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WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL SPECIAL RATE  
EMPOWERING AND ENABLING.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to authorize the Borough Council of the Borough of Wanganui to make and levy a Special Rate on all Rateable Property in the said Borough for the Purpose of the Repayment of various Loans and the Interest thereon, to validate the Raising of and certain Payments made, Steps taken, and Acts done, and to give certain Powers in connection with certain Loans to authorize the Purchase of the Undertaking of the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board.

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WHEREAS by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, made pursuant to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, on the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, number seventeen, at page seven hundred and thirty-four, the districts of the Borough of Wanganui and the Town Boards of Gonville and Castlecliff, duly constituted under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Town Boards Act, 1908, respectively, were constituted one united borough as and from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, under the name of the Borough of Wanganui: And whereas the boundaries of the said Borough of Wanganui so constituted as aforesaid are set out in the Schedule to the said Proclamation: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the said Proclamation had, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the

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statutes then in force, raised various special loans, the amounts whereof, the special rates made and levied for the repayment thereof, and the interest and charges thereon, and the rating-areas affected thereby, are particularly set out in the *First* Schedule hereto: And whereas the Town Board of the Gonville Town Board District as constituted prior to the said Proclamation had, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the statutes then in force, raised various special loans, the amounts whereof, the special rates made and levied for the repayment thereof, and the interest and charges thereon, and the rating-areas affected thereby, are particularly set out in the *Second* Schedule hereto: And whereas the Town Board of the Castlecliff Town Board District as constituted prior to the said Proclamation had, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the statutes then in force, raised various special loans, the amounts whereof, the special rates made and levied for the repayment thereof, and the interest and charges thereon, and the rating-areas affected thereby, are particularly set out in the *Third* Schedule hereto: And whereas, of the special loans raised by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the said Proclamation, the One hundred and forty thousand Pounds Tramways Loan mentioned in the *First* Schedule hereto was raised for the separate purposes, and with the separate amounts allocated to each separate purpose, as specified in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto: And whereas the proposal to raise the said loan upon which a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the said Proclamation was duly taken contained a statement, in accordance with the statutes then in force, that it was proposed to pay the first year's interest on the loan, the cost of the loan, and the sinking fund for the first year out of the loan: And whereas in determining the amount of the said loan no provision was made by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the said Proclamation for the payment out of the loan-moneys of such interest, cost, and sinking fund: And whereas the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the said Proclamation raised, pursuant to section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Fourteen thousand Pounds Tramways Loan mentioned in the *First* Schedule hereto for the purpose of completing the works specified in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto, the loan-moneys originally authorized having been found insufficient to complete such works: And whereas the whole of the loan-moneys allocated to several of the separate purposes mentioned in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto have been expended in or towards the completion of such purposes, and no provision has been made for payment thereof of the proportionate part of the first year's interest on the loan and the sinking fund for the first year properly chargeable thereto: And whereas it is expedient that the raising of the Fourteen thousand Pounds Tramways Loan mentioned in the *First* Schedule hereto, and all payments made, acts done, and steps taken in connection with or relating to the One hundred and forty thousand Pounds Tramways Loan and the Fourteen thousand Pounds Tramways Loan be validated: And whereas the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board, a Board duly constituted under the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway District Act, 1908 (Local), duly constructed and is maintaining and working a tramway within the meaning of the Tramways Act, 1908,

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over portion of the district of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted by the said Proclamation: And whereas the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board, pursuant to the powers vested in it by the statutes then in force, raised various special loans, the amounts whereof, the special rates made and levied for the repayment thereof, and the interest and charges thereon, and the rating-areas affected thereby, are particularly set out in the *Fifth* Schedule hereto: And whereas the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board has agreed to sell all that its "undertaking" within the meaning given to that word by the Tramways Act, 1908, and all other its property and assets, to the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted by the said Proclamation as at the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and the Council of the Borough of Wanganui has agreed to purchase the same, upon the terms that the Council of the Borough of Wanganui shall pay and discharge the debts and liabilities of the said Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board as existing at the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and as set out in the *Sixth* Schedule hereto, and the various loans as set out in the *Fifth* Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient in the interests of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted by the said Proclamation that one special rate providing for the payment of the sinking funds established in respect of the various loans raised prior to the said Proclamation, and the interest payable on such special loans, and providing for the repayment of such of the said special loans and the interest thereon as have been raised in terms of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, or the State Advances Act, 1913, by the periodical payments provided by those Acts, and providing for the payment of the sinking funds established in respect of the loans raised by the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board, and the interest payable on such special loans, shall be made and levied upon all rateable property within the Borough of Wanganui as constituted at the time of the making and levying of such special rate, and that the various objects, powers, and authorities hereby sought should be given effect to by legislation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Wanganui Borough Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924. Short Title.

