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Declaring Crown Land in Westland Mining District, Westland Land District, open for Disposal to Discharged Soldiers.

[L.S.] LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown land 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-General 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 section of land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been set apart for selection by discharged soldiers under the said Act, shall be open on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

And I do also declare that for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act the section of land described in the Schedule shall be deemed to be "light-bush" land.

And I do hereby provide 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 two 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.

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SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Grey County.—Punakaiki Survey District.—Westland Mining District.

Exempt from Rent for Two Years.

SECTIONS 2598, 2599, and 3244, Block I: Area, 549 acres 0 roods 7 perches; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Weighted with £50, valuation for bushfelling.

Altitude, from 10 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Broken forest-covered country, on gravel formation, with limestone escarpments and some flats on Punakaiki River; all bush-clad, outside part cleared; suitable for pastoral purposes. Access by Barrytown-Brighton dray-road. Distant from Greymouth twenty-five miles, and from Barrytown seven miles.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Arthur William de Brito Savile, Earl of Liverpool, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight of Grace of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General 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 thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!