interest that may be paid by the Marlborough 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 Marlborough 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 Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised for the purpose of providing the Council's Share of the Cost of constructing a Bridge over the Piako River.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 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, notwithstanding 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Piaki River :

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

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 Hauraki Plains Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one therement four hundred recordingly. thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,450, autho-rized to be raised for the Construction of Drainage-works in the Horahia-Opou Special Drainage District Rating-area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amandments it is the Finance Act, 1921, Mand 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 of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the

and fifty pounds for the construction of drainage-works in the Horaha–Opou Special Drainage District 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 rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 Hau-raki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby autho-rized to borrow the said sum of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds accordingly. and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Erection and Furnishing of a Public Hall.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 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 Franklin County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public hall, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of com-

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 Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of the said loan of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Franklin County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketa-huna County Council in respect of a Loan of $\pm 1,053$, autho-rized to be raised for the Purpose of reforming and metalling Benton's Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 15th day of October, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

7 HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act. 1921. Governor-General by Order in Council : And whereas the Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand four hundred ' of law, where a local authority or public body has been autho-