

## COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

*Resolution levying Special Rate of ½d. in the Pound.*

WHEREAS the Taranaki County Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £1,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling a cross-road from the Carrington to the Frankley Road, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has finally granted the application for such loan at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan (namely, £1,000) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at 4½ per centum per annum:

Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Taranaki County Council hereby resolves: That, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan (namely, £1,000), the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ½d. in the pound (which is in addition to the special rate of ¼d. in the pound already levied on this special-rating area, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th July, 1912, page 2210) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hurworth Special-rating District, comprising all the lands described in resolution of this Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 11th July, 1912, page 2210; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed at a special meeting of the Taranaki County Council on the 5th day of May, 1913.

ROBERT ELLIS,  
County Clerk.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law, Hokianga County Council.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1913.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-law made by the Hokianga County Council and sealed on the 8th February, 1913, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Hokianga County Fund for the licensing of vehicles has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor.

A. L. HERDMAN,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Laurie Street, in the Town of Te Awamutu West Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Laurie Street, in the Town of Te Awamutu West Extension No. 4, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Roto-iti Road, in the Town of Oparau, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Roto-iti Road, in the Town of Oparau, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Marsden Crescent, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 25, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 9th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Marsden Crescent, in the Town of Remuera Extension No. 28, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Chillingworth Road, in the Town of Devonport Extension No. 4, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Chillingworth Road, in the Town of Devonport Extension No. 4, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Lakeview, Corunna, Quebec, Alma, and Waterloo Roads, Belmont Terrace, and Stanley Avenue, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 40, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Lakeview, Corunna, Quebec, Alma, and Waterloo Roads, Belmont Terrace, and Stanley Avenue, in the Town of Takapuna Extension No. 40, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Authorizing the Laying-off of Beatrix and Elizabeth Roads, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 13, of a Width of not less than 66 ft.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1913.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 15 of the Land Act, 1908, I hereby authorize the laying-off of Beatrix and Elizabeth Roads, in the Town of Avondale Extension No. 13, Auckland Land District, of a width of not less than 66 ft. instead of 99 ft.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands

*Post Office Savings-bank.—Increase in Rate of Interest.*

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with section 77 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, the Savings-bank rates of interest on sums not exceeding £300 are increased by one-quarter of one per cent., making the interest payable on such balances three and three-quarters per cent. instead of three and a half per cent. per annum as at present. In the case of accounts with balances of over £300 to credit the increase will apply only to so much of the balance of such accounts as does not exceed £300.

W. FRASER,  
Acting Minister of Finance.