necessary fencing and gates; to preserve, protect, and improve the native bush in the said Stratford Domain; to provide all tools and plant required, and to do all other things reasonably necessary for or incidental to the carryingout of all or any of the aforesaid improvements on the said Stratford Domain:

Such said sum of £129,500 to be borrowed for and spent on the said purposes respectively as follows: (a) £10,000, (b) £45,000, (c) £5,000, (d) £28,500, (e) £35,000, (f) £250, (g) £750, (h) £5,000:

the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of tenpence and thirteen forty-fifths of a penny (10d. and 13/45d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Stratford, comprising the whole of the Borough

of Stratford.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Manurewa Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of

principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for providing two workers' homes in the Manurewa Town District, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-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.

T. J. CORIN, Chairman. H. KAY, Town Clerk.

THE SOUTHERN TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business of the above company at which legal process may be served is at No. 31 Hunter Street,

Dated this 28th day of February, 1921.

S. H. JACKSON, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Myers, and O'Leary, Solicitors, Panama Street.

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FANNY LOUISE IRVINE SMITH, of Waipawa, School-teacher, hereby give public notice that I have assumed and from henceforth on all occasions intend to sign and use and to be called and known by the name of Fanny Louise Irvine-Smith only in place of my present name of Fanny Louise Irvine Smith; and, further, that such intended change of name is formally declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under my hand and seal bearing date the third day of February, 1921, intended forthwith to be enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Wellington.

In witness whereof I now sign and subscribe myself by my

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intended future nam Dated this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. L. IRVINE-SMITH.

Witness-W. M. Bollinger.

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waipukurau Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—
That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £23,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipukurau Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of installing a sanitary drainage system, the said

Waipukurau Borough Council hereby makes and levies a Waipukurau Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and two-thirds pence in the pound; upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Borough of Waipukurau; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be paid yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully said of paid off.

G. E. FOWLER, Town Clerk.

T, CECIL ROY CHILDS, M.B., Bac. Surg., 1921, Univ. N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd April next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Double at Wellington Deaths at Wellington.

CECIL ROY CHILDS.

General Hospital, Dunedin.

Dated at Wellington 2nd March, 1921.

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ARTHUR JONAS FRIEDLANDER, Member Royal ARTHOR JONAS FRIEDLANDER, Member Royal, College Surgeons (M.R.C.S.) England, Licentiate Royal College Physicians (L.R.C.P.) London, Fellow Royal College Surgeons (F.R.C.S.E.) Edinburgh, now residing at 9 Seaview Road, Remuers, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd April, 1921, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Customs Street, Auckland.

ARTHUR J. FRIEDLANDER. Dated at Auckland 28th February, 1921.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, NEAR SUMNER, CHRISTCHURCH.

UNDER THE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE EDUCATIOS DEPARTMENT.

Director: Mr. J. E. STEVENS.

HOR 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):

- Children born deaf, or who have lost their hearing before learning to speak.
 Children who can hear a little, but are too deaf to be taught in a public school.
 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 TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, WELLINGTON.