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 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 Christchurch Tramway Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for

tramway purposes:

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:

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 Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Christchurch Tramway Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly. thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Raetihi Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £670, being the Balance of a Loan of £7,420 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of extending the Electrical Plant and Distribution-lines.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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 thereafter authorized 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 Raetihi Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand four hundred and twenty pounds for the purpose of extending the electrical plant and distribution-lines, and is now desirous of raising the sum of six hundred and seventy pounds, being the balance of the loan of seven thousand four hundred and twenty 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 money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half 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 Raetihi Borough Council may borrow the said sum of six hundred and seventy pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the said Raetihi Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six hundred and seventy pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christ-Tchurch Tramway Board in respect of a Loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying Money advanced by Certain Tramway Reserve Funds for the Purchase of Motor-omnibuses.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

THEREAS 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 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 Christchurch Tramway Board has been

authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for

reserve funds for the purchase of motor-omnibuses:

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

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 Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Christchurch Tramway Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manawatu County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for Payment of Contribution towards the Cost of Construction of a Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

TATHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, 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, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest rule term of years 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

Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Manawatu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for payment of contribution towards the cost of construction of a

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