further portion of the loan of one hundred and seventy-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 money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five 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 term for which the Dannevirke Electric-power Board may borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Dannevirke Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twentyfive thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rodney County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised for metalling a Portion of the Hills Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS 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 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 Rodney County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for metalling a portion of the Hills Road : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent

consent as required by the atove-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Taranaki Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £130,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £350,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

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

Present. :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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 autho-rized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest payers or otherwise howsolver, 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 he 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 Taranaki Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of three hundred and fifty 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 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 :

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 term for which the Taranaki Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Central Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £12,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works in the Pukemiro Special-rating Area, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of August, 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 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 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 twelve thousand pounds for

autorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for electric works in the Pukemiro Special-rating area: 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 by thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per content.

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 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 Central Electric-power Board may borrow the said twelve thousand pounds shall by thirty-six and a half years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon 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 twelve thousand pounds accordingly. accordingly.

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