

site for a drill-shed. 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

LOTS 29 and 30 of Section 19, Town of Hawera: Area, 1 rood 39 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Hawera, Taranaki 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 a site for a drill-shed, being a purpose within Class II in 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 site for a drill-shed to a site for a police-station. 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT No. 18 of Section 19, Town of Hawera: Area, 1 rood 8 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Opening National-endowment Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Waro Survey District.*

SECTION 15, Block VII: Area, 131 acres 0 roods 3 perches; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements consisting of whare, felling, and grassing.

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, about twelve miles from Ohura, with which it is connected by unmetalled dray-road. Access is from Okahukura Railway-station, which is about thirty-nine miles distant. Soil is of poor quality, resting on sandstone and papa formation. The forest is mixed and fairly heavy, comprising rimu, tawa, hinau, matai, &c., with a thick undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, pongas, ferns, &c. Fairly well watered by creeks. The elevation ranges from 1,400 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Clifton County.—Pouatu Survey District.*

Section 2, Block V: Area, 733 acres; capital value, £500; half-yearly rent, £10.

Weighted with £500, valuation for improvements consisting of 150 acres felled and grassed, 60 chains fencing, and slab whare (iron roof).

Situated on the Maikai Road, about eight miles from the Kohuratahi Railway-station. Access is from the Ohura and Mangowata Roads, about three miles distant from Kohuratahi. The Mangowata Road is partly dray-road and partly bridle-track. The section is steep at back, but easier towards the front. Soil is good quality, on papa and sandstone formation. The forest is fairly dense, comprising rata, rimu, &c., with a dense undergrowth of supplejack, &c. Well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from 300 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of July, 1922.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Ohura County.—Waro Survey District.*

SECTION 2, Block VIII: Area, 466 acres; capital value, £590; half-yearly rent, £11 16s.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, grassing, and whare, £89 of which must be paid for in cash; balance may be arranged for by way of mortgage to the State Advances Office.

Situated on the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa and Huhatahi Roads, about thirty-seven miles from Okahukura Railway-station and eight miles from Ohura, being connected with the latter by an unmetalled dray-road. The elevation is, however, 700 ft. or 800 ft. higher than that of Ohura, and consequently the cost of transport is heavier. The section is well watered, is fairly steep, and comprises heavy mixed bush growing on medium soil with sandstone and papa formation. The elevation ranges from 700 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.

*Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.*

Section 10, Block V: Area, 649 acres; capital value, £1,300; half-yearly rent, £26.

Situated on the Mangaparare Road. Access from the Town of Ohura, about one mile and a half distant by dray-road to within 30 chains of section, balance at present unformed. The section comprises rather steep country, covered with a heavy forest of rata, rimu, tawa, tawhero, hinau, totara, miro, rewarewa, &c., and a dense undergrowth of raurekau, kotukutuku, rangiora, makomako, supplejacks, pongas, &c. Soil of good quality, on papa and sandstone; well watered. Suitable for grazing, and should later on be capable of carrying 1,000 sheep when properly improved. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Waitomo County.—Totoro Survey District.*

Section 11, Block V: Area, 278 acres; capital value, £1,090; half-yearly rent, £21 16s.

The access is from Kopaki Railway-station, distant about ten miles and a half, of which ten miles are good dray-road; the remainder is unformed. The section comprises easy to steep slopes, about one-third is open fern and manuka country, mostly ploughable. The remainder of the section is heavy-bush land. Elevation, 500 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Section 16, Block V: Area, 435 acres; capital value, £1,870; half-yearly rent, £37 8s.

Distant from Kopaki about eleven miles and a half, of which ten miles are formed dray-road. The section comprises open fern and manuka country at the northern end, and heavy mixed bush at the southern end. The northern portion is easy and undulating, rising to high country. Soil