

And whereas the proceedings are irregular in that the advertisement giving notice of intention to raise loan was inserted once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper circulating in the district instead of once in each week for four successive weeks, in accordance with the provisions of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and the notice of poll was advertised only three times instead of four as required by section eleven of the aforesaid Act:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the irregularities or defects aforesaid and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice of intention to raise loan and notice of poll respectively had been correctly advertised in accordance with the provisions of sections ten and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Legislative Councillor appointed.*

Prime Minister's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

The Honourable John Barr, of Christchurch, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 23rd January, 1928.

J. G. COATES, Prime Minister.

(I.A. 14/4.)

*Ranger under Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 17th January, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for Motuotau Island:—

Bernard Sladden, of Judea, Tauranga.

F. J. ROLLESTON,  
Acting Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 25/5/252.)

*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John George Lewis Hewitt, Esquire, S.M., to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Napier, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa, *vice* A. M. Mowlem, Esquire, S.M., on sick leave.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Clerks of Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable William Samuel Bateman Hardy to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts at Havelock, on and from the 5th day of January, 1928, *vice* Constable A. A. Mitchell, transferred; and

Sergeant James Herbert Armstrong to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court and Bailiff of the Magistrates' and Warden's Courts at Clyde, on and from the 8th day of January, 1928, *vice* Sergeant C. H. McGlone, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Morgan

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Hamilton and Raglan, *vice* M. Simmonds.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Police Gaoler appointed.*

Wellington, 13th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Alfred Adolphus Mitchell,

to be Police Gaoler at Russell, on and from the 6th January, 1928, *vice* Constable Clark, transferred.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Justice.

*Trustee of the Hurunui Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2706.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in pursuance of section 45 (2) of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

William Hanmer Atkinson, Esquire,

to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Hurunui Rabbit District.

O. HAWKEN, Minister of Agriculture.

*Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 16th January, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Alfred Adolphus Mitchell,

of Russell, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

*Resignation of Acting Nominated Member, Court of Arbitration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Mr. Bertie Laurence Hammond

as Acting Nominated Member of the Court of Arbitration, as from the 26th day of September, 1927.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Appointment of Honorary Child Welfare Officers under the Child Welfare Act, 1925.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 18th January, 1928.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Child Welfare Act, 1925, I, Robert Alexander Wright, Minister of Education, do hereby appoint the following persons as Honorary Child Welfare Officers for the purposes of the said Act for the period of one year from the 1st January, 1928:—

Name.	Address.
McEldowney, Arthur Joseph ..	Y.M.C.A., Christchurch.
Woodward, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann	Takaka.
Bartlett, Mr. Lewis Charles ..	Blenheim.
Jordan, Rev. Charles Boughton..	Tauranga.

R. A. WRIGHT, Minister of Education.