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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 :

prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Petone Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand and fifty-five pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the cost of erecting a bridge over the Hutt River: And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent

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 Petone Borough Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand and fifty-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Petone Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand and fiftyfive pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of a Loan of £2,600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of carrying out River Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1928.

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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of carrying out river works : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent

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:

which the money may be borrowed be hot 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand six hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hawke's Bay Rivers Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand six hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £22,320, authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1928. Present :

THE RIGHT HONOUBABLE 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 **bo**dy 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 Franklin Electric power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty pounds for electric works : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent

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 threequarters per centum per annum:

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui City Council in respect of a Loan of £34,400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying off certain Tramway Loans maturing on the 1st day of March, 1928.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of February, 1928.

## 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 Wanganui City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-four thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off certain tramway loans maturing on on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-

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

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.