

Lieutenant Gerald Vaughan Gladstone, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 30th July, 1928, *vice* Bateson.

Lieutenant John Thorburn Currie, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 15th August, 1928.

Lieutenant Richard Frederick Jessel, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 15th August, 1928.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Greer Leeper, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 15th August, 1928.

Commander (E) Vero Elliott Kemball, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 15th August, 1928, *vice* Jones.

Engineer-Lieutenant Henry Alan Higgs, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 17th July, 1928, *vice* Shaw.

Captain Maxwell Hardy Spicer, Royal Marines, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 14th August, 1928, *vice* Tuppen.

Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Humphrey Hughes Simpson, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 19th July, 1928, *vice* Bowen.

Commissioned Gunner Ernest Pierce, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 19th July, 1928, *vice* Pilbeam.

Commissioned Gunner (T) Harry Dean, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 19th July, 1928, *vice* Lynch.

Gunner (T) Ernest Savage, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede" for passage to New Zealand, to date from the 4th September, 1928, and to H.M.S. "Dunedin," *vice* Shipcott, from date of joining.

Commissioned Shipwright Henry Leslie Haynes Burden, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede" additional, to date from the 16th July, 1928, and to H.M.S. "Dunedin," *vice* Richards, from date of joining.

Acting Warrant Shipwright Arthur Melville Watts, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from the 3rd September, 1928, *vice* Hay.

Warrant Engineer George Harold Cummins, D.S.M., Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from 17th July, 1928, *vice* Wellman.

Warrant Engineer Stanley Lang Turner, Royal Navy, to H.M.S. "Diomede," to date from 15th August, 1928, *vice* Lee.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Awards of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to—

Major T. Paterson, The Waikato Mounted Rifles.
Major V. P. Haughton, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.
Major J. Abel, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1928.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. D. Evans, D.S.O., Retired List.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 24th November, 1928.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor, Temuka Borough Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

TEMUKA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at the poll of the ratepayers of the Temuka Borough, taken on the 19th day of October, 1928, on the Water Works Loan, 1928, the voting was as follows: For the proposal, 169; against the proposal, 43. I hereby declare the proposal carried.

T. GUNNION, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1928.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman, Buckley Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Finance.

BUCKLEY DRAINAGE BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Koputuroa Subdivision in the Buckley Drainage District taken on the 24th day of October, 1928, on the proposal of the Buckley Drainage Board to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for deepening the Koputuroa Stream and grading the bed of the stream from the Railway Bridge to the junction of the stream with the Manawatu River, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 17; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1928.

R. W. TAYLOR,
Chairman, Buckley Drainage Board.

Notice respecting Proposed Alterations of Boundaries—Borough of Waipawa.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 24th November, 1928.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the areas described in the First and Second Schedules hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Waipawa and included in the counties of Patangata and Waipawa respectively.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alterations of boundaries which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WAIPAWA, AND INCLUDED IN THE COUNTY OF PATANGATA.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the north-western boundary of Block 44, Patangata C.G.D., with the left bank of the Waipawa River; thence north-westerly along the left bank of that river to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 3 on Plan No. 2754 (Hao-whenua Block), deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier; thence north-easterly by that boundary to and across a public road; thence north-westerly through Lot 48 on deeds plan No. 16 on approximate bearings of 341° and 364° for approximate distances of 1850 and 1200 links respectively, and continuing thence by a straight line through Lots 48, 25, 24, part Block 37, Patangata C.G.D., on the deeds plan No. 16, to and across a public road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 23 on the aforesaid deeds plan No. 16; thence westerly along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 23, 22, 21, 20, part Block 45, Patangata C.G.D., on the aforesaid deeds plan No. 16, to the south-eastern corner of Lot 1; thence generally northerly by the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3 on the aforesaid deeds plan No. 16, and Lots 4, 5, 6, on plan No. 1516, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Napier, and by the north-eastern boundary of the aforesaid Lot 6 to the Wellington-Napier Railway; thence by the eastern side of the said railway to its intersection with the western side of the Waipawa-Patangata Road; thence by the western side of that road to the centre of a junction of roads on the existing borough boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1927, No. 39, page 1998; thence easterly along the aforesaid borough boundary, being the middle of a public road to its north-eastern corner at a point in line with the western boundary of Lot 36, part Block 37, Patangata C.G.D.; thence southerly by the aforesaid borough boundary to and along the western boundaries of Lots 36, 44, part of the aforesaid Block 37, Patangata C.G.D., to the northern boundary of Block 22; thence westerly and south-westerly by the northern and north-western boundaries of the said Block 22, and north-western boundary of Block 44 of the aforesaid Patangata C.G.D. to the south-western corner of the said Block 44, the point of commencement.