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 Piako County Council has been authorized

And whereas the Take country count has been administed to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling Valley and Mount Roads: 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 rate of interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £60,000, authorized to be raised for Harbour-improvement Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its smoothere it 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 authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said field, of its differ-after 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 Thames Harbour Board has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for harbourimprovement works, and is now desirous of raising a sum of twenty thousand pounds, being a portion of sixty thousand pounds

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 rate of interest that may be paid by the Thames Harbour Board in respect of the said loan of twenty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Thames Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otaki River Board in respect of a Loan of £75, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing River Protective Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL. **THEREAS** by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

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 smount thereof se not here borrow and any hor 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 Otaki River Board has been authorized

to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of constructing river protective works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional seventy-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the 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 :

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 Otaki River Board in respect of the said loan of seventy-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otaki River Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seventy-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,100, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of various Roads in the Pukekawa and Whangape Ridings.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS 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 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 Raglan County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing various roads in the Pukekawa and Whangape Ridings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand one hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the construction of various roads :

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

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