

Land in the Canterbury and Westland Land Districts declared to be a National Park.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of July, 1929.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section seventy-one of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928, 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, doth hereby declare that the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a national park under and subject to the provisions of Part III of the said Act, and shall be known as the Arthur Pass National Park.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Crown Land subject to the Provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 5,800 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XI, XV, and XVI, Otira, and III and IV, Arthur's Pass Survey District, being all the Crown land lying between Reserve 1095, Deception River, the Canterbury-Westland Land District boundary, and the summit of the range of mountains at the head of the eastern watershed of Deception River.

Also all that area, containing 150 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Otira Survey District, being all the Crown land bounded on the north and west by Reserve 1677; towards the south by the Rolleston River; and towards the east by railway reserve.

Also all that area, containing 1,110 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Arthur's Pass Survey District, being Crown land, bounded on the north by Reserve 1677; towards the east by the Rolleston River; towards the south by the Canterbury Land District; and towards the west by the summit of the range of mountains at the head of the western watershed of the Rolleston River.

As the above-mentioned areas are delineated on plan numbered 2301, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged yellow.

PART II.

Land subject to the Provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 11,030 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VII, IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Otira Survey District, being all those parts of Provisional State Forest Reserves 1619 and 1677 lying eastward of a line bearing due north from the north-eastern corner of the said Reserve 1619, and, from the same corner, running in a south-westerly direction on to Kelly's Range and following the summit of that range and the summit of the western watershed of Kelly's Creek and of the Otira and Rolleston Rivers in a south-westerly and southerly direction to the south boundary of the said Reserve 1677.

Also all that area situated in Blocks VII and XI, Otira Survey District, containing 1,910 acres, more or less, being all that part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1095 lying westward of a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 800, and thence rising on to the summit of a range of mountains at the head of the eastern watershed of the Otira and Deception Rivers, and following in a southerly direction the summit of the said range to the south boundary of the said Reserve 1095.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 9,700 acres, and being part of State Forest Reserve 3284, situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, XII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Bealey Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the south generally by Pastoral Run 175, the Midland Railway, Sawmill Stream, Reserve 724, and Reserve 4220; towards the west generally by Reserve 386, the railway reserve at Arthur's Pass Township, a scenic reserve being part of the said Reserve 386, and the West Coast Road to Arthur's Pass; towards the north by the dividing-line between the Westland and Canterbury Land Districts, a distance of about 60 chains east from Arthur's Pass; from thence by lines drawn along the edge of the forest in a south-easterly direction to a point in line between Trig. H (Block XII, Bealey Survey District) and the road angle opposite the north-west corner of Rural Section 30620; thence by the said line between Trig. H and the said road angle to the northern boundary of Pastoral Run 175 aforesaid:

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 6,990 acres, being part State Forest Reserve No. 3285, situated in Blocks IV and V, Davie Survey

District, and V, VI, IX, X, XIII, and XIV, Bealey Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the West Coast Road at Arthur's Pass, a scenic reserve being part Reserve 386, and by railway land, Arthur's Pass Township and its extension, and other part of Reserve No. 386; on the south-east by Rural Section 8487 and Reserve 378; on the south by the Waimakariri River; on the west by a branch of the Waimakariri River running towards Mount Rolleston; thence approximately along the edge of the forest to a point on the dividing-line between the Land Districts of Canterbury and Westland 60 chains westerly from Arthur's Pass; thence along the said dividing-line to the West Coast road at Arthur's Pass aforesaid.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 7,000 acres and being part of State Forest Reserve No. 3286, situated in Blocks III, V, and IX, Davie Survey District, and IX, XIII, and XIV, Bealey Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-west by the White River; on the north by the Waimakariri River, the track to the Glacier, Reserve No. 723, and again by the Waimakariri River to the western boundary of Reserve 2461; towards the east by the last-named boundary and its continuation southerly to the track which runs along the spur through Trig. P (Block XIII, Bealey Survey District); towards the south-east by the said track to the edge of the bush; thence by lines drawn along the edge of the bush in a north-westerly direction to the White River.

As the above-mentioned areas are delineated on plan numbered 2301, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

PART III.

Public Reserves vested in His Majesty subject to Part I of the Public Reserves, Domains, and National Parks Act, 1928.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing 17,000 acres, more or less, being National Park Reserve 347, situated in Blocks X, XI, XIII, XIV, and XV, Otira Survey District, and I, II, and III, Arthur's Pass Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 2301 deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 55,940 acres, being part of National Park Reserve 3535, situated in the Davie, Bealey, Wilberforce, and Harper Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Towards the north generally by the summit of the Southern Alps from Mount Rosamond to Mount Franklin; towards the east generally by the summit of the watershed between the Mingha and Hawdon Rivers to Trig. H (Block XII, Bealey Survey District), thence by a direct line to the road angle opposite the north-west corner of Rural Section 30620; towards the south generally by the northern boundary of Pastoral Run 175, the Midland Railway, and the Waimakariri River; towards the west generally by Reserves 724, 4220, 386, and the railway reserve at Arthur's Pass Township, along the north side of the said railway reserve, and again towards the east generally by the said railway reserve, Arthur's Pass Township, and its extension, and again by Reserve 386, Rural Section 8487, and Reserves 378 and 403, Ferry Reserve 2461, and by a straight line in continuation southerly of the western boundary of the said Reserve 2461 to the track along the spur which runs through Trig. P (Block XIII, Bealey Survey District); towards the south-east generally by the said track and spur to the Black Range; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Black Range through Mount Greenlaw and Mount Davie to Mount Rosamond: save and except from the above-described area, parts of State Forest Reserves 3284, 3285, and 3286, Reserve 723 (in Blocks XIII and XIV, Bealey Survey District), the scenic reserve in Blocks V and VI, Bealey Survey District, railway land, and public roads: As the same is delineated on plan numbered 2301, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

PART IV.

Land subject to the Provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing approximately 370 acres, being a scenic reserve comprising the northern portion of Reserve 386, situated in Blocks V and VI, Bealey Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the south by Avalanche Stream; towards the east and south-east by Arthur's Pass Township and the railway reserve respectively, thence following the boundary of the said Reserve 386 in a northerly, westerly, and southerly direction to Avalanche Stream aforesaid, save and except from the above-described area the West Coast Road which intersects same. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 2301, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged dotted blue.

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