2. "The Wanganui Borough" shall mean the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the area whereof is defined by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand of the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, number seventeen, at page seven hundred and thirty-four. Interpretation.

"Council" means the Borough Council of the Borough of Wanganui.

"Board" means the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board.

3. The Council may, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the sinking funds established in respect of the loans enumerated in the *First*, *Second*, *Third*, and *Fifth* Schedules to this Act, and the payment of interest on such loans, and for the purpose of providing Power to levy special rate.

for the payment of such of the loans and the interest thereon as have been raised in terms of the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Act, 1909, or the State Advances Act, 1913, by the periodical payments as provided by those Acts, make and levy a special rate upon all the rateable property (on the basis of the annual value thereof) of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted at the time of the making or levying of such rate. 5

Rates not to be levied.

4. From and after the passing of this Act it shall not be necessary for the Council to levy or collect the special rates made for the purposes of providing for the payment of the loans or the interest thereon enumerated in the *First*, *Second*, *Third*, and *Fifth* Schedules to this Act. 10

Application of moneys raised by special rate.

5. The Council shall, out of the moneys raised by the making and levying of the said special rate, pay—

- (a.) The interest from time to time payable in respect of the said loans ; 15
- (b.) The amount payable from time to time to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds established or to be established in respect of the said loans ; and
- (c.) The periodical payments of principal and interest payable in respect of such of the said loans as are payable to the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Department. 20

Acts incorporated.

6. The provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Rating Act, 1908 (relating to special rates) are incorporated herewith.

Rights of debenture-holders not affected.

7. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of the holders of debentures issued in respect of any of the said loans. 25

Validating raising of loan and certain payments made, steps taken, and acts done by the Council.

8. The raising by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted prior to the issue of the said Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, of the Fourteen thousand Pounds Tramways Loan mentioned in the *First* Schedule hereto, known as "The Wanganui Borough Council Tramway Additional Loan of Fourteen thousand Pounds," and all payments made, steps taken, and acts done in connection with or in any way relating to the said loan, or the One hundred and forty thousand Pounds Tramways Loan mentioned in the *First* Schedule, known as "The Wanganui Borough Council Tramways Special Loan of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds," are, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act to the contrary, hereby validated and declared to have been lawfully made, taken, and done. 30 35

Power to apply loan-moneys generally.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act or Acts to the contrary, and notwithstanding the allocation of the specified sums to the separate purposes of the One hundred and forty thousand Pounds Tramways Loan, known as "The Wanganui Borough Council Tramways Special Loan of One hundred and forty thousand Pounds," as shown in the *Fourth* Schedule hereto, the said loan shall be deemed to be a loan raised, and it is hereby declared to have been raised, for the extension of the tramway system in the Borough of Wanganui, and the supply and reticulation of electric current for lighting and power generally ; and the Council may and it is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to pay, apply, use, and allocate the moneys of the said loan accordingly as if no specified sums had been allocated to the separate purposes of the loan. 40 45 50

