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 51 of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the said land is taken for the settlement of discharged servicemen, and hereby specifies the 1st day of April, 1948, as the date on which the said land shall be deemed to be vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement three thousand five hundred and forty-six (3,546) acres three (3) roods, more or less, being Sections 6 and 7, Block VIII, and Section 1, Block IX, Lillburn Survey District, and being all of the land in certificates of title, Vol. 117, folio 161, Vol. 76, folio 142, and Vol. 117, folio 162

(Southland Registry).

Also all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement four hundred and fifty (450) acres, more or less, being Section 8, Block VIII, Lillburn Survey District, and being all of the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 219 (Southland

As witness my hand, this 16th day of December, 1947.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 21/149/3412.)

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 32 of the Servicemen's Settlement and Land Sales Act, 1943, the Minister of Lands doth hereby revoke the notice published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 42 of the 31st July, 1947, at page 941, declaring that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the settlement of a discharged equipment. discharged serviceman.

SCHEDULE

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement seventeen (17) acres three (3) roods thirty-four (34) poles, more or less, being Section 60, Block XXII, Invercargill Hundred, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 280 (Southland Registry).

As witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1947.

C. F. SKINNER, Minister of Lands.

(L, and S. 36/1444/1135.)

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 11th December, 1947.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Chairman, Coromandel County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act,

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

COROMANDEL COUNTY COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Coromandel, taken on the 19th day of November, 1947, on the proposal to authorize the said County Council to make and levy a bridge rate of three farthings in the pound, for the purpose of providing funds for the reconstruction of bridges under the jurisdiction of the Council-

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was . . 164 The number of votes recorded against the proposal was . . 385I therefore declare that the said proposal was not carried. Dated this 1st day of December, 1947.

ERNEST DEEBLE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 9th December, 1947.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Mayor of the City of Auckland, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

CITY OF AUCKLAND

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan Works Loan, 1947, £481,300

Pursuant to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the City of Auckland, taken on the 19th day of November, 1947, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £481,300, for the purposes of carrying out street improvements and drainage works in the City of Auckland—

Votes

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1947.

J. A. C. ALLUM, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 9th December, 1947.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Mayor of the City of Auckland, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

CITY OF AUCKLAND

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan Waterworks Development Loan No. 2, 1947, £623,600

Pursuant to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the City of Auckland, taken on the 19th day of November, 1947, on the proposal of the Auckland City Council to borrow the sum of £623,600, for the purpose of carrying out the first stage of the development for a water-supply from Cossey's Creek in the Hunua Ranges and meeting preliminary expenses in connection therewith—

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1947.

J. A. C. Allum, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 9th December, 1947.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Mayor of the Borough of Rotorua, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

BOROUGH OF ROTORUA

Streets and Footpaths Surfacing Loan, £30,000, 1947

PURSUANT to section 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I Rotorus, taken on the 19th day of November, 1947, on the proposal of the Rotorus Borough Council to borrow the sum of £30,000, for the purpose of scaling and/or rescaling certain streets and footpaths in the borough— Votes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was ... 772 The number of votes recorded against the proposal was ... 272

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1947.

P. A. Kusabs, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan

Wellington, 15th December, 1947.

THE following notice, received by the Minister of Finance from the Chairman, Akitio County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926.

B. C. ASHWIN Secretary to the Treasury.

AKITIO COUNTY

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposals to raise Special Loans Pursuant to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1926, I hereby give notice that at the poll of the ratepayers of the County of Akitio, taken on the 19th day of November, 1947, on—

(a) The proposal of the Akitio County Council to borrow the sum of £1,700 for highways improvement on the Pahiatua-Akitio via Pongaroa Main Highway No. 834 and on the Masterton-Weber via Alfredton Main Highway No. 816 respecively— Votes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was $$. 49 The number of votes recorded against the proposal was $$. 99

(b) The proposal of the Akitio County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of tar-sealing portions of the Pahiatua-Akitio via Pongaroa Main Highway No. 834 and Masterton-Weber via Alfredton Main Highway No. 816 respectively-Votes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was ... 49 The number of votes recorded against the proposal was ... 99

(c) The proposal of the Akitio County Council to borrow the sum of £7,500 for the purpose of purchasing machinery and plant—

Votes. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was ... The number of votes recorded against the proposal was ... Informal 90

Therefore I declare that all the proposals were rejected. Dated this 25th day of November, 1947.

A. W. RUSKELL, County Chairman.