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 a point laterpayers of otherwise howevert, 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 or public body 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 Te Awamutu Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-two thousand pounds for the conversion of an outstanding loan known as the Te Awamutu Electric-power Board Loan (1921) of sixty-

two thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, 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 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 Te Awamutu Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of sixty-two 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Te Awamutu Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of sixty-two thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for completing the Borough Improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 a pon or ratepayers or otherwise nowsoever, 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 or public body 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 Rotorua Borough Council has been autho-

rized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for borough improvements, and it is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of three thousand pounds under the authority of section nineteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, being a further Portion of a Loan of £5,400, authorized to be raised for im-proving, metalling, and providing Culverts, within the Greerton Special ratios. According Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN

W HEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand four hundred pounds for improving, metalling, and providing culverts within the Greerton Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of five thousand four hundred pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, 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 Tauranga County Council in respect of the said sum of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Tauranga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Upper Hutt Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £16,000, authorized to be raised for establishing a Water-supply in No. 2 Special-rating Area of the Western Ward.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of December, 1926.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 or public body 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 Upper Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for establishing a water-supply in No. 2 Special-rating Area of the Western Ward:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precent

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum: