

the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken: 2 roods 4·8 perches, 8·3 perches, 3 roods 30·7 perches, and 1 rood 0·8 perches.
Being portion of Section 2, Block XV, Aria Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1916.

W. FRASER,
Minister of Public Works.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Wairoa, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mahia - Table Cape Special-rating District taken on the 18th day of November, 1916, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for forming and metalling Mahia - Table Cape Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 20, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.
Dated this 22nd day of November, 1916.

G. C. ORMOND, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Featherston, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

A. M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers in the Hydro-electric Special-rating District taken on the 24th day of November, 1916, on the proposal of the Featherston County Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the construction and installation of a hydro-electric scheme in a portion of the county in the vicinity of Featherston, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Martinborough this 25th day of November, 1916.

ALEX. D. McLEOD,
County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Patea, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS,
Acting Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF PATEA.

PROPOSAL that the system of rating on the basis of the unimproved value be adopted in the Borough of Patea:—

Result of Poll: For the proposal, 122; against the proposal, 124; informal, 1; majority against, 2.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

C. A. LABCOMBE, Mayor.

Notice to Mariners No. 93 of 1916.

"NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE-TABLES" FOR 1917.—ADDENDA TO TIDE-TABLES FOR 1917.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1916.

USERS of the "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide-tables" for 1917 are requested to make the following addenda at foot of each page of the Tide-tables for 1917, viz:—

The tides are placed in order of occurrence. A comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water.

This plan was adopted in 1915 in the British Admiralty Tide-tables, and for many years past in the Official Tide-tables of the United States of America. The 1915 Tide-tables are now used in the Board of Trade Examinations for Masters and Mates.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1916.

HOKIANGA RIVER, UPPER PART.—LIGHT IN NARROWS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 2nd December, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 12th December, 1916, an automatic Aga acetone-acetylene light will be shown from a solid concrete circular column 8 ft. above H.W. on Takataka Rock, locally known as Akuao, at the northern end of the Narrows, in the upper part of Hokianga River.

The light is on the smaller south end section of the rock, which has a gut 5 ft. wide between it and the larger section. The light is a white flashing light showing 0·3 sec. flash and 2·7 secs. eclipse, 200 m/m power, and should be visible for a distance of about three miles all round the horizon.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1091B; "New Zealand Pilot," eighth edition, 1908, Chapter vii, page 203.

GEORGE ALLPORT,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1916.

THE Ancient Order of Foresters of New Zealand Friendly Society, situated at Auckland, is registered as a friendly society under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 5th day of December, 1916.

R. E. HAYES,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1916.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th November, 1916.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend ARCHIBALD G. IRVINE, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend PATRICK FRANCIS CULLEN.
" DANIEL McLAUGHLIN.
" JAMES PATRICK MINOGUE.

W. W. COOK,
Deputy Registrar-General.