

## TUMU-KAITUNA DRAINAGE BOARD.

*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 Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board was taken on the 8th day of August, 1917, on the proposal of the Tumu-Kaituna Drainage Board to borrow the sum of £3,250 for the purpose of widening and deepening existing drains and making new drains.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1917.

H. A. VERCOE, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 26th October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Frankton Special-rating Area.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Frankton Special-rating Area taken on the 10th day of October, 1917, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the following purpose—

For the purchase, erection, and construction of plant, machinery, poles, cables, and appliances for the supply and transmission of electricity within the Frankton Special-rating Area, comprising all that part of the Borough of Hamilton which was included in the Borough of Frankton immediately before the Borough of Frankton and the Borough of Hamilton were constituted one united borough,

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil; total, 21.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1917.

11th October, 1917. J. W. ELLIS, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

*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 Kaponga Riding (outlying) of the County of Eltham was taken on the 24th day of October, 1917, on the proposal of the Eltham County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purposes of—

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| (1.) Erection of a ferro-concrete bridge over Manga-<br>wheroiti Stream, Eltham Road, Kaponga<br>Riding .. .. .                   | £<br>1,000 |
| (2.) Completing formation and metalling of Auroa<br>Road on boundary between said Kaponga<br>Riding and the Egmont County .. .. . | 500        |
| Total .. .. .   | £1,500     |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 77, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1917.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st October, 1917.

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

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

## WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

*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 Rotokautuku Bridge Special-rating District of the County of Waiapu was taken on the 22nd day of September, 1917, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Waiapu River at Rotokautuku.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil, and the number of informal votes was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

K. S. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman, Waiapu County Council.  
Waipiro Bay; 1st October, 1917.

*Defining Extended-river Limits for Wanganui River.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the Wanganui River limits within which restricted-limit steamships and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, may ply to be those set forth herein.

*Extended-river Limits.*—Within the seaward arc of a circle extending three miles from the fixed white light exhibited from the flagstaff on the North Head at the entrance to the Wanganui River.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1917.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Marine.

*Notice respecting Abolition of Palmerston North - Kairanga River District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1917.

IT is hereby notified for public information that a petition has been received praying for the abolition of the Palmerston North - Kairanga River District, which said district comprises the Borough of Palmerston North and part of the County of Kairanga.

Objections to or counter-petitions against the proposed abolition, addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, must be lodged within one month of the first publication of this notice.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice fixing the Closing-hours of Retail Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Birkenhead, under the Shops and Offices Act.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Birkenhead, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 o'clock p.m., Friday at 9 o'clock p.m., Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m., and at 9 o'clock p.m. on the evening preceding a public holiday, and at 11 o'clock p.m. on the evenings preceding Christmas Day and New Year's Day;

And whereas the Birkenhead Borough Council has certified that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Birkenhead:

Now, therefore, I, William Ferguson Massey, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 25 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1908, do hereby direct that on and after the 5th day of November, 1917, all retail grocers' shops within the Borough of Birkenhead shall be closed as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions: (a) The evening of the working-day immediately preceding any of