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10. The Board and the Council are hereby expressly authorized and empowered, without giving the notices or obtaining the consents required by the Tramways Act, 1908, to respectively sell and purchase, upon the terms of the Council paying and discharging the liabilities of the Board as set out in the *Sixth* Schedule hereto, and paying or discharging or otherwise making provision for the payment of the special loans set out in the *Fifth* Schedule hereto at the maturity thereof, the "undertaking" (within the meaning given to that word by the Tramways Act, 1908), the lands particularly described in the *Seventh* Schedule hereto, and all other property and assets of the Board; and the Council may and it is hereby expressly authorized and empowered to and shall pay and discharge such liabilities, and pay and discharge or otherwise make provision for the payment of the said special loans.
11. The purchase by the Council of the said undertaking, lands, and other property and assets shall be deemed to have been made and completed on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and as from that date the said undertaking, lands, and other property and assets shall vest and be deemed to have vested in and become the absolute property of the Council of the Borough of Wanganui.
12. For the purpose of paying and discharging the liabilities set out in the *Sixth* Schedule hereto the Council may, and it is hereby expressly authorized and empowered,—
- (a.) To borrow the amount of such liabilities, on such terms as will produce to the lender a rate of interest not exceeding *six* pounds per centum per annum, in terms of and pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :
- (b.) To pay the amount of the said liabilities out of its General Account.
13. The said lands particularly described in the *Seventh* Schedule hereto shall, as from the said first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, vest and be deemed to have vested in the Wanganui Borough for an estate in fee-simple for municipal purposes. No stamp duty or other duty shall be chargeable upon any conveyance, transfer, or other assurance executed for the purpose of so vesting the said lands.
14. (1.) On the presentation to him of a petition from the Board praying for the abolition of the district of the Board the Governor-General may by Proclamation abolish the said district and declare the Board to be dissolved as from a date to be specified in such Proclamation.
- (2.) Nothing in this section shall relieve the ratepayers for the time being in the said district affected from their liability to pay any special rate made by the Board as security for any loan :
- Provided always that the Council, and it is hereby expressly authorized so to do, shall indemnify and at all times hereafter keep indemnified any such ratepayer from all liability to pay any such special rate heretofore made by the Board, and from all actions, proceedings, costs, damages, expenses, claims, and demands whatsoever in respect thereof.
- (3.) For the purpose of levying and collecting any such special rate the Council shall have and may exercise all the powers that would have been exercisable in respect thereof by the Board if the said district had not been abolished.

Power to acquire the undertaking, &c., of the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board.

Date of completion of purchase.

Power to borrow.

Vesting lands in Corporation.

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Schedules.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
1. £40,000 Tramways Loan	8d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88.
2. £5,000 Tramways Loan	1d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88.
3. £35,000 Tramways Loan	5d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88; also those portions of the borough known respectively as "Aramoho," "St. John's Hill," and "Durietown," included in the borough by Orders in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144; the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1909, No. 86, at page 2577; and the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 62, at page 1797.
4. £7,000 Reservoir Loan	1d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88; also those portions of the borough known respectively as "Aramoho," "St. John's Hill," and "Durietown," included in the borough by Orders in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144; the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1909, No. 86, at page 2577; and the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 62, at page 1797.

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Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
5. £29,000 General Purposes Loan	4d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88 ; also those portions of the borough known respectively as "Aramoho," "St. John's Hill," and "Durietown," included in the borough by Orders in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144 ; the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1909, No. 86, at page 2577 ; and the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 62, at page 1797.
6. £11,500 Traffic Bridge (No. 2) Loan	2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui as proclaimed by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1872, at page 88 ; also those portions of the borough known respectively as "Aramoho," "St. John's Hill," and "Durietown," included in the borough by Orders in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144 ; the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1909, No. 86, at page 2577 ; and the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 62, at page 1797.
7. £6,000 Drainage Loan (St. John's Hill)	1s. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the Borough of Wanganui as defined by Order in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1909, No. 86, at page 2577, known as "St. John's Hill."
8. £11,000 Drainage and Waterworks Loan (Durietown)	1s. 7d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the Borough of Wanganui as defined by Order in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 62, at page 1797, known as "Durietown."
9. £15,000 Drainage and Waterworks Loan (Aramoho)	1s. 5d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the Borough of Wanganui as defined by Order in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144, known as "Aramoho."
10. £292 16s. 2d. Heao and other Bridges Loan : Portion transferred to Wanganui East Borough on severance from the Wanganui County	Original rate struck by Wanganui County Council on capital valuation	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
11. £344 5s. 1d. Wanganui and Aberfeldie Bridges Loan: Portion transferred to Wanganui East Borough on severance from Wanganui County	Original rate struck by Wanganui County Council on capital valuation	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
12. £737 16s. 11d. Morgan Street Loan: Portion transferred to Wanganui East Borough on severance from Mataongaonga Road Board	Original rate struck by Wanganui County Council on capital valuation	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
13. £1,025 8s. 10d. Eastown and Sedgbrook Loan: Portion transferred to Wanganui East Borough on severance from Mataongaonga Road Board	¼d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
14. £1,800 Shakespeare Cliff Loan	2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
15. £4,000 Recreation Reserves, Streets, Town Hall, and Surface Drainage Loan	4d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
16. £2,300 Street Improvement Loan	1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
17. £11,500 Bridge Loan	8d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of (Eastbrook) Wanganui East, as constituted by Proclamation published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1907, No. 97, at page 3319.
18. £12,000 Drainage Loan	1s. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the Borough of Wanganui East constituting a special area, the boundaries whereof are defined in the resolution of the Wanganui East Borough Council making the special rate.



FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
19. £4,000 Supplementary Drainage Loan	5d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the Borough of Wanganui East constituting a special area, the boundaries whereof are defined in the resolution of the Wanganui East Borough Council making the special rate.
20. £3,000 Footpaths and Street-lamps Loan	3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui East as altered by Order in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1912, No. 72, at page 2700.
21. The Wanganui Borough Council (Aramoho) Tramways Loan of £12,000	1s. 8d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	That portion of the borough as defined by Order in Council published in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 1910, No. 33, at page 1144, known as "Aramoho."
22. £132,620 Gas Purposes Consolidation Loan	1s. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
23. £25,000 Water and Drainage Loan	3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
24. £6,500 Taylorville Bank Loan	1d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
25. £5,000 Refuse-destroyer Loan	1d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
26. £22,000 Street Improvements Loan	3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
27. £1,600 Water and Drainage Additional Loan	½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
28. £3,000 Streets Extension in Relief of Unemployment Loan	¾d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.

## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
29. £122,500 Antecedent Liability Loan	10d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
30. £5,400 Antecedent Liability Costs Loan	½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
31. £37,170 Gas and Opera House Consolidation Loan	5d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
32. £5,000 St. John's Hill Loan	¾d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
33. £35,500 Gasworks Repayment Loan	4d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
34. £24,000 Tramways Loan	3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
35. £140,000 Tramways Loan	1s. 3d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
36. £50,000 Tramways Loan	6d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
37. £40,000 Tramways and Electric Light Loan	3½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
38. £25,000 Workers' Dwellings Loan	2d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.

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Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
39. £14,000 Tramways Additional Loan	1½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.
40. £500 Refuse-destructo- r Additional Loan	½d. in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> of the 19th day of December, 1912, No. 92, at page 3618.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
1. £1,050 0s. 4d., part Waitotara County Loan	Original rate struck by Waitotara County	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
2. £1,016 2s. 10d., part Waitotara County Loan	Original rate struck by Waitotara County	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
3. £7,000 Water, Drainage, and Street Improve- ments Loan	½d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
4. £10,000 General Improvements Loan	½d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
5. £1,000 General Improvements Loan, £10 per cent. additional	¼d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
6. £25,000 General Improvements No. 2 Loan	1½d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
7. £980 General Improvements No. 2 Loan, £10 per cent. additional	$\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
8. £4,500 Recreation Reserves Loan	$\frac{7}{16}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.
9. £50,000 Drainage, Water - supply Extension, and Street - construction Loan	$3\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 7th March, 1907, No. 22, at pages 838 and 839.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
1. £557 2s., part Waitotara County Loan	Original rate struck by Waitotara County	The whole of the Castlecliff Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 11th March, 1909, No. 20, at page 734.
2. £3,000 Street Improvements Loan	$\frac{5}{8}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Castlecliff Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 11th March, 1909, No. 20, at page 734.
3. £3,000 Bathing-shed and Domain Improvements Loan	$\frac{5}{16}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Castlecliff Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 8th August, 1918, No. 109, at pages 2813 and 2814 (Second Schedule).
4. £25,000 Water, Drainage, and Street Improvements Loan	$2\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Castlecliff Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 8th August, 1918, No. 109, at pages 2813 and 2814 (Second Schedule).
5. £20,000 Water and Drainage No. 2 Loan	$\frac{13}{16}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Castlecliff Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 8th August, 1918, No. 109, at pages 2813 and 2814 (Second Schedule).

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

1. THE construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui, along certain streets in the Borough of Wanganui—commencing at the junction or intersection of Victoria Avenue and Glasgow Street, along Victoria Avenue to the junction or intersection of Victoria Avenue and the Great North-western Road; thence along an overhead bridge on the Great North-western Road to be erected across the New Zealand Government line of railway; thence along the Great North-western Road to a point in such road distant 71 chains from the point of commencement: £9,725.

2. The construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui, along certain streets in the Borough of Wanganui—commencing at the present terminus of the electric tramway of the Borough of Wanganui, 2½ chains north-east of Quick Avenue; thence along Somme Parade to the boundary of the said borough; thence along the River-bank Road in the Waitotara County to the Wanganui General Cemetery; thence along McNeil Street to the junction of McNeil Street and River-bank Road; thence along the River-bank Road, a distance of 79·6 chains from the point of commencement: £9,293.

