

The said business will in future be carried on by the said JAMES FRANCIS SKEDDEN under the style of "Skedden and Watson."

Dated at Wellington on this 10th day of August, 1925.

JAMES FRANCIS SKEDDEN,  
NORMAN EDWARD WATSON.

Witness—J. Shivnan, Journalist, Wellington. 806

SUMNER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCREASE OF SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that by section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Sumner Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised for the purpose of erecting a worker's dwelling, the Sumner Borough Council hereby increases the special rate authorized by resolution of the said Sumner Borough Council and passed on the ninth day of July, 1923, from five one-hundredths of a penny (0.05d.) in the pound, to fifty-four thousandths (0.054) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Borough of Sumner, so that the annual produce thereof shall suffice to provide the payment of the said interest and other charges on account of the said loan.

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W. V. SIDDALL, Town Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £6,500 FOR FORMING A ROAD FROM WAIKARETU TO PORT WAIKATO.

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 Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Waikaretu—Port Waikato Special-rating District Road Loan of £6,500, 1925, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming a road from Waikaretu to Port Waikato in the Waikaretu—Port Waikato Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three farthings in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waikaretu—Port Waikato Special-rating District of the County of Raglan, being described as follows:—

*Boundaries of the Waikaretu—Port Waikato Special-rating District.*

Commencing at the mouth of the Hurawai Stream, thence running east and north and south, taking in 1,741 acres of Section Te Akau A No. 6 to the north-east corner of Section Te Akau 9281: thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections Te Akau A No. 8e and A No. 9 to the north-east corner of A No. 9: thence south along the eastern boundary of Section Te Akau A No. 9 to the south-east corner of the same section; thence west along the northern boundary of Te Akau A No. 11 to the north-east corner of A No. 11; and thence south along the eastern boundaries of Te Akau A No. 11, A No. 13b, B No. 28, and B No. 18, to the south-west corner of Section B No. 18; thence west along the southern boundary of Section B No. 18 to the north-west corner of Section B No. 29; thence following the eastern and southern boundaries of Section Te Akau B No. 29 to the coast-line, and thence following the coast-line to the point of commencement.

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 January 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.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.  
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH 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 Mount Eden Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of permanent drainage-works within the borough, the Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of April 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.

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S. GRAY, Town Clerk.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,000 in respect of the Fitzherbert Riding, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of renewing culverts and bridges in the Fitzherbert Riding, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/22 (one twenty-second) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the said riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of April 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.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE, AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED), a company incorporated in Great Britain.

NOTICE is hereby given that the GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE, AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED) proposes to commence business at Auckland, and that its registered office where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at Number 8 His Majesty's Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland.

THE GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE, AND LIFE  
ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED),

By its Attorney,

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NEVILLE NEWCOMB (LIMITED).

GREEN ISLAND BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE PASSED BY THE ABOVE COUNCIL ON THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1925.

WHEREAS by requisition of the Board of Health dated the 13th day of June, 1923, and made under section 22 of the Health Act, 1920, the Green Island Borough Council was required to provide certain sanitary works set out in such requisition to an amount not exceeding £1,500: And whereas the said Green Island Borough Council has made application to the State Advances Board to advance to it the sum of £1,500 bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum: And whereas the State Advances Superintendent is unable to advance such loan at the said rate of interest, but has decided to entertain the application for such loan at the rate of interest of 5½ per cent. per annum: Now, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Green Island Borough Council hereby resolves that for the purpose of providing moneys sufficient to cover the increased payments in respect of such loan of £1,500 the said Green Island Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the borough, comprising the whole of the Borough of Green Island; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 30th day of September and the 31st day of March 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.

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A. L. BURK, Town Clerk.