fees to be paid under the Midwives Act, 1908: And whereas it is considered desirable to revoke Regulation Number 2 (7)

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Mid-wives Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid Regulation Num-

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £9,200 authorized to be raised by the Petone Borough Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1924.

 ${\bf Present:}$

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS the Petone Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their respective amendments, and every other authority in that behalf it enabling, proceeded to raise a special loan of nine thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off the Petone Borough Council New Hutt Bridges Loan 1912 Redemption Loan, 1918, of five thousand one hundred and fifty pounds and the Petone Borough Council Beach Improvements Loan of 1914 of five thousand pounds.

provements Loan of 1914 of five thousand pounds:

And whereas by a resolution passed at a properly constituted meeting of the said Council held on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the said Council, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf vested in it by the said recited Acts, made and levied (for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said special loan) the special rate particularly set forth in the said resolution now in recital:

And whereas the debentures of the said Council purporting to pledge the said special rate as security for the purpose last above mentioned bear date the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, but the resolution making the said special rate was not gazetted until the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in 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 if the said debentures had been issued and dated after the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, being the date of the gazetting of the aforesaid resolution making the special rate, and that the debentures for the said loan and the validity of the proceedings in connection therewith shall not be questioned on the ground of such irregularity or defect as aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS 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

Rangitikei 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 Rangi ikei County, in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 32, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District: Area, 4 acres.

F. D. THOMSON Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Reserves in the Waitemata County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto W have been duly set apart for landing-places: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitemata

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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitemata County, in trust, for landing-places.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being portion of Allotment 110A, Parish of Waiwera, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 393, folio

267, Auckland Registry.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District. containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being portion of Allotment 219, Parish of Waiwera, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 393, folio 266, Auckland Registry.

F. D. THOMSON, Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of a Travelling-stock Reserve in the Taumarunui County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 10th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto W has been duly set apart as a resting place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Taumarunui County Council:

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 consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Taumarunui County Council, subject, however, to the following conditions:—

(1) The said reserve shall at all times be available for the executive of the public steel.

accommodation of travelling stock.

(2.) The said Council shall, within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof, clear, grass, and fence the said reserve for the purpose of providing grazing and accommodation for travelling stock.

(3.) The charges for grazing and paddocking stock shall

not exceed two shillings per hundred head for sheep and twopence per head for cattle.