of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and doth hereby make the following regulation in lieu thereof.

REGULATION.

THE following fees shall be paid in respect of the surveying and defining the load-line of ships, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
For a ship under 150 tons gross	1	0	0
For a ship from 150 tons gross to 300 tons gross	2	0	0
" 300 " 1,000 "	4	0	0
" 1,000 " 2,000 "	6	0	0
" 2,000 " 3,000 "	8	0	0
" 3,000 " 4,000 "	10	0	0
And so on for ships of larger tonnage, adding for every 1,000 tons above 4,000 tons ..	3	0	0

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £150, proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of culverting and forming Boyd's Road:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in 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 ninety-nine of the Counties 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, 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 notification 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 or defect aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON
Clerk of the Executive Council

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for public purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public-school site, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall from and after the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be appropriated for a public-school site under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 26·5 perches, more or less, being Lot 40 and Part Lot 35, as shown on plan No. 15615, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by part Lot 35 as shown on plan No. 15615 aforesaid, 600·03 links; towards the south-east by Lot 6 and Lot 5, as shown on deeds plan No. C. 90, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 615·41 links; towards the south-west by Lot 3 and Lot 2 as shown on deeds plan No. C. 90 aforesaid, 600·01 links; towards the north-west by Storey Avenue, 606·51 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/352B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of February, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 8th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Marlborough County.—Town of Blenheim.

ALLOTMENT 177 of Section 3, Omaka: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £765.

This residential property is situated in Charles Street, Blenheim, about fifteen chains from the post-office. Buildings consist of six-roomed residence with front veranda, bathroom, and pantry, also small motor-shed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of February, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease under Section 214 of the Land Act, 1924.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Ferguson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.—CROWN LAND.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.—Westland Mining District.

(Exempt from rent for four years.)

SECTION 2, Block XVI: Area, 542 acres. Capital value, £300. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated in the Maruia Valley, nineteen miles from Murchison by metalled road, two miles from Paenga Post-office with school on opposite side of river. Cream-carting service to Murchison Dairy Factory. The section runs back from the road in successive terraces. About 170 acres hillside. A fire has been over about 200 acres of the section, part of which area was felled and grassed, but is now in fern. Remainder of area bushclad. Soil of fair quality, good on frontage, but poorer towards the back of the section. Sandstone and limestone formation. Forest of medium bush, principally mixed birch, well watered. Altitude, 600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level. There is a fence along the greater part of the frontage of this section and on part of the southern boundary.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of February, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.