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thing to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or deter-mined and money or any part theore has not how mined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent con-sent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be

prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Motueka Harbour Board is authorized by the Motueka Harbour Act, 1905, as amended, to borrow the sum of twenty-eight thousand pounds for constructing harbour-works :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the sum of six thousand pounds (being the balance of the said loan of twenty-eight thousand pounds) may be borrowed he increased to not exceeding six per centum per sumum :

be increased to not exceeding six per centum per annum: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Exceutive Council of the said Dominion, and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Motueka Harbour Board in respect of the said loan of six thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Motueka Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Stratford Borough Council may borrow the sum of £10,000, being Part of a Loan of £129,500 authorized to be raised for Drainage, Water, Streets, &c., and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon,

> JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of August, 1922.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-thing to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or deter-mined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent con-sent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Stratford Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twentynine thousand five hundred pounds for drainage and water-works, streets, &c., for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and at five and a half per centum interest, and is now de-sirous of borrowing ten thousand pounds, being part of the one hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds, for a reduced town and ot an increased rate of interest.

for a reduced term and at an increased rate of interest: And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years and the rate of interest payable thereon be increased

to not exceeding six per centum per annum : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Stratford Borough Council may borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Stratford Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds on these terms.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,100 authorized to be raised for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of August, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise how-soever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Pahiatua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand one hundred pounds for repaying its antecedent liability :

for repaying its antecedent fiability : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth heavaby preservice that the rate of interest that may be preserved.

hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand one hundred pounds shall be a rate not ex-ceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Pahiatua County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand one hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohinemuri County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,200 authorized to be raised for paying off the Council's Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of August, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-thing to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council : And whereas the Ohinemuri County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand two hundred pounds for paying off its antecedent liability : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum : Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-

and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Ohinemuri County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not ex-ceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Ohinemuri County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.