

of New Zealand meat, the Governor-General may, acting under the powers conferred on him by the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, prohibit the export from New Zealand of any meat save in accordance with the determination in that behalf of the Board:

And whereas it is expedient to exercise such powers with respect to the meat of lambs as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Meat-export Control Act, 1921-1922, and by the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit from and after the gazetting of this Order in Council the export from New Zealand of meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs (whether such meat is in its natural state or has been subjected to any freezing, chilling, salting, or other preservative process) save in accordance with the determination in that behalf of the said New Zealand Meat-producers Board.

"Lamb" in this Order shall include lamb usually so called, and any animal the progeny of sheep which is killed as lamb or the meat of which is intended to be sold as lamb.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notification relating to Order in Council prohibiting the Export of Lamb.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that under the above Order in Council the New Zealand Meat Producers Board as at present advised intends by resolution to resolve and determine as follows:—

(1.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered prior to the 8th day of January, 1923, may be exported from New Zealand.

(2.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered after the said date, which after killing and preparation for market without the removal of the kidneys and kidney-fat are of the net freezing-weight of 42 lb. or under, may be exported from New Zealand if the kidneys and kidney-fat shall be retained in and form part of each carcass.

(3.) Meat being the carcass or carcasses of any lamb or lambs slaughtered after the said date, which after killing and preparation for market without the removal of the kidneys and kidney-fat are over the net freezing-weight of 42 lb., may be exported from New Zealand with or without the kidneys and kidney-fat being retained in and forming part of each carcass.

(4.) "Lamb" in this resolution shall have the meaning attributed to the word in the said Order in Council.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.
Wellington, 20th December, 1922.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 14th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L. 474 ..	7	I	Oparara ..	Wm. Laird and Martin Hermansen ..	Non-improvement.
R.L. 391 ..	3	XV	Kaiteriteri ..	Charles Edwin Thompson ..	"
R.L. 574 ..	6	IV	Waitapu ..	John Iharaia Mason and David Mason ..	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1923.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for a term of sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block X: Area, 12 acres 2 roods 3 perches; capital value, £740; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £37; half-yearly rent on lease, £16 13s.

Section 2, Block X; Area, 11 acres 0 roods 8 perches; capital value, £520; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £26; half-yearly rent on lease, £11 14s.

Section 3, Block X: Area, 7 acres 1 rood 17 perches; capital value, £500; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £25; half-yearly rent on lease, £11 5s.

These sections are situated from two and a half to three miles from Tauranga Township wharf, and have a frontage to Cameron Road. The land is mostly flat to undulating,

with a gully running through Sections 2 and 3. The soil is of a sandy nature, suitable for market gardening, poultry-farming, or fruit-growing. Water may be obtained from the town water-supply. Altitude about 5 ft. to 30 ft. above sea-level. Tauranga has a direct steamer service from Auckland, the journey occupying about eleven hours.

Improvements.—The improvements which are included in the capital values are as follows: Section 1—thirty-two chains boundary and internal fencing, plantation and cultivation, valued at £41; Section 2—thirty chains boundary and internal fencing, plantation and cultivation, valued at £45; Section 3—fifteen chains boundary and internal fencing, orchard (comprising plum and peach trees), plantations, and water-trough, valued at £127.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 18th December, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st February, 1923, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

PART Section 1, Town of Westport: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £14.

Situated on the eastern side of Palmerston Street, the main street of Westport, about twenty-five chains from the