

recorded for the proposal was 30, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1923.

J. LEN ROONEY, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 14th August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

CITY OF AUCKLAND.

Public Notice.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Auckland was taken on the 26th day of April, 1923, on the proposals of the Auckland City Council to borrow the following amounts, and the numbers of votes recorded for and against each proposal were as follows:—

Proposal No. 1.—Libraries.

Erection of library buildings with lecture halls, and the provision of library equipment and stock, at Grey Lynn and at Parnell: £16,000.

Votes recorded for the proposal, 3,306; votes recorded against the proposal, 2,259; informal, 797.

Proposal No. 2.—Tramways.

Additional plant, accessories, and buildings for and the extension and development of the Auckland City Tramways: £70,000.

Votes recorded for the proposal, 4,440; votes recorded against the proposal, 1,269; informal, 653.

Proposal No. 3.—Zoological Gardens.

Extension and development of the Auckland City Zoological Gardens: £20,000.

Votes recorded for the proposal, 3,388; votes recorded against the proposal, 2,263; informal, 691.

Proposal No. 4.—Street Works.

The permanent paving and improvement, and/or formation and improvement of various streets in the city of Auckland at a cost of not exceeding £190,000.

Votes recorded for the proposal, 4,351; votes recorded against the proposal, 1,243; informal, 768.

I therefore declare that each of the foregoing proposals was carried.

J. H. GUNSON, Mayor of Auckland.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £1,500.

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 Whakatane taken on the 26th day of July, 1923, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £1,500 toward the cost of re-erection of the Waimana Road Bridge, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 278, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 24.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated at Whakatane this 2nd day of August, 1923.

WALTER REID, Chairman of the County.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Helensville Town District.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th August, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the

Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Helensville Town District and included in the Waitemata County. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to lodge within one week from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE HELENSVILLE TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 445 acres, more or less, comprising portion of the Te Tou Kauri Block, portion of the Rautawhiri No. 3 Block, of Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District, and being the whole of the land registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland under Conveyance No. 276496. Bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment 90, Ararimu Parish; towards the north-east by the said Allotment 90 and Allotment 89, Ararimu Parish, to a public road; towards the south-east by the said public road to the Ruatawhiri Stream; towards the south-west generally by the said Ruatawhiri Stream to its confluence with the Awaroa River, and by the right bank of the said Awaroa River to a point in line with the production of the western boundary of portion of the aforesaid Te Tou Kauri Block registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland under Conveyance No. 199634; towards the east by the aforesaid western boundary of the Te Tou Kauri Block to the Rautawhiri Road; towards the south by the said Rautawhiri Road to its junction with the Awaroa Road; towards the west generally by the said Awaroa Road to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of portion of the Te Tou Kauri Block registered in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland under Conveyance No. 234043; towards the north-west by the said south-east boundary of Te Tou Kauri to and across the Awaroa River, and by the said Awaroa River to the southern boundary of the Otamateanui Block; towards the north-west generally by the said Otamateanui Block to a public road; and towards the north-east generally by the said public road to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Whernside and Tapuaenuku Survey Districts, Marlborough Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 21st day of April, 1923, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor-General of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 10th day of November, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken for a road:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	0	Section 1, Block VII, Whernside Survey District.
13	2	0	Ditto.
35	0	20	Section 1, Block VI, Section 1, Block VII, and Section 1, Block XI, Whernside Survey District.
39	0	20	Section 1, Block XI, Whernside Survey District, and Section 1, Block VIII, Tapuaenuku Survey District.
14	0	0	Section 1, Block VIII, and Section 4, Block XII, Tapuaenuku Survey District.
33	2	0	Section 107, Ottley Fells Run, Clarence District, Block XI, Sections 108, 109, and 111, Ottley Fells Run, Clarence District, Block XII, Section 1, Block XI, and Section 3, Block XII, Tapuaenuku Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/6/9, sheets 1, 2, and 3, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2033, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.