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NEW ZEALAND.

LEASES OF RAILWAY PROPERTY
(PARTICULARS OF).

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RETURN of PROPERTY occupied by the Public.

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease.	Rental.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
17th mile ..	Kaihu ..	A piece of railway land at Kaihu Station	0a. Or. 9.6p.	KAIHU SECTION. From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. S. A. Larkin, of Kaihu, settler	From 1/4/98	£2 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
AUCKLAND SECTION.									
Te Aroha Branch— 41st and 42nd miles	Paeroa ..	Privilege of using railway side-trenches near Paeroa	About 62 chs. long	Indefinite; subject to section 33, "Public Works Act, 1894"	J. L. Scott, Paeroa ..	27/8/97	Nil ..	..	Private treaty.
37th mile ..	Mangaiti ..	Right to use railway side-pit near Mangaiti Station	40 chains in length	Indefinite; department may withdraw permission at any time	J. Brown, of Waitoki, settler	17/12/97	Nil ..	..	Private treaty.
1st mile ..	Hamilton West ..	Coal- and timber site, No. 1, Hamilton West Station	20 ft. frontage	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	C. Harwood, of Hamilton West, coal merchant	1/1/93	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
1st mile ..	Auckland ..	Right to keep a bookstall at Auckland Station	..	Fifteen months ..	R. Spreckley, of Auckland	1/1/98	£48 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
8th mile ..	Westfield ..	Right-of-way, with private level crossing, over railway-line at Westfield Station	10 ft. wide	Five years ..	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co., Auckland	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
115th mile ..	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. 1r. 17p.	Five years ..	Mark Cowley, of Otorohanga, sawmill hand	1/1/98	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Te Aroha Branch, 30th mile	Te Aroha ..	Part of Sections 83 and 87, Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District	11a. 2r. 12p.	Five years ..	Alfred Bossons, of Te Aroha, village settler	1/1/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Auckland - Te Kuiti Railway— 115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 24p.	Five years; terminable on either side on six months' notice	R. Green and P. A. Colebrook, of Otorohanga, storekeepers	1/1/98	£7 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 16p.	Five years; terminable on either side on six months' notice	J. W. Ellis, of Otorohanga, storekeeper	1/1/98	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 24p.	Five years; terminable on either side on six months' notice	P. McDonnell, of Otorohanga, storekeeper	1/1/98	£7 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 8p.	Five years; terminable on either side on six months' notice	J. W. Ellis and P. McDonnell, of Otorohanga, storekeepers	1/1/98	£2 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 24p.	Five years; terminable on either side on six months' notice	C. J. Johnson, of Otorohanga, storekeeper	1/1/98	£7 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga ..	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. 3r. 6.6p.	From year to year; tenancy terminable at any time on three months' notice	J. Cribb, of Otorohanga, carpenter	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.

Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 20th mile	Papakura	..	A piece of railway land at Papakura	17a. 1r. 32p.	Twenty-one years; department having right to re-enter on an area not exceeding 5 acres at end of fourteen years	Papakura Town Board, Papakura	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Onehunga Branch, 3rd mile	Onehunga	..	A piece of railway land on the foreshore of Onehunga Harbour	3a. 3r. 20p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	Onehunga Borough Council, Onehunga	1/2/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty
Te Aroha Branch, 31st mile	Te Aroha	..	A site for a coffee-stall at Te Aroha Station	15 ft. by 15 ft.	Indefinite; terminable by department on one month's notice	Pietro Faes, of Te Aroha, boardinghouse-keeper	1/3/98	£1 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st March and 1st Sept.	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway—3rd mile ..	Newmarket	..	Allotment No. 11, Newmarket Station	0a. 0r. 37p.	Indefinite; terminable at any time on seven days' notice	The Telegraph Department	15/3/98	NH ..	..	Private treaty.
1st mile ..	Auckland	..	Right of access from approach-road to railway-station	12 ft. gate	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	G. C. Giltmore, of Auckland, tea merchant	1/4/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Kaipara Branch, 2nd mile	Mount Eden	..	Portion of Allotment 104 in the railway reserve at Mount Eden	1a. 0r. 13p.	Three years ..	G. Robinson, of Auckland, livery - stable keeper	1/4/98	£2 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 65th mile	Huntly	..	Right-of-way over railway land, with subway under line at Huntly Station	About 665 links long	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice	Ralph s. Taipiri Coal-mines (Limited), Auckland	1/4/98	£2 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Onehunga Branch, 2nd mile	Onehunga	..	Lot 10 and part of Lot 4, Section 27, Town of Onehunga	1a. 3r. 11p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	W. J. Parker, of Auckland, merchant	1/4/98	£6 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 1st mile	Auckland	..	A piece of railway land under railway-bridge, Parnell	0a. 3r. 30p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	H. McVeigh, of Parnell, hotelkeeper	1/4/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
Rotorua Branch, 69th mile	Rotorua	..	Shore-site in Rotorua Station-yard for storing sulphur-ore	60 ft. by 60 ft.	Three years, and thereafter from year to year; terminable on three months' notice	L. D. Nathan and Co., of Auckland, merchant	1/4/98	£7 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway—54th mile ..	Wairangi	..	A piece of railway land at Wairangi Station	40 ft. by 90 ft.	Three years and a half ..	Department of Agriculture, Wellington	1/4/98	£5 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
126th mile	Te Kuiti	..	A piece of railway land at Te Kuiti Station	0a. 1r. 5'6p.	Twenty years ..	Police Department, Wellington	1/7/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Rotorua Branch, 60th mile	Rotorua	..	Right to keep a bookstall at Rotorua Station	..	Eleven months and twenty-one days	F. F. Wast, of Rotorua	11/4/98	£1 per annum from 1/10/98	Quarterly, on 1st Oct. and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway—136th mile	Te Kuiti	..	A piece of railway land in Te Kuiti Station-yard	45 ft. by 25 ft.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	E. Perry, of Te Kuiti, boardinghouse-keeper	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
65th mile ..	Huntly	..	A piece of railway land near Huntly	0a. 0r. 10p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Ralph's Taipiri Coal-mines (Ltd.), Auckland	1/7/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Onehunga Branch, 1st mile	Te Papapa	..	Right-of-way over railway-line near Te Papapa	6 ft. wide	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	J. Gallagher, of Auckland, hotelkeeper	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Te Aroha Branch—44th mile	Paeroa	..	A piece of railway land at Paeroa	0a. 0r. 10'5p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	James McAndrew, of Paeroa, timber merchant	1/7/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
44th mile ..	Paeroa	..	A piece of railway land at Paeroa	0a. 0r. 11'2p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	William Forrest, of Paeroa, contractor	1/7/98	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 1st mile	Auckland	..	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Auckland Station	..	Three years ..	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July.	Private treaty.

