

Section 21.—Fifteen acres ploughed, balance rough; road and south boundary (forty chains) fenced; nearly all ploughable; well watered; good building-site.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The Birdwood Block is situated about eighteen miles from Auckland City, in close vicinity to the Auckland-Helensville Railway line. It is connected by road with Swanson Railway station, two miles and three-quarters, and Henderson, three miles and a half. A more direct road is proposed, which will reduce the distance to Swanson to about one mile and a half.

Of the sections now offered thirteen are in good grass and fenced along the frontage, and some are fenced along the back line. Three of the sections are for the most part ploughed, while two have been cleared but not ploughed.

The land lies at altitudes ranging from 130 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level.

The land consists of flat and generally easy slopes; the soil is good, resting on sandstone formation.

Birdwood is situated in a healthy locality, and from several of the sections a view of the Waitemata Harbour and Auckland City is obtainable.

The farmlets are well adapted for fruit and poultry farms.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 24th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Woodville, 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 forms portion of 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 portion:

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 portion of 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.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14.2 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 43, Town of Woodville. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/7/116, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 15, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood 13 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority 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 the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in accordance with the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such amendments shall take effect as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

PARAGRAPH 45 is hereby amended as follows:—

In the column headed "Rank" add to the line commencing "Corporal" the word "Bombardier"; and for the word "Bombardier" in the next following line substitute "Lance-Bombardier."

After note (4) add—

"(5.) Bombardiers of the R.N.Z.A. appointed prior to the 1st October, 1922, will not be entitled to Bombardiers' pay as now laid down (1st April, 1923) unless and until they have qualified by examination for the new rank of Bombardier (or the old rank of Corporal) and are recommended for it."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of March, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments in High Commissioner's Office.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioners Act, 1908, the following persons as officers in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, as from the date specified opposite the name of each respectively:—

Maisie Hilda Brookes	13th March, 1922.
Helen Olive Cameron	16th February, 1920.
Florence Muriel Henson	25th March, 1919.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purpose of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

GEORGE A. SMITH, of Putaruru.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment as Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Masterton,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Wellington Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.