

makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Picton Road District, payable yearly on the first day of October in each 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 is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Picton Road Board at a special meeting held on Saturday, the 30th May, 1914.

A. J. MACLAINE,
Clerk, Picton Road Board.

Dated at Blenheim this 8th day of June, 1914. 587

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed by the Dunedin City Council at a meeting held on the 27th May, 1914, making a special rate of three-farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound to provide the principal, interest, sinking fund, and all other charges on a special loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:—

That, for the purpose of providing the principal, interest, sinking fund, and all other charges on a special loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of repaying a loan of £20,000 raised by the late Borough of Caversham, the said borough having since become duly united with the City of Dunedin, the Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the City of Dunedin; 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 (1st) day of November and on the first (1st) day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of May, 1914, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The above is a true copy of the resolution passed by the Council on the above-mentioned date.

Dunedin, 9th June, 1914. G. A. LEWIN,
588 Town Clerk.

PUKEKOHE WEST ROAD BOARD.

WHEREAS the Pukekohe West Road Board has been authorized by the ratepayers to borrow £650 for the purpose of forming, grading, and metalling roads in the Hill No. 2 Special-rating Area, and paying all engineering, advertising, clerical, legal, and banking charges and expenses incidental to the said forming, grading, and metalling of roads or incidental to the raising of the said loan, and the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Board has provisionally approved the application for such loan at the rate of £3 15s. per centum per annum: And whereas the New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Office Superintendent is unable to advance such loan at the said rate of interest, but can advance the same at the rate of £4 10s. 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 Act Amendment Act, 1910, the Pukekohe West Road Board hereby resolves that, for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan, the said Pukekohe West Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-fifteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hill No. 2 Special-rating Area, being bounded generally towards the south by the Waikato River, towards the west by the Pūrapū Special-rating Area, towards the north-west by the Borough of Pukekohe, and towards the east by the Hill Special-rating Area; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a properly constituted meeting of the Pukekohe West Road Board held on Wednesday, 8th April, 1914.

H. G. R. MASON,
Clerk.

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HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER RAISING LOAN.

IN pursuance of and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908 (sections 5 and 10), the Hamilton Borough Council hereby resolves to raise a special loan of £5,000 for the purpose of establishing an abattoir for the Borough of Hamilton, including the purchase of land or any interest in land and the erection of all necessary buildings; such special loan to be for a period of 36 years, with interest at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, and to be secured on the income or earnings of the said abattoir and a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Borough of Hamilton.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the Council held on 13th March, 1914, was advertised in the *Waikato Times* newspaper on 19th and 26th March, 2nd, 9th, and 16th April, 1914, and duly confirmed at a meeting held on 17th April, 1914.

A. E. MANNING,
Mayor.

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