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WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.									
Longburn - Waitara Railway— 148th mile ..	Aramoho ..	A piece of railway land at Aramoho	1a. Or. 27½p.	Ten years; terminable on three months' notice by department	T. Mitchell, of Wanganui, butcher	From 1/12/97	£5 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Dec., 1st Mar., 1st June, and 1st Sept.	Private treaty.
223rd and 224th miles	Stratford ..	Pieces of railway reserve near Stratford	5a. 2r. 39½p.	Five years ..	John Moore, of Stratford, farmer	1/1/98	£2 2s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Wanganui Branch, 3rd mile	Wanganui ..	A piece of railway land in the Town of Wanganui	0a. Or. 12½p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Thain and Co., of Wanganui, ironmongers	1/1/98	£6 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
Longburn - Waitara Railway— 88th mile ..	Palmerston N. ..	Right to keep a bookstall at Palmerston North Station	..	Fifteen months ..	Isabella Essex, of Palmerston North	1/1/98	6s. 6d. per week	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
204th mile ..	Hawera ..	Right to keep a bookstall at Hawera Station	..	Fifteen months ..	D. N. Scott, of Hawera	1/1/98	£8 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile	New Plymouth ..	Right to keep a bookstall at New Plymouth Station	..	Fifteen months ..	C. O. Hawke, of New Plymouth	1/1/98	£4 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Foxton Branch, 20th mile	Foxton ..	A piece of railway reserve at Foxton	0a. 2r. 8p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	C. T. Austin and H. Austin, of Foxton, flaxmillers	1/1/98	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 215th mile	Eltham ..	Gate in railway fence at Eltham Station	..	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	O. A. Wilkinson, of Eltham, merchant	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile	New Plymouth ..	Portions of Town Allotments 719 and 720, Town of New Plymouth	0a. 1r. 25p.	Seven years ..	R. C. Hughes, of New Plymouth, solicitor	1/1/98	£2 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July.	Private treaty.
Wanganui Branch— 3rd mile ..	Wanganui ..	Piece of railway land near Wanganui Station, being Sections 257 and 256, Town of Wanganui	0a. 1r. 10p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	S. F. Reynolds, of Wanganui, porter	1/1/98	£13 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
3rd mile ..	Wanganui ..	Part of Section 259, Town of Wanganui	0a. Or. 16½p.	Three years; terminable on three months' notice	H. Longstaff, of Wanganui, railway porter	1/1/98	£10 8s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Longburn - Waitara Railway— 211th mile ..	Te Roti ..	A piece of railway reserve near Te Roti	3a. 1r. 0p.	Five years ..	Chew Chong, of Eltham, storekeeper	1/4/98	£1 13s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
224th mile ..	Midhurst ..	A piece of railway land near Midhurst	0a. 2r. 3p.	Five years ..	G. Perrett, of Midhurst, farmer	1/4/98	15s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
99th mile ..	Feilding ..	A piece of railway land near Feilding	2a. 1r. 14p.	Five years ..	Frank Owen, of Feilding, surveyor	1/4/98	£2 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
100th mile ..	Feilding ..	A piece of railway land at Feilding Station	0a. 2r. 9p.	Seven years ..	Bartholomew Brothers, of Feilding, sawmillers	1/4/98	£10 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
186th mile ..	Patea ..	A piece of railway land at Patea	20 ft. by 20 ft.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	George Williams, of Patea, coal merchant	1/4/98	£10 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Public tender.

