Area for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of one hundred and five thousand 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 term for which the said twenty-five thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years:

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 South Canterbury Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said South Canterbury Electricpower Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the South Canterbury Electricpower Board may borrow the Sum of £50,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £105,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works in the Geraldine Special Area.

# CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVEENOR-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 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 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 South Canterbury Electric-power Board

And whereas the South Canterbury Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and five thousand pounds for electric works in the Geraldine Special Area for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of raising the sum of fifty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and five thousand 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 term for which the said fifty thousand pounds may be borrowed be ten years :

pounds may be borrowed be ten years : 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 South Canterbury Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the said South Canterbury Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £575, authorized to be raised for completing certain Public Works.

### CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

#### Present :

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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 Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred pounds for the acquisition of lands required for apprach roads, fencing, forming, and metalling such roads, constructing bridges and culverts, and other works in connection therewith, erecting cottage, outbuildings, and fences at municipal abattoir, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five hundred and seventy-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent

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 :

It is desired that the face of matters 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 Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five hundred and seventyfive pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred and seventyfive pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £100, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Waterworks-extensions.

# CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

### Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS 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 Whangarei Borough Council has been

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds for waterworks-extensions, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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:

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

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