

(h.) To effect all or any of the following improvements on the Stratford Domain, as described in the Schedule to the Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th day of May, 1920, whereby the Stratford Borough Council was appointed to be the Stratford Domain Board having control of the said Stratford Domain, namely, to establish, lay out, make, and provide in the said Stratford Domain, botanical and zoological gardens, plantations of trees, shrubs, and flowers, lawns, bowling-grounds, tennis-courts, cricket and football grounds, athletic and sports grounds, and cycling-tracks; to lay off, form, and construct therein roadways, pathways, and bridges; to erect thereon pavilions, dressing-rooms, tea-rooms, a band-rotunda, public conveniences, bathing-sheds, conservatories and hot-houses, buildings and enclosures for housing animals and birds, a caretaker's dwellinghouse, tool-sheds, and all 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 carrying-out of all or any of the aforesaid improvements on the said Stratford Domain 5,000

Total £129,500

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 378, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 89; informal votes, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1920.

J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th January, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF AKAROA.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Akaroa taken on the 20th day of December, 1920, on the proposal of the Akaroa County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for—

- (a.) The re-erection of the Council Chambers at Duvauchelle which were destroyed by fire;
- (b.) The purchase of 7 acres 1 rood 35 perches of land, being part Rural Sections 752 and 2114, and the building thereon, situate at Duvauchelle, from Mr. David Barwick, for the purposes of a foreman's cottage and grazing-paddock;

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 88, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 22nd day of December, 1920.

J. ROBT. THACKER,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise 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 Erehwon Riding of the County of Rangitikei taken on the 15th day of December, 1920, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £40,000 for the purposes of a public work within the Erehwon Riding of the County of Rangitikei, comprising the formation of roads, the metalling of roads for the first time, the erection of bridges over the Rangitikei River, and acquisition of machinery and plant in connection therewith, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 126, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Marton this 20th day of December, 1920.

B. P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £30,000.

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 Waimea taken on the 15th day of December, 1920, on the proposal of the Waimea County Council to borrow the sum of £30,000 for the following purposes—for the reconstruction of and repairs to bridges, £25,000; for the purchase of road-making plant, £5,000—the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,219, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 80.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Nelson this 20th day of December, 1920.

PHILIP BEST, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 12th January, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

PIAKO COUNTY 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 a poll of the ratepayers of the Hungahunga Roads Special Rating Area in the above county was taken on the 15th day of December, 1920, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £36,000 for metalling roads in the said special area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 19.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1920.

F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 21st December, 1920.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Casati, Dante	Italian	Mangawhare	Draughtsman	23/12/20.
Huse, Friedrich Edward Otto	German	Omata	Farmer	17/12/20.
Johnson, Charles John	Swedish	Island Bay	Builder	"
Montaperto, Vincenzo	Italian	Napier	Fisherman	23/12/20.
Tschumperlin, Josef Leonard (known as Joseph Leonard Chamberlain)	Swiss	Oeo	Farmer	17/12/20.
Wendell, Martin Robert	Russian	Patetonga	Labourer	23/12/20.
Wille, Kristian	Norwegian	Morningside	Commission agent	"
Wilson, Charles	Swedish	New Lynn	Labourer	"
Wright, William Henry	American	Mangawhare	"	"