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 ratepayers 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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the reconstruction and surfacing of streets for the purpose of providing relief-works for unemployed:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitoa Drainage Board in respect of a Loan of £1,215 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing and establishing Drainage-works for the Benefit of the Ohini Special-rating Area.

 ${\bf CHARLES\ FERGUSSON,\ Governor\text{-}General.}$

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1926.

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, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers 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 Waitoa Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds for the purpose of constructing and establishing drainage-works for the benefit of the Ohini 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 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 Waitoa Drainage Board in respect of the said loan of one thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitoa Drainage Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred and fifteen pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council. Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Patea Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £300 authorized to be raised for the Completion of Extensions to the Electric-lighting System.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1926.

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, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers 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 Patea Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for extensions to the electric-lighting system, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pohangina County Council in respect of a Loan of 550 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Re-erection of Bridges throughout the Awahou Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 30th day of August, 1926.

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, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers 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 Pohangina County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred and fifty

And whereas the Pohangina County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of completing the re-erection of bridges throughout the Awahou Riding:

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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