

*Opening National Endowment Lands in Otago 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, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, 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.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Maniototo County.—Maniototo and Kyeburn Survey Districts.*

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.		Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R. P.		£	£	s. d.
11, 21	IV	Maniototo..	1,031	2 20	2,070	41	8	0
22, 24	VIII	„ ..	613	3 20	1,080	21	12	0
15, 16	I	Kyeburn ..	636	0 0	450	9	0	0
18	I	„ ..	852	0 0	680	13	12	0
7	IV	„ ..	779	1 0	490	9	16	0
4, 6	IV	„ ..	847	0 0	1,020	20	8	0
5	IV	„ ..						
7	XII	„ ..						

Weighted with valuation for improvements as follows: Sections 11 and 21, Block IV, £46 11s.; Sections 22 and 24, Block VIII, £37 16s.; Section 4, Block IV, £10; Section 5, Block IV, £10.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections are subdivisions of the Kyeburn Runs. Those in Maniototo district are situated about five miles from Kokonga Railway-siding on the Otago Central line, and those in Kyeburn district are from one to three miles from Naseby Town and about twelve miles from Kokonga Railway-station. There is a school and post-office within easy distance.

The country is undulating and under native tussock. The soil is a light loam, on a gravel formation. Access is provided by good roads.

SPECIAL CONDITION.

The successful applicants for these sections have the option of acquiring a lease in common of Run 573 at an annual rent of £50, and weighted with £76 8s., valuation for fencing.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*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, shall be open for selection by discharged soldiers on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, 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.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Murchison County.—Tutaki Survey District.—Westland Mining District.*

(Exempt from Rent for Seven Years.)

SECTION 5, Block XIII: Area, 618 acres; capital value, £310; half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

Hilly country, with the exception of about 20 acres flat and undulating along road. Fair soil, sandstone, on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of birch, with a few odd pines on flat, and heavy undergrowth of horopito, five-finger, and birch scrub. Well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Eleven miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 22, Block IX: Area, 268 acres; capital value, £130; half-yearly rent, £2 12s.

Greater portion of section is hilly, with small flats on road badly infested with blackberry. Soil fair quality, resting on shale formation. Forest is heavy, and comprises red and brown birch, with a few pines in places; heavy undergrowth of birch scrub, horopito, five-finger, maku, &c. Well watered. Altitude, 700 ft. to 2,170 ft. About six miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 3, Block XIII: Area, 659 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Steep broken country, with the exception of small flats along road and river. Good soil on flats, hills very poor; sandstone, resting on granite formation. Part section badly overrun with blackberry on road frontage, and bush in places partly destroyed by fire; balance forest, consisting of red and brown birch, with a few pines, with heavy undergrowth of birch, horopito, and five-finger. Well watered by Ten-mile Creek. Altitude, 720 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

Section 4, Block XIII: Area, 1,311 acres; capital value, £660; half-yearly rent, £13 4s.

Principally rough hilly country, with some good swampy flats along road and river frontage. Fair soil on flats, which are alluvial; hills poor sandstone, resting on granite formation. All in forest, consisting of red and brown birch, with a few odd white-pines and matai, with heavy undergrowth of horopito, birch, and five-finger. Some small patches burnt but not grassed, overgrown with fern and blackberry. Well watered by Mailman's Creek. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft. Ten miles and a half from Murchison by good metalled dray-road.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Te Awamutu - Putaruru Railway Board.*

LIVERPOOL, Governor-General.

WHEREAS, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections four and thirteen of the Local Railways Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand did, by Warrant dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, determine that the Te Awamutu - Putaruru Railway Board should consist of seven members, and did fix Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as the date on which the first general election of members of the said Board should be held:

And whereas it was found inexpedient to hold such election on the date appointed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby fix Wednesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, as the date on which shall be held the first general election of members of the said Te Awamutu - Putaruru Railway Board in lieu of the date fixed by the aforesaid Warrant.

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

W. FRASER,  
Minister of Public Works.

*Postmasters 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 the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule,