

Voting Trend Causes And the Figures

A vote of no confidence in the immediate past policy of the Invercargill Licensing Trust is being read in many quarters into the defeat of the two trust members who sought re-election on Saturday.

The elevation of city councillors C. H. Paul, O. J. Henderson and R. T. Parsons is held in the same places to be a vote of confidence for those councillors, who formed the bulk of the minority over the land business issue given widespread public attention earlier in the year.

Cr. Paul, top-polling City Council candidate, was in sixth place as a new-comer in 1959. Cr. Henderson, 2nd this time, was 7th in 1959, while Cr. Parsons, 3rd, was 11th last time.

Joined by Mr. N. L. Alexander, who has since left the city, they voted in June in favour of a motion that the city engineer, Mr. K. A. Bellingier, be asked for his resignation. The motion was rejected.

Cr. Parsons' won much public support during the year when he allegedly released details of land business that was still in committee. The last council decided to take legal action against him.

Marked Changes

There were some marked changes in positions won by the candidates who stood in 1959 and again this year. Two senior councillors, Cr. L. V. Blaikie, second-top in 1959, is now sixth, and Cr. C. R. Hart, fourth in 1959, is now 11th.

Most popular in the North Invercargill district were Messrs Paul, W. M. Rodgers and Henderson, in that order. In East Invercargill the order was Messrs Paul, Henderson and Parsons; South Invercargill Messrs Parsons, then Paul and Henderson (about equal); city centre, Messrs Paul, Henderson and F. R. Miller.

These were the popular district choices, based again on the preliminary count: Rosedale—Paul, Miller, Henderson; Windsor—Paul, Parsons, Henderson; Glangarry—Henderson, Paul, Parsons; Richmond—Paul, Parsons, Henderson; Hawthornedale—Paul, Parsons, Henderson; Newfield—Paul, C. J. Brass, Henderson; Georgetown—Paul, Parsons, Brass; Strathern—Henderson, Parsons, Paul; Appleby—Parsons, Henderson, Paul; Kingswell—Parsons, Henderson, Paul; Clifton—Paul, Henderson, Parsons; Avenal—Paul, Miller, Henderson and Rodgers; Gladstone—Paul, Miller, H. R. Watts; Collingwood—Rodgers, Paul, Parsons; Grasmere—Rodgers, Parsons, Henderson; Walkvi—Rodgers, Henderson, Paul.

Harbour Board

- (three required)
- *K. J. Hargest 1430
- *H. P. McIntyre 1214
- C. E. Bowman 1133
- J. Preston 538
- J. P. Wyatt 428

Catchment Board

- (four required)
- *E. Black 2792
- *F. T. McKee 2488
- *J. M. Crombie 2152
- *E. W. Collier 2056
- D. G. Simpson 975
- I. D. Munro 2027

Hospital Board

- (four required)
- *A. Edwards 1265
- *F. T. McKenzie 1204
- *J. Dennis 1089
- *R. J. Woods 980
- R. S. Graham 975
- I. R. Willis 928

Wallace County

- (one required in each riding)
- OREPUKI
- *R. F. Watson 232
- D. A. Lyon 149
- 6
- POURAKINO
- *N. A. Nuttall 245
- L. Wilson 183
- 183
- APARIMA
- *F. F. Allan 172
- J. R. L. Flett 133
- 133
- WAIATU
- *J. A. Bennett 524
- S. L. Kokay 348
- 5

WAIKAI

- E. P. Wilding 252
- H. I. Moar 154
- 154

WAIMATUKU

- No election needed in these:
- WAIMATUKU
- *J. F. H. Wolters
- MARAROA
- *J. C. McKenzie
- OTAUTAU
- *D. Brown
- WAIKIO
- *E. F. Turner
- Harbour Board
- *D. Brown
- *J. C. Mackenzie

Catchment Board

- *T. Double
- E. F. Turner

Hospital Board

- *Miss S. C. Porteous
- *Mrs T. M. Watson

Lake County

- KINGSTON
- (No election required).
- *D. J. McMillan
- ARROW
- (No election required).
- *W. L. A. Ewing
- J. B. Hamilton
- GREENSTONE
- (One required)
- *T. J. Thomson 97
- W. C. Turner 39
- 39

QUEENSTOWN

- (Two required)
- *J. Falconer 178
- *D. F. Sutherland 138
- C. J. Allan 133
- K. J. Saingison 62
- 62
- 2

WAIKAI

- (No election required)
- *H. W. S. Faulks
- *J. R. Scur

Otago Central Electric Power Board

- (No election required)
- *D. F. Sutherland

MATAURA BOROUGH

- (One required)
- S. G. L. McKelvie 714
- T. Percy 80
- Special 8
- Informal 6
- EDENDALE TOWN DISTRICT
- (One required)
- T. Archibald 239
- J. Z. Allison 118
- A. C. Goodlet 95
- Special 35
- Informal 51

Bluff

- Mayor
- *H. J. Burke 352
- W. R. Johns 349
- 8

Council

- (Following eight elected automatically)
- *T. D. Brengle
- *W. Cooper
- *F. A. Dawson
- *H. J. McNeil
- *D. B. Mee (Mrs)
- *K. S. Penrice
- J. S. Harbour
- C. D. Ladbroke jun.
- Election for vacancy to be held later.

