

borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Otorohanga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred pounds for metalling portion of the Mangamahoe Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section one hundred and fourteen, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Otorohanga County Council may borrow the said sum of one hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otorohanga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred pounds accordingly.

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

*Vesting Reserves in the Lower Hutt Borough Council.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of September, 1927.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been permanently reserved for recreation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lower Hutt, in trust, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 39.5 perches, more or less, being Section 148 of Block I of the Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Section 11, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 42/91, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered green.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 roods 29.5 perches, more or less, being Section 194, Block X, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Section 18, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 42/96, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 3 roods 20.5 perches, more or less, being Section 195, Block XIV, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Section 18, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 42/96, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 2 roods 13.5 perches, more or less, being Section 196, Block VII, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portions of Sections 18 and 22, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 42/96, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 2 roods 24.43 perches, more or less, being Section 197, Block XI, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Section 22, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 169/1, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 34.27 perches, more or less, being Section 41 of Block XXIV, Hutt Valley Settlement, and being portion of Sections 22 and 26, Hutt Registration District, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 169/10, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, 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 Wednesday, the thirtieth day of November, 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 Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Mangonui County.—Hohoura East and Opoe Survey Districts.—Motutangi Swamp.*

(Exempt from payment of Rent for Five Years.)

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rental.
Hohoura East Survey District.				
		A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.
12	XV	133 0 0	130	2 12 0
13	"	101 0 0	100	2 0 0
14	"	110 0 0	110	2 4 0
15	"	98 0 0	130	2 12 0
16	"	115 0 0	130	2 12 0
17	"	105 0 0	140	2 16 0
Opoe Survey District.				
2	III	133 0 0	60	1 4 0
3	"	123 0 0	200	4 0 0
4*	"	126 0 0	250	5 0 0
5	"	89 0 0	80	1 12 0
15	IV	108 0 0	300	6 0 0
3	IX	114 0 0	200	4 0 0
4	"	100 0 0	230	4 12 0
5	"	114 0 0	200	4 0 0

\* Weighted with £152 valuation for improvements.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The sections form part of what is known as the Motutangi Swamp, situated from fifteen to twenty miles north of the Town of Awanui or from three to ten miles south of Pukenui Wharf. Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block IX, Opoe Survey District, front a by-road unformed or only partially formed, but the remainder of the sections front the main north road from Awanui to Hohoura. The soil is for the most part a sandy loam, with a tendency towards a peaty loam on the southern sections, resting on sandstone formation. Manuka is growing on the land, but in the case of most of the sections this is of small size only. The soil in the swamp portion is good, and when the necessary draining has been done, the sections should make good farms.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 12, Block XV: Twenty miles from Awanui, two miles and a half from Pukenui Wharf. About 92 acres manuka flats and low hills, 41 acres raupo, flax, and wiri swamp.

Section 13, Block XV: Twenty miles from Awanui, three miles from Pukenui Wharf. About 60 acres sandy flats and small swamps, 41 acres raupo and wiri swamp.

Section 14, Block XV: Twenty miles from Awanui, three miles from Pukenui Wharf. About 64 acres sandy flats and ridges rising to broken hills, 46 acres raupo swamp and partly partly cleared old native cultivation in grass and tall manuka.

Section 15, Block XV: Twenty miles from Awanui, three miles from Pukenui Wharf. About 60 acres good flats, partly grassed, but overgrown with manuka; 38 acres raupo and wiri swamp.