

The foregoing regulations of the Stratford Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 11th day of October, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

SIDNEY PITT, Chairman.  
WM. POWER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Stratford Racing Club are hereby approved this 30th day of October, 1922.

1079 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between PETER ATKINSON and GEORGE CLARKSON, carrying on business at Surfdale, Waiheke, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Atkinson and Clarkson," Retail Grocers and Storekeepers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of November, 1922. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said PETER ATKINSON, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated 13th November, 1922. P. ATKINSON,  
GEO. CLARKSON.

Witness to both signatures—L. C. Bull, Accountant, Auckland. 1080

#### MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of six hundred and sixty pounds (£660), authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of extinguishing its antecedent liability under section 6 of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-first of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (based on the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1081 A. C. A. SEXTON, Chairman.

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