

ngaehu Road Special-rating District of the County of Wanganui was taken on the 22nd day of December, 1925, on the proposal of the Wanganui County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of metalling the Wangaehu Road in the Upper Wangaehu Riding.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 6th day of January, 1926.

ALEX. D. MACKINTOSH, Chairman.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 18th January, 1926.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Whangamarino Road District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Finance.

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of Wae-ranga No. 2 Special-rating Area of the Whangamarino Road District taken on the 8th day of January, 1926, on the proposal of the Whangamarino Road Board to borrow the sum of £800 for the purpose of acquiring Couper's quarry, a part of Section 100, Parish of Whangamarino, County of Waikato, and a road leading thereto, and for metalling the said road, and also for metalling the road leading to Okaeria quarry, situate in Blocks VI and X, Piako Survey District,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 95; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 11th day of January, 1926.

JOHN A. SAMPSON, Chairman.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Pihanga Survey District, for the Purpose of a Fish-hatchery Site.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a fish-hatchery; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tokaanu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
7	3	0	Ohuanga North No. 1; coloured yellow.
2	1	2	„ South No. 1 „ grey.
9	3	37	„ South No. 2B 2; coloured blue.

Situated in Block III, Pihanga Survey District. (S.O. 2051.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65158, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Pihanga Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Tokaanu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by

the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	18·7	Ohuanga North No. 1; coloured blue.
1	1	10·8	„ South No. 1 „ pink.

Situated in Block III, Pihanga Survey District. (S.O. 2051.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 65158, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1926.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of Sluggish River Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 15th December, 1925.

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 excluded from the Oroua Drainage District and included in the Sluggish River Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries 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.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN SLUGGISH RIVER DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 140, Township of Carnarvon, Block VI, Te Kauwau Survey District; thence south-easterly along the road forming the northern boundaries of Sections 140, 141, and 142, Township of Carnarvon, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 142, 147, 366, and 148, Township of Carnarvon, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-westerly along Taikorua Road to its intersection with the Foxton-Sandon Tramway; thence north-easterly along that tramway to the north-western corner of Section 154, Township of Carnarvon; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 154 to its north-eastern corner; thence north-easterly along the western boundaries of Sections 147 and 140 aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 20th January, 1926.

THE Warepa Lodge, No. 131, situated at Warepa, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 20th day of January, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 29th January, 1926.

THE Queen Charlotte Lodge, No. 125, situated at Picton, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 20th day of January, 1926.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.