

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE RICHMOND DOWNS CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Richmond Downs, Walton, on the 3rd day of July, 1924, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at Richmond Downs, Walton, on the 21st day of July, 1924, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

That the Richmond Downs Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.

And at the said meeting THOMAS JOSEPH RYAN, of Morrinsville, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1924.

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T. J. RYAN, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE DEVONPORT MOTOR TRANSIT COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the above-mentioned Act, that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of THE DEVONPORT STEAM FERRY COMPANY (LIMITED), Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before the meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1924.

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F. MORTIMER, Liquidator.

NEW BRIGHTON.

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 New Brighton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000), authorized to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council for the purpose of constructing, altering, or extending sanitary works in the Borough of New Brighton, the said New Brighton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-seconds ($5/32$) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the Borough of New Brighton; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 25 years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

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ALFRED M. CLURE, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf, by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their amendments, the Petone Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £9,200, authorized to be raised by the Petone Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off (1) the Petone Borough Council New Hutt Bridges Loan 1912 Redemption Loan, 1918, of £5,150, (2) the Petone Borough Council Beach Improvements Loan, 1914, of £5,000, the Petone Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sixteen fifty-ninths ($16/59$ ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Petone; 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 September during the currency of such loan, being a period of five years from the first day of April, 1924, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. F. STURMAN, Town Clerk.

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