howsoever, for any public work, is not required for such public work, the Governor may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein mentioned:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, that in the case of any land so taken, purchased, or acquired for a Government work and not required for that purpose the Governor may on the recommendation of the Minister, and without complying with any other requirements of the aforesaid section thirty, by Proclamation declare such land to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and thereupon the land may be administered and disposed of under that And accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of roads: And whereas such roads have been stopped, and it is desirable to declare the land contained therein to be Crown land: And whereas a plan has been prepared, and the Minister has recommended the Governor to declare such land to be Crown land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the above-in-partrecited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908, and that such land may be administered and disposed of under that Act accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land 2 roods 21.8 perches.

Being stopped road adjoining or passing through Section 1.

Situated in Block IX, Cape Campbell Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 33770, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. hundred and fifteen.

W. FRASER, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Auckland Harbour Board to reclaim Land at St. George's Bay, Auckland Harbour.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the one-hundred-and-fifty-W HEREAS it is provided by the one-initiated and inty-eighth section of the Harbours Act, 1908 (herein-after called "the said Act"), that where a Harbour Board is desirous of executing or constructing upon lands vested in such Board or upon lands of the Crown any harbour-works of such a nature that the same could, but for this section, only be carried out and executed under the authority of a

only be carried out and executed under the authority of a special Act, the Board may apply to the Governor in Council for a special order, and, if the Governor in Council thinks fit, such order may be made and granted:

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board (hereinafter called "the Board") is desirous of reclaiming from the sea certain land at St. George's Bay, in Auckland Harbour, and the said harbour-works are of such a nature as aforesaid, and the Board has applied to the Governor in Council for a special order authorizing the execution of the said harbour-

And whereas the conditions precedent to the granting of a special order prescribed by the said Act have been duly performed and observed, and it appears expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the

injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and 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 authorize and empower the Board to reclaim from the sea in Auckland Harbour all the lands shown edged in red on plan marked M.D. 4420, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, such reclamation to be carried out and constructed in accordance with plan marked M.D. 4420, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing that the Valuation Roll for a certain Special District shall be revised.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the district valuation roll for the special district named in the Schedule hereto shall be revised by the Valuer-General as at the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

SCHEDULE.

CHATHAM ISLANDS COUNTY.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Close Season for Oysters between Albatross Point and the Urenui Stream.

LIVERPOOL, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-first day of June, 1915.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifth section of the Fisheries Act, 1908, that the Governor may from time to time by Order in Council make regulations for, amongst other things, prescribing a close season for oysters for a term not exceeding three years, and for further extending such close season:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the New Zealand Gazette on the twenty-fifth day of the same month, a regulation was made prescribing a close season for oysters for a term of three years from the date of the order within all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand lying between Albatross Point on the north and the mouth of the Uranui Stream on the south. of the Urenui Stream on the south:

And whereas it is desirable to extend such close season:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the
Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the
hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and
with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations:-

REGULATIONS.

1. The close season for oysters within all the bays, estuaries, and tidal waters on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand lying between Albatross Point on the north and the mouth of the Urenui Stream on the south, which was made by the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1912, is hereby extended until the 22nd July, 1917.

2. Any person taking oysters within the area mentioned in clause 1 hereof during such close season is liable to a fine of not less than £1 and not more than £20.

J. F. ANDREWS, Clerk of the Executive Council.