

was not deposited for inspection in the manner required by the above-mentioned Acts and the regulations thereunder, but was deposited after the signatures to the ratepayers' consent had been sought and obtained: And whereas in the public notification of the deposit of the roll the time within which objections to the special roll could be received was erroneously stated as within seven days from the first day of the deposit of the special roll instead of as within seven days from the last day of the deposit of the special roll, as required by the above-mentioned Acts and the regulations thereunder: And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the said proceedings:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the said proceedings shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said roll had been legally deposited in the proper order, and public notification thereof and of all matters in connection therewith given in the proper manner, and that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Defaulters List, Grey County.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1914.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING  
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that the preparation of the defaulters list for the County of Grey, and the taking of certain steps consequent on such preparation, cannot be made and taken within the time mentioned in the Counties Act, 1908, and it is expedient to extend the said time:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Counties Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the time for preparation of the defaulters list for the County of Grey is hereby extended to the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

J. F. ANDREWS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALEXANDER HERON .. .. .	Bull's.
JOHN ALEXANDER HERD .. .. .	Ohakune.
ROBERT ARCHIBALD BAYLIFF .. .. .	Marton.

As witness my hand this thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

*Opening Land in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor 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 Tuesday, the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAIHEMO COUNTY.—DUNBACK SURVEY DISTRICT.—OTAGO MINING DISTRICT.

*First-class Land.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
10, 12, & 13	I	A. R. P. 588 0 13	£	1,470	0	0	£	29	8	0

Weighted with £35 3s., valuation for fencing.

Open, ridgy land, carrying very fair native vegetation; altitude, 800 ft. to 1,200 ft. General aspect good. Soil is of very fair quality, and portions can be cultivated; watered. Access by formed road about six miles from the Town of Palmerston.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. F. MASSEY,  
Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

By his Deputy,  
ROBERT STOUT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.	Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
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FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Southland County.—Waipahi Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
8	XII	106 0 17	£	220	0	0	£	5	10	0	£	4	8	0

Flat land, covered with a coarse tussock. Soil somewhat sour. Part of the area consists of a peat bog. Situated about fourteen miles from Clinton, twelve miles from Pukerau, and four miles from Otarua Post and Telephone Office.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Clutha County.—Woodland Survey District.*

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Purchase: Total Price.			Occupation with Right of Purchase: Half-yearly Rent.			Renewable Lease: Half-yearly Rent.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
6	XI	210 0 0	£	190	0	0	£	4	15	0	£	3	16	0

Weighted with £25, valuation for improvements consisting of 10 acres felled and grassed.