

capable of being grazed during the summer season; the balance being undulating dry land, ploughed and sown in grass. Soil is mostly peat of good quality. Watered by Kopuku Stream.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise three-roomed lean-to, two-bail cowshed, 13 acres grassing, and 40 chains fencing; value, £61.

Section 2s: Area, 66 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Capital value, £120; £180.\* Half-yearly rent, £3; £11 13s. 2d.†

\* Valuation for building.

† Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on building consisting of dwelling of three rooms, bathroom, and scullery, valued at £180; repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £11 13s. 2d.: Total half-yearly payments on lease, £14 13s. 2d.

Situated two and a quarter miles from Kopuku Launch Landing and Post-office, and three and a quarter miles from Kopuku Temporary School. Access by road from Pokeno, nineteen miles. Store at Pokeno or Mercer, seventeen miles by launch. About 5 acres has been grassed (now run out); balance being low-lying swamp of good quality peat; very wet in winter.

Watered by swamp and creeks. Blackberry prevalent.

The improvements, included in the capital value, comprise cowshed, piggery, grassing, and about 75 chains fencing; value, £36.

*Waikato County.—Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.*

Section 9s: Area, 127 acres 1 rood 7 perches. Capital value, £470; half-yearly rent, £11 15s.

Situated nineteen miles by road from Pokeno Railway-station and seventeen miles by launch from Mercer to Kopuku Landing. Section comprises about 30 acres of undulating land in poor pasture, 42½ acres undulating, in fern and tea-tree; balance being swamp, badly infested with blackberry. The soil is a clay loam on the undulating portion and peat in the swamp. Poorly watered by swamp and drains.

The improvements, included in the capital value, consist of 30 acres grassing, 250 chains fencing, and four-bail cowshed and separator-room (concrete floor); valued at £125.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of December, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Land in the Nelson Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Matakitaiki Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Nelson Land District, Block VIII, Matakitaiki Survey District, containing 586 acres, more or less, bounded towards the north and north-east, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5s, Matakitaiki Settlement, by a road 1 chain wide along the Matakitaiki River to Nardoo Creek; thence by a road 2 chains wide along the Matakitaiki River to Section 8s, Matakitaiki Settlement; towards the south-east by Section 8s, Matakitaiki Settlement, 905.2 links, 578.7 links, 306.9 links, 159.8 links, 373.1 links, 168.4 links, 123.6 links, 183.6 links, 167.6 links, 753.7 links, 135.9 links, 558.5 links, 131.5 links, 117 links, 290.4 links, and 694.3 links, to a road along the east bank of Nardoo Creek; towards the south-west and west by Crown lands, 5171.6 links, and by Section 5s, Matakitaiki Settlement, 3638.5 links, 2365.6 links, 531 links, and 2225 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting therefrom the Nardoo Creek and the road reserves 1 chain wide on both sides. As the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 21/235, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of December, 1927.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Declaring Land in the Auckland Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1925.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and five of 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 area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and shall hereafter form part of the Rangitaiki Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 22 acres 1 rood 13 perches, being old Rangitaiki River-bed, Block III, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Allotment 174, Matata Parish; towards the east by a public road on the left bank of the Rangitaiki River; towards the south, east, and north-east generally by Crown land (originally Rangitaiki No. 1A No. 4); towards the east by public road aforesaid; towards the south-west generally by Allotments 176, 175, Matata Parish, and the abutment of a public road to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/241, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Warrant vesting the Control of the Tutakuri Suspension-bridge, over the Waiau River, in the Wairoa 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 Waiau River on the Tutakuri Block Road (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 Wairoa County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Gisborne Land District over the Waiau River on the Tutakuri Block Road, known as the Tutakuri Suspension-bridge, situated between Section part 7s, Ardkeen Settlement, and Sections 1A1 and 1A3, Tutakuri Block, Block X, Taramarama Survey District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 70444, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of December, 1927.

K. S. WILLIAMS, Minister of Public Works.  
(P.W. 36/314.)

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities 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, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and I do hereby declare that the amendments hereby made shall take effect as from the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.