WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Westport Borough Council has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £10,000 for waterworks extensions, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has approved the application for such loan at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance the final instalment of £2,000 of such loan at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per

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, section 4 of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1910, the Westport Borough Council hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payment in respect of such loan of £2,000, the said Westport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Westport, which such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate and be payable on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off

We hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Council held on the 30th day of July, 1913.

ARTHUR LEAVER, Mayor.

DOUGLAS DOBSON. Town Clerk.

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WAVERLEY TOWN BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

THAT, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and THAT, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in exercise of all other powers and authorities it thereunto enabling, the Waverley Town Board hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on the loan of £12,200, authorized to be raised by the said Waverley Town Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose to acquire site, purchase of land and buildings (including the property known as "Dickie's Flourmill," with the machinery therein and thereon), water right, rights of way and easement, plant and machinery, for the rights of way and easement, plant and machinery, for the installation of an electric lighting and power undertaking and other uses and purposes within and without the Township of Waverley, and to construct waterworks (including watertower) within the meaning of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and its amondments (including reticulation), within and without the Township of Waverley, engineering and contingencies, including compensation (if any) for land injuriously affected, the Waverley Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 41 pence in the pound on the rateable property of the Waverley Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable at the office of the Waverley Town Board, Waverley, on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

The common seal of the Waverley Town Board was affixed hereto by resolution of the Board at a special meeting of the and other uses and purposes within and without the Township

hereto by resolution of the Board at a special meeting of the Board at Waverley this 6th day of September, 1913.

R. P. PALMER. Chairman.

J. E. PALMER, Clerk.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL. RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Mauku Road Board has been authorized by the ratepoyers to be a second by the ratepoyers to be a second by the ratepoyers to be a second by the rate of the second by the rate of the second by the rate of the second by the second Where As the Mauku Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £150 (the said £150 being 10 per cent. on the original loan of £1,500) for the purpose of completing formation and metalling in the Waiau Ward, and the New Zealand Guaranteed Advances Board has provisionally approved the application for such loan at the rate of 47 per centum per annum, including principal and interest: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan (namely, £150) at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £5 12s. 2d. per centum per annum, including principal and interest: And whereas the Mauku Road Board is abolished and merged in the Franklin

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 Franklin County Council hereby resolve that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the interest and sinking fund in respect of such loan (namely, £150), the said Franklin County Council hereby make and levy a special said Franklin County Council hereby make and levy a special rate of 1/24th of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties of the Waiau Ward Special rating Area (as defined when the poll was taken); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Franklin County Council at a meeting held on

passed by the Franklin County Council at a meeting held on the 7th day of August, 1913.

J. T. STEMBRIDGE,

County Clerk

Pukekohe, 11th August, 1913.

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Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

HOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children by the Education At the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):-

- 1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing
- before learning to speak.

 Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.

 Children who have lost their hearing after having
- learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Directora or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION, Wellington.

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