on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the following purposes—namely, to provide additions and extensions to the electric-lighting and power works, either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity, and in connection with such additions and extensions to purchase or otherwise acquire all such engines, extensions to purchase or otherwise acquire all such engines, machinery, poles, lines, plant, equipment, materials, and other things, and to erect all such buildings as may be considered necessary, to make alterations and additions to the power-houses, and extensions of the transmission and distribution main lines, and any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above purposes—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 244, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 65; informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1919.

J. W. McMillan, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1919.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Acting Minister of Finance

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL,

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairau Riding, in the Otamatea County, was taken on the 23rd day of April, 1919, on the proposal of the Otamatea County Council to borrow the sum of £4,500 for metalling and general improvement of roads in the Wairau Riding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 82, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 17;

informal vote, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1919.

RODNEY COATES, Chairman. D. McCarroll, County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1919. THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Kairanga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Acting Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.—MANGAONE RIDING.

· 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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 24th day of April, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of renewing culverts and bridges in the riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declared that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1919.

J. LINKLATER, Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1919.

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

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Acting Minister of Finance

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.—TAONUI RIDING.

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 at a poll of the ratepayers of the Taonui Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 24th day of April, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of renewing culverts and bridges in the riding, the number of votes

recorded for the proposal was 79, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declared that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1919.

J. LINKLATER, Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 2nd May, 1919. THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Kairanga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS, Acting Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.—FITZHERBERT RIDING. Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, russuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Fitzherbert Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 24th day of April, 1919, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of renewing culverts and bridges in the riding, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 0.

I therefore declared that the proposal was carried

I therefore declared that the proposal was carried. Dated this 24th day of April, 1919.

J. LINKLATER, Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 6th May, 1919.

The following notice, received from the Chairman of the Tumu-Kaituna Land Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act. 1913.

ARTHUR M. MYERS. Acting Minister of Finance.

TUMU-KAITUNA LAND DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Notice of Result of Poll 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 Land Drainage District was taken on the 5th day of March, 1919, on the proposal of the Tumu-Kaituna Land Drainage Board to borrow the sum on £3,500 for widening and deepening drains, making new drains, erecting flood-gates, paying Engineer's charges, interest, and sinking fund for the first year, and cost of raising loan.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

The number of informal votes was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

H. A. VERCOE, Chairman.

Industrial Schools.—Establishment of Receiving Home.

Education Department

Education Department, Wellington, 7th May, 1919.

Wellington, 7th May, 1919.

Py virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 of the Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, I, Josiah Alfred Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby declare the Receiving Home, New Street, Ponsonby, Auckland (an industrial school within the meaning of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908), to be a Receiving Home for children, and have approved of Caroline Julia Brooke as Manager in Charge of the Home.

J. A. HANAN, Minister of Education.

Industrial Schools.—Establishment of a Probation Home for Bous.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th May, 1919.

By virtue of the powers vested in me by section 10 of the
Statute Law Amendment Act, 1917, I, Josiah Alfred
Hanan, Minister of Education, do hereby declare the Boys
Probation Home, Mount Albert, Auckland (formerly known
as the Auckland Industrial School), to be a Probation Home
for children, and have approved of FREDERICK SAMUEL SHELL,
a Juvenile Probation Officer, as Officer in Charge of the Home.

J. A. HANAN, Minister of Education.