

otherwise with goods imported from Great Britain, Ireland, and the Continent of Europe, shall be revoked as from the expiration of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, after which the following regulations shall apply:—

REGULATIONS.

1. THE importation into New Zealand, either direct or by way of any other country, from Great Britain, Ireland, any part of the Continent of Europe, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, and Chili, of hay, straw, or chaff is hereby prohibited, save with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, except where such introduction takes place in accordance with these regulations: Provided that these regulations shall not apply to any articles of milinery or other articles constructed wholly or partly of braided, interwoven, or plaited straw.

2. Hay, straw, or chaff used as packing-material for goods manufactured and packed in Great Britain may be imported upon production to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry of a certificate or declaration, either on or with the invoice from the exporter or packer, countersigned as correct by a responsible officer appointed by the High Commissioner for New Zealand for the purpose, to the effect that the hay, straw, or chaff, used has been either—

- (a.) Subjected to the action of live steam, maintaining in all parts of the compartment a temperature of not less than 185 degrees fahrenheit, for a period of at least ten minutes;
- (b.) Placed loosely in a tight compartment having a temperature of not less than 65 degrees fahrenheit, and thoroughly sprayed with 10 fluid ounces of formaldehyde solution (containing not less than 37 per centum of formaldehyde by weight) for each 1,000 cubic feet of space in the compartment, which was immediately closed in a manner to prevent the escape of the formaldehyde vapour, and kept closed for not less than 8 hours; or
- (c.) Placed loosely in a tight compartment and subjected to the action of heat in the presence of moisture at a temperature of not less than 260 degrees fahrenheit, maintaining this temperature throughout the whole of the chamber for a period of not less than two hours.

3. Where material of any kind other than hay, straw, or chaff, disinfected and certified in accordance with clause 2 hereof, is used for the packing of any goods imported from the countries hereinbefore mentioned, a certificate or declaration as to the nature of such material shall be endorsed on the invoice accompanying such goods, and be signed by the exporter or packer.

4. Straw envelopes intended for use in packing bottles may be imported from Great Britain upon production to the Collector of Customs at the port of entry of a certificate or declaration similar to that prescribed in clause 2 hereof.

5. Every person who commits a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £100.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for metalling Ngaumu Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided 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 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 or public body 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 Masterton County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for metalling Ngaumu Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred

and fourteen, 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 Masterton County Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Masterton County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton County Council in respect of a Loan of £800, authorized to be raised for forming and metalling Wairere Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided 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 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 or public body 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 Masterton County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred pounds for forming and metalling Wairere Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, 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 Masterton County Council in respect of the said sum of eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Masterton County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood County Council in respect of a Loan of £800, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling York Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Auckland, this 21st day of February, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, it is provided 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 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 or public body may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such