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

J. W. BLACK, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Invercargill Borough Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 5,500$, authorized to be raised for redeeming the East Invercargill Loan of $\pounds 5,500$.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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 :

by the Governor-General by Order in Council : And whereas the Invercargill Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for redeeming the East Invercargill Loan of five thousand five 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 five and threequarters 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 Invercargill Borough Council in respect of the said sum of five thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Invercargill Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

J. W. BLACK, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Maternity Annexe to the Hospital Buildings.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS 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 Bay of Plenty Hospital Board has been

authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the erection of a maternity annexe to the hospital buildings: 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 aannum :

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 Bay of Plenty Hospital Board in respect of the said sum of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Bay of Plenty Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

J. W. BLACK, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Bay of Plenty Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for adjusting Capital Expenditure Accounts.

> CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WW 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 yet 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 Bay of Plenty Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for adjusting capital expenditure accounts :

pounds for adjusting capital expenditure accounts: 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:

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 Bay of Plenty Hospital Board in respect of the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Bay of Plenty Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

J. W. BLACK, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Pahiatua County Council in respect of a Loan of $\pounds 4,000$, authorized to be raised for rebuilding the Mangatainoka Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of December, 1926.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE W. DOWNIE STEWART PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS 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