

ber, 1919, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £33,000 for the following purposes:—

For the purchase, construction, erection, and fitting of electric lines, machinery, plant, lamps, meters, fittings, and appliances for distributing and measuring electricity and for supplying electricity to consumers and for the purposes of the Council, and for lighting streets: £26,000

For the purchase, construction, laying, and fitting of additional machinery, pipes, mains, intakes, fittings, and appliances for the supply of water: £5,000

For the erection of offices, houses, and buildings for the use of the staff and workmen of the Council's electricity and water-works departments: £2,000

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 372, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 62; informal, 3: total number of voters, 437.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Hamilton was taken on the 12th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Hamilton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the following purposes:—

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For a culvert in drain in Clyde Street ..	175
For a storm-water drain in London Street ..	150
For a storm-water drain from Frankton Road to Hall Street, Frankton ..	300
For additions to the Hall at Frankton ..	375
For alterations to bridge and street at eastern side of traffic-bridge ..	450
For concreting Frankton Road from Frankton Railway line to Keddell Street ..	1,000
For the purchase of motor trucks and vehicles ..	5,000
For alterations and additions to septic tank in Hillsborough Terrace ..	350
For making surveys and preparing plans for a bridge over the Waikato River ..	300
For altering and improving the foot-way and carriage-way of Garden Place ..	1,000
For furniture for the Council Chamber ..	300
For concrete kerbing and channelling in streets ..	10,600

The loan in each case to include the cost of all necessary labour, plant, tools, and supervision.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 337, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 92; informal, 8: total number of voters, 437.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.

PERCY WATTS, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 23rd January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*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 on the 15th day of January, 1920, a proposal was submitted by the Pahiatua Borough Council to the ratepayers of the Borough of Pahiatua for raising a special loan of £6,000 for the purpose of completing the payments under the electric light and power scheme; and that the number of votes recorded respectively for and against the proposal was as follows: For, 141; against, 11; informal, 2.

And I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated at Pahiatua this 16th day of January, 1920.

J. D. C. CREWE, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 23rd January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Otonga Loan Poll Result.*

IN pursuance of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, and its amendments, public notice is hereby given that a poll of ratepayers of the Otonga Special Loan Area was held on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of—

- (a.) Formation, construction, and metalling the Whakapara-Puhipuhi Road: £3,400
- (b.) Formation, construction, and metalling the Whangarei-Helena Bay Road: £9,400
- (c.) Formation, construction, and metalling the Otonga-Whananaki Road: £7,200

and resulted as follows: Total number of votes recorded, 93; total number of votes for the proposal, 27; total number of votes against the proposal, 66; informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected (the number of votes cast in favour of the proposal not being three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded at the poll).

Dated this 16th day of January, 1920.

W. JONES, County Chairman.

H. C. HEMPHILL,  
County Returning Officer.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 26th January, 1920.

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

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

THAMES COUNTY.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £50,000.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Thames taken on the 10th day of December, 1919, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of £50,000 for the improvement of roads and erection of bridges within the Thames Roads and Bridges Special Rating Area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 134, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 42.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.

JAMES McCORMICK,  
Chairman of the Thames County Council.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 27th January, 1920.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Woodlands Drainage District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

J. ALLEN,  
Minister of Finance.

WOODLANDS DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

*Motumaoho Special Rating District.—Loans of £3,000 and £1,000 for Land Drainage.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Motumaoho Special Rating District taken on the 16th day of January, 1920, on the proposal to borrow the sums of £3,000 and £1,000, during the year 1921, for the purpose of constructing, widening, and deepening drains and provide outlets for drainage in the Motumaoho Special Rating District: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 8; against the proposal, 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1920.

A. W. CHAPMAN,  
Chairman, Woodlands Drainage Board.