further portion of the loan of twelve thousand five hundred pounds :

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:

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 Hobson County Council in respect of the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hobson County 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 Elstow Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of $\pm 1,450$, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing Drainage Works.

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1927.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., 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 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 Elstow Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of constructing, providing, and establishing drainage works :

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:

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 Elstow Drainage Board in respect of the said sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Elstow Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1927.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W 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 Waitomo Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for electric works :

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 Conneil of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waitomo Electric-power Board in respect of the said sum of twenty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitomo Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Napier Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £23,200, authorized to be raised for redeeming the outstanding Portion of a Loan of £30,000 raised in 1913.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1927.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W 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 Napier Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred

And whereas the Napier Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred pounds for redeeming the outstanding portion of a loan of thirty thousand pounds raised in one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:

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 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 Napier Harbour Board in respect of the said sum of twenty-three thousand three quarters per centum per annum, and the said Napier Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-three thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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