215th mile	Eltham	A piece of railway reserve near Eltham	2a. 2r. 5p.	Five years	.. ..	G. W. Taylor, of Eltham, draper	1/4/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
295th mile	Inglewood	Two pieces of railway reserve at Inglewood Station	0a. 3r. 8p.	Indefinite; terminable by either side on three months' notice	.. ..	Inglewood Town Board, Inglewood	1/4/98	One peppercorn per annum	.. ..	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile	New Plymouth	Two strips of railway land in the Town of New Plymouth	0a. 0r. 3 3p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	.. ..	Taranaki Scenery Preservation Society	1/4/98	One peppercorn per annum	.. ..	Private treaty.
Marton-Rangatira Branch, 12th mile	Silverhope	A piece of railway land at Silverhope Station	0a. 2r. 8p.	Three years	.. ..	A. G. White, of Silverhope, brickmaker	1/7/98	£3 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
188th mile	Hukatere	Portion of railway reserve near Hukatere	4a. 3r. 20p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	.. ..	W. Gadsby, of Patea, gentleman	1/7/98	£2 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
236th mile	Waipuku	Right-of-way across railway land near Waipuku	About 2 chains	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	.. ..	George Syme, sen., of Hawera, timber merchant	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
214th mile	Eltham	A piece of railway reserve at Neil Road	2a. 2r. 14p.	Five years	.. ..	William Fever, of Neil Road, farmer	1/7/98	£1 15s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
88th mile	Palmerston N.	Sole right of displaying automatic machine at Palmerston North Station	.. ..	Three years	.. ..	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
Palmerston-Napier Railway—	Woodville	Refreshment-rooms at Woodville Station	.. ..	One year and nineteen days	.. ..	T. Fairhurst, of Palmerston North, licensed victualler	13/12/97	£338 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
18th mile	Mangatera	Coal- and timber-site, No. 3, Mangatera Station	70 ft. frontage	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice on either side	.. ..	W. F. Greenaway and M. Henderson, of Dannevirke, sawmillers	1/1/98	£3 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
112th mile	Napier	Right to keep a bookstall at Napier Station	.. ..	Fifteen months	.. ..	George Robert Palmer, of Napier	1/1/98	£8 10s. for the term	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
100th mile	Hastings	Right to keep a bookstall at Hastings Station	.. ..	Fifteen months	.. ..	H. H. Hunt, of Hastings	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
100th mile	Hastings	A piece of railway land at Hastings	0a. 0r. 9 7p.	Seven years; terminable on three months' notice	.. ..	Hastings Borough Council	1/4/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
36th mile	Mangatera	A piece of railway land at Mangatera Station	0a. 3r. 8p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	.. ..	The Taranaki Sawmill Company, Dannevirke	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
10th and 11th miles	Ashhurst	A piece of railway reserve near Ashhurst	30a. 2r. 0p.	Five years	.. ..	William Akers, of Palmerston North, sheep-farmer	1/7/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
74th mile	Waipawa	Privilege of a right-of-way at Waipawa Station	20 ft. wide	From year to year; terminable on one months' notice	.. ..	Wm. Rathbone, of Waipawa, merchant	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
94th mile	Hukanui	Tramway, with crossing over railway-line, at 93 miles 34 chains 86 links	3 chains long	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	.. ..	Henry and Co., of Hukanui, sawmillers	1/7/97	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
74th mile	Kopuaranga	A piece of railway land at Kopuaranga Station	0a. 0r. 16p.	Two years	.. ..	The Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited)	1/10/97	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
110th and 111th miles	Mangatainoka	Three pieces of railway land near Mangatainoka	12a. 3r. 11p.	Indefinite; terminable by the department at any time after one year on three months' notice	B. de Malmanche, of Mangatainoka, settler	1/12/97	£2 19s. 2d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Dec.	Public tender.

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WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.									
Wellington - Woodville Railway— 109th and 110th miles	Mangatainoka	A piece of railway land near Mangatainoka	1a. 3r. 11p.	Indefinite; terminable by the department at any time after one year on three months' notice	Samuel Wilson, of Mangatainoka, settler	From 1/12/97	5s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Dec.	Public tender.
110th mile	Mangatainoka	A piece of railway land near Mangatainoka	1a. 1r. 19p.	Indefinite; terminable by the department at any time after one year on three months' notice	C. Woodham, of Mangatainoka, settler	1/12/97	4s. 9d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Dec.	Public tender.
110th and 111th miles	Mangatainoka	Two pieces of railway land near Mangatainoka	11a. 2r. 12p.	Indefinite; terminable by the department at any time after one year on three months' notice	Wilfred Woolf, of Mangatainoka, settler	1/12/97	£2 6s. 4d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Dec.	Public tender.
106th and 107th miles	Pahiatua	A portion of railway reserve near Pahiatua	4a. 1r. 38p.	Three years; terminable at any time on three months' notice	P. O'Brien, of Scarborough, farmer	1/1/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
109th mile	Mangatainoka	A piece of railway reserve near Mangatainoka	5a. 1r. 14p.	Notice on either side	A. Quinlan, of Mangatainoka, timber merchant	1/1/98	£3 1s. 4d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
88th mile	Eketahuna	A piece of railway land at Eketahuna Station	2a. 0r. 32p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	M. McMahon, of Eketahuna, plate-layer	1/1/98	£3 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
2nd mile	Kaiwarra	A piece of railway land at Kaiwarra	0a. 0r. 1-8p.	Seven years; terminable on three months' notice by department if land required for railway purposes	Star Boating Club, Wellington	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
2nd mile	Kaiwarra	A piece of railway land at Kaiwarra	0a. 0r. 41p.	Five years	J. Newton and A. W. Newton, of Kaiwarra, manufacturers	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
94th mile	Hukarui	Two pieces of railway reserve near Hukarui Station	0a. 2r. 28-8p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	James Andrew, of Hukarui, sawmiller	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
94th mile	Hukarui	Two pieces of railway reserve near Hukarui Station	0a. 3r. 2-7p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	John Brown, of Hukarui, sawmiller	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
94th mile	Hukarui	Two pieces of railway reserve near Hukarui Station	0a. 2r. 33-4p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on three months' notice on either side	Albert Salter, of Hukarui, sawmiller	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Wellington	Right to keep a bookstall at Wellington Station	..	Fifteen months	J. P. Elliot, of Masterton	1/1/98	£22 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
66th mile	Masterton	Right to keep a bookstall at Masterton Station	..	Fifteen months	J. P. Elliot, of Masterton	1/1/98	£4 12s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.

