P.W.D. 55736, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

J. W. BLACK,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Note.—This Order in Council is issued in lieu of the Order in Council dated 12th February, 1923, and published in Gazette No. 16, page 514, of 15th February, 1923.

Validating Proceedings in Connection with a Loan of £4,500 proposed to be raised by the Picton Borough Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1923

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Picton Borough Council, acting under VV and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four thousand five hundred pounds for completing sewerage in No. 2 Area:
And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the

poll of the ratepayers shall be taken not less than one nor more than three weeks after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan:

And whereas the poll of ratepayers was not taken not less than one week after the last publication of the said notice: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, 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 the best that the averaged for the land to the land the said that the said th declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the provisions of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, had been correctly complied with, 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 or defect aforesaid.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Kaitieke County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 19th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING in Council.

THEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a road-man's cottage: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Kaitieke County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Kaitieke County, in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section 43 and part of Section 2, Block VI, Hunua Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered 216/27, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

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

Wairere Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the day on which shall be held the first election of representatives of the constituent district in the Wairere Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 5, of the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Cancelling the Reservation over Primary-education Endowments in the Hawke's Bay Land District, and reserving Crown Land in lieu thereof.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities L conferred upon me by section thirty-seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, deeming it expedient in the public interest so to do, do hereby cancel the reservation over the primary-education reserves described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby reserve in lieu thereof the Crown land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PRIMARY-EDUCATION RESERVES OVER WHICH RESERVATION CANCELLED.

Hawke's Bay Land District.—Town of Mahia.

SECTION 41: Area, 1 rood 16 perches.
,, 45 ,, 1 rood 15.8 perches.

63 2 roods.

rood 16 perches. 74,, ,, 85 2 roods.

99 rood 38 perches.

2 roods. 2 roods. 105 ,, ,,

114 2 roods. 130

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/843B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF CROWN LAND RESERVED IN LIEU THEREOF. Hawke's Bay Land District.—Town of Mahia.

SECTIONS 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, and 144: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 25.9 perches

As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/843B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Cancelling the Reservation for Recreation Purposes over Land in the Town of Clyde.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifty-nine of the Reserves and Other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation for recreation purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto and the vesting of the control of the said land in the Clyde Domain Board.