

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of installing a drainage system in the Alfredton Road Special Drainage Area, the said Eketahuna Borough Council hereby make and levies a special rate of twopence halfpenny (2½d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Alfredton Road Special Drainage Area, comprising Lots 1 to 13, 62 to 78, of Section 12, and the northern portion of Section 12 adjoining the Alfredton Road, parts Section 13, Lots 1, 6, 7, and half Lots 3 and 4, D.P. 3146, being part Lot 38, Section 13, Lots 30 to 44, Lots 1 to 5, Lots 40 to 42, Lots 45 to 48, part Lot 50, Lots 51, 52, and 61 of Section 13, Eketahuna, being all the property adjoining Jones Street, Anderson Street, and Alfredton Road; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August 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.

The above special resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Eketahuna Borough Council held on 10th July, 1916, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 14th August, 1916.

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J. PRENDEVILLE, Town Clerk.

NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 (2) of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this twenty-first day of August, 1916, cancelled the registry of the New Brighton Lodge, No. 92, branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, Register No. 146, held at New Brighton, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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R. E. HAYES, Registrar.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. The pupils are taught to understand and use ordinary speech. The full charge for board and education is £40 a year, but less is accepted from parents who cannot afford to pay this amount. In case of necessity admission is free.

By the Education Act it is compulsory for deaf children to come under instruction at the age of six, and to continue until the age of twenty-one unless the Education Department previously grants exemption. Though a child is, as a rule, best fitted to begin the school course at the age of six, advice should be obtained as soon as any sign of deafness is observed.

The following classes of deaf children are admitted to the School for the Deaf (sound intellect being always a necessity):—

1. Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
2. Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
3. Children who have lost their hearing after having learned to speak.

The Act imposes upon every parent, teacher of a school (either public or private), constable, or officer of a charitable or kindred institution who is aware of the place of residence (either temporary or permanent) of a deaf child, and the householder in whose house any such child resides, an obligation to send notification of the fact to the Minister of Education, giving the name, age, and address of the child; and any neglect or failure to comply with this provision involves liability to a fine.

Information and advice may be obtained from the Director, or from

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
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