108th and 109th miles	Mangatainoka	A piece of railway land at Mangatainoka	2a. 2r. 29-4p.	Three years; terminable on three months' notice	Henry Firvaston, of Mangatainoka, dairy-farmer	1/4/98	£2 18s. 8d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
74th mile ..	Kopuaranga ..	A piece of railway reserve at Kopuaranga Station	0a. 3r. 36p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. McCabe, of Kopuaranga, plate-layer	1/4/98	£2 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
21st mile ..	Upper Hutt ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Upper Hutt Station	About 7½ ch. long	Seven years ..	Mrs. J. Keys, of Upper Hutt, farmer	1/4/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
105th and 106th miles	Pahiatua ..	A piece of railway land near Pahiatua	12a. 0r. 13p.	Five years; terminable at any time on three months' notice	James McCardle, of Pahiatua, stock dealer	1/4/98	£7 per annum ..	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
105th mile ..	Pahiatua ..	A piece of railway land near Pahiatua	9a. 2r. 0p.	Five years; terminable at any time on three months' notice	T. A. Eagle, of Scarborough, carpenter	1/4/98	£2 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
95th mile ..	Hukanui ..	A piece of railway land near Hukanui Station	1a. 1r. 12-8p.	Five years; terminable by three months' notice on either side at any time	J. Amunson, of Hukanui, labourer	1/4/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
91st mile ..	Newman ..	A piece of railway land near Newman Station	2a. 1r. 7p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice by department	Thomas Price, of Newman, sawmiller	1/4/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
78th mile ..	Mauriceville ..	A piece of railway land near Mauriceville Station	0a. 1r. 14-7p.	Three years; terminable on three months' notice	Alexander Gill, of Mauriceville, labourer	1/4/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
15th and 16th miles	Hayward's ..	A portion of railway land near Hayward's	2a. 0r. 5p.	Five years ..	R. J. Kells, of Cross Creek, farmer	1/4/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
7th mile ..	Petone ..	A piece of railway land near Petone Station	0a. 3r. 20-7p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	J. H. Edlin, of Petone, shop-engineerman	1/4/98	£3 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
78th mile ..	Mauriceville ..	Water-supply from railway station	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice on either side	Hoffens Brothers, of Mauriceville, hotel-keepers	1/7/98	£2 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
7th mile ..	Petone ..	A piece of railway land at Petone	0a. 1r. 4p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	James Gaynor, of Petone, wood and coal merchant	1/7/98	£4 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
78th mile ..	Mauriceville ..	A piece of railway reserve near Mauriceville	0a. 3r. 17p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	August Brown, of Mauriceville, labourer	1/7/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
1st mile ..	Wellington ..	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Wellington Station	..	Three years ..	G. L. Denniston, Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
PICTON SECTION.									
Picton-Blenheim Railway—	Para ..	Portions of railway land near Para Station	5a. 0r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on either side on three months' notice	John Brown, of Para, settler	1/10/97	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
18th mile ..	Blenheim ..	A piece of railway land, Blenheim	0a. 1r. 14p.	Five years ..	Frank Shaw, of Blenheim, chemist	1/1/98	£1 6s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
18th mile ..	Blenheim ..	A piece of railway land at Blenheim, with old Station-master's house thereon	1a. 0r. 10p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	P. Reardon, of Blenheim, labourer	1/4/98	£10 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
16th mile ..	Grovetown ..	A piece of railway land near Grovetown	0a. 2r. 26p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	George Read, of Grovetown, farmer	1/4/98	£2 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
18th mile ..	Blenheim ..	A piece of railway land at Blenheim	1a. 3r. 0p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Alexander McKenzie, of Blenheim, livery-stable keeper	1/7/98	£3 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

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Nelson-Belgrove Railway, 23rd mile	Belgrove	Two pieces of railway land at Belgrove	2a. 1r. 1p.	Four years	Charles Davies, of Belgrove, farmer	From 1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Westport - Ngakawau Railway—25th and 26th miles	Mokihinui	A piece of railway reserve near Mokihinui Station	0a. 2r. 36p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice on either side	John Morris, of Mokihinui, miner	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile ..	Westport	A piece of railway reserve at Westport	0a. 1r. 6½p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. M. O'Brien, Westport, charwoman	1/1/98	£2 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
12th mile ..	Griffiths	A piece of railway land near Waimangaroa Junction	0a. 3r. 2p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	R. Pollock, of Waimangaroa, bushman	1/4/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
NELSON SECTION.									
WESTPORT SECTION.									
Lytelton-Bluff Railway—245th mile	Wingatui	Right to keep a refreshment-shall at Wingatui Station	14 ft. 3 in. by 8 ft. 9 in.	Indefinite; subject to removal at any time on one month's notice	E. G. Shier, of Wingatui	1/9/97	Nil; lessee undertaking to keep station buildings clean	..	Private treaty.
49th, 50th, 51st, and 52nd miles	Chertsey	Portions of railway reserve between Chertsey and Dromore	35a. 1r. 15p.	Seven years	John Gough, of Dromore, farmer	1/10/97	£3 10s. 8d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
North line, 21st mile..	Ashley	Sections 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 330, and 331, Town of Ashley	2a. 1r. 32p.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	J. McLaggan, of Ashley, platelayer	1/1/98	£2 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
Lytelton-Bluff R'ly—37th mile ..	Arowhenua	Part of Rural Section 4225, Arowhenua	9a. 0r. 24p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	John Holwell, of Arowhenua, farmer	1/1/98	£3 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
333rd mile ..	Waikaka	A piece of railway reserve at Waikaka	2a. 2r. 0p.	Seven years	David Telfer, of Waikaka, settler	1/1/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Waimaea Plains Branch, 1st mile ..	Gore ..	A piece of railway reserve in the Town of Gore	0a. 1r. 22p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	John O'Neil, of Gore, farmer	1/1/98	£1 11s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 343rd mile.	Mataura	Part of railway quarry reserve and Section 21 at Mataura	0a. 1r. 14p.	Twenty-one years	Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited)	1/1/98	£33 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Little River Branch, 6th, 7th, & 8th miles	Rabbit Island..	A piece of railway land between Greenpark and Rabbit Island	16a. 0r. 7p.	Seven years	Horace Harris, of Greenpark, farm-labourer	1/1/98	£4 16s. 3d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
Rangiora - Oxford Branch, 32nd, 33rd, and 34th miles	Sheffield	Portions of railway land near Sheffield	24a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	James Long, of Sheffield, platelayer	1/4/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Duntroon Branch, 23rd and 24th miles	Duntroon	Privilege of taking water-races across railway reserve and under line at 22 m. 34ch. 42lk. and 23 m. 32ch. 40lk.	2 ft. 6 in. culverts	Fourteen years; subject to termination at any time	Alexander Nicol, of Oamaru, flourmiller	1/1/98	Nil ..	..	Private treaty.

Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 219th mile	Waitati	Right-of-way at Waitati	..	Seven years; terminable at any time on three months' notice	John Colehan, of Waitati, hotelkeeper	1/1/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Port Chalmers Branch, 2nd mile	Port Chalmers	A piece of railway land at Port Chalmers	..	Five years	Workmen's Club, Port Chalmers	1/1/98	1s. per annum	..	Private treaty.
Tapanui Branch, 16th mile	Kelso	A piece of railway land at Kelso Station	..	Seven years	F. Falconer, of Kelso, commission agent	1/1/98	£2 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 327th mile	Pukerua	Site for rabbit-packing shed in Pukerua Station-yard	..	From year to year; terminable on either side on one month's notice	P. A. Vyner, of Pukerua, rabbit-exporter	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch, 82nd mile	Pahia	Pieces of railway reserve near Pahia	..	Seven years	A. Cameron, of Dalmore, farmer	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Waihemo Branch, 9th mile	Dunback	A piece of railway reserve at Dunback Station	..	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	T. W. Ward, of Dunback, labourer	1/1/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 147th mile	Waitaki South	Privilege of taking water-race across railway land at Waitaki South	..	Seven years	Hon. J. McLean, of Redcastle, Oamaru	1/4/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 7th mile	Christchurch	Right to keep a bookstall at Christchurch Station	..	One year and seventy-four days	Charles Yates Wall, of Christchurch	17/1/98	£55 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Adlington-Hurunui Railway, 29th mile	Balcairn	Portions of Reserve 1920, near Balcairn	..	Seven years	Charles Sellars, of Balcairn, railway ganger	1/1/98	£4 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 106th mile	Timaru	Right to keep a bookstall at Timaru Station	..	Fifteen months	P. W. Hutton and Co., Timaru	1/1/98	£35 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
59th mile	Ashburton	Right to keep a bookstall at Ashburton Station	..	Fifteen months	John Marsden, of Ashburton	1/1/98	£15 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
286th mile	Dunedin	Right to keep a bookstall at Dunedin Station	..	Fifteen months	G. W. Geddes, of Dunedin	1/1/98	£91 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
158th mile	Oamaru	Right to keep a bookstall at Oamaru Station	..	Fifteen months	W. F. Meldrum, of Oamaru	1/1/98	£6 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Otago Central Railway, 60th mile	Capburn	Privilege to carry water-race across railway reserve and under railway bridge at 59½ miles	..	Fourteen years	Taieri Gold-sluiting Company (Limited)	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 375th mile	Invercargill	Right to keep a bookstall at Invercargill Station	..	Fifteen months	Rodgers Brothers, of Invercargill	1/1/98	£6 for the term	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Little River Branch, 23rd mile	Little River	Coal- and timber-site, No. 6, Little River Station	..	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	R. H. Wood and P. A. Laurie, of Christchurch, timber merchants	1/1/98	£6 5s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 289th mile	Balclutha	Right to sell newspapers and fruit at Balclutha Station	..	One year; terminable at any time by department on one month's notice	John Finn, of Balclutha, newsagent	1/1/98	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
288th mile	Caversham	Part of Section 10, Block VI., town district	..	Seven years; terminable by department on three months' notice	Dunedin Suburban Gas Company (Limited)	1/1/98	£5 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., 1st April, 1st July, and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.

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Lytelton—Bluff Railway, 59th mile	Ashburton	Water supply from railway tanks at Ashburton Station	..	From year to year; terminable on either side by one month's notice	Postal Department	From 1/1/98	£2 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 6th mile	Waimatua	Privilege of taking tramway across railway at Waimatua	About 4½ ch. long	From year to year; terminable on either side by one month's notice	J. D. Wohlers, of Invercargill, tailor, and G. Anderson and J. Harper, of Waimatua, saw-millers	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Waihero Branch, 9th mile	Dunback	Cottage No. 28, at Dunback, with land	0a. 0r. 24p.	Indefinite; after six months terminable on two weeks' notice	A. Battersby, of Dunback, factory-manager	14/2/98	5s. 6d. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
Lytelton—Bluff Railway—375th mile	Invercargill	House No. 41, at Invercargill..	..	After first year indefinite, and terminable by four weeks' notice on either side	J. B. Moir, of Invercargill, tinsmith	21/2/98	12s. per week..	Four-weekly	Private treaty
153rd mile	Pukeuri Junction	Right to lay water-race on railway land between 152 miles 29 chains and 152 miles 32 chains	About 3 ch. long	From year to year; terminable on either side at any time	Waitaki County Council	1/3/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty
289rd and 294th miles	Ravensbourne	Right to deposit rubbish on railway land, Ravensbourne	1a. 0r. 37p.	One year..	West Harbour Borough Council, Ravensbourne	2/3/98	Nil ..	..	Private treaty.
320th and 321st miles	Waipahi	Parts of railway reserve, Block VII., Waipahi District	39a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	William Suttie, of Waipahi, labourer	1/4/98	£17 13s. 3d. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
18th and 14th miles..	Kaipoi	A piece of railway land near Kaipoi	0a. 2r. 14p.	Five years	M. E. Hiatt, of Kaipoi, farmer	1/4/98	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
50th mile ..	Waikari	Pieces of railway land near Waikari	1a. 0r. 0p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	G. Dallard, of Waikari, platelayer	1/4/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Little River Branch, 23rd mile	Little River	A piece of railway land at Little River Station	0a. 0r. 15p.	Seven years; terminable on six months' notice by the department	J. Breslin, of Little River, blacksmith	1/4/98	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Catin's River Branch, 18th mile	Owaka	A piece of railway land at Owaka	0a. 0r. 21p.	Five years	Post and Telegraph Department	1/4/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Lytelton—Bluff Railway—331st and 332nd miles	Oukerama	A piece of railway land near Oukerama Station	7a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	Hugh Smith, of Waikaka, farmer	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
343rd mile	Mataura	A piece of railway land at Mataura Station	0a. 1r. 35p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited)	1/4/98	£4 4s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Kingston Branch—3rd mile ..	West Plains	A piece of railway land at West Plains Station	0a. 0r. 31p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Southland County Council	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
3rd mile ..	West Plains	Right to lay tramway on railway land at West Plains Station	About 1 chain long	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Southland County Council	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.

