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 Act, or is thereafter 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 howscover, 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 precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for restoring damage caused by floods to the breastwork, roadway, and bridges on the waterfront at Huia :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,600, being the Balance of a Loan of £2,600 authorized to be raised for forming Roads and Footpaths in the Kopuru Roads Special-rating Area

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, WHEREAS 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 haw, 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 Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds for forming roads and footpaths in the Kopuru Roads Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of two thousand six hundred pounds :

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

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Municipal Abattoirs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amount of the finance Act, 1921, WHEREAS 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 there-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 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 Taumaruni Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing and equipping municiapl abattoirs: And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-

cedent consent as required by the above-recited sec 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 Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taumarunui Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Sumner Borough Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 1,000$, authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Improvement of St. Leonard's Square as a Recreation-ground.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its american eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, w Altrians by section eleven of the rinance 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 Act, or is there-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 receipt of such amount thereof as he not been borrowed at 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 Sumner Borough Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purchase and improvement of St. Leonard's Square as a recreation-ground :

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