WHEREAS, pursuant to section 24 of the Servicemen's Settle-ment and Land Sales Act, 1943, notice was given of the intention of the Minister of Lands to take under Part II of the said Act the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and a copy of the said notice was published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 3 on the 23rd day of January, 1947, at page 64: And whereas no objection was made in the manner prescribed by the said Act.

by the said Act :

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman

And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship: Now, therefore, the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 27 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are taken for the settlement of discharged servicemen, and hereby specifies the 28th day of February, 1947, as the date on which the said lands shall be deemed to be verted in the Mainty the King to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

Wellington Land District

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement two hundred and seventy-six (276) acres two (2) roods, more or less, situate in Block II, Arawaru Survey District, being Section 334, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 38,

the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 38, folio 168 (Wellington Registry). Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement three hundred and seven (307) acres, more or less, situate in Block II, Arawaru Survey District, being Section 335, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 38, folio 169 (Wellington Desized) Registry).

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement four hundred and fifty-seven (457) acres twenty-seven (27) perches, more or less, situate in Blocks II and VII, Arawaru Survey District, being Section 336 of the said Block II, as shown on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and numbered 317, and part of Section 329 of the said Block VII, as shown on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and numbered 314, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 93 (Wellington

Registry). Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement (121) acres three (3) roods thirty

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one hundred and twenty-one (121) acres three (3) roods thirty (30) perches, more or less, situate in Block II, Arawaru Survey District, being Section 117, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 79, folio 165 (Wellington Registry). Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement fifty-seven (57) acres two (2) roods thirty-three (33) perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 345, Township of Fitzherbert, as shown on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and numbered 317, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 193, folio 77 (Wellington Registry). Registry).

As witness my hand, this 24th day of February, 1947.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 21/149/3164.)

The Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943.—Notice declaring Land taken for the Settlement of Discharged Servicemen

W HEREAS, pursuant to section 24 of the Servicemen's Settle-ment and Land Sales Act, 1943, notice was given of the intention of the Minister of Lands to take under Part II of the said Act the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and a copy of the said notice was published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 3 on the 23rd day of January, 1947, at page 64 : And whereas no objection was made in the manner prescribed by the said Act.

by the said Act:

by the said Act: And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship: Now, therefore, the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 27 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are taken for the settlement of discharged servicemen, and hereby specifies the 28th day of February, 1947, as the date on which the said lands shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

Wellington Land District

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-one (141) acres two (2) roods, more or less, situate in Block II, Arawaru Survey District, being Rural Section 113 of the Township of Fitzherbert, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 461, folio 98 (Wellington Registry).

As witness my hand, this 24th day of February, 1947

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 21/149/3164.) C

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 24 of the Servicemen's Settle-ment and Land Sales Act, 1943, notice was given of the intention of the Minister of Lands to take under Part II of the Intention of the Minister of Lands to take under Part II of the said Act the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and a copy of the said notice was published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 66 on the 26th day of September, 1946, at page 1300: And whereas an objection was made by the owner, in the manner prescribed by the said Act, claiming the right to retain part of the said lands:

And whereas the owner withdrew such objection and agreed

And whereas the owner withdrew such objection and agreed to an amended vesting date: And whereas the said land is not the land of any serviceman who is for the time being serving outside New Zealand in any of His Majesty's Forces or in any British ship: Now, therefore, the Minister of Lands, acting in pursuance of section 27 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are taken for the settlement of discharged servicemen, and hereby specifies the 28th day of February, 1947, as the date on which the said lands shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT

ALL that area in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Porangahau Survey ALL that area in Blocks III, IV, VII, and VIII, Porangahau Survey District, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and fifty-one (951) acres and twenty-eight (28) perches, being Rural Section 4, and parts of Rural Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 30, 32, and 35, Wallingford, and parts of Blocks 1A, 13, 21, 22, and 33, Porangahau Crown Grant District, being Lot 1 on Deposited Plan No. 5320, and Lot 2 on Deposited Plan No. 5263, and being also all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 57, folio 225, limited as to parcels, and subject to fencing covenant contained in Transfer No. 51092, and Vol. 57, folio 224 (Hawke's Bay Registry), limited as to parcels.

As witness my hand, this 25th day of February, 1947. C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 21/149/3083.)

Defining Lands in Wellington Land District (Raetihi Farm Settlement) to which Water is supplied pursuant to Section 8 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1939

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection (5) of section 8 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1939, I, Clarence Farringdon Skinner, Minister of Lands, hereby give notice that the lands defined in the Schedule hereto are lands to which water is supplied under the said section.

SCHEDULE

Wellington Land District

ALL that area situated in the County of Waimarino, containing by admeasurement 1,083 acres 3 roods, being Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VII, Makotuku Survey District (Raetihi Farm Settlement), the said land being more particularly delineated on a plan numbered 21259, lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon howdown red bordered red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 19th day of February, 1947.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands. (L. and S. 36/1354.)

Poukawa Drainage Area .-- Penalty on Overdue Rates

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 18th February, 1947. IN pursuance of section 76 of the Rating Act, 1925, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the rate-payers within the Poukawa Drainage Rating Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1947, unpaid on the 14th March, 1947. Rates may be paid to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C. 1, or at any money-order

office.

EDWARD CULLEN, For the Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 15/86/1.)

Kaitaia Swamp Drainage Area.—Penalty on Overdue Rates

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 18th February, 1947.

For the Minister of Lands.

Weilington, 18th February, 1947. I Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and its amendments, the rate-payers within the Kaitaia Rating Area are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ending 31st March, 1947, unpaid on the 14th March, 1947. Rates may be paid at any money-order office or to the Collector of Rates, Lands and Survey Department, P.O. Box 2205, Auckland C. 1.

EDWARD CULLEN.

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(L. and S. 15/42/5.)