3. The construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui, along certain streets in the said borough—commencing at a point in Ridgway Street in the said borough, 1·5 chains north-east of the junction or intersection of Ridgway Street and St. Hill Street, along Ridgway Street to St. Hill Street; thence along St. Hill Street to the intersection or junction of St. Hill Street and Maria Place; thence along Maria Place to Victoria Avenue, to a point 1·15 chains north-west of Maria Place, a distance of 18·18 chains from the point of commencement: £2,696.

4. The construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui, in Victoria Avenue (a duplicate line)—commencing at a point 1·7 chains south-east of Guyton Street, along Victoria Avenue to a point 5·5 chains north-west of Liverpool Street, a distance of 52·5 chains from the point of commencement: The construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui—commencing at the junction or intersection of Ridgway Street and St. Hill Street, along Ridgway Street in a south-westerly direction to a point in Ridgway Street 3·9 chains from the point of commencement: £11,496.

5. The construction under the Tramways Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and of all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, of an electric tramway, in extension of the existing electric tramway in the Borough of Wanganui—commencing at a point at the junction or intersection of Guyton Street and Campbell Street, along Guyton Street in a north-easterly direction to the junction or intersection of Guyton Street and Bell Street; thence along Bell Street in a north-westerly direction to a point in the existing tram-line at the junction or intersection of Bell Street and Ingestre Street, a distance of 18·56 chains from the point of commencement: £3,100.

6. The construction, erection, and finishing of buildings and sheds in connection with the said tramway, the making and completing of alterations, additions, and improvements to existing buildings and sheds, the constructing, making, and supplying of machinery, plant, tools, apparatus, and appliances for generating power by steam, hydro-electric, gas, or other approved motive power in connection with the tramways, and the supply of electric light and power to private consumers, and of all things necessary, expedient, or convenient for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith: £56,053.

7. The constructing, providing, and supplying of electric tram-cars, trailer cars, trucks, motors, equipment, appliances, and all other matters and things necessary, convenient, or expedient for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and all things incidental thereto or used in connection therewith: £19,551.

8. The constructing, making, supplying, and providing of poles, cables, substations, transformers, meters, and all other material, plant, or appliances necessary, convenient, or expedient for the supply or furnishing of electric current for lighting and power and the reticulation of the same: £28,086

## FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Loans, Amounts, &c.	Special Rates.	Rating-areas affected.
1. £35,000 Tramway Loan	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville-Castlecliff Tramway District as defined in the Schedule to the Gonville - Castlecliff Tramway District Act, No. 29 (1908), and as amended by Order in Council, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 21st November, 1910, No. 102, at page 4065.
2. £3,500 Tramway Loan, £10 per cent. additional	1 $\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville-Castlecliff Tramway District as defined in the Schedule to the Gonville - Castlecliff Tramway District Act, No. 29 (1908), and as amended by Order in Council, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 21st November, 1910, No. 102, at page 4065.
3. £3,500 Tramway Completion Loan	1 $\frac{7}{10}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville-Castlecliff Tramway District as defined in the Schedule to the Gonville - Castlecliff Tramway District Act, No. 29 (1908), and as amended by Order in Council, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 21st November, 1910, No. 102, at page 4065.
4. £5,000 Tramway Extension Loan	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the special-rating area affected by the loan	The whole of the Gonville-Castlecliff Tramway District as defined in the Schedule to the Gonville - Castlecliff Tramway District Act, No. 29 (1908), and as amended by Order in Council, <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> , 21st November, 1910, No. 102, at page 4065.

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SIXTH SCHEDULE.

LIABILITIES of the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway Board to be paid or discharged by the Council of the Borough of Wanganui as constituted by Proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1924 :—

	£	s.	d.
The Bank of New Zealand (Wanganui) .. ..	1,174	19	4
The Wanganui Borough Council .. ..	2,080	5	7
The Castlecliff Town Board .. ..	3	12	10
Sundry outstanding accounts, particulars whereof are as follows :—			
Hughes and Allomes (Limited) .. ..	1	2	6
T. H. Battle .. ..	2	2	0
W. J. Selby .. ..	26	9	1
J. Price .. ..	24	16	0
		54	9
			7
	<u>£3,313</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Borough of Wanganui, containing 2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, more or less, being part Section 227 on the plan of the Right Bank of the Wanganui River, and comprising Lots 97 to 108, both inclusive, on deposited plan No. 2173, and part of Section 227 adjoining the said lands, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 211, folio 243.