Waihero Branch, 8th mile Lyttelton-Bluff R'y— 1st mile ..	Dunback ..	A piece of railway land near Dunback	3s. 1r. 0p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Mary Ann Foden, of Inch Valley, boarding-house-keeper	1/4/98	£1 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
106th mile	Lyttelton ..	A piece of railway land at Lyttelton	0s. 0r. 0.6p.	From year to year; terminable on either on one month's notice	Mrs. A. Clarke, of Lyttelton, fruit- and oyster-stall keeper	1/4/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Waimea Plains Branch, 18th mile	Timaru ..	A piece of railway land at Timaru	0s. 0r. 12p.	Ten years	The Sailors' Rest, Timaru	1/4/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Kaipoi-Bennett's Branch, 13th and 14th miles	Riversdale ..	A piece of railway land in Riversdale Station-yard	0s. 0r. 1p.	From year to year; terminable on either side on one month's notice	T. R. Tanner, of Riversdale, commission agent	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Waimitate Gorge Branch, 1st mile	West Eyreton ..	A piece of railway land near West Eyreton, Reserve No. 1634	1s. 0r. 29p.	Fourteen years	W. Chapman, of West Eyreton, farmer	1/4/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, 58th mile	Waimate ..	A piece of railway reserve at Waimate	3s. 0r. 24p.	Five years; terminable on six months' notice	W. H. Tregoning, of Waimate, blacksmith	1/4/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Albury Branch, 33rd mile	Ashburton ..	A piece of railway reserve near Ashburton	1s. 3r. 0p.	Seven years	Edward McKee, of Ashburton, engine-driver	1/4/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
Addington - Hurunui Railway, 7th mile	Winscombe ..	Railway Reserve 6192, and parts of Reserve 6191, Tenga-wai Survey District	38s. 3r. 20p.	Seven years	Gillingham Brothers, of Fairlie Creek, farmers	1/4/98	£5 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Duntroon Branch, 37th mile	Belfast ..	Part of Rural Section 243A, near Belfast	4s. 2r. 0p.	Seven years	James Johns, of Belfast, farmer	1/4/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
Lawrence Branch—16th mile ..	Kurow ..	Site for rabbit-receiving shed at Kurow Station	24 ft. by 16 ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Tonkin and Co., of Dunedin, rabbit-shippers	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
22nd mile ..	Waitahuna ..	Site for rabbit-receiving shed at Waitahuna Station	24 ft. by 16 ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Tonkin and Co., of Dunedin, rabbit-shippers	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Albury Branch, 16th and 17th miles	Lawrence ..	Site for rabbit-receiving shed at Lawrence Station	24 ft. by 16 ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Tonkin and Co., of Dunedin, rabbit-shippers	1/4/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Little River Branch, 23rd mile	Sutherland ..	Part of Reserve 1892, near Sutherland	12s. 0r. 20p.	Five years	Jas. Shepherd, of Sutherland, farmer	1/4/98	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Waimea Plains Railway, 1st mile	Little River ..	Coal- and timber-sites, Nos. 3 and 5, Little River Station	100ft. frontage by 40ft. deep	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. White, jun., of Addington, timber merchant	1/4/98	£12 10s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Cadlin's River Branch, 19th mile	Gore ..	Pieces of railway land in the Town of Gore	1s. 0r. 18p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	James Dale, of Gore, carpenter	1/7/98	£1 6s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, 216th mile	Owaka ..	A piece of railway land at Owaka Station	5 1/4 perches	From year to year; terminable on two weeks' notice	Thomson, Bridger, and Co., of Dunedin	1/7/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Southbridge Branch, 13th mile	Warrington ..	Water-supply from overflow from railway-tanks at Warrington Station	..	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	C. R. Howden, of Warrington, settler	1/7/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Waimea Line, 18th mile	Springton ..	Part of Rural Section 3160, near Springton	3s. 3r. 5p.	Five years	P. Willcox, of Springton, farmer	1/7/98	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Lyttelton-Bluff Railway, 322nd and 323rd miles	Riversdale ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed in Riversdale Station-yard	20ft. by 14ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	F. J. Lawrence, of Riversdale, rabbit-exporter	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Lyttelton - Bluff Railway, 123rd mile	Arthurton ..	Part of railway reserve in Block XIII., Waipahi Survey District	109a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	John Cumming, of Waipahi, farmer	1/7/98	£14 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Thornbury-Wairio Branch, 12th mile	Makihiki ..	Part of Reserve 676, near Makihiki	7a. 2r. 18p.	Seven years	Thomas Harris, of Makihiki, farmer	1/7/98	£5 6s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
	Otautau ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Otautau Station	25 ft. by 25 ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	F. J. Sullivan, of Bluff, commission agent	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.

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Lyttelton-Bluff Railway—									
196th mile	Palmerston	Site for rabbit-receiving shed at Palmerston Station	16 ft. by 25 ft.	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Tonkin and Co., of Dunedin, rabbit-shippers	From 1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
216th mile	Warrington	Privilege of supply of water at Warrington Station	..	From year to year; terminable on one month's notice	Thomas Blockley, of Warrington, railway plate-layer	1/7/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
181st and 182nd miles	Hillgrove	Part of Sections 3 and 5, Block I., Moeraki Survey District	46a. 3r. 16p.	Seven years	John Mortimer, of Hampden, farmer	1/7/98	£15 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Waimaea Plains Branch, 23rd mile	Waimaea	Right-of-way across railway land near Waimaea.	About 4½ chains long	Five years	John Smith, of Waimaea, coal-miner	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Addington-Hurunui Railway, 18th mile	Southbrook	Part of Rural Section 386 near Southbrook	7a. 3r. 0p.	Five years	B. J. Stanton, of Southbrook, labourer	1/7/98	£7 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Kingston Branch, 24th mile	Limehills	Portion of railway reserve near Limehills	1a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	Thomas Murdoch, of Limehills, farmer	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Lyttelton-Bluff R'y—									
375th mile	Invercargill	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Invercargill Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
158th mile	Oamaru	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Oamaru Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
236th mile	Dunedin	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Dunedin Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
1st mile	Lyttelton	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Lyttelton Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
7th mile	Christchurch	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Christchurch Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
59th mile	Ashburton	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Ashburton Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
106th mile	Timaru	Sole right of displaying automatic weighing-machine at Timaru Station	..	Three years	G. L. Denniston, of Dunedin, Lloyd's agent	1/1/99	£4 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
Makearewa Branch—									
32nd and 33rd miles	Pahia	Right to lay tramway on railway reserve at Pahia Station	About 8 chains long	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Watson Brothers and Harrington, of Pahia, sawmillers	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
33rd mile	Pahia	A piece of railway land for loading-site at Pahia Station	0a. 0r. 23p.	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	Watson Brothers and Harrington, of Pahia, sawmillers	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
17th mile	Kaihu	Part of Station Reserve, Kaihu	0a. 0r. 19.2p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	A. Gasparitch, of Kaihu, settler	1/7/98	£2 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

