

The result of the voting for the Auckland Urban Area and North and West Wards of the Rural Area is as follows:—

	Votes.
Auckland Urban Area—	
Thomas Frederick Anderson	6
Arthur John Billington	112
Wilfred Henry Fortune	176
Alfred Gilbert	31
Fred Hackett	79
Lawrence Bates Inch	10
Mrs. Ivy McCready	74
Charles Stephen Morris	118
Mrs. Ruby Mary Mountjoy	71
Maurice Priestley	198
Leonard Edgar Rhodes	90
Total number of valid votes recorded	328
Number of votes rejected as informal	1
North Ward—	
Madeleine Irwin	281
George Singer Black Morrison	505
Total number of valid votes recorded	786
Number of votes rejected as informal	5
West Ward—	
John Patterson	360
James Primrose	355
Total number of valid votes recorded	715
Number of votes rejected as informal	5

D. W. DUNLOP, Returning Officer.

Education Board, Auckland, 24th July, 1940.

Southland Education Board.

BOARD ELECTIONS, 1940.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and its amendments, it is hereby publicly notified that the following persons have been duly elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Southland:—

Invercargill Urban Area—	
Louis Searle Alsweller.	
Central Ward—	
William Bell.	
East Ward—	
Stanley Rice.	
West Ward—	
Walter Excell.	

The number of votes recorded in favour of the respective candidates was as follows:—

	Votes
Central Ward—	
William Bell	137
Allan Edwin Cocker	45
Total number of valid votes recorded	182
Total number of votes rejected as informal	4

It is further notified that for the Invercargill Urban Area, East, and West Wards the candidates declared elected were the only ones nominated.

H. T. THOMPSON, Returning Officer.

Education Office, Invercargill, 24th July, 1940.

Wanganui Education Board.

IT is hereby notified that at the biennial election of members of the above Board the number of votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:—

	Votes.
Wanganui Urban Area—	
John Charles Batt	41
William Thomas Benefield	31
Total number of valid votes recorded, 72. The total number of votes rejected as informal was Nil.	

	Votes.
West Ward—	
Alfred Samuel Coleman	65
James Frederick Russell Wallace	72
Total number of valid votes recorded, 137. The total number of votes rejected as informal was 15.	

Palmerston North Urban Area—
The only nomination received was that of William George Black.

North Ward—
The only nomination received was that of Peter Munro.

South Ward—
The only nomination received was that of John William Batchelar.

I hereby declare John Charles Batt, James Frederick Russell Wallace, William George Black, Peter Munro, and John William Batchelar duly elected as members of the Board for the Wanganui Urban Area, West Ward, Palmerston North Urban Area, North Ward, and South Ward respectively.

GEO. N. BOULTON, Returning Officer.

Wanganui, 24th July, 1940.

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Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby notified that the following have been elected as members of the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay:—

For the Gisborne Urban Area—	
John Oliver Musgrave.	
For the Napier Urban Area—	
Thomas Rowe.	
For the Hastings Urban Area—	
George Alfred Maddison.	
For the North Ward of the Rural Area—	
Claud Russell Sainsbury.	
For the Middle Ward of the Rural Area—	
Robert Waugh.	
For the South Ward of the Rural Area—	
William Cuthbertson.	

No poll was required for the Hastings Urban Area.

The result of the polls held on the 17th day of July, 1940. was as follows:—

	Votes.
Gisborne Urban Area—	
Musgrave, John Oliver	39
Rowley, Francis John	9
Total number of valid votes recorded	48
Total number of votes rejected as informal	0
Napier Urban Area—	
Bridge, William Fanten	23
Rowe, Thomas	28
Total number of valid votes recorded	51
Total number of votes rejected as informal	0
North Ward of the Rural Area—	
Mills, Charles	80
Sainsbury, Claud Russell	178
Total number of valid votes recorded	258
Total number of votes rejected as informal	3
Middle Ward of the Rural Area—	
Bird, William Watson	75
Salter, Stephen	22
Waugh, Robert	93
Total number of valid votes recorded	190
Total number of votes rejected as informal	3
South Ward of the Rural Area—	
Cuthbertson, William	160
Severinsen, Gilbert	28
Total number of valid votes recorded	188
Total number of votes rejected as informal	4

W. L. DUNN, Returning Officer.

Napier, 24th July, 1940.

Wellington Education Board.

BIENNIAL ELECTION.

IN accordance with the requirements of the Education Act, I hereby notify the result of the election of members of the Education Board of the District of Wellington for the areas enumerated hereunder:—

	Votes.
Hutt-Horowhenua Ward of the Rural Area—	
*Henderson, George Macdonald	92 (elected).
Hyde, Alfred Ernest	24
Meyer, Frederick Charles	22
Robinson, Arthur Edmund	37
Taylor, Clyde Romer Hughes	21
Valid votes recorded	196
Informal votes	Nil.
Hutt-Petone Urban Area—	
Fairclough, Henry	7
*Stonehouse, James	75 (elected).
Valid votes recorded	82
Informal votes	Nil.
Marlborough Ward of the Rural Area—	
Hyndman, Stanley Clarence	89 (elected).
*Pike, Willie Davies	63
Valid votes recorded	152
Informal votes	Nil.
Masterton Urban Area—	
*O'Connor, John David	(Elected unopposed).
Wairarapa Ward of the Rural Area—	
*Donald, Alexander	(Elected unopposed).
Wellington Urban Area—	
	Votes.
Holloway, Arthur Langham	88
Johnson, Leonard	26
Moody, Thomas Kelly	103 (elected).
*Nicholls, Charles Henry William	155 (elected).
Whitburn, Robert Henry	23
Valid votes recorded	395
Informal votes	Nil.

* Signifies sitting member.

W. I. DEAVOLL, Returning Officer.

24th July, 1940.