

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

BLEDISLOE, 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, and has agreed to pay to the Crown a sum of money by way of equality of 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 upon payment by the owner thereof of the sum of money hereinbefore referred to by way of equality of exchange.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Allotment 96, Rangitaiki Parish: Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by Lot 1 of Allotment 98, Rangitaiki Parish, 676.6 links and 642.5 links; towards the south by Lot 2 of Allotment 96, Rangitaiki Parish, 654.7 links and 300.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/10322, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Survey Office plan No. 25470, blue.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 1 rood 36.4 perches, more or less, being Lot 2 of Allotment 98, Rangitaiki Parish: Bounded towards the north by Lot 1 of Allotment 98, Rangitaiki Parish, 450.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 367.7 links; towards the south-west by Lot 2 of Allotment 96, Rangitaiki Parish, 259.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/10322A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Survey Office Plan No. 25470, blue.)

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1930.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Opening Education Reserve Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1924, and section twenty-two of the Education Reserves Act, 1928, I, Charles, Baron Bledisloe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Friday, the 20th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, 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.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block VI: Area, 575 acres. Capital value, £200. Half-yearly rent, £4.

Grazing property, situated thirty-one miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, sixteen miles from Pio Pio Post-office, store, and saleyards, fourteen miles of which is metalled and two miles clay road; four miles from Haku School. Well watered by running streams. Steep and broken country, about 115 acres felled and grassed (now mostly reverted); balance of

460 acres in standing bush. Ragwort is getting a hold. There are no buildings on this property.

NOTE.—This section is offered conjointly with Lot 2 of Section 9, Block VI, Maungamangero Survey District, adjoining; the successful applicant being required to take over both areas.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1930.

GEO. W. FORBES, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Tapuikau Pa Scenic Board.

BLEDISLOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being a scenic reserve under the said Act), for the period of five years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely—

The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Taranaki Land District, *ex officio*,
Rangi Tekiri,
Tiriti Wharepouru,
Kape Whiti te Hohoki,
Henry Nixon Chapman, and
William Batten Smith,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Tapuikau Pa Scenic Reserve Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Monday in the months of April and October in each year, at four o'clock p.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

2. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting-vote.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any four members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Tapuikau A Block, Block IX, Cape Survey District: Bounded towards the north, east, and west by Tapuikau B 2 Block, Block IX, Cape Survey District, 1641.1 links, and towards the south by the Teikaparua Stream; as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/504, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of April, 1930.

GEO. W. FORBES,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.