Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienations of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienations in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
KAHOTEA WEST 1c Block: Approximate area,	252	0	19
" 1D " "	640	2	21

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

Opening Lands in Marlborough 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen; 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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Mount Olympus Survey District.

SECTION 41, Block IV: Area, 8 acres 1 rood 19 perches. Approximate annual rent per acre, 10s. Capital value, £85. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 14s.

Level section. Situated close to Hillersden Settlement in Wairau Valley, about twenty-three miles from Blenheim by good motor-road. Close to post-office, school, and store. Soil well adapted for grazing and agricultural purposes.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Tennyson Survey District.

Section 2, Block III: Area, 730 acres. Approximate annual rent per acre, 1s. 2d. Capital value, £880. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 12s.

Situated on Tunakino Road, about six miles from Timatanga Post-office. Varies from easy spurs and slopes in heavy mixed bush to inferior steep spurs in light birch bush. Contains patches of fair soil. Lies fairly well to the sun. Altitude, 220 ft. to 2,800 ft.

Sounds County.—Arapawa Survey District.

Section 9, Block I: Area, 106 acres 1 rood 16 perches. Approximate annual rent per acre, 1s. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

Weighted wth £90, valuation for improvements (£80 for clearing and £10 for house).

Access by water, about an hour's run by launch from Picton. Has a fair frontage, though generally is steep and broken, and somewhat shady in the winter. Soil fair. About 80 acres cleared and sown in grass, but is in a neglected condition. Altitude, sea-level to 1,400 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MURCHISON COUNTY.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LIGHT-BUSH LAND.

(Exempt from Rent for Three Years.)

Matakitaki Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block II: Area, 795 acres; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Several small flats on road frontage, where slopes are fairly easy. Back country rough soil, good on road frontage, poor on hills, sandstone formation; all covered with forest consisting of red and brown birch, with heavy undergrowth of five-finger, horopito, &c.; well watered. Altitude, 850 ft. to 3,400 ft. About fourteen miles from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 7, Block II: Area, 159 acres; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

All flat, with the exception of a high terrace running through the section. Good soil, river-silt and gravel; all covered with forest consisting of red and brown birch, with heavy undergrowth of five-finger, horopito, &c.; well watered. Altitude, 720 ft. to 850 ft. About fourteen miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Tutaki Survey District.

Section 7, Block XIV: Area, 557 acres; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

About 50 acres flat, mainly on river-bank, which is partly open country and liable to floods at times. Portion east of road mostly rough hills. Soil river-wash on flats, balance sandstone; all covered with forest consisting of brown and red birch, with a few odd pines and heavy undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, and five-finger; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,007 ft. About twelve miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Lands.

Opening National Endowment Lands in Otago Land District for 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, do hereby declare that the national endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Vincent County.—Block XII, Tarras Survey District.

SECTION 24: Area, 122 acres 2 roods; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Section 25: Area, 139 acres 3 roods 5 perches; capital value, £160; half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

Section 26: Area, 190 acres 0 roods 13 perches; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Section 27: Area, 202 acres 1 rood 25 perches; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £5 4s.