of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-rized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter autho-rized to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Auckland City Council has been authorized

to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for Tramways Development :

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 term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty-one years, and the rate of interest payable

borrowed be twenty-one years, and the rate of interest payable thereon 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 term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the and of same the term of same the term of same the term to a same the term to the term. said sum of seventy thousand pounds shall be twenty-one years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seventy thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow £11,000 for completing Drainage-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

> JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, whether authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter 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 speci-fied or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the pre-cedent 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 Hamilton Borough Council has been

authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ten authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds for drainage-works for a term of thirty-five years, and is desirous of borrowing an additional eleven thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a reduced term and at an increased rate of interest

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pro-cedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said loan of eleven thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable 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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds on these terms.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council. Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for completing the Erection of Municipal Buildings.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, W 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, 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 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 bor-rowed, 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 Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for purchasing a site and erecting thereon municipal buildings, and is not design of meiors. and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of three 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 Dominon, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Eketahuna Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the One Tree II'll Road Board in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 18,000$ authorized to be raised for Drainage-reticulation over the Eastern Portion of the District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section cleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith 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 One Tree Hill Road Board has been

authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand pounds for drainage-reticulation over the eastern portion of the district:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent in a sequired 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