

from and after the day of the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa for tree-planting purposes, subject to the special conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

(1) The Wairoa County Council shall, within six months of the date hereof, or within such extended period as the Commissioner of State Forests may decide, prepare a general forest working-plan of future operations to cover a period of not less than five years; such working-plan shall fully specify the silvicultural operations proposed to be carried on during the currency of the plan and such other matters as the Director of Forestry thinks fit.

(2) It shall not be lawful for the said Council to carry on such silvicultural operations unless and until such plan has been approved by the Commissioner of State Forests, and all such operations shall be carried on according to such plan as approved by the said Commissioner and under the supervision of the Director of Forestry.

(3) Any officer of the State Forest Service shall have free access to the said land at all times for the purpose of inspecting planting or other forestal operations, or for the purpose of reporting on proposed forest activities.

(4) The said Council shall, as soon as practicable after the date hereof, appoint some fit person to supervise and manage all tree-planting operations which may be undertaken by the said Council, and generally to advise the said Council on all matters pertaining to its forestry operations.

(5) The said Council may dispose of, by private sale, tender, or auction, any timber, trees, tree-seeds, firewood, or other forest produce on or from the said land.

(6) The payment of expenses of administration, management, and development of the said land for forestry and other purposes incidental thereto (including any expenses of supervision incurred by the State Forest Service) shall be a first charge on all moneys received therefrom, whether by way of rent, fees, proceeds of sales of forest produce, or from any other source whatsoever.

(7) In April of each year the said Council shall furnish to the Commissioner of State Forests a report for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of March, presenting in complete detail full particulars of the technical operations, and of the said administration of the land hereby vested in the said Council and the financial operations relating thereto, and shall at the same time submit a plan of operations and management for the ensuing year, which shall be effective on approval by the Commissioner of State Forests.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22, Block III, Mahanga Survey District: Area, 81 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exempting Crown Land in Hauraki Mining District from Mining under the Mining Act, 1926.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act, or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the Crown land specified in the Schedule hereto shall, subject to all existing registered mining privileges, be exempted from mining:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Mining Act, 1926, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the land particularly described in the Schedule hereto from mining under the provisions of that Act, subject to all existing registered mining privileges; and do also hereby declare that such exemption shall take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 220 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section 14c and part 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District: Bounded towards the north-west by Section 116, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 2901 links; towards the

south-west by Sections 116 and part 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 3010 links; again towards the north-west and again towards the south-west by part Section 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 1614 and 1807 links; again towards the north-west by Section 14A, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 1604.5 links; towards the north-east by State Forest Reserve (*Gazette*, 1900, page 6) 6398 links; towards the south-east by part Section 14D, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, 6095.7 links; and towards the south-west by Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block LXV, Te Aroha Township, 829.5 links: Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked Mines N. 12/263, deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of June, 1928.

J. G. COATES, for Minister of Lands.

(Mines, N. 12/263.)

Notifying the proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the North Auckland Land District for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and sixty of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 7 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section 65, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 9/531, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland Plan No. 24741, blue.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being portion of Section 54, Block XVI, Tokatoka Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 9/531A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland Plan No. 24657, blue.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of June, 1928.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Otago 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.