Sealed with the seal of the Christchurch Fire Board the 25th day of January, 1916, in the presence of-

H. HOLLAND H. GRIERSON. Two members of the Board. C. J. TRELEAVEN,

Secretary.

I approve of the above by-law.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1916.

G. W. Russell Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury, Wellington, 3rd February, 1916. THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hamilton, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 26th day of of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 26th day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the following purposes—to provide and erect poles, cables, and all necessary appliances for the transmission and supply of electricity for motive power—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 78, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, 1: total, 115.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1916.

J. E. HAMMOND, Mayor.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton taken on the 26th cay of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £700 for the following purposes—to take and acquire, under the provisions of the Public Works Act or otherwise, all those pieces of land being Allotments 320 and 325 of the Town of Hamilton West, including the compensation or purchase price of the same and all costs and expenses of so taking or acquiring the said land—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 84, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30; informal, 1: total, 115.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1916. PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act

J. E. HAMMOND, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

The Treasury, Wellington, 9th February, 1916.

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

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

AWAKINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

 ${\it Marakopa-Mangapohue~Special-rating~District.}$ Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1916, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Marakopa-Mangapohue Special-rating District taken on the 19th day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Awakino County Council to raise a loan of £5,300 for the purpose of completing the forming of and for widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Marakopa Valley Road, portion of the Kairimu Road, and portion of the Mangapohue Road, the number of votes recorded for the

provided the conditions of this clause do not apply to | proposal was 11, and the number of votes recorded against

the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1916.

R. Boddy, Chairman of the County.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

The Treasury, Wellington, 9th February, 1916. THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Te Awamutu, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. G. WARD, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan. PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Awamutu was taken on the 31st day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 (five thousand pounds) to construct, form, and metal streets in the Borough of Te Awamutu, including the purchase or hire of all necessary plant, machinery, tools, and material.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 66.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 25.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1916.

ANDREW S. WALLACE, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan. PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Awamutu was taken on the 31st day of January, 1916, on the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 (two thousand five hundred pounds) to erect a building to be used as municipal

offices and as a public library.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 56.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35.

therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1916.

A. S. WALLACE, Mayor.

Correspondence prohibited under the War Regulations Act, 1914.

JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General the regulations made on the 17th day of December, 1914, under the War Regulations Act, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the company named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated at Wellington the 4th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

Toyo Bussan Export Company, Japan.

J. G. WARD. Postmaster-General

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JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of clause 2 of the War Regulations of the 17th day of December, 1914, order that no postal packet or telegram addressed to or intended for the person named in the Schedule hereto shall be forwarded or delivered by the Post Office or transmitted by telegraph.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1916.

SCHEDULE.

E. R. THIELER, New York.

J. G. WARD, Postmaster-General.