

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Results of Polls to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1921, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £142,000 for the following purposes:—

The particular purposes for which the loan is required are: For the payment of the whole of the following special loans which the said Council has heretofore lawfully raised, all of which will fall due on the 1st day of October, 1922, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation thereto,—

- (a.) A special loan of £90,000 borrowed to repay a special loan of £29,000 previously raised to provide additions to and extensions of waterworks, to supply electricity, to improve streets, to provide drainage, and to provide public baths, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (b.) A special loan of £7,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to waterworks and for supplying electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (c.) A special loan of £10,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric lighting and to supply electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (d.) A special loan of £5,200 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric lighting and to supply electricity, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (e.) A special loan of £1,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the waterworks, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (f.) A special loan of £1,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the drainage system, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (g.) A special loan of £5,000 borrowed to lay out a new street between Gill Street and St. Aubyn Street in the Borough of New Plymouth, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (h.) A special loan of £3,000 borrowed to construct a new bridge or culvert in Powderham Street in the Borough of New Plymouth, and for purposes incidental thereto.
- (i.) A special loan of £12,000 borrowed for additions and extensions to the electric-lighting system, and for purposes incidental thereto.

The sum proposed to be borrowed for all such purposes is £142,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of 1 per centum additional.

The proposed security for the said loan of £142,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon, is an annually recurring special rate of 3d. in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933. It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan, but not the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 580, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 125; the total number of valid votes recorded was 705.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 2nd day of November, 1921, upon a proposal to raise a special loan of £9,000 for the following purposes:—

The particular purposes for which the loan is required are—

- (a.) To provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, including the enlargement of the tunnel (known as No. 2 Tunnel) now being constructed or made in connection with such works, the ascertainment by survey, inspection, or otherwise of what further water (if any) is available for use by the said Council in connection with such works, or any additions to or extension or development of such works, and upon what terms and conditions as to price and otherwise, the payment of compensation to persons injuriously affected, and for any other purposes incidental or in relation to the above-mentioned purposes.

- (b.) The sum proposed to be borrowed for all such purposes is £9,000, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of 1½ per centum additional.

- (c.) The proposed security for the said loan of £9,000, and the interest and sinking fund thereon, is an annually recurring special rate of one-fifth of a penny (1/5d.) in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said borough, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933. It is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan, but not the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 497, and the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 207; the total number of valid votes recorded was 704.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at New Plymouth this 9th day of November, 1921.

FRANK E. WILSON,
Mayor and Chairman of the New Plymouth
Borough Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd November, 1921.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIPARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipara was taken on the 31st day of October, 1921, on the proposal of the Waipara County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for

The construction of bridges over the Waikari River	£ 675
The construction of bridges over the Waitohi River	600
The construction of bridges over the Motunau River	1,260
The construction of bridges over the Waipara River	225
The construction of bridges over the Washpen River	250
The construction of The Peaks Road	200
The construction of the Stoneyhurst Road and bridge	600
The construction of Jury's Road and bridge	600
The construction of Cass Road and bridge	300
The construction of Glenmark Road and bridge	290

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 390, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 169.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1921.

N. D. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 17th November, 1921.

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officers, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Kawa Drainage District, Counties of Waitomo and West Taupo—

Samuel George Broadbent.
Henry William Henderson.
Charles Stewart McLean.
Arthur Wallace Clements.
Oswald Miles Coverdale.

Otekaieke Drainage District, County of Waitaki—

Peter Aitchison.
William Gibson.
William Lundie.
Douglas Stewart.
William Thomas.

Fencourt Drainage District, Counties of Waikato and Piako—

John Thomas Entwisle.
Robert Herman Feisst.
Walter Moore.
William Craig Wallace.
Harry S. Wyatt.