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*Declaring Crown Lands in the Westland Mining District,  
Nelson Land District, open for Disposal.*

[L.s.] LIVERPOOL, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the sections of land as described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that the sections of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be light bush land.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MURCHISON COUNTY.—MATIPI  
SURVEY DISTRICT.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

*Second-class Light-bush Land.*

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 17, Block XI: Area, 784 acres; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Section 14, Block XII: Area, 1,156 acres; capital value, £610; half-yearly rent, £12 4s.

Section 8, Block XVI: Area, 776 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Section 9, Block XVI: Area, 1,040 acres; capital value, £650; half-yearly rent, £13.

Section 10, Block XVI: Area, 555 acres; capital value, £350; half-yearly rent, £7.

Well watered; and all forest-clad, principally red and brown birch, with some scattered pine and mountain totara, with good undergrowth of mixed scrubs. Each subdivision has a homestead-site, and there are some narrow flats of fairly good soil along the branches of Nuggety Creek and sides of spurs, and poor on top of spurs. Formation conglomerate and sandstone. When forest has been cleared, land in the vicinity has proved good sheep-country. Grass grows luxuriously. Altitude, from 900 ft. to 2,800 ft. About eight miles and a half from Murchison to commencement of block, three miles of which is by main coach-road, balance bridle-track. A bridle-track has been formed to the centre of block, and is being continued to give access to all the sections.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

F. H. D. BELL,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

ERRATUM.—In the notice of appointment of a member of Fairlie Domain Board published in *Gazette* No. 128, of the 11th instant, page 3776, for "James Ormandy" read "William James Ormandy."