west from the south-east corner of Section 1, Richmond Downs Estate; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Section 1 and along the southern boundary of Section 2 of the said estate for a distance of 108 chains; thence by a right line northerly to a point 40 chains from south-eastern corner of Section 4 of the said estate; thence by a right line northerly to a point on road along southern boundary of Lot 1 of Section 7 of the said estate 18 chains west of south-Lot 1 of Section 7 of the said estate 18 chains west of south-east corner of said Lot 1; thence along such road westerly to the western boundary of said Lot 1, along the western boundary of said Lot 1 in a northerly direction to road be-tween said Lot 1 and Lot 2 of Section 11 of Richmond Downs Estate; thence along such road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Section 11, Richmond Downs Estate, along the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 12 to Section 11 of Te Pae Ote Rawaru; thence westerly along southern boundary of said Section 11, Te Pae Ote Rawaru, southern boundary of said Section 11, Te Fae Ute Kawaru, to road running across this section, along this road in an easterly direction to the Walton-Kiwitahi Road, along the Walton-Kiwitahi Road in a westerly direction to the western boundary of Mrs. M. J. Palmer's property described as north portion of Kiwitahi No. 1A, along the western boundary of such property in a northerly direction to the railway-line, which along in a southerly and easterly direction to the roint of commencement. And that such direction to the point of commencement. 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 days of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct correct a resolution which the desired and correct correct are such that the such samples are suc

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