



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1928.

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Notice respecting Offences at Maori Elections.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1928.

THE following extracts from the Electoral Act, 1927, are published for general information:—

Deputy Returning Officer may arrest any person guilty of personation.

193. (1) Every Deputy Returning Officer may, without any other warrant than this Act, cause to be arrested and taken before a Justice any person reasonably suspected of committing or attempting to commit at a polling-place any act of personation.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to institute a prosecution against any person whom he believes to have committed the offence of personation, or of aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission of that offence, by any person, at the election for which he is Returning Officer.

Punishment of personation.

(3) Every person who commits the offence of personation, or of aiding, abetting, counselling, or procuring the commission of that offence, is liable to two years' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

Cost and expenses of prosecution to be allowed.

(4) The costs and expenses of the prosecutor and the witnesses in such case, together with compensation for their trouble and loss of time, shall be allowed by the Court.

Personation defined.

(5) Every person commits the offence of personation who at any election applies to vote in the name of some other person, living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any such election, applies again at the same election to vote in his own name.

G. G. HODGKINS, Chief Electoral Officer.

Returning Officers appointed for Maori Electoral Districts.

IT is hereby notified that each of the undermentioned persons has been appointed Returning Officer for the electoral district the name of which appears opposite his name.

William Edward Goffe ..	Northern Maori Electoral District.
John Harvey ..	Eastern Maori Electoral District.
George Patrick Shepherd	Western Maori Electoral District.
John Royden Sansom ..	Southern Maori Electoral District.

A. D. McLEOD,

Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.

Wellington, 6th October, 1928.

Writs for the Election of Members of Parliament for Maori Electoral Districts.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1928.

THE following writs for the election of members of Parliament for the Maori electoral districts are published in the *Gazette* in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Act, 1927.

G. P. NEWTON, Clerk of the Writs.

Writ for Maori Election.

To the Returning Officer for the Northern Maori Electoral District.

IN pursuance of section 186 of the Electoral Act, 1927, I hereby authorize and require you to proceed, according to law, to the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Representatives for the Northern Maori Electoral District.