

*Appointment of Deputy District Public Trustee.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 3 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, the Public Trustee of the Dominion of New Zealand, have appointed William Robert Millier, of the Public Trust Office, Napier, to be Deputy of the District Public Trustee, Hastings, during the absence of such District Public Trustee from his headquarters, and all previous appointments in this behalf are hereby revoked.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1930.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 4th December, 1930.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman, Hutt County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

E. A. RANSOM, Acting Minister of Finance.

*HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.*

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the No. 28 Special-rating District, County of Hutt, taken on the 25th day of November, 1930, on the proposal of the Hutt County Council to borrow the sum of £1,650 for the purpose of extending the present water-supply in Number 2 Area, Paekakariki, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37; there were no votes recorded against the proposal. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of November, 1930.

D. R. HOGGARD, County Chairman.

*Result of Election of a Member of the Waitara Fire Board by Fire Insurance Companies.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1930.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Waitara Fire Board by Fire Insurance Companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1926:—

Waitara Fire Board: S. E. Thornton.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 11/5/39.)

*Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1930.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Under-Secretary.

Upper Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa—

John William Peake.  
Clarence Colin Diprose.  
Vernon Howard Nolan.  
Duncan Brown.  
Albert Bertlsen.  
Charles Parker.  
Charles Francis Storey.

(I.A. 19/78/25.)

*Fixing Date on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, are to be furnished.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1930.

PURSUANT to section 28 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, it is hereby notified that the returns, showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1930, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned in the manner prescribed by the said section, on or before the 28th February, 1931.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 11/1.)

*Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Newmarket Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 9th December, 1930.

PURSUANT to section 24 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1926, I, Philip Aldborough de la Perrelle, Minister of Internal Affairs, charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1931, to be the day for the holding of an election of two members of the Newmarket Fire Board by fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the Newmarket Fire District.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 11/32/38.)

*Documents for Use in Persia.*

1. PERSIAN legislation has been enacted providing that the Persian Courts shall accord to documents drawn up elsewhere than in Persia the same degree of recognition as is accorded them in the country of issue, provided that, *inter alia*, a Persian Consular representative in the country of issue or, alternatively, a Consular representative of that country in Persia, shall have certified it as having been drawn up in accordance with the legal requirements of the country of issue.

2. In all cases where such a document has been certified by a foreign Consular representative in Persia as having been issued in accordance with the legal requirements of the country of issue, the recognition of the document in question in the Persian Courts is conditional on the further certification, in Tehran, by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and in the provinces by the local Governors, of the foreign representative's signature.

3. Arrangements have accordingly been made whereby the Consular representatives of Great Britain in Persia will certify for the purposes of the legislation referred to documents drawn up in New Zealand, if they have previously received official authentication in New Zealand.

4. To enable these arrangements to be taken advantage of it will be necessary that documents shall first be notarially verified in the usual way, and then submitted for local authentication to the Department of Internal Affairs.

5. Documents will then be returned to the parties to be forwarded to Persia.

6. Agents in Persia should be instructed to submit the documents to His Majesty's Legation at Tehran, which will arrange for them to be certified by a British Consular representative in Persia.

7. A fee of 10s. 6d. will be charged for each document locally authenticated; the fee must be prepaid when the document is submitted to the Department.

8. These arrangements apply to documents executed in Western Samoa and the Tokelau (Union) Islands, as well as to those executed in New Zealand (including the Cook Islands).

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of December, 1930.

JOHN G. COBBE,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 13/598/2.)

*Meetings of North Auckland Land Board.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 8th December, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 54 of the Land Act, 1924, approved of the North Auckland Land Board meeting for September, 1931, being held on the 16th idem in lieu of the 23rd idem as published on page 3600 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th November, 1930.

R. MASTERS, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/748/A.)

*Applying the Provisions of Section 135 of the Public Works Act, 1928, to the Tuakau Bridge.*

WHEREAS it is provided by section 7 of the Main Highways Amendment Act, 1925, that the Minister of Public Works may, on the recommendation of the Main Highways Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that the provisions of section 135 of the Public Works Act, 1928, in so far as it provides for the apportionment of the cost of construction of any bridge forming part of a main highway, shall apply with respect to the apportionment of the cost of construction of