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 Onehunga Borough Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of installing drainage and plumbing connections:

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, therefor, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Now, therefor, his Excelency 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 Onehunga Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum and the said rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Onehunga Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Featherston County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized for the Improvement of Main Highways.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, N 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 Featherston County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for

the improvement of main highways:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Freshfield Drainage Board may borrow the Sum of £1,200, authorized to be raised for deepening, widening, deviating, and improving Drains, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

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THE HONOUBABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL. THEREAS 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 the passing of rized, 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 Freshfield Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for deepening, widening, deviating, and improving drains:

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 twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefor, 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 Freshfield Drainage Board may borrow the said one thousand two hundred pounds shall be twenty 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 Freshfield Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

rescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Eden Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of December, 1925.

THE HONOURABLE J. G. COATES PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithv 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 Mount Eden Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for the construction of streets, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five thousand pounds under the autho-rity 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 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 Mount Eden Borough 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 Mount Eden Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accord-

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