

In the matter of A. E. SYKES AND SONS (LIMITED); and in the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Taranaki District, dated the 19th day of May, 1926, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £20,000 to £10,000, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing, with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required by the above statute were registered by the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth on the 22nd day of May, 1926; and further take notice that the said minute is in the words and figures following:—

"The capital of A. E. SYKES AND SONS, LIMITED (AND REDUCED) henceforth is £10,000, divided into 4,000 shares of £2 10s. each, instead of the original capital of £20,000 divided into 4,000 shares of £5 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the full amount of £2 10s. is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1926.

WILSON AND FREEMAN,
Solicitors for the Company,
New Plymouth.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of A. W. SMITH AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Queen Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, 16th June, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Hastings this 19th day of May, 1926.

A. E. PALMER,
Liquidator.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JAMES HECTOR MCKAY has retired from business as an Architect, and that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Messrs. WILLIAM CRICHTON and JAMES HECTOR MCKAY, under the style of "Crichton, McKay, and Haughton," at 324 Lambton Quay, Wellington, has been dissolved as from the 20th day of February, 1926. Messrs. WILLIAM CRICHTON and VIVIAN PALMER HAUGHTON will carry on the business at the same premises as heretofore under the style of "Crichton, McKay, and Haughton." Debts owing from or to the said firm will be discharged or received by Mr. William Crichton.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1926.

WM. CRICHTON.

Witness to the signature of William Crichton—E. M. Sladden, Solicitor, Wellington.

JAMES HECTOR MCKAY.

Witness to the signature of James Hector McKay—P. S. K. Macassey, Solicitor, Wellington. 523

WEST'S GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at Number 39, Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

EDWARD RABBIDGE,
Attorney for West's Gas Improvement Company
(Limited).

Witness to signature—C. G. White, Solicitor, Wellington. 524

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership at present subsisting between DAVID WALKER STEWART and JOHN ISBISTER, carrying on business at 28 Dowling Street, Dunedin, as Electrical Engineers and Contractors, under the style or firm of the "Stewart Isbister Electrical Company," has been dissolved as from the 12th day of May, 1926. All

debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the above-named JOHN ISBISTER, who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account under the style of "Isbister Electrical Company." Dated this 22nd day of May, 1926.

JOHN ISBISTER,
DAVID WALKER STEWART.

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GREY ELECTRIC-POWER 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 Grey Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Grey Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the development of electric power within the district, the said Grey Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-ninth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the capital value) of the Grey Electric-power District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st days of June and December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-three years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. W. GREENSLADE, Chairman.

WAIOTAHU DRAINAGE 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 Waiotahi Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,050, authorized to be raised by the Waiotahi Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing a flood-gate and necessary drainage-works, the said Waiotahi Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the one pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waiotahi Drainage District, comprising the whole of the lands classed A in the said district; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBERT IRWIN, Chairman.
M. ANDERSON, Member.
T. H. PEARSON, Clerk.

NEW BRIGHTON 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 New Brighton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one hundred pounds (£100), authorized to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council for the purpose of constructing drainage in the Jubilee Avenue Special-rating Area in the Borough of New Brighton, the said New Brighton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) three-farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within the Jubilee Avenue Special-rating Area; 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 thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

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J. GAMBLE, Mayor.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in 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 Hutt County Council hereby resolves as follows:—