SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :-

A. R. P. 52 2 24.5 2 0 24.3

Part Okuratope No. 2 Block; coloured red.
Part Lot 1 on D.P. 7001; coloured blue.
Part Sub. 1, O.L.C. 55; coloured red.
Part Okuratope No. 1 Block; coloured 1 0 12.5 0 0 15.8 neutral.

Situated in Block VIII, Omapere Survey District (Auck-

land R.D.). (S.O. 24057.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68786, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of April, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 52/95.)

Land taken for Drainage Purposes in the Borough of Takapuna.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for drainage purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Takapuna, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :-

A. R. P. Being 0 0 7.37 Part Lot 1 on D.P. 13179; coloured yellow.

0 3.52 ,, 5 ,, purp. 0 0.4 ,, 16 on D.P. 16529 ; ,, red. (Being part Allotment 83, Parish of Takapuna.) ,, purple.

Situated in Block III, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland

R.D.), Borough of Takapuna. (S.O. 24539.)
In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 71796, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of April, 1928.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/373.)

Land taken for the More Effective ('arrying-out of the Drainage or other Works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, in Block I, Whakatane Survey District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :-

| Α. | R. | Р. | Being Portion of | | | |
|----|----|-----|------------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | 20 | Lot 30A, | No. 2H 1: | coloured | blue. |
| 0 | 0 | 39 | ,, | 2q 2 | ,, | purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 29 | ,, | 2Q 1 | ,, | purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 32 | ,, | 2L | ,, | blue. |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | ,, | 2κ | ,, | purple. |
| 0 | 1 | 6 | ,, | 2л | ,, | yellow. |
| 0 | 3 | 10 | 30 a | $3\mathrm{B}$ | ,, | purple. |
| 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 30a | 2J | ,, | yellow. |
| 0 | l | 2 | ,, | 2л | ,, | yellow. |

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish, Block I, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 24358.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70297, coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of April, 1928.

R. A. WRIGHT, For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

(P.W. 48/204/4.)

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £7,076 proposed to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of April, 1928.

 ${\bf Present:}$

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE J. G. COATES, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Stratford Borough Council, acting under And in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, proposes to raise a loan of seven thousand and seventy-six pounds (£7,076), authorized by a special order passed on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and confirmed on the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, for the purpose of redeeming that portion of the Stratford Borough Streets Reconstruction Loan of £15,000, 1918, which matured on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and

And whereas the proceedings are irregular in that the last advertisement giving notice of the special order was inserted on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, instead of on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in order to comply with the provisions of section sixty-three of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been

misled by the irregularity or defect aforesaid, and it is expedient

to validate the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and twenty-two of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, 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 shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the said notice of the special order had been inserted on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight; 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.

Opening Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

I N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May, one thousand