waterworks, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three thousand one hundred pounds, under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-

cedent 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 five

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 Timaru Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand one hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Timaru Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand one hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £1,100, being a Portion of £2,800, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council on the Instalment System, extending over a Period of Thirty-five

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, provides that where any local authority has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authoauthority has heretotore been or shall hereatter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise such loan or any part thereof upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made, or hereafter to be made, or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand eight hundred pounds for metalling Tauranga-Matamata Highway,

and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of two thousand eight hundred pounds:

And whereas application has been made by the aforesaid

And whereas application has been made by the aforesaid County Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said one thousand one hundred pounds on the instalment system, extending over a period of thirty-five years:

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 consent to the Tauranga County Council raising the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-five years. by instalments extending over a period of thirty-five years, and the said Tauranga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand one hundred pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kawhia County Council in respect of a Loan of £400 authorized to be raised for completing the Metalling of Kawhia-Oparau

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS 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 Kawhia County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for metalling the Kawhia-Oparau Road, and is now desirous of borrowing the Kawnia-Oparau Road, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four hundred pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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 interests at which the means were his between the interest.

interest at which the money may be borrowed be not ex-

ceeding 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 Kawhia County Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Kawhia County Council is hereby authorized to horrow the said sum of four hundred pounds specifically. to borrow the said sum of four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £7,675, authorized to be raised for Road-construction in the Kerepeehi Riding Roads Loan Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 28th day of March, 1927.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING 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 a point of laterpayers of otherwise howsever, whether the later 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds for road-construction in the Kerepeehi Riding Roads Loan Special-rating Area:

And whereas the Miinster 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 horrowed by not are

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 details by prescribe that the rate of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand six hundred and seventy-five pounds accordingly.

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