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 Kairanga County Council in respect of the said loan of six hundred and sixty-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Kairanga County Council is hereby authorized to horrow the said sum of it hundred and sixty five authorized to borrow the said sum of six hundred and sixty-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New-market Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for Relief of Unemployment Works.

JELLICOE. Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL W HEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-thing 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 horrow money whether numerant to a public frateware or berow 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 may, with the precedent consent of the Ministry of The sector and 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,

thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council : And whereas the Newmarket Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for relief of unemployment works :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent 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 :

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 Newmarket Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Newmarket Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,

Cierk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of £665 authorized to be raised for providing the Council's Contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-thing 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 de-termined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent con-sent of the Minister of Finance. borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest. or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Pahiatua County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of six hundred and sixty-five pounds for providing the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent 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 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 Pahiatua County Council in respect of the said loan of six hundred and sixty-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Pahiatua County Council is hereby authorized to horrow the said sum of six hundred and sixtyauthorized to borrow the said sum of six hundred and sixtyfive pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pal-merston North Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,600 authorized to be raised for paying its Contribution towards the Widening and Improving of the Manawatu Gorge Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1922.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as W amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-thing to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before 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 may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed or such rate of interest or thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or

thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council : And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand six hun-dred pounds for paying its contribution towards the widening and improving of the Manawatu Gorge Road : 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

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it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum her 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 Palmerston North Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand six hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Palmerston North Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand six hundred pounds accordingly. **F. D. THOMSON.**

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

Appointment of Apia as Port of Entry for certain Islands of the Cook Group.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1922.

Present .

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities L vested in him by the Customs Act, 1913, and the Samoa Customs Order, 1920, and of all other powers and autho-rities enabling him in this behalf, 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 declare that the port of Apia in Western Samoa shall be a port of entry, for the pur-poses of the Customs Act, 1913, for the islands of Penrhyn, Manihiki, Rakahanga, Pukapuka, Nassau, and Suwarrow in the Cock Carvup the Cook Group.

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