[In continuation of return presented on 24th June, 1898.]

KAIHU SECTION.

AUCKLAND SECTION.									
Cambridge Branch, 12th mile	Cambridge	Coal- and timber-site, No. 3, Cambridge Station	50 ft. frontage	Indefinite; three months' notice	J. R. S. Richardson, of Cambridge, farmer	1/7/98	£10 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st July, 1st Oct., 1st Jan., and 1st April	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 44th mile	Mercer	Portion of railway reserve near Mercer	1a. Or. 4p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	Mrs. J. Hodge, of Mercer, settler	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Te Aroha Branch, 44th mile	Faeroa	Water-pipes on railway reserve at Faeroa Station	About 8 ch. long	Indefinite; one month's notice	Ohinemuri County Council	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway, 2nd mile	Newmarket	A piece of railway land at Parnell tunnel	2a. 1r. 3lp.	Indefinite; three months' notice	J. Gannon, of Parnell, gardener	1/8/98	£9 2s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Aug., 1st Nov., 1st Feb., and 1st May	Public tender.
Kaipara Branch, 31st mile	Woodhill	A piece of railway land at Woodhill	7a. 1r. 10p.	Seven years	R. Pengelly, of Woodhill, railway platelayer	1/10/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway—62nd mile..	Ohinewai	A piece of railway reserve near Ohinewai	1a. 2r. 7p.	Five years	George Waugh, of Huntly, settler	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
94th mile ..	Ohaupo	Coal- and timber-site, No. 5, at Ohaupo Station	30 ft. frontage by 40 ft. depth	Indefinite; three months' notice	Wm. Souter and Co., of Cambridge, seedsmen	1/10/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
40th mile ..	Pokeno	A piece of railway reserve at Pokeno	0a. 2r. 20p.	Five years; after first year terminable by twenty-one days' notice	J. McGill, jun., of Pokeno, flaxmiller	1/10/98	£5 5s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Kaipara Branch, 47th mile	Makarau	A piece of railway reserve at Makarau Station	0a. Or. 7.2p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	T. Naughton, of Makarau, storekeeper	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Rotorua Branch, 55th mile	Mamaku	Tram-crossing over railway-line near Mamaku	About 1½ ch. long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Mountain Rimu Timber Company (Limited), Mamaku	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Auckland-Te Kuiti Railway—23rd mile ..	Runciman	Gate in railway fence at Runciman Station	..	Five years	S. Collard, of Drury, farmer	1/10/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
31st mile ..	Pukekohe	Piece of railway land at Pukekohe Station	0a. Or. 7½p.	Three years	James Dalziel, of Pukekohe, medical practitioner	1/10/98	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 8p.	Four years and a quarter; six months' notice	John Mohr, of Otorohanga, baker	1/10/98	£2 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
115th mile	Otorohanga	A piece of railway land at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 36p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	Otorohanga Lawn Tennis Club	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.									
Longburn - Waitara Railway—97th mile ..	Taonui	A piece of railway land at Taonui	1a. Or. 24p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	August Hasse, of Taonui, labourer	1/4/98	£1 15s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
97th mile ..	Taonui	A piece of railway land at Taonui	0a. Or. 4.7p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	John Jones, of Taonui, settler	1/4/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
117th mile ..	Marton	Privilege of water-supply at Marton Station	½ in. pipe	Indefinite; two months' notice	Samuel Gibbons, of Marton, hotelkeeper	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
117th mile	Marton	Right of access to Marton Station	66 ft. wide	Twenty-one years ..	Samuel Gibbons, of Marton, hotelkeeper	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
117th mile	Marton	A piece of railway land at Marton	0a. 3r. 0p.	Fourteen years ..	Samuel Gibbons, of Marton, hotelkeeper	1/7/98	£47 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public auction.
Marton - Rangatira Branch, 11th mile	Rata	A piece of railway reserve near Rata	0a. 3r. 8p.	Five years	J. B. Pybus, of Rata, storekeeper	1/7/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Longburn - Waitara Railway—152nd mile	Brunswick	Gate in railway-fence at Brunswick Station	..	Indefinite; three months' notice	John Wilkie, of Brunswick, farmer	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.

