

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

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, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto, which have been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under ordinary tenures, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Tuesday, the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, 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 and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915:

That, for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908, the said lands shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land":

That 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 four 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 thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Murchison County.—Hope Survey District.

Exempt from Rent for Four Years.

SECTION 5, Block XIII: Area, 1,170 acres; capital value, £1,110; half-yearly rent, £22 4s.

About 100 acres of flat terrace, balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch of good quality, with a few rimu. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,780 ft. Well watered. Distant eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and three miles formed road.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 1,736 acres; capital value, £1,740; half-yearly rent, £34 16s.

About 170 acres flat, in terraces; soil of fair quality on flats and basins; balance broken country. Whole area under birch forest, with exception of 2 or 3 acres on flat. Altitude, 1,250 ft. to 3,500 ft. Well watered. Distant about eleven miles from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and three miles formed road.

Section 3, Block, XIV: Area, 656 acres, capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

About 130 acres terraced flats; fair soil; balance broken pastoral country; covered with birch bush. Altitude, 1,440 ft. to 3,800 ft. Well watered. Distant about thirteen miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station—eight miles main road and five miles and a half formed road.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Broadwood Public Cemetery appointed.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

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-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

HENRY GEORGE LEWIS GRAY.
WILLIAM HARLOW.
GEORGE HARRIS.
LOUIS EDWARD GEORGE LEE.
GEORGE ARTHUR PERKINSON.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

BROADWOOD.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Section 74, Block II, Whangape Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section 4, Village of Mamari, 418.3 links; towards the east by Section 4, Block I, Whangape Survey District, 496.7 links; towards the south-east by Section 1, Village of Mamari aforesaid, 326.7 links; towards the south-west by Section 2, Village of Mamari aforesaid, 649 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, 312.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/334, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan No. 1548b.)

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Masterton County Council to construct a Bridge over the Kahurangi Stream on the Masterton—Waimata Road, and apportioning the Cost.

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge, or to establish a ferry or ford, in any position that will in its opinion be of advantage or benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority of such adjacent district should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, ferry, or ford, the provisions of the said section shall have effect:

And whereas the Masterton County Council has given notice and taken the steps required by the said Act, and has made application to the Governor-General to authorize the construction of the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said work," and to apportion the cost of constructing and establishing the said work between the Masterton County Council and the Castlepoint County Council:

And whereas it is also provided in the said Act that the Governor-General (with the view of determining whether or not the work should be done, or what proportion, if any, of the cost of the same should fairly be borne by any local authority, or what local authority should do the work) may direct any Magistrate or other person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him on the matter:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed, and an inquiry was duly held in the manner provided by the said Act in respect to the said work, and in respect also to the apportionment of the cost of constructing the said work:

And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor-General, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas I am of opinion that the work should be done, and it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby authorize the Masterton County Council to execute the said work; and I do hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Masterton County Council and the Castlepoint County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Masterton County Council to bear seven-eighths and the Castlepoint County Council to bear one-eighth of such cost respectively.

And I do hereby further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Castlepoint County Council shall be paid from time to time out of the funds of the said Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Masterton County Council, and all such payments for and on account of the Castlepoint County Council shall be made to the Clerk of the Masterton County Council.