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which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange :

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing 64 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Section 76, Square 46, Block XIV, Motupiko Survey District : As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/777A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing 80 acres ALL that area in the Nelson Land District containing 80 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Sections 22, Square 46, and 102, Square 46, Block XIII, Motupiko Survey District, commencing at the south corner of Sec-tion 102, Square 46, and bounded towards the north-east by a road, 525.6 links; towards the south - east by a remaining part of Section 22, 996.29 links, and a road along the shore of Lake Rotoiti, approximately 2540 links; towards the south and west by a part of the before-mentioned Sec-tion 22, 1505.29 links and 3166.61 links, respectively; to-wards the north and north-west by a remaining part of Sec-tion 22 aforesaid, 2144 links, and a remaining part of Section 102 aforesaid, 431.93 links, to a road; again towards the tion 22 aforesaid, 2144 links, and a remaining part of Section 102 aforesaid, 431.93 links, to a road; again towards the north-east and east generally by a road, 2404.99 links, to the point of commencement; save and except that portion coloured yellow containing 1 rood 29 perches: As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 25/777B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wallington and thereon hordered red and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

s witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928. As

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Disallowing the Port and Customs Service Tax Ordinance, 1928, of Western Samoa.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section fifty-seven of the Samoa Act, 1921, 1, General Sir Charles ΤN Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby wholly disallow the Port and Customs Service Tax Ordinance, 1928, being Ordinance No. 4, 1928, of Western Samoa, assented to by the Administrator of Western Samoa on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of July, 1928.

> J. G. COATES, For Minister of External Affairs.

New Zealand Military Forces amended.—Amendments No. 23. Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

TN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amend-ments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, published in the New Zealand Gazette dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

SECTION II. 1. PARAGRAPH 43-

- ARAGRAPH 43—

 (a) Line 3: After "Forces" add "and Cadets at the Royal Military Colleges."
 (b) Schedule: After "2nd Lieutenant" add a new line as follows: "Cadets at Royal Military Colleges, £52 per annum." SECTION JII.

Uniform Allowance-Permanent Forces.

2. Paragraph 54-

- Line 8: After "enlistment" change the full-stop to a comma, and add: "or, in the case of a non-comcomma, and add: or, in the case of a non-com-missioned officer promoted from the rank of sergeant, the higher rate of $\pounds 7$ 10s. will not be payable until twelve months after date of promotion, the lower rate obtaining in the meantime."
- s witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of July, 1928.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, 1927, amended.—Amendments No. 12.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

I N pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the Military Forces of the Dominion of New Zealand, published in the New Zealand Corrett deted the tweetur of the due of Meru one theured pinc Gazette dated the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND. SECTION II.

Director of Artillery.

1. PARAGRAPH 28: Add at the end: "The Director of Artillery will issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out these duties. Instructions of a purely technical nature may be issued by him direct to Officers Commanding R.N.Z.A. in Commands. Orders on other matters will pass through Commands.

Staff Officer in Charge of a Regimental District.

2. Paragraph 45: Add at the end of subparagraph (b) and after "district" in subparagraph (e) the words "other than personnel of artillery units.'

Officer Commanding, Royal N.Z. Artillery in a Command.

3. Paragraph 48: Add at the end of subparagraph (c) the words "and be responsible for the training and efficiency of all Artillery Units and personnel in the Command."

Confidential Reports.

4. Paragraph 81; subparagraph (b), line 8: After the word "District" add "(in the case of R.N.Z.A., through the O.C., R.N.Z.A. of the Command)."

SECTION III.

Appointments to First Commissions in Territorial Force.

5. Paragraph 105, last line: After the word "thereat"

add "from the Officer-in-Charge of the Course." 6. Paragraph 107, line 3: After the word "Districts" add "(in Artillery Units, through the O.C., R.N.Z.A. of the Command)."

SECTION V.

Trainees enlisting in Navy.

7. Paragraphs 307 and 308 are hereby revoked and the

Royal Navy will be transferred to the "Serving in Navy List," and whilst serving in a Naval Unit will be exempt from military training. On enlistment as above, their per-sonal files will be transferred to No. 1 Regimental District. On ceasing to be a member of the N.Z. Division of the Royal Navy, a person who is still liable for military training will be transferred by the Staff Officer i/c No. 1 Regimental