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 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 Takapuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand four

hundred pounds for completing the construction of Marine Terrace :

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 said thirteen thousand four hundred pounds may be borrowed be twenty- 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 Takapuna Borough Council may borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Takapuna Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland City Council in respect of a Loan of £447,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £847,000 authorized to be raised for the Purposes specified in the First Column of the Second Schedule to the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925

Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS 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 Auckland City Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of eight hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds for the purposes specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to the Auckland City and Auckland Museum Empowering Act, 1924, and is now desirous of raising the sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of eight hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds : And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his pre-cedent concent as required by the above resited section

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 :

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 Auckland City Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred and forth seven thousand nounds shall be a rate not averaging forty-seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four hundred and forty-seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Birken-head Borough Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 7,000$, being the Balance of a Loan of $\pounds 17,000$ authorized to be raised for the Construction of Streets and Footpaths.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of December, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING 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 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 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 Birkenhead Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand pounds for the construction of streets and footpaths and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of seventeen 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 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 the power and authority vested in min as aroresaid, 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 Birkenhead Borough Council in respect of the said loan of seven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Birkenhead Borough Council is hereby uthorized to how on the caid sum of seven thousand pounds authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 4,000$, being the Balance of a Loan of $\pounds 30,000$ authorized to be raised for the Reconstruction of Roads in the Mangere Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 30th day of November, 1925. Present:

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its smandmants it is W HEREAS by section eleven of the rinarce 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 form of veces of the loca were any and any other set. 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 Manukau County Council has been autho-rized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for the reconstruction of roads in the Mangere Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of four thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of thirty 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 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