Range to Trig. P on Ragged Robin, Block VIII, Whernside Survey District; thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction by the south-western boundary of Small Grazing-run 187 to the north-western corner of part Section 3, Block VIII aforesaid; thence in a western corner of part section 3, Block viii adorsant, thence in a westerly direction by a right line to the south corner of part Section 14, Block VIII aforesaid; thence generally in a north-easterly and north-westerly direction by the western and north-western boundaries of the said Small Grazing-run 187 to the source of the Nidd Stream; thence in a south-westerly direction by a right line to Trig. WH on Mount Whernside; thence in a north-easterly direction by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 4, Block IX, by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 4, Block IX, Whernside Survey District; thence in a south-easterly, easterly, and southerly direction by the north-eastern boundaries of the aforesaid Small Grazing-run 187; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction by the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid, the western boundaries of Small Grazing-run 183a and the southern and western boundaries of Section 281, Block XVI, Cape Campbell Survey District, to the Ure River; thence in an easterly direction by the Ure River to a point due south of the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block X, Cape Campbell Survey District; thence due north to that corner; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of the said Section 1 to Peg V on that boundary: thence north to that corner; thence in an easterly direction by the northern boundary of the said Section 1 to Peg V on that boundary; thence in an easterly direction by a right line to the trig. station on Single Hill and its prolongation to the sea; thence in a south-westerly direction by the sea to the point of commencement.

> T. J. SHERRARD, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Crown Land from the Provisions of the Mining Act, 1926

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

WHEREAS by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, it is It inter alia, enacted that the Governor, General may from time to time, by notice in the Gazette, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act, or any specified provisions of that Act, and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words

of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the Crown land specified in the Schedule hereto should be exempted from the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, and its amendments, subject to existing registered

mining privileges:

mining privileges:

Now, therefore, I, Cyril Louis Norton Newall, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the land particularly described in the Schedule hereto from the provisions of the Mining Act, 1926, subject to existing registered mining privileges, and do also hereby declare that such exemption shall take effect from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

SCHEDULE

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT

ALL that area in the Grey County containing by admeasurement 27,100 acres, more or less, being Sections 4, 6, 2700, 2701, 3154A, 3590, 3826, 3098 to 3102, and part 2699; Sections 1 to 6, 10, 11, 13 to 17, 19 to 23, 25 to 29, and 33 to 43, Town of Orwell Creek; 13 to 17, 19 to 23, 25 to 29, and 33 to 43, Town of Orwell Creek; Crown land (including creeks); part Reserves 1596, 1597, 1606, 1694, 1738 (provisional State forest); part Reserves 1596, 1597, 1606, 1694, 1738 (permanent State forest); and unnumbered gravel reserves along the Ahaura-Kopara Road; situated in Blocks XIII, XIV, and XV, Mawheraiti Survey District, and Blocks I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, and XII, Ahaura Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 2375, Block XII, Ahaura Survey District, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of the said Section 2375 and that boundary produced to the north-eastern side of the Ahaura-Kopara Road; thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern side of that road to the westernmost corner of Section 3098, Block II, Ahaura Survey to the westernmost corner of Section 3098, Block II, Ahaura Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of that section; thence in a north-westerly direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 3094 to the southern side of the Orwell Creek Road; thence in an easterly direction along the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 3082; thence in a northerly direction across that road, to and along the eastern boundary of the said Section 3082, and westerly along the northern boundary of that section along the western side of that road; thence in a southerly direction along the western side of that road; to the north eastern direction along the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block II, Ahaura Survey District; thence generally in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of generally in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of that section to its north-western corner; thence in a northerly, westerly, and southerly direction by a road; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Section 3154A, across a road, and again along the southern boundary of Section 3154A; thence northerly along the western boundary of that section; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Sections 2904 and 3194, northerly and westerly along the eastern and northern boundaries respectively of Section 3018, and along the northern side of a road; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 32; thence easterly, northerly, and westerly along the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries respectively of Section 35; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Section 3042; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries respectively of Section 3590; thence generally in a

north-easterly direction along the north-western boundaries of that section, across a road, and again along the north-western boundary of that section to its northernmost corner; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of that section to the southern boundary of Section 3363; thence easterly along the southern boundary of that section, the abutment of a road, and again along the southern boundary of Section 3363; thence north-westerly along the northeastern boundary of that section to a road; thence north-westerly along the eastern side of that road to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 2699; thence westerly across that road and along the southern boundary of the said Section 2699; thence northerly along the eastern side of a road to the southern corner of Reserve 1111; thence due east by a right line to the western boundary of Section 2700, Block XIV, Mawheraiti Survey District; thence generally in a northerly and easterly direction along the western and northern boundaries respectively of that section to western and northern boundaries respectively of that section to the western side of a road; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Section 2701; thence generally in a north-easterly direction to and along the north-western boundaries of that section to the southern side of a road; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern side of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 3826; thence in a north-easterly direction to and along the north-western boundary of that section to the south-western corner of Section 158; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 158, across a road, and again along the southern boundary of that section; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly along the western, southern, and eastern boundaries respectively of Section 3366, Block XV, Mawheraiti Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 2905; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundaries of Sections 2905 and 3179; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3179 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 197, Square 122, to the western side of the Waipuna Road; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western side of that road to the northern corner of Section 2821; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western and south-western boundaries of that section and the south-western boundary western boundaries of that section and the south-western boundary of Section 3372; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section 169, Square 122; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundaries of Sections 169 and 170, Square 122; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of those sections to the north-western side of a road; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western side of that road to its terminal; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the terminal of that road and along south-western boundary of Section 5, Square 121, to the northern-most corner of Section 2, Block III, Ahaura Survey District; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary of that section, the abutment of a road, and that line produced to the left bank of the Waipuna Creek; thence generally in a southerly direction along the left bank of that creek to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 2; thence generally in a north-easterly direction, across the Waipuna thence generally in a north-easterly direction, across the Waipuna Creek, and along the abutment of a road to and along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 2; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Ahaura Survey District, to and along the south-western boundary of Section 5, Square 121, to the north-western corner of Section 10, Block IV, Ahaura Survey District; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Section 10; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section 9, the abutment of a road, and again south-easterly along the souththence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Section 9, the abutment of a road, and again south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Sections 8 and 7; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Section 7; thence in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries respectively of Section 6 to the south-western boundary of Section 5, Square 121; thence generally in a south-easterly, easterly, and northerly direction along the south-western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Section 5, Square 121, to the south-western corner of Section 656; thence generally in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of that section, across the Clarke Track, and again along the southern boundary of that section to the westernmost corner of Section 4; boundary of that section to the westernmost corner of Section 4; thence generally in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries respectively along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries respectively of that section; thence by a right line to the left bank of the Grey River; thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 3325; thence generally in a south-westerly direction, to and along the north-western boundary of that section, and by that boundary produced to the southern side of the Clarke Track; thence generally in an easterly direction by the southern side of that track to a point due south of the southernmost corner of Section 3325; thence by a right line bearing 183° 46′ for 39287.5 links to the point of commencement: excepting thereout Reserves 1150, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1157, 1158, 1164, and 1852 (gravel), Reserves 1350, 1351, 1352, and 1353 (public utility), Reserve 1052 (cemetery), Reserves 1355 and 1361 (school), Section 650, Block XII, Ahaura Survey District, extended alluvial claim (License 38/44), extended Town of Orwell Creek, and all public roads. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked N. 6/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Mines at Wellington, and thereon beneficial and

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of January, 1946.

JAS. O'BRIEN For the Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 6/8.)