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of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howscover, 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 with the of interest of finance is borrowed, at the such money is descented as the such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred and fortyseven pounds eleven shillings and fivepence, for the payment of moneys due under an award :

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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand four hundred and fespect of the said losi of one diousent for induct the forty-seven pounds eleven shillings and fivepence shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand four hundred and forty - seven pounds eleven shillings and fivepence accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Wellington Road Board in respect of a Loan of £10,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised for Construction of Roads and Purchase of Machinery and Plant.

#### CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1925.

#### Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith standing 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 howsoever, whether the rate 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Mount Wellington Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for

construction of roads and purchase of machinery and plant, and is now desirous of raising the sum of ten thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of thirty thousand pounds : 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, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Mount Wellington Road Board in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mount Wellington Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council. Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Bluff Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for providing Municipal Offices.

#### CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

## At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of

### March, 1925.

#### Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. W HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-standing 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 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 next thereof has not 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Bluff Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for providing municipal offices :

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 five and three-quarters per

centum per annum : Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Constitution of 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 Bluff Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Bluff Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Bluff Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for acquiring Land and erecting Town Hall and Offices

#### CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1925.

#### Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments it is WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-standing anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-rized 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 speci-fied or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the pre-cedent 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, as may be prescribed by the rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Bluff Borough Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for acquiring land and erecting town hall and offices : 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 five and three-quarters per

centum per annum: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and 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 Bluff Borough Council in respect of the said loan of six thousand pound