Order in Council made on the 29th day of October, 1930, and published in the Gazette on the 30th day of the same month, at page 3256:

And whereas no portion thereof has been raised and borrowed

for the purposes aforesaid:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has duly notified the Milton Borough Council in writing of his intention to cancel the loan authority:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon me by section 118 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, as amended by section 46 of the Finance Act, 1931 (No. 4), and of all other powers me in this behalf enabling, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Finance, do hereby cancel the authority of the Milton Borough Council to borrow, under the loan authority hereinbefore referred to, the sum of three hundred pounds (£300).

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1933.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Finance.

(T. 49/90/3.)

Excluding Land from Waahi (Huntly) Development Scheme.

Office of the Native Minister, Wellington, 30th January, 1933. Wellington, 30th January, 1933.

WHEREAS notice was published in the Gazette of 13th
March, 1930, that the Native Minister had decided to
apply the provisions of subsection (3) of section 23 of the
Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment
Act, 1929, to Lot 171a (part) Parish of Pepepe and other
subdivisions of Native land and known as the Waahi (Huntly)
Development Scheme: And whereas the Native Minister
has now decided that the block mentioned in the Schedule
hereto shall no longer be subject to the provisions of subhereto shall no longer be subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 522 of the Native Land Act, 1931, it is hereby notified that such land is excluded from the said Washi (Huntly) Development Scheme accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK: Lot 27, Parish of Pepepe. Area: 52 acres 3 roods 21·2 perches. Survey district: Rangiriri.

A. T. NGATA, Native Minister.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department, Wellington, 27th January, 1933.

In pursuance of section 10 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

William Richard Tempest White, Esquire, of Blenheim, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

A. T. NGATA, Minister in Charge.

New Zealand School of Mines.—Scholarship Regulations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 31st January, 1933.

1. Six scholarships are offered annually for competition by students attending schools of mines within the Dominion—three for the South Island, and three for the North Island.

2. The scholarships will be granted to those candidates who comply with the conditions and obtain the highest percentage

of marks, which must not be less than specified in Regulation 9.

3. Holders of scholarships are required to attend during the University session at the University of Otago (no class fees will be charged on subjects contained in the curriculum of the Otago School of Mines), and during the long recess are also required to engage in approved practical work at one of the mines or batteries in the Dominion, or in the field

one of the mines or batteries in the Dominion, or in the field with the New Zealand Geological Survey Department.

4. The scholarships will be of the annual value of £42 15s. each to successful candidates, who, while attending classes at the University of Otago, have to reside away from their homes, and of £25 13s. to successful candidates who are able to reside at their homes while attending the University classes.

5. The scholarships will be tenable for four years.

6. The scholarships will be open to all students as aforesaid who are not less than sixteen years of age on the day appointed

who are not less than sixteen years of age on the day appointed for receiving applications, and who shall have attended regularly at any school of mines within the Dominion for not less than two years at least 80 per cent. of the lectures in each subject of the examination course: Provided that the

Minister may grant such exemption from the provisions of this regulation as he thinks reasonable in any case where it was not practicable for a student to attend 80 per cent. of the lectures in a subject in which he wishes to be examined, or where no lectures were held in that subject at the school of mines at which he was a student.

7. The examinations will be held in or about the month of December in each year, on days which will be duly announced.

8. The examination will embrace six of the following sub-

(1) Mathematics.

Mathematics.
 Elementary Mechanics.
 Theoretical Chemistry.
 Practical Chemistry and Quantitative Analysis.
 Electricity.
 Mechanical Drawing.
 General and Mining Geology.
 Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.
 (a) Coal-mining; or (b) Metal-mining.
 Winding, Haulage, and Pumping.
 Ventilation.

(11) Ventilation.(12) Land and Mine Surveying.

Subjects 1, 2 or 3, and 5 are compulsory for all candidates, and each candidate must state in his application the branch of mining he intends to take up.

9. No scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate who

does not obtain 70 per cent. of the marks in each of the six

subjects.

10. The examination must be passed as a whole.

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11. Applications from candidates, accompanied by a fee of £1, and by a certificate from the Director of the School of Mines, stating the number of lectures which the student has attended in each subject, must reach the Mines Department, in Wellington, not later than the 1st November in each year.

12. Candidates must present themselves for examination on the day fixed, as provided in Regulation 7.

13. The Minister of Mines retains to himself the right of cancelling any scholarship should the holder attend irregularly.

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14. Holders of scholarships having to pay more than £5 for their return railway (second-class) or steamer fare to Dunedin will be refunded by the Mines Department any excess over the sum of £5, but such refund will only be made once in each

Receipts for each fare paid in excess of 5s. (other than

railway fares) must accompany each application for a refund. 15. These regulations supersede the regulations published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 3rd May, 1928. 16. Any candidate who qualified for a partial pass under the regulations referred to in the preceding clause must complete the whole examination not later than December, 1934.

CHAS. E. MACMILLAN, Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 17/20.)

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.— Hauraki Plains County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1933.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased
in terms of section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, to
approve of so much of the by-law made by the Hauraki
Plains County Council on the 13th October, 1932, as appoints
the several sums to be paid to the County Fund for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire.

JOHN G. COBBE, for Minister of Internal Affairs. (I.A. 1933/107/3.)

Mining Privilege struck off the Register.—Notice under Section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926.

Mining Registrar's Office,

Waihi, 8th January, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Mining Register, in pursuance of section 188 (4) of the Mining Act, 1926.

I. T. FALLWELL, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1407. Date: 11/4/1900. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Locality: Cabbage Tree Creek, Waimata. Registered holder: The Takapuna Sawmilling Co., Ltd.