



SUPPLEMENT

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Notice respecting Offences at Maori Elections.

Chief Electoral Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

THE following extracts from the Legislature Amendment Act, 1910, are published for general information:—

Deputy Returning Officer may arrest person guilty of personation.

67. (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.

Costs 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.

J. HISLOP,
Chief Electoral Officer.

Writ for the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1918.

THE following writ for the election of a member of Parliament for the Southern Maori Electoral District is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with the provisions of the Legislature Amendment Act, 1910.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

Writ for Maori Election.

To the Returning Officer for the Southern Maori Electoral District.

IN pursuance of section 60 of the Legislature Amendment Act, 1910, 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 Southern Maori Electoral District.

I further direct that you cause the nominations for the said member to be received at the Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, not later than noon on the 8th day of February, 1918, and, in the event of the election being contested, that the poll shall be taken on the 21st day of February, 1918.

You are further required to indorse on this writ the name of the person so elected, and to return the writ to me on or before the 14th day of March, 1918.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1918.

J. HISLOP,
Clerk of the Writs.

Polling-places appointed, Southern Maori Electoral District.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish all existing polling-places, and do hereby appoint the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be polling-places for the Southern Maori Electoral District therein specified.

SCHEDULE.

Southern Maori Electoral District—

The Public School, **Tuahiwi, Kaiapoi** (principal).
 The Public School, **Wairau Pa**.
 The Public School, **Waikawa**.
 The Public School, **Taharua**.
 The Public School, **Onuku**.
 The Public School, **Canvastown**.
 The Wool-shed, **Waitai Bay, D'Urville Island**.
 The School, **Okeha**.
 The Public School, **Whangarae (Croixelles)**.
 The Courthouse, **Motueka**.
 The Courthouse, **Takaka**.
 The Courthouse, **Westport**.
 Runanga House, **Arahura**.
 The Public School, **Jacob's River**.
 The Native School, **Mangamaunu**.

The Schoolhouse, **Oaro (Kaikoura)**.
 The Courthouse, **Kaikoura**.
 The Public School, **Wainui (Akaroa)**.
 The Church-house, **Port Levy**.
 The Public School, **Rapaki**.
 The Public School, **Wairewa**.
 Runanga House, **Taumutu**.
 The Native School, **Arowhenua**.
 The Public School, **Morven (Waihao)**.
 The Public School, **Waitaki North (Glenavy)**.
 Runanga House, **Moeraki**.
 The Native School, **Waikouaiti (Karitane)**.
 The Public School, **Otakou**.
 The Courthouse, **Dunedin**.
 The Public School, **Taieri Ferry**.
 The Public School, **Reomoana (Molyneux Bay)**.
 The Public School, **Fortrose**.
 The Courthouse, **Campbelltown**.
 The Courthouse, **Riverton**.
 The Public School, **Oraka (Colac Bay)**.
 The Native School, **Ruapuke Island**.
 The Public School, **The Neck, Stewart Island**.
 The Public School, **Papatotara, Waiau, Southland**.
 The Public School, **Slope Point**.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

W. F. MASSEY,

Minister in Charge of Electoral Department.