

KAWHIA TOWN DISTRICT.

RESULT OF A PROPOSAL TO RAISE A SPECIAL LOAN OF £600—VIZ., £350 FOR STREET-IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, £150 FOR STREET AND WHARF LIGHTING, AND £100 FOR DOMAIN IMPROVEMENTS.

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kawhia Town District taken on the 30th day of April, 1914, on the proposal of the Kawhia Town Board to borrow the sum of £600 for street improvements, lighting, and domain improvement purposes, the result of the poll was as follows:—

The number of votes recorded was—

For street improvements, 25; against, 3.

For lighting, 24; against, 4.

For domain improvements, 25; against, 3. Informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposals were carried.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1914.

A. E. LANGLEY,

Chairman.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a Bill intituled the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) Act, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited), a company duly incorporated in the Dominion of New Zealand under the Companies Act, 1908, intends, within fourteen days of the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be intituled "The Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) Act, 1914," for the purpose of empowering the Dominion Trust Company of New Zealand (Limited) to act as executor, administrator, trustee, liquidator, and guardian, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices and to receive remuneration therefor; also to act as a receiver and as committee of the persons and estates of lunatics under any law relating to lunatics, and as assignee, supervisor, or trustee under the laws relating to the estates of bankrupts or insolvent debtors, and as agents under powers of attorney, and to perform and discharge the duties of such offices and to receive remuneration therefor, and for the purpose of prescribing the conditions of appointment of the said company to any of such offices and of regulating the exercise of such powers.

And further notice is hereby given that copies of the said petition and Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of May, 1914.

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, ALPERS, &
NICHOLLS,

Christchurch, Solicitors to the Bill.

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ERNEST FREDERIC HADFIELD,

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