

Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch, 20th mile	Cairnbrae	..	A portion of railway reserve at Cairnbrae Station	0a. 3r. 13p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	Mrs. R. Tomlinson, of Cairnbrae, settler	1/10/98	5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lyttelton-Bluff R'ly—324th and 325th miles	Arthurton	..	A piece of railway reserve near Arthurton	6a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	William Stephenson, of Arthurton, farmer	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
60th mile ..	Ashburton	..	Coal and timber site 38, railway reserve, at Ashburton Station	40 ft. frontage	Indefinite; three months' notice	Collins and Co., of Ashburton, timber merchants	1/10/98	£10 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
60th mile ..	Ashburton	..	Coal and timber site 51, railway reserve, at Ashburton Station	50 ft. frontage	Indefinite; three months' notice	Collins and Co., of Ashburton, timber merchants	1/10/98	£12 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 25th and 26th miles	Centre Bush	..	A piece of railway reserve at Centre Bush	14a. 0r. 20p.	Seven years	James Stewart, of Centre Bush, farmer	1/10/98	£8 9s. 6d. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Lyttelton-Bluff (Railway, 106th mile	Timaru	..	A piece of railway land abutting on Sections 117 and 123, Rhodes Town, Timaru	0a. 0r. 15p.	Five years; six months' notice	The Timaru Tennis Club	1/10/98	£2 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.

[In continuation of return forwarded on 1st October, 1897.]

KAIHU VALLEY SECTION.

17th mile ..	Kaihu	..	A piece of railway land near Kaihu Station	0a. 0r. 7-2p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	Messrs. A. Grey and T. J. Bunyan, of Kaihu	1/10/97	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
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AUCKLAND SECTION.

Te Aroha Branch, 44th mile	Paeroa	..	Railway wharf at Paeroa, with use of railway siding	..	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	William Forrest, of Paeroa, contractor	1/10/97	£13 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Auckland-Te Kuiti, Railway, 94th mile	Ohaupo	..	Coal and timber site, No. 4, Ohaupo Station	50 ft. frontage	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	J. T. Prince, of Ohaupo, blacksmith	1/7/97	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Rotorua Branch, 20th mile	Matamata	..	A piece of railway land at Matamata Station	0a. 2r. 23p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	Assets Realisation Board, Wellington	1/10/97	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Kaipara Branch, 15th mile	Swanson	..	Cottage, No. 71, Swanson	..	Indefinite; department can resume occupation at any time	G. Lippiatt, of Swanson, school-teacher	7/10/97	6s. per week ..	Four-weekly ..	Private treaty.
Te Aroha Branch—30th and 31st miles	Te Aroha	..	Part of Section 68, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	8a. 1r. 21p.	Five years	R. Harris, of Te Aroha, storekeeper	1/1/98	£4 3s. 10d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
44th mile ..	Paeroa	..	Shed at Paeroa	..	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on one month's notice	W. Forrest, of Paeroa, contractor	1/10/97	£15 12s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Rotorua Branch, 20th and 31st miles	Matamata, rau	..	Railway goods-shed at Matamata Station and engine-shed at Tirau Station	60 ft. by 30 ft. Standard size	Five months and nineteen days	J. McCaw, of Matamata, estates superintendent	12/11/97	£10 for the term	..	Private treaty.