

the following amounts by way of special loan, the voting on the several proposals was as follows:—

(a.) £16,000 for reconstructing and tar-sealing roads: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 310; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 169; informal, 8.

(b.) £4,000 for purchase of roadmaking machinery: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 302; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 174; informal, 11.

(c.) £3,500 for building rest-room and conveniences: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 340; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 135; informal, 12.

(d.) £2,000 for erection of bridge, Derby Street: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 343; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 134; informal, 10.

(e.) £2,000 for erection of bridge, South Street: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 277; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 197; informal, 13.

I therefore declare that the above proposals were carried. Dated at Feilding this 16th day of August, 1923.

J. S. TINGEY, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIPA 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 Kakepuku Riding of Waipa County taken on the 27th day of June, 1923, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £9,500 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Kakepuku Riding for the first time, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 101, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated this 28th day of June, 1923.

STEWART REID, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £20,000 for the Purpose of forming, draining, and metalling Various Roads in the Pukemiuro Riding.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Pukemiuro Riding of the County of Raglan taken on the 16th day of August, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of forming, draining, and metalling various roads in the Pukemiuro Riding of the said county.

Total number of valid votes recorded, 124. For the proposal, 94; against the proposal, 30.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngarnawahia, 18th August, 1923.

Special Order made by the Oamaru Borough Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2287.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Oamaru Borough Council on the 12th day of July, 1923, and confirmed on the 9th day of August, 1923, is published in accordance

with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1910, the Oamaru Borough Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act or its amendments, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council, are noxious weeds within the Borough of Oamaru:—

African boxthorn.	Pennycress or Canadian
Barberry.	stinkweed.
Bathurst burr.	Pennyroyal.
Broom.	Periwinkle.
Burdock.	Prickly pear.
Cape honeyflower.	Spiderwort.
Capeweed or Cape daisy.	St. John's wort.
Cut-leaved psoralea.	Tauhinu, or New Zealand
Dock.	cottonwood.
Elderberry.	Thistles: Any species of
Fennel.	Carlina (stemless thistle),
Foxglove.	Carduus (common plume
Giant burdock.	or Scotch thistle), Oniscus
Goat's rue.	(woolly-headed thistle),
Gorse.	Centaurea (star thistle),
Hakea.	Silybum (milk-thistle).
Hemlock.	Tutsan.
Japanese wineberry.	Viper's bugloss.
Kangaroo acacia.	Wild borage.
Lantana.	Wild turnip.
Lupin.	Winged thistle.
Ox-eye daisy.	

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the Oamaru Borough Council.

C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Mangawhero Drainage District, County of Otorohanga.

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 20th August, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under Part 1 of the said Act, by name the Mangawhero Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED MANGAWHERO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Mangawhero Stream and Waipa River, and proceeding thence down that river to the Otorohanga—Te Kuiti Road; thence southerly along that road passing through or fronting Orahiri No. 1 Block, Sections 3 and 2, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, Sections 5s, 8s, 9s, and 11s, Tahaia Settlement, to the southern boundary of the last-named section; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 11s and 10s, Tahaia Settlement, and the south-western boundary of Tahaia B Block to the Mangamutu Stream, along the middle of that stream to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Mangaorongo Survey District; thence along that boundary to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the western boundary of Section 5; thence along the western and southern boundaries of said Section 5 and the south-western boundary of Section 7 to the Mangawhero Stream, up the middle of that stream to the southern boundary of Section 15, along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 15, the eastern boundary of Section 14, and the southern boundary of Section 19 to a public road; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Blocks IX and V, Mangaorongo Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section 4, Block V, Mangaorongo Survey District; along the eastern boundary of that section to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2, and along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 2, Section 3, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c Block to the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 28B 2c Block;