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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waipa County Council has been authorized And whereas the walpa county council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for purchasing plant for roadmaking purposes, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional twelve hundred pounds, under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act,

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 Waipa County Council in respect of the said loan of twelve hundred pounds shall be Waipa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve hundred pounds accordingly.

### C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipa County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,600, authorized to be raised for completing the Metalling of Roads in the Newcastle Riding.

## JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1923.

# Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-standing anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-rized 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waipa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for metalling roads in the Newcastle Riding, and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of one thousand six hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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 Waipa County 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 Waipa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand six hundred pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY. Acting Clerk of the Executive Council. Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kairanga County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,100, authorized to be raised for paying a Further Contribution towards. the Widening and Improving of the Manawatu Gorge Road.

### JELLICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1923.

#### Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

7 HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, when the standing 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Kairanga County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds

for paying a further 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

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

C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for forming and metalling the Hamua-Hukanui Road Deviation.

# JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 22nd day of December, 1923.

### Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, 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 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 Eketahuna County Council is authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for forming and metalling the Hamua-Hukanui Road deviation:

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 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