

and 5, Block VII, Maungatapu S.D., to the south-east corner of Section 11; thence in a westerly direction following the southern boundary of Section 11 to its intersection with Section 10 on D.P. 13514; thence in a south-easterly direction following the eastern boundary of Section 10 to its south-east corner; thence in a westerly direction following the southern boundaries of Sections 10, 9, and 8 on D.P. 13514 to the north-east corner of Section 12 of D.P. 13514; thence in a southerly direction following the eastern boundary of Section 12 to the south-east corner; thence in a westerly direction following the south-western boundary of Section 12 to the south-west corner; thence in a northerly direction to a point in the centre of the eastern boundary of Maungatapu D No. 2A; thence by a direct line in a north-westerly direction to the Piako River intersecting Section Maungatapu D No. 2A so as to contain 25 acres within the special area; thence along the bank of the Piako River in a north westerly and northerly direction to the point of commencement: and that such rate shall be an annual-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 thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

AWAITI SPECIAL-RATING AREA DRAINAGE-WORKS SPECIAL LOAN OF £30,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL INTEREST RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest on a special loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised by the Elstow Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing drainage-works within the meaning of and pursuant to the Land Drainage Act, 1908, for the benefit of the Awaiti Special-rating Area of the Board's district, the Elstow Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate (on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands) of eightpence halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "A," sixpence halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "B," and fourpence halfpenny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in Class "C," all of which classes and the lands therein comprised, together with their respective rateable values, are set out in the classification list and valuation schedule hereto attached, and marked "A." Such graduated rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

BOUNDARIES OF THE SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

All that area in the Auckland Land District forming the lower portion of the Elstow Drainage District as described in extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 1, published on the 9th day of January, 1919, and commencing at the westernmost corner of Makumaku Block; thence following generally the eastern boundary of the said Elstow Drainage District to the crossing of the Mangaiti Bridge; thence following the public road westerly to its junction with the Stanley Road which along in a south-easterly direction to a point forming the eastern corner of Section 5, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of that section to the Te Kawana Road which along to the northern corner of Section 10A, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that section to a point 10 chains south of the aforesaid road; thence by a right line south-westerly and parallel to the road for a distance of 16 chains; thence in a north-westerly direction to and across the road for a distance of 16 chains; thence westerly parallel to the road at a point 12 chains from the Ngutumanga Road; thence north-westerly parallel to the Ngutumanga Road to the Paeroa-Tahuna Road; thence following generally the western boundary of the Elstow Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* as before mentioned and published on 9th day of January, 1919, to the point of commencement.

Dated at Waihou this 15th day of February, 1924.

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W. J. ANDREWS, Chairman.
W. R. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £6,700, authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for reforming and metalling the main roads in the Taheke Riding, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the one pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taheke Riding; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of December 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. 310

ASHBURTON COUNTY 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 Ashburton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Ashburton County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of works for the supply of water for domestic and industrial purposes within the Methven Water-supply Area, the said Ashburton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-fourths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Methven Water-supply Area, comprising all that part of the Mount Hutt Riding of the County of Ashburton which is bounded as follows—commencing at the easternmost corner of Reserve 2026 on the Chertsey Road; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said reserve to the north-eastern corner of Lot 5, deposited plan 1229, part of Rural Section 28681; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of that section to the north-eastern corner of Lot 3, deposited plan 3835, part of Rural Section 28681; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 3 to Dolma Street; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Dolma Street to a point in line with the northernmost corner of Lot 12, deposited plan 3835; across Dolma Street to the said northernmost corner of Lot 12 to the south-eastern corner of that lot; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Lots 12, 11, 10, and 9, deposited plan 3835, to the southern corner of Lot 9; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 9 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 5, deposited plan 3835; thence along the southern boundary of that lot to its south-west corner; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 5, across Dolma Street, and along the western boundary of Lot 14 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan 4949, part of Rural Section 24548; across the Ashburton Road, and along the southern boundary of Lot 1 to the south-western corner of the said Lot; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 1, across a road, and along the western boundary of Lot 3, deposited plan 1078, part of Rural Section 24548, to a point on the southern boundary of Lot 143, deposited plan 428, part of Rural Section 21371; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 140 and along the southern boundary of the South Belt to the northernmost corner of Lot 11, deposited plan 428; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 11; thence along the south-western boundary of that lot to the South Belt; thence north-westerly across the belt to a road; along the southern boundary of that road and across another road to Lot 136, deposited plan 881; thence northerly along the western boundaries of that lot and Lot 135 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 1, deposited plan 881; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Lot 1 to the south-western corner of that lot; thence northerly along its western boundary to the Alford Forest Road; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that road to the north-east corner of Lot 5, deposited plan 881; thence along the eastern boundary of that lot to its south-eastern corner; thence along its south-western and western boundaries to the Alford Forest Road; across the Alford Forest Road, and along the western boundary of Lot 196, deposited plan 331, part of Rural Section 30314, to the north-western corner of that lot; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Lots 191, 184, 183, 182, and 181, to the north-eastern corner of Lot 181; thence northerly along the western boundary of Cass