

BREACH OF DUTY

I am seeking funding for an historic case, on behalf of my 95 year old father, whose father fought in the great war for King George the Vth, and also fought in W.W.2

We are now in need of the expertise of a registered historian, whose task it would be to verify the authenticity of documents we have at hand. Such a cost is beyond our present means.

With the centenary of WW1 coming up, time is of the essence if my father is to see justice done in his lifetime.

My researcher and I have spent several years collating documents which prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the Government of the day did not fulfill King George V's contract under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915, regarding his N.Z soldiers.

The Kings Soldiers contract Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 was designed specifically for the discharged soldiers, with the intention of providing ballot land with the right of purchase, and financial support to enable the soldiers to get it up and running as a working and financial unit to support themselves and their families for their future.

The grounds for our claim of Breach of Duty.

A group of politicians who were responsible for the D.S. under the King's contract changed the Legislation to suit the Government.

1/ Thus taking advantage of the soldiers who were under the Special Tenure Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act of 1915

2/ Not assisting the family financially.

3/ Not devaluing the Estate of our grandfather's land but devaluing the surrounding farms by hundreds of pounds.

4/ Not giving rent remission.

5/ Not providing the material they needed to succeed for the future of their families, within the time period of 10 years.

6/ Forfeiting their estate prior to the 10 year period.

7/ Transferring the Estate, when forfeited into a Native land Act, then transferring it to a Govt. Dept. Then milling the virgin Native Forest for their own personal gain, then subdividing the land from under government titles to civilians.

In my grandfather's case, devaluation was needed for the land, with financial assistance. Without this help they could not survive. Eventually they were squeezed out financially from their land, after 7 years of persevering. This led to my grandparents and their two children having to move elsewhere. One current survivor from that region at that time is my father. Dad will be 96 on Christmas day. I truly wish my dad to see justice in his life time, knowing what government had done to his parents.

The Crown then had the virgin forest milled and the land subdivided with no redress to my grandfather.

8/ In 1921 and 1923 my grandfather asked for financial assistance under section 6 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 and was declined, whereas his five neighbours estates were assisted. The Government raped his land of native trees, then years later the subdivided land was sold to civilians.

With your financial support you will be able to help not just my family to see justice, but also many other families affected.

This is the thanks that one gets from our Government for defending the Empire.

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