SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—BEACH DOMAIN. SECTIONS 6 and 1, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District: Area, 25 acres 3 roods 9.9 perches.

F. D. THOMSON Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in North Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Okaihau Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Okaihau Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 78, Okaihau Parish: Area, 1 acre.

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

Rate of Duty on Compo Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities To pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that "compo board," consisting of timber with a layer of paper-pulp, strawboard, paper, or similar material cemented thereto on one or both sides, and being an article which is not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, and which is, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, a substitute for dressed sawn timber, shall be charged with duty at the rate of four shillings per hundred superficial feet, and shall, in addition, be liable to the primage duty of one per centum ad valorem be liable to the primage duty of one per centum ad valorem imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act,

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Hutt County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Hutt County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of providing its share of the cost of the construction of the Pakuratahi, Stokes Valley, and Miller's Creek Bridges:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in so far that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the

special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act,

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient to validate

the same:
Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act. 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notifica-tion of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £200 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Greytown.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Greytown Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two hundred pounds for the purpose of paying the borough's share of the cost of constructing the Tauherenikau Bridge:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in so far that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notifica-tion of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £500 proposed to be raised by the Wakapuaka Drainage Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wakapuaka Drainage Board, acting under VV and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan

of five hundred pounds for drainage-works:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular, in that subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto:

And whereas the special rating area is incorrectly described in the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, but is correctly described in the resolution making the special rate forming the security for the loan :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the