

TAUMARUNUI HOSPITAL AND CHARITABLE AID BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.]

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board proposes to take, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, the land described in the Schedule hereto as a site for the erection and establishment of a public hospital.

And further notice is hereby given that a plan has been prepared showing the land proposed to be taken, a copy whereof (marked "A") is deposited in the Courthouse at Taumarunui, situate in Miriama Street, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours—namely, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; except on Saturdays, when the office will be closed as from noon.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the said Taumarunui Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, addressed to the Chairman of such Board at Taumarunui aforesaid.

The Schedule.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing thirty-eight acres and twenty perches, be the same a little more or less, being the block of land situate in the Piopotea West Survey District (County of Ohura) called or known as portion of Ohura South N Section Two E (2E) Number One (1); as the same is more particularly delineated in the said plan marked "A," and therein outlined in red.

Dated at Taumarunui this 21st day of June, 1915.

A. S. LAIRD,
Chairman.

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