

purchase: Half-yearly rent, £18 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £15.

Weighted with £30, valuation for fencing.
Section 12, Block XVI: Area, 355 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £980. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £24 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £19 12s.

Weighted with £20, valuation for grassing.
Altitude, 600 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to broken country; 8 acres on eastern boundary of Section 12 has been felled and grassed for a fence-line; balance covered with heavy mixed forest comprising tawa, hinau, towai, rimu, rata, &c., with heavy undergrowth of makomako, punga, supplejack, and small shrubs. Fire has passed through a small portion of forest on Section 9. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small streams. Distant eighteen miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, sixteen miles of which is metalled.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 4, Block XII: Area, 203 acres 0 roods 29 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £130. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Altitude, 1,600 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land; about half the area was felled and partly grassed some years ago, but has now come up in second growth, balance heavy mixed forest comprising rimu, rata, towai, miro, pukatea, hinau, tawa, &c., with dense undergrowth of makomako, raureka, karamu, hangehange, punga, kiekie, supplejack, and tokiwi. Soil sandy clay of poor quality, on sandstone formation; fairly well watered by stream. Distant twelve miles from Taheke by rough cart-road.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 223: Area, 36 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £30. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s.

Altitude, 120 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and scrub land. Soil of poor second-class quality, on clay subsoil; poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant ten miles from Ohinewai Railway-station, of which distance eight miles is by fair road, balance track.

Waitomo County.—Maungamangero Survey District.

Section 21, Block VII: Area, 192 acres 3 roods 19 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Very broken country, with limestone bluffs and cliffs, which take up the greater part of the section; covered with heavy mixed forest, partly burnt, comprising rata, rimu, tawa, and a few totara, with heavy undergrowth of supplejack, makomako, mahoe, konini, &c. Soil of good quality, on limestone formation; well watered by small stream. Distant twenty-four miles from Te Kuiti by formed dray-road, eighteen miles of which is metalled.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Waikato County.—Taupiri Parish.

Section 511: Area, 442 acres 3 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Section 512: Area, 301 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Cash purchase: Total price, £120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. Scrub and fern land with small swamps in gullies; part undulating but mostly broken. Soil poor clay, on sandstone formation; poorly watered by swampy springs. Distant ten miles from Ohinewai by fair road.

* As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Selection.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; and also that the land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—
MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

PARTS 2 and 3 of Section 83, Block VII: Area, 44 acres 2 roods. Cash purchase: Total price, £940. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £23 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 16s.

This lot is offered subject to an easement through it 20 links wide for draining purposes, and with right of ingress, egress, and regress for the purpose of maintaining or keeping drain clear by persons interested or their employees.

Situated on the main road to Palmerston North, about half-way between Pahiatua Railway-station, which is about three miles and a half distant by metalled road, and Balance Township. The lot comprises terrace and flat river land, most of which is in good pasture; intersected by a permanent stream, and fenced along road frontage. Soil is of clay nature on terrace, and alluvial on river flats, on shingle and papa formation. The forest remaining is a light mixed bush, mostly dead, comprising tawa, rimu, &c. Well watered.

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

H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Macrae's Public Cemeteries appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FRANCIS HIRAM HAY,
ANDREW PHELAN, and
GEORGE FRANCIS COCKERELL

to be Trustees, in the place of Charles Edwin Griffin, William Edwin Griffin, and Edward Gay Tan, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Macrae's Public Cemeteries, in conjunction with Joseph White, jun., James O'Connell, Peter Gifford, and David Peddie, previously appointed.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

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.

LAING, ROBERT JAMES	Pipiwai.
DOAK, EDWARD JAMES	Takahue.
SYME, EDWIN ST. CLAIR.. .. .	Lauriston.

As witness my hand this sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor.