of Lot 2 on plan 9632, deposited as aforesaid; thence along the south-western boundary of Lot 2 aforesaid and the north-western boundaries of Lots 3 and 4 on plan 9632 aforesaid to the eastern corner of Lot 3 on plan 11764, deposited as aforesaid; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 3 and 4 on plan 11764 aforesaid to and across a public road; thence easterly and south-easterly along the boundary of the Eureka Drainage District to the point of commencement.

P. A. DE LA PERRELLE, Minister of Internal Affairs.

(I.A. 19/140/68).

Notifying Land in Auckland Land District subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 26th May, 1930.

DURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements **P** Act, 1925, I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Mangakura Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act as from 30th April, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT .- MANGAKURA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 939 acres 3 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Allotments 18, 19, 33, and 60 of Maramarua Parish, and Allotment 199a, Whangamarino Parish: Bounded to-wards the north-west by Allotment 74 of Maramarua Parish and Section 6, Block V, Piako Survey District; towards the north-east generally by a public road; again towards the north-west by Section 15, Block V, Piako Survey District; towards the east generally by Section 18, Block VI, Piako Survey District; towards the south-west by a public road; towards the south-east by Allotment 199, Whangamarino Parish; again towards the south-west by a public road; again towards the south-east by a public road; again towards again towards the south-east by a public road ; again towards the south-west by Section 2, Block V, Piako Survey District and towards the north-west by a public road: save and excepting three intersecting public roads. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/149/751, deposited under No. 2385 in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands. (L. and S. 21/149/751.)

Notifying Land in Southland Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 29th May, 1930. PURSUANT to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act. 1925 I hereby potify that the under settlements P Act, 1925, I hereby notify that the undermentioned land, being the land known as Fernhill Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act, as from 27th March, 1930.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT .--- FERNHILL SETTLEMENT. FIRSTLY, all that area of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,434 acres 39 perches, more containing by admeasurement 1,434 acres 39 perches, more or less, being Sections 40, 41, and 161, and Lots 30 to 44, L.T.P. 36, being parts of Sections 62 to 64, Block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, and bounded as follows: Com-mencing at the south-east corner of Lot 8, L.T.P. 235; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundary of the said Lot 8 to a public road, 7854 links; thence in a south-easterly direction along the said public road to a point in line with the east boundary of Section 92, Block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, 523 links; thence in a northerly direction across the said nublic road to and along the boundary direction across the said public road to and along the boundary of the said Section 92 to the south croad to and along the boundary block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, 105-2 links, 929 links, 500 links, and 1259 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundaries of the said Section 1 and Section 2, Block XLI, and Section 1, Block XXXVII, Taringatura Survey District, to a riverbank road reserve, 10479-1 links; Survey District, to a riverbank road reserve, 10479-1 links; thence in a southerly direction generally along the eastern boundaries of Lots 40 and 39, L.T.P. 36, to a public road, 12240 links, 800.5 links, and 1304-4 links; thence across the said public road, 105.7 links; thence along the eastern boundaries of Lot 38, L.T.P. 36, Section 40, Block XLI, Tari-ngatura Survey District, and Lots 31 and 30, L.T.P. 36, to the

north-east corner of Section 3 of 105, Block XLI, Taringatura Survey District, 16010 links; thence in a westerly direction along the boundary of the said Section 3 of 105 to a public road, 1560 links; thence across the said public road, 101 6 links; thence in a westerly direction along the boundaries of the said Section 3 of 105, Sections 2 of 105, and Section 1 of 105 to the point of commencement, 8717.7 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and excepting from the abovedescribed area all public roads, a deduction for which has been made from the area.

been made from the area. Secondly, all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section 443, Block XLII, Hokonui Survey District, bounded as follows: Towards the south-west, north, and east generally by a riverbank road reserve; and towards the south by Crown land.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 21/149/296, deposited under No. 2389 in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

E. A. RANSOM, Minister of Lands. (L. and S. 21/149/296.)

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.-Closing of Registers.

The Treasury, Wellington, 5th June, 1930.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registers of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st July to the 15th July, 1930 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Finance.

Awards of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 7th June, 1930. IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colorial A. The The approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to the undermentioned :

Captain O. L. Ferens, Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles.

Captain A. C. D. Cooke, Retired List.

JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 7th June, 1930. H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Aveillence Happrove of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major J. O. Webber, Reserve of Officers, Queen Alexandra's (Wellington West Coast) Mounted Rifles. JOHN G. COBBE, Minister of Defence.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and its Amend-ment, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops within the Combined District of Wellington.

W HEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops within the Combined District of Wellington, comprising the City of Wellington and the Town District of Johnsonville, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops within the said combined district be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: During the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September (both days inclusive) in each year on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 8 p.m., with the following exception—on the evening preceding Good Friday, and on the evening of the working-day immediately preceding the 3rd June, and on the evening of the working-day immediately preceding Anzac Day there shall be no fixed immediately preceding Anzac Day there shall be no fixed

closing-hour. And whereas, I, Sydney George Smith, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said combined district :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921–22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of June, 1930, all the said shops within the said combined district shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of June, 1930.

S. G. SMITH, Minister of Labour.