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 Act accordingly:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was taken for the purposes of a road: And whereas such road has 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-General 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-part-recited Acts, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, 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 areas of the pieces of stopped road declared to be Crown land:

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0	3	13,	adjoining o	r passing	through	Section	11.
0	3	34	•	- "			10.
0	3	21		,,			9.
0	3	0		,,			8.
1	2	13		,,			7.
2	1	16		"			6.

Situated in Block VII, Wakaia District (Southland R.D.). In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 42874, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon

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-General 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

W. FRASER, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Prevention of Blackleg amongst Cattle.—Notice No. 1900.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

W HEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, regulations were made under the Stock Act, 1908, for the prevention of blackleg amongst cattle:

And whereas by those regulations certain lands described in the First and Second Schedules thereto were declared to

in the First and Second Schedules thereto were declared to be infected areas within the meaning of the said Act:
And whereas the area described in the Second Schedule to the said regulations as No. 2 Infected Area B was amended by Order in Council dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the Gazette of fifteenth idem :

And whereas it is desired to alter the boundaries of the areas described in the First and Second Schedules to the said regulations as "No. 1 Infected Area A," "No. 2 Infected Area A," "No. 1 Infected Area B," and "No. 2 Infected Area B," and "No. 2 Infected Area B," and "No. 2 Infected Area B," and "No. 3 Infected Area B," and "No.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the afore-said regulations by revoking those parts of the First and Second Schedules thereof which describe "No. 1 Infected Area A," "No. 2 Infected Area A," "No. 1 Infected Area B," and "No. 2 Infected Area B," and by substituting therefor the description set out in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby declare that this Order in Council shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the New Zealand Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1 INFECTED AREA A.

THE Counties of Franklin, Waikato, Waipa, and Piako as at THE Counties of Franklin, Waikato, Waipa, and Piako as at present constituted; that portion of Raglan County as at present constituted situated north of the southern boundary of Te Akau A 6 and A 3, and generally of the northern boundary of the Parish of Whangape to the Waikato River; that portion of West Taupo County as at present constituted north of the Puniu River, the Owairaka Stream, its watershed, and the Waiketi Stream to the Waikato River; and those portions of Ohinemuri and Thames Counties as at present constituted on the western side of the main range watershed to the Waikata Rivers of the shed to the Waiwhakauranga Stream, following same to the Firth of Thames.

No. 1 INFECTED AREA B.

The Counties of Waitomo and Matamata as at present constituted and West Taupo County, exclusive of the southern portion lying south of a right line from Trig. 1390 (Pareora) to the mouth of the Waihora Stream at Lake Taupo, and the northern portion included in infected area A.

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

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, 1917.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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 amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council deted the under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 4 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the

following substituted in place thereof:—
4. In no case shall the amount advanced for the purpose of erecting a dwellinghouse and other buildings exceed £250.

Clause 5 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted :-

5. The amount of advance that may be made to any one person shall not, including all other advances made to the same person and still remaining unpaid, exceed £500; provided that the Minister may, if in his opinion special circumstances render such amount inadequate, authorize an additional advance not exceeding £250.

The said regulations are hereby further amended by adding the following new clauses:

9. Any authority to make an advance issued by the Minister shall be deemed to be an authority to advance and readvance moneys on current account so that the total indebtedness, exclusive of interest, of the person to whom such advance is made shall not at any time exceed the amount so authorized.

amount so authorized.

10. All the powers conferred upon His Majesty the King as mortgagee or grantee by any mortgage or chattels security for moneys advanced under these regulations, or pursuant to any law as such mortgagee or grantee, may be exercised in his own name by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive | in such chattles security.