

the said Blenheim Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Blenheim; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April 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.

That the Public Trustee be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of the Sinking Fund in respect of the £22,000 loan.

P. S. BOYES, Town Clerk.

Blenheim, 12th June, 1922. 491

PATEA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Patea Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Patea Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the erection of a dam, pipe-line, water-race, &c., extensions and additions to the water and drainage system, and all necessary plant and machinery, the said Patea Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fifths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value on the valuation roll of all rateable property within the Borough of Patea, comprising the whole borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the seventeenth day of June 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.

492 NOEL C. HARDING, Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, JOSEPH THOMAS HAMILTON and JOHN ISAAC HAMILTON, carrying on business as Farmers at Ngatapa, near Gisborne, under the style or firm of "Hamilton Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of June, 1922, as far as concerns the said John Isaac Hamilton, who retires from the said firm.

Dated at Gisborne this 15th day of June, 1922.

J. T. HAMILTON.

Signed by the said Joseph Thomas Hamilton in the presence of—J. S. Nugent, jun., Solicitor, Gisborne.

J. I. HAMILTON.

Signed by the said John Isaac Hamilton in the presence of—J. S. Nugent, jun., Solicitor, Gisborne. 493

RANGIORA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Re £15,000 LOAN.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Rangiora County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rangiora County Council Electrical Reticulation Loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of carrying out and paying for the work of electrical reticulation, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny (1/6d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Rangiora; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

FREDERICK HORRELL, Chairman.

J. MARSHALL, County Clerk.

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