REGULATIONS.

1. Notwithstanding any other means adopted by him, every owner of land on whom a notice to destroy rabbits is served in terms of section 6 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, shall adopt one or more of the following means of destroying rabbits—namely, the laying of poison, the fumigation of burrows, the filling-in of burrows:

Provided that if an owner is of opinion that none of the principal means prescribed is the most suitable in his case, he may apply to the Board for permission to use some other means, and the decision of the Board shall be final as to the

means to be adopted.

2. Not later than seven days after the service of such notice on an owner of land all trapping on his land shall cease, and thereafter for a period of six months from the date of service of the notice the owner shall not, except with the written permission of the Board and subject to the conditions specified therein, trap rabbits or allow rabbits to be trapped on his land.

3. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest at which the Whakatane Harbour for liquidating its Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1923.

Present:
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as VV amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides 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 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 not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Whakatane Harbour Board is authorized

to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred pounds

for liquidating its antecedent liability:

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

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 Nw 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 at which the Whakatane Harbour Board borrow the said sum of five thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whakatane Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Coromandel County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,550 authorized to be raised for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1923.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans

Amendment Act, 1921, provides 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 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 not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Coromandel County Council has been

authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred

and fifty pounds for repaying its antecedent liability:

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 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 Coromandel County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Coromandel County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whakatane Harbour Board in respect of Loans of £3,500 and £3,000 authorized to be raised for Harbour Improve-ments and Engineering and Surveys respectively.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 10th day of May, 1923.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as VV amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides 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 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, at such rate of interest, or for such

Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Whakatane Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sums of three thousand five hundred pounds and three thousand pounds for harbour improvements. ments and engineering and surveys respectively:

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 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 Whakatane Harbour Board in respect of the said loans of three thousand five hundred pounds and three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whakatane Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sums of three thousand five hundred pounds and three thousand pounds accordingly.

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