

pasture. The dwelling-house is rather old, but has been well painted. Cow-shed is in good order, and has been concreted. The farm as a whole is in good shape, fences being well kept, and all noxious weeds have been recently cut. All creek-crossings are in good order.

Waimate West County.—Waimate Survey District.

Section 16, Block II: Area, 165 acres. Upset price, £6,600. Situated on the Rama Road, about one and a half miles from its junction with the Skeet Road. Area is subdivided into fifteen paddocks. From reference to the plan of the section it will be ascertained that there is a considerable amount of boxthorn fencing thereon, which is in good order. One of the paddocks contains about six acres of small gorse; however, the pastures on the remaining paddocks are in fairly good order. Good water can be obtained from the creeks running through the section. Cow-shed is concreted, and in good order, whilst the dwelling is somewhat old.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections originally comprised portion of the Joll Estate, and are situated in the heart of some of the best dairying land in Taranaki. They comprise good-quality land, which is practically all ploughable. A small area on Lot 1 of Section 34, Block XIII, and on Section 49, Block XIV, Kaipokonui Survey District, still requires stumping; otherwise the areas have all been stumped, ploughed, and grassed. The pastures are for the most part in good order, but are beginning to run out in some paddocks. However, as the land responds well to top-dressing, these pastures can be brought back. The dairying industry has been well established in this locality, and those desirous of acquiring a first-class dairy farm on exceptionally good terms are hereby afforded the opportunity of doing so.

On each section being offered a certain amount of hay has been stacked, so as to provide winter feed for the stock. Also, on Lot 1 of Section 34, Block XIII, Kaipokonui Survey District, and Section 16, Block II, Waimate Survey District, certain areas are in swedes for winter-feeding.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of April, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Taranaki County.—Paritutu Survey District.—Huatoki Settlement.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.		
			£	s.	d.
Part 1s & Part 3s	A. R. P. 3 3 24	140	3	10	0
11s	8 2 10	490	12	5	0
13s	5 1 35	490	12	5	0
14s	4 1 31	420	10	10	0
15s	5 1 6	385	9	12	6
17s	10 1 7	370	9	5	0
18s	5 1 38	450	11	5	0
19s	4 0 24	340	8	10	0
20s	4 2 33	360	9	0	0
28s	12 3 28	385	9	12	6
35s	7 0 7	200	5	0	0

These sections are situated just outside the boundary of the New Plymouth Borough, and are within a short distance of the bus terminus. They are distant about two miles and

a half from the New Plymouth Post-office. In places the area has a considerable amount of blackberry, gorse, and fern thereon. The land, which is of a volcanic nature, is of first-class quality.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of April, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

George Frederick Jaquier

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to all scenic reserves in and adjacent to Stewart Island, Southland Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of April, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Inangahua River Suspension Bridge in the Inangahua County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Inangahua River (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Inangahua County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Nelson Land District over the Inangahua River known as the Inangahua River Suspension Bridge, situated opposite the eastern boundary of Section 176, Block II, Reefton Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 68707, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon marked with a red cross.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of April, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.

(P.W. 44/107.)

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th April, 1927.

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 purposes of that Act for the East Coast Acclimatization District:—

Patrick Martine Cameron, of Gisborne.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th April, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

William James Stone, of Rangiriri,

to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.