of law, where a local authority or public body has been or law, where a local authority or punic 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 Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of carrying out improvements at the Stanley Bay Reserve:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waimairi County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,150, being the Balance of a Loan of £2,250 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Kerbing and Channelling in the Riccarton Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL,

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, Wand 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 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 Waimairi County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand two hundred

and fifty pounds for the purpose of kerbing and channelling in the Riccarton Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds, being the balance of the loan of two thousand two

hundred and fifty pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section e it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Wellington Road Board in respect of a Loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads and the purchase of Machinery and Plant.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of January, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, VV and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-tanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule 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 rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the

Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Mount Wellington Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for the construction of roads and the purchase of machinery and

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

be borrowed be not exceeding live 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 Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Mount Wellington Road Board in respect of the said loan of thirty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Mount Wellington Road Board is hereby authorizeed to borrow the said sum of thirty thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Term for which the Wairoa Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £460, authorized to be raised for Tawhara Drainage and Flood-protection Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, Where 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 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 Wairoa Borough Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds

for Tawhara drainage and flood-protection works:

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 thirty-six and a half 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