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 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 by prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purposes of constructing bridges in the Mangorei Riding and metalling the lower Mangorei Road:

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.

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £40,000 authorized to be raised for providing the Necessary Machinery and Plant, and for forming, metalling, or surfacing various Roads in the County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-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 before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is the s 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 Rotorua County Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for providing the necessary machinery and plant, and for forming, improving, metalling or surfacing various roads in the county, and is now desirous of raising the sum of eight thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of forty thousand pounds:

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 sentum 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 Rotorua County Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rotorua County Council 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 New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised for the Repayment of a Maturing Loan.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 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-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 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 New Plymouth Borough Council has been

and whereas the New Plymouth Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the repayment of a loan maturing on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

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:

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 New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said New Plymouth Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

F. W. THOMSON.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Opunake Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £7,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of May, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is the passing the p 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 Opunake Electric-power Board has been

authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of seven 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