926.

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

Cedric Victor Fordham, Esq.,

to be Registrar of the Native Land Court and Maori Land Board for the Ikaroa and the South Island Native Land Districts, for the purposes of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments, as from the 1st day of January, 1926.

William Ewart Gladstone, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Chalmers, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of February, 1926.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 8th February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMAIRI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £5,500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Bryndwr Park Special Loan Area, in the Waimairi County,

was taken on the 12th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £5,500 for the purpose of acquiring land for a park.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 86; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 68.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Loan of £9,000.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the North Papanui Channelling Special Loan Area, in the County of Waimairi, was taken on the 12th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Waimairi County Council to borrow the sum of £9,000 for the purpose of concrete kerbing and channelling.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 16; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1926.

J. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th February, 1926.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

HORAHIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Horahia Drainage District taken on the 21st day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Horahia Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £15,500 for the purpose of providing improved drainage for the benefit of the Ho:ohia Drainage District,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 103; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 40.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Turua this 28th day of January, 1926.

F. A. KNEEBONE, Chairman.

Special Order made by the Horahia Drainage Board altering Boundaries of Subdivisions.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 3rd February, 1926.

THE following special order, made by the Horahia Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT whereas the Horahia Drainage Board, by special order made on the 20th day of March, 1925, subdivided the Horahia Drainage District into three subdivisions named and described in the said special order: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 16 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and sections 3 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1908, the Horahia Drainage Board hereby resolves by way of special order to alter the boundaries of the said subdivisions as follows:—

Central Subdivision.—All that land in the Horahia Drainage District bounded—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Piako River at the intersection of a drain commonly called the Shell Bank Drain; thence along the centre of the Shell Bank Drain in an easterly direction to and across a public road called the Kopuarahi—Kerepehi Road to the point of its intersection with the Kopuarahi—Turua Road; thence along the centre of the Kopuarahi—Turua Road in an easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the Horahia Drainage District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lots 2, 3, and 4, D.P. 12921, to the centre of a public road called the Orchard East Road; thence generally westerly along the centre of the Orchard East Road to its intersection with the right bank of the Piako River; thence generally in a northerly direction by the right bank of the Piako River to the point of commencement.

Northern Subdivision.—All that land in the Horahia Drainage District lying to the northward of the Central Subdivision hereinbefore described.