

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for rebuilding and refurnishing the Town Hall.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 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 Avondale Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for rebuilding and refurnishing the town hall :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Morrinsville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £16,000 authorized to be raised for installing a Sewerage Scheme.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st 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 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 Morrinsville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for installing a sewerage scheme :

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

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

Validating Holding of General Election of Councillors in certain Counties.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1923.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-five of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that the general election of members of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held triennially on the second Wednesday in May :

And whereas on account of floods occurring in the Amuri, Ashley, Ellesmere, Eyre, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, and Waipara Counties the general election in each of those counties was not held at the prescribed time in respect of the present year, but was held instead on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in the Ashley, Ellesmere, Eyre, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, and Waipara Counties, and on the nineteenth day of the same month in the Amuri County :

And whereas it is expedient to validate the holding of such general election after the time required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the aforesaid general elections of members of the Amuri, Ashley, Ellesmere, Eyre, Kowai, Oxford, Rangiora, and Waipara County Councils in so far as such elections were not held on the day fixed by the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the holding of such elections shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Basque Road and the Western Side of Portion of Exmouth Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 31st day of May, 1923.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and