APRIL 16.]

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Central Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, autho-rized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amorphic it VV 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 autho-rized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, 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 Central Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of twenty thousand 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 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 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 Central Electric-power 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 Central Electric-power 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 Waipa County Council in respect of a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of making, enlarging, altering, extending, and repairing Drains in the Pirongia Drainage District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 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 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

such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such fate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council: And whereas the Waipa County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of making, enlarging, altering, extending, and re-pairing drains in the Pirongia Drainage District: And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads and a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amount its in the section eleven of the section ele 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 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 Hokianga County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the construction of roads and a wharf:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his prece-dent 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 weid Dominion of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otaki Borough Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 1,000$, authorized to be raised for Construction of Bridges and Culverts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present : THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, 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 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 verses of the loan was or was not specified or 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 Borough Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for construction of bridges and culverts :

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