

interest and sinking fund on a loan of £500 for the formation and metalling of the roads in the Rawhia special area in the Waihou Riding of the County of Hokianga, the Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all rateable property in the special area called Rawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is finally paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

**THE PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH GASWORKS  
LOAN OF £25,000.**

**RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Palmerston North Borough Gasworks Loan of £25,000, authorized to be raised by the Council by poll of ratepayers taken on the eighth day of June, 1923, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and erecting plant, machinery, appliances, and buildings necessary to complete the new gasworks, purchasing of land upon which to erect the same, and the purchasing and laying of gas-mains where required, and making provision for the cost of a railway-siding and the removing and re-erecting of plant and machinery from the present works, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRED JACKSON, Deputy Mayor.

**MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**MANUREWA OVERHEAD BRIDGE APPROACH 10 PER CENT.  
ADDITIONAL LOAN, £200. — RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL  
RATE.**

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect to interest and principal and other charges on a loan of two hundred pounds (£200) authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the constructing of approaches to the new high-level bridge at Manurewa (being ten per centum additional of the Manurewa High Level Bridge Approach Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, such latter amount being insufficient to complete the work for which the loan was raised), the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny (1/16d.) in the pound (£) on the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all that area of land at Manurewa, being part Lot 4 and Lot 6 of Port Clendon's Grant, Lots 8/28 and 45/49 (inclusive) of Martin's Estate, and Lot 7 Jellicoe Estate, as shown on plan deposited in the office of the said Council, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK M. WATERS, County Chairman.

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.**

NOTICE pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, is hereby given that THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, carrying on business in New Zealand, and having its registered office in the City of London, England, intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in New Zealand on and from the thirty-first day of December, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September, 1923.

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JAMES W. G. BRODIE,  
Attorney for the British Empire Trading Company  
(Limited).

**THE NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD.**

**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 Napier Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirteen thousand eight hundred pounds (£13,800) authorized to be raised by the Napier Harbour Board under the above-mentioned Act for the extinction to that extent of the antecedent liability of the said Napier Harbour Board as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Napier Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal 01279 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Napier Harbour Rating District as defined in section 3 of the Napier Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1914, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. E. JULL,  
Chairman of the Napier Harbour Board.

**PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**RAKAUPIKO AND KAHUROA ROAD LOAN, £1,000.**

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling the Rakaupiko and Kahuroa Roads for the first time, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Rakaupiko-Kahuroa special-rating area within the following boundaries: Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Section 73 strikes the Kahuroa Road, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 73 and 24; thence continuing by a right line in a south-easterly direction across Section 30 to a point where the southern boundary of that section strikes the Whenuakura River; thence continuing southward along the Whenuakura River to the sea-coast; thence along the Patea River to the southern boundary of Section part 109; thence along the western boundaries of part Section 109, Section 108, part Section 107, Sections 106, 105, and 99, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 98, the northern boundary of Section 100, the western boundary of Section 101, and the northern boundary of Section 103 to the starting-point on the Kahuroa Road. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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W. F. SHEILD, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SEFTON MUTUAL DAIRY-PRODUCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of members of the above-named company held at Sefton on Thursday, 6th September, 1923, at 2 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that ROBERT TONKIN TOSSWILL, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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R. T. TOSSWILL, Liquidator.

**RESOLUTION.**

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Manawatu Racing Club at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1923, at Palmerston North, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. R. S. Abraham, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.