


WAIPUKURAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER RAISING LOAN UNDER PARAGRAPH (d) OF SECTION 15 OF THE LOCAL BODIES' LOANS ACT, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 15 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special-rating area in the Waipukurau County, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special-rating area, the capital value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said county is collectively greater than the capital value of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Waipukurau County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Waipukurau County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling portion of the Middleton-Mangatarata Road, the said Waipukurau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-half-penny in the pound ( $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating area comprising part Lot 1, D.P. 421 of Blocks 21, 40, 55, 58, and 66, Waipukurau Survey District, Mount Herbert Riding (area, 1,888 acres); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of August and the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. C. B. MUNRO,   
Chairman.

10th January, 1914.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order made by the Council of the County of Waipukurau at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 26th November, 1913, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the said Council held on the 10th day of January, 1914.

A. C. B. MUNRO,  
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waipukurau was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

  
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J. W. ELLIOTT,  
County Clerk.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kiripaka Special-rating District taken on Friday, 30th January, 1914, on the proposal of the Whangarei County Council to borrow the sum of two thousand (£2,000) for the purpose of (a) forming, widening, metalling, and gravelling the main Whangarei-Kiripaka Road between Hutchinson's Bridge, Huanui, to the Kiripaka Bridge over the Ngunguru River, £1,200; (b) widening and improving that portion of the Kiripaka-Kaiatea-Ngunguru Road lying within the scenic reserve, and known as Pukenui, £600; (c) opening and improving the road from the ferry, Ngunguru, to the finger-post at the junction of the Ford Road with the main Whangarei-Kiripaka Road, £200; within the said Kiripaka Special-rating District, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 35; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 29; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.  
Dated at Whangarei this 31st day of January, 1914.

A. G. MACKENZIE,  
County Chairman.

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H. C. HEMPHILL,  
County Returning Officer.

CASTLE POINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Castle Point County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised by the Castle Point County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of rebuilding Belliss's Bridge, over the Mangapakeha Stream, on the Masterton-Waimata Road, the said

Castle Point County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Castle Point County, comprising the whole of the County of Castle Point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the Castle Point County Council held on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914.

H. SUTTON,  
County Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of The Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held at my office, Stock Exchange Buildings, Dunedin, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1914, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by me as Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated the 30th January, 1914.

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J. A. SLIGO,  
Liquidator.

AUSTRALASIAN WIRELESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, the above-named company intends within three months from the 5th day of February, 1914, being the date of the first publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to cease carrying on business at Wellington and elsewhere in the Dominion.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of February, 1914.

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F. G. DALZIELL,  
Attorney.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: MR. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR 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 to come under instruction 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.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. 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 Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,  
Wellington.