

described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Upokouiri Settlement.

SECTION 4s: Area, 296 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Capital value, £2,400; £800.* Half-yearly rent, £60; £36 18s.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of good eight-roomed house (rimu and iron, bathroom, lean-to, scullery, and veranda on three sides, good range, and double brick chimney), cow-byre (52 ft. by 14 ft., wood and iron, concrete floor), separator-room, old barn, pigsty, and fowlhouse, also sheep-yards; valued at £800, payable in cash or in sixteen years by thirty-two half-yearly payments of £36 18s. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £96 18s.

Situated about eleven miles from Awanui Wharf, one and a half miles from Rangitihui School, and six miles from Kaitaia Dairy Factory. Soil is good clay on limestone, well watered by permanent streams and springs. There are about 440 chains of fencing, dividing property into eleven paddocks.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

Sections 13s and 19s: Area, 144 acres 0 roods 39 perches. Capital value, £1,280; £300.* Half-yearly rent, £32; £19 8s. 6d.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of house of two rooms and lean-to (rimu, with iron roof, with "Champion" stove), wash-house (kauri and iron), six-bail cow-byre (rimu and iron, with concrete floor), and separator-room; valued at £300, payable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £19 8s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £51 8s. 6d.

Situated about six miles from Kaikohe Railway-station, five miles from Kaikohe School, and nine miles from Ohaeawai Dairy Factory. About 80 acres are bush land felled and grassed, 4 acres native shelter bush, balance partly drained, in rushes, carrying a fair quantity of dairying feed. There are about 120 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing in good repair.

Sections 24s and 31s: Area, 357 acres. Capital value, £2,700; £300.* Half-yearly rent, £67 10s.; £19 8s. 6d.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, consisting of three-roomed dwelling with porch and veranda (rimu with iron roof, lined but not finished or papered), four-bail cow-byre (wood and iron), one 600-gallon tank, and yard, also pigsty; valued at £300, payable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £19 8s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £86 18s. 6d.

Situated about four miles and a half from Kaikohe Railway-station and school and three miles from Ohaeawai (Bay of Islands) Dairy Factory. Soil light volcanic on hard subsoil; easily worked, but requires good deal of manure. For the most part well watered by permanent streams and springs. There are 40 chains of road-fencing (very fair order), 230 chains boundary-fencing (good condition), and 80 chains subdivision-fencing in poor order.

Rodney County.—Streamlands Settlement.

Section 4s: Area, 101 acres. Capital value, £1,250; £300.* Half-yearly rent, £31 5s.; £19 8s. 6d.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings, in poor order, consisting of four-roomed kauri dwelling (brick chimney), cow-shed, and three other sheds; valued at £300, payable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £19 8s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £50 13s. 6d.

Situated about four miles and a half from Warkworth Town and Railway-station and two miles and a half from Woodcocks Railway-station. School adjoins property. About 35 acres worn-out pasture, 30 acres rough feed, balance unimproved. All swamp land, well watered by running stream and springs. Blackberry has hold all over farm. Property ring-fenced, except on main drain and creek boundaries. Also 100 chains of subdivisional fencing dividing property into eight paddocks. All fencing in poor order.

Part Section 8s: Area, 357 acres. Capital value, £1,560; £600.* Half-yearly rent, £39; £24 1s. 6d.†

* Valuation for buildings.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings consisting of kauri dwelling of eight rooms, two double brick chimneys, wash-house, with copper, &c., attached; six sheds in varying conditions; valued at £600, payable in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £24 1s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £63 1s. 6d.

Situated four miles and a half from Warkworth and two miles and a half from Woodcocks Railway-station. School adjoins property. About 30 acres worn-out pasture, 150 acres bush land felled and grassed, balance unimproved, in scrub and light bush. Very well watered by running streams. Little blackberry and gorse, which could be easily controlled. Property practically ring-fenced, only 3 chains to complete. Divided into twelve paddocks.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of June, 1926.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

By his Deputy,

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, 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 Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces; and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

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

1. PARAGRAPH 52 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"52. Free issues of clothing to warrant and non-commissioned officers and men of the N.Z. Permanent Forces will be made in accordance with the following scale:—

"(a.) When first attested for permanent service—	
"Badges, cap	2
"Badges, collar, sets	2
"Bag, kit	1
"Boots, ankle, pairs (tan in the case of W.O.s and N.C.O.s above the rank of sergeant)	2
"Cap, S.D.	1
"Drawers, woollen, pairs	2
"Greatcoat (mounted or dismounted)	1
"Hat, with pugaree	1
"* Jacket, denim	1
"Jacket, S.D.	1
"Pantaloon, pair (Staff sergeants and above in the case of N.Z.A.O.C. and N.Z.A.P.C.)	1
"Puttees, pair	1
"Shirts, flannel	2
"Shoes, canvas, brown, pair (for mechanics of N.Z. Permanent Air Force only)	1
"Socks, pairs	3
"Titles, brass, sets	2
"Trousers, pair	1
"* Trousers, denim, pair	1
"Vests, woollen	2
"(b.) On first promotion to a rank above that of sergeant—	
"Jacket, S.D., W.O.	1
"Cap, S.D., officers'	1
"Pantaloon, S.D., pair (in the case of dismounted units only)	1

"NOTE.—In cases where first appointments are made in a rank above that of sergeant—e.g., in the N.Z.P.S. and N.Z.A.P.C.—the scale of clothing will be as in (a) above, except that articles shown in (b) will be issued in lieu of corresponding articles in (a)."

* Not issuable to personnel employed solely on clerical duties.

2. Paragraph 54 is hereby amended by deleting the words "the preceding paragraph" in the second line, and substituting "Paragraph 52."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of June, 1926.

F. J. ROLLESTON, Minister of Defence.