

*Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Buckley, Hawke's Bay Land District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for police purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for police purposes to a reserve for Post and Telegraph purposes. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block XIII, Town of Buckley: Area, 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of May, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Dannevirke County.—Te Mata Survey District.—Arataki Horticultural Station.*

SECTION 13, Block IV: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 35 perches; upset price, £1,480.

Section 14, Block IV: Area, 9 acres 2 roods 24 perches; upset price, £1,450.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of June, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Amending the Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the regulations for the military forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall come into force as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES, 1913.

Appendix IX.

*Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.*

PARAGRAPH 15 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

15. The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration is issued in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 9th June, 1921, subject to the following conditions:—

(1.) The decoration shall consist of a chased oval band of silver, having thereon the words "Colonial Auxiliary Forces," and in the centre the Imperial cypher in silver gilt; the whole surmounted by the Imperial crown in silver gilt.

(2.) The decoration shall be worn after all British war medals, suspended from the left breast by a green riband of 1½ inches in width from a silver brooch.

(3.) The decoration shall be conferred on (a) duly qualified commissioned officers and Chaplains of the New Zealand Territorial Force, (b) honorary Colonels who, before their appointment as such, had performed the requisite qualifying service, and (c) officers who have retired and who, at the time of their retirement, had completed the requisite service.

(4.) The period of service requisite to qualify for the decoration shall be twenty years' commissioned service rendered wholly in the New Zealand Volunteer or Territorial Forces, or partly in the New Zealand Volunteer or Territorial Forces and partly in the Auxiliary Forces (i.e., other than Permanent Forces) of one or more Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, partly in the Territorial Force of Great Britain, or partly in any Naval or Military Volunteer Force in any part of the Empire (except service since 4th August, 1914, in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain raised under the Volunteer Acts, 1863-1916).

(5.) Half the time served in the ranks of the New Zealand Volunteer or Territorial Forces, in the ranks of the Auxiliary Military Forces of any British Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate, or in the ranks of the Territorial Force of Great Britain or Volunteer Force of Great Britain which existed before 1st April, 1908, shall be reckoned as qualifying service.

(6.) Service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon two-fold as qualifying service.

(7.) An officer of the New Zealand Territorial Force who was serving on a voluntary agreement on the active list or the reserve of that Force on the 4th August, 1914, shall be entitled, provided he actually served, or was attested and thereby accepted the obligation for service, beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, to count all embodied service as an officer on the active list during the period of the war of 1914-19 two-fold as qualifying service towards the requisite twenty years, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, Military Forces, or Air Forces.

(8.) An officer of the New Zealand Territorial Force who was serving on a voluntary agreement on the active list of the reserve of that Force on the 4th August, 1914, shall be entitled, provided he actually served, or was attested and thereby accepted the obligation for service, beyond the boundaries of the Dominion, to count all embodied service in the ranks on the active list during the period of the war of 1914-19 as full qualifying service toward the requisite twenty years, whether such service was in the Naval Forces, Military Forces, or Air Forces.

(9.) Service after seventeen years of age in a Volunteer Cadet Corps in New Zealand, which existed prior to 17th March, 1911, shall be admitted as qualifying service towards the decoration, commissioned service being reckoned as full time and rank service as half time.

(10.) Nothing in these regulations shall permit of service to count more than two-fold towards the decoration.

(11.) A recipient of the decoration shall be permitted to wear with it any "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal" which may have been awarded to him, provided that he has completed the full qualifying service required for both the medal and the decoration.

(12.) Applications for the decoration shall be made on N.Z. Army Form No. 76E, and where officers have served part of the necessary qualifying service in the Auxiliary Forces of the Empire other than those of New Zealand, proof of such service, in the form of certified true copies of certificates or other documents, must accompany the application.

*Forfeiture.*

A recipient of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration who suffers death by sentence of court-martial, or is cashiered, or dismissed, or removed for misconduct from the Naval, Military, or Air Forces shall forfeit the decoration (unless otherwise decided by the Governor-General).

If a recipient of the decoration is convicted by the Civil power, or is dealt with under the Offenders Probation Act, or is called upon to resign his commission, he shall, on the approval of the Governor-General, forfeit the decoration.

A decoration forfeited by an officer may be restored to him by the Governor-General.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of June, 1922.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.