

*Opening Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers on Optional Tenures.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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-General 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, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, shall be open for sale or selection by discharged soldiers on Thursday, the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen; 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, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Patangata County.—Tautane Survey District.*

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 608 acres 3 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £4,420. Occupation right with of purchase Half-yearly rent, £110 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £88 8s.

Situated nine miles and a half from Porangahau by formed road, of which about five miles is metalled. Consists of good hilly faces, with north-westerly aspect; in English grasses, with patches of mingi scrub. Soil good, fairly well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Good sheep and cattle grazing country. About 102 chains road and boundary fencing, valued at £68 15s., included in price of section.

Section 3, Block III: Area, 578 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £4,630. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £115 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £92 12s.

Situated about nine miles from Porangahau by formed road, of which five miles are metalled. Good hilly country, south-easterly aspect; in English grasses and scrub, with about 50 acres of mixed bush. Soil good, fairly well watered. Altitude, 50 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Well adapted for sheep and cattle grazing. About 138 chains of internal fencing, valued at £86 4s., included in price of section.

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 440 acres. Capital value, £3,740. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £93 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £74 16s.

Situated about ten miles from Porangahau by formed road, about half being metalled. Good hilly country, with northerly aspect; in English grasses and scrub. Soil good, well watered. Altitude, from sea-level to 800 ft. Good sheep and cattle grazing country. Included in price of land are tanks, dam, dip, yards, value about £40; and 120 chains internal fencing, valued at £75.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster 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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at Wainuku, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand this fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

*Member of Lichfield Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR WILLIAM VINCENT, Sen.,

to be a member of the Lichfield Domain Board, in the place of George Henry Hunt, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Weber Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

FINLAY CAMERON

to be a member of the Weber Domain Board, in the place of Kenneth Forbes Cameron, who has resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Rangiwahia Domain Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES SAYWELL

to be a member of the Rangiwahia Domain Board, in the place of Joseph Carey, who has left the district.

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 19th March, 1918.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BAKER

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tauranga, vice G. N. Morris.

THOMAS M. WILFORD,  
Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1918.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
JOSEPH WILLIAM JORDAN .. ..	Rangiora.
JANE STEWART CLOSS .. ..	Granity.
JOHN YOUNG CAMERON .. ..	Lyttelton.

W. W. COOK,  
Registrar-General.

*First Meeting of the Dargaville Fire Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1918.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, George Warren Russell, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby appoint the Dargaville Borough Council Chambers, Dargaville, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1918, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Dargaville Fire Board.

G. W. RUSSELL,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.