Harbour Board

- (One required)
- *N. B. W. Hazard 499
- D. G. Russell 205
- 205
- 6

Hospital Board

- (No election required)
- *O. F. Metzger

Winton

- Mayor
- K. F. J. Coker
- Council
- (No election required)
- *D. M. N. Marshall
- *J. A. Grant
- H. E. N. Batt
- J. E. Doherty
- D. W. Sherriffs
- M. H. Porter

Riverton

- Mayor
- *E. N. Andrews 254
- E. G. Anderson 90
- V. D. Stevens 67
- H. McDougall 31
- Special votes 88
- 88
- 6

Castlereck-Mosburn

- (no election required)
- C. E. Boyd
- J. G. Clewings
- M. D. Cornnane
- A. R. Dawson
- J. M. Pears

Dipton

- (no election required)
- D. R. Stewart
- E. W. Stevens
- M. S. McLean
- W. G. Menlove
- G. J. McKay

Tokanui

- (no election required)
- L. W. Briggs
- T. A. Buckingham
- A. A. Erickson
- H. C. McKenzie
- J. H. Ruddenkhan

Waimahaka

- (no election required)
- J. C. Brash
- J. H. Carswell
- J. C. McKay
- G. R. Polson

Five Rivers

- (no election required)
- A. J. Drummond
- J. M. Hamilton
- J. W. P. Donald
- A. G. McDonald
- H. B. Taylor

New Faces to Appear on City Council



MR RODGERS



MR POOLLE



MR WHITTLE (possible member)

Council

- W. B. Somerville 241
- R. D. Roy 227
- S. J. H. Lischner 210
- H. Hancock 189
- D. A. McDonald 161
- S. V. Ruthven 155
- A. H. Edgar 145
- C. Murray 135
- N. A. McCaw 121
- A. R. Izzard 119
- W. R. Barrow 98
- W. K. McBean 60
- W. D. Eales 38
- W. E. Marshall 35
- Special 31
- Informal 2

Rabbit Boards

- Clinton
- (five required)
- I. B. Hurst 209
- I. D. Dickie 178
- J. B. U. Roy 178
- S. G. Cochran 164
- A. T. Gabor 150
- C. W. Turnbull 107
- G. J. G. Copland 98
- G. L. Copland (withdrew)

Pukeranu

- (five required)
- E. J. Heiliger 391
- J. Harvey 371
- I. Clement 353
- A. C. McKenzie 348
- N. C. France 323
- S. W. Dickie 278
- W. M. Heaton 191

Otama

- (seven required)
- S. A. Mackay 418
- A. E. Wellner 386
- T. E. E. Bryant 386
- S. G. Baird 365
- J. W. Ladbroke 356
- C. A. McKee 310
- H. J. Ouldshank 306
- J. Logan 288
- A. W. Ferris 283
- H. G. Ferris 255

Hamilton Burn

- (no election required)
- C. E. Boyd
- J. G. Clewings
- M. D. Cornnane
- A. R. Dawson
- J. M. Pears

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New Council Wide Interest

The five new members provisionally City Council represent a wide range of interests. They are a surgeon, a master timber merchant, a barrister and solicitor builder.

Mr F. Russell Miller, a city surgeon, aged 48, is top of the poll for a new candidate. He is married with four children—two boys, two girls. His eldest daughter is nursing in Christchurch. Born in Dunedin, Mr Miller came to Invercargill at an early age. He was educated at St. George School, where he became dux and Southland Boys' High School, followed by the University of Otago Medical School. On graduation Mr Miller went to Britain for seven years, studying at Edinburgh University and doing general surgery during the war. He returned to Invercargill in 1946 and now practises as a surgeon.

Mr C. J. Brass, a master plumber, is aged 50. He was born in Invercargill and has lived here all his life. He is married with two grown-up daughters. He has been a plumber on his own account since 1938, apart from his war service—nine months in the Army and two years nine months in the Air Force. From 1941 until 1960, Mr Brass was an active member of the St John Ambulance Brigade. He was for some time superintendent of the Invercargill Ambulance Division. He is a member of the R.S.A. and the Southland Master Plumbers Association.

Mr A. P. Poole is a principal of Geo. Poole and Sons, Ltd., joinery and timber merchants. His branch of the business is the timber treatment and kiln-drying sections. He is aged 59 and married with a son and a daughter. He has been connected with the timber industry for most of his life, including 20 years in saw-mills in southern Southland. Mr Poole was born in Invercargill. He played cricket for the Appleby and Union clubs and is vice-president of the Union club. He served the St John Ambulance for 10 years up to 1960, being vice-president of the sub-centre and divisional sergeant.

Mr W. M. Rodgers, a barrister and solicitor, was born in Tapanapa. He is 37, married with two daughters and a son. He has for 10 years been a partner in the firm of Hannan, Arthur and Co., and is a member of the Southland District Law Society. From 1940 to 1951 he was in the Invercargill Land Transfer Office except for two years when he served with