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WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.									
Longburn - Waitara 229th mile	R'l'y— Tariki Road	Tranway on railway land at Tariki Road Station	About 3 ch. long	Indefinite; one month's no- tice	Messrs. H. Brown and Co., of New Plymouth, timber merchants	From 1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
217th mile	Ngairi	Portions of railway reserve near Ngairi	4a. 1r. 13p.	Five years	Frederick Fohrman, of Ngairi, labourer	1/7/98	£2 14s. 2d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Wanganui Branch, 3rd mile	Wanganui	Store site on railway land near Wanganui Station	0a. 0r. 22p.	Fourteen years	William Ritchie, of Wa- nganui, merchant	1/8/98	£100 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Aug., 1st Nov., 1st Feb., and 1st May	Public tender.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 222nd and 223rd miles	Stratford	A piece of railway reserve at Stratford	5a. 2r. 12p.	Seven years	G. W. Gedge, of Stratford, farmer	1/10/98	£7 10s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
214th mile	Eltham	A piece of railway reserve at Neil Road	8a. 0r. 30p.	Five years	W. P. Simmonds, of Te Roti, farmer	1/10/98	£6 10s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
228th mile	Waipuku	A piece of railway reserve near Waipuku Station	2a. 1r. 0p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	John Sattler, of Waipuku, farmer	1/10/98	£1 1s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
233rd mile	Durham Road.	A portion of railway reserve near Durham Road	2a. 2r. 0-4p.	Five years; one month's no- tice	Robert Swann, of Ingle- wood, railway ganger	1/10/98	12s. 6d. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Foxton Branch, 13th and 14th miles	Carnarvon	A part of railway reserve at Carnarvon	137a. 3r. 15p.	Five years	Thomas Clune, of Car- narvon, farmer	1/10/98	£20 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Longburn-Waitara 223rd mile	R'l'y— Stratford	Level crossing over railway near Stratford	..	Indefinite; three months' notice	Messrs. Longley and Co., of Stratford	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
223rd mile	Stratford	A piece of railway land near Stratford	0a. 2r. 21p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	Messrs. Longley and Co., of Stratford	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
100th mile	Feilding	Portions of railway reserve at Feilding	2a. 0r. 8p.	Five years	R. F. Haybittle, of Feild- ing, carrier	1/10/98	£2 5s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
211th and 212th miles	Te Roti	A piece of railway reserve near Te Roti	6a. 2r. 35p.	Five years	William Cleaver, of Te Roti, farmer	1/10/98	£3 15s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Foxton Branch, 20th mile	Foxton	A portion of railway reserve between Main and Harbour Streets, Town of Foxton, subject to a right-of-way	1a. 1r. 10p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	A. E. Shadbolt, of Foxton, butcher	1/10/98	£2 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Wanganui Branch— 3rd mile	Wanganui	A portion of railway reserve near Wanganui	0a. 1r. 1-3p.	Three years	George Evans, of Wanga- nui, settler	1/10/98	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
4th mile	Wanganui	A piece of railway reserve at Wanganui Station	0a. 0r. 1-3p.	One year and ten months	M. Hogan and Co. (Li- mited), of Wanganui	1/10/98	£15 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 218th and 219th miles	Ngairi	Portions of railway reserve near Ngairi	8a. 1r. 5p.	Five years	George Sparks, of Ngairi, farmer	1/10/98	£2 15s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
229th mile	Tariki Road	A piece of railway reserve at Tariki Road Station	3a. 3r. 20p.	Five years	Mrs. S. A. Jemison, of Tariki Road, farmer	1/10/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
91st mile	Terrace End	Portion of railway reserve near Terrace End	3a. 0r. 32p.	Seven years	J. H. Anderson, of Ter- race End, storekeeper	1/10/98	£2 1s. 7d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
228th and 229th miles	Tariki Road	A piece of railway reserve near Tariki Road	4a. 0r. 22p.	Five years	J. Davidson, of Tariki Road, farmer	1/10/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.

Palmerston - Napier Railway— 100th mile	Hastings	Lot 3, railway reserve at Hastings Station	0a. Or. 14-3p.	Eight years	..	Mrs. E. Hayes, wife of I. A. Hayes, Hastings, commission agent	1/4/1911	£20 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
18th mile	Woodville	Right to keep a bookstall at Woodville Station	..	One year	..	Agnes Westh, of Woodville	1/4/98	£5 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
86th mile	Te Aute	A piece of railway land at Te Aute	..	From month to month; terminable on one month's notice	..	A. Pickering, of Te Aute, refreshment-room keeper	23/5/98	1s. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty
34th mile	Dannevirke	Tramway on railway land at Dannevirke Station	About 4 chains long	Indefinite	..	Badley Brothers and Co., of Dannevirke, store-keepers	1/7/98	£3 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
112th mile	Napier	Right to keep a bookstall at Napier Station	..	Nine months	..	W. L. Aitken, of Wellington	1/7/98	£8 for the term	Quarterly, on 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Wellington - Woodville Railway— 77th mile	Mauriceville	A piece of railway land at Mauriceville	0a. 2r. 2-4p.	Three years; three months' notice	..	G. F. Lehmsstedt, of Mauriceville, farmer	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
78th mile	Mauriceville	Tramway over railway land and under railway bridge at 77 miles 26-37 chains, Wellington Section	About 3 chains long	Five years; three months' notice	..	T. F. Branchley, of Mauriceville, firm merchant	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
104th and 108th miles	Pahiatua	Portions of railway reserve near Pahiatua	10a. Or. 0p.	Four years and three-quarters	..	T. A. Eagle, of Scarborough, carpenter	1/7/98	£2 5s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
107th and 108th miles	Mangatainoka	A portion of railway reserve near Mangatainoka	5a. 3r. 12p.	Three years; three months' notice	..	Max Kayser, of Mangatainoka, farmer	1/7/98	£5 16s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
108th mile	Mangatainoka	A portion of railway reserve near Mangatainoka	2a. 2r. 19p.	Three years; three months' notice	..	Charles Anderson, of Mangatainoka, carpenter	1/7/98	£2 12s. 4d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Palmerston-Napier Railway— 20th and 21st miles	Victoria	Portions of railway land near Woodville	11a. 1r. 37p.	Five years	..	John O'Brien, of Woodville, labourer	1/10/98	£4 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
19th and 20th miles	Woodville	Portions of railway land near Woodville	12a. 1r. 27p.	Indefinite	..	Frederick Balchin, of Woodville, labourer	1/10/98	£3 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
95th mile	Hukanui	A piece of railway land near Hukanui Station	1a. Or. 22p.	Five years; three months' notice	..	John Amunson, of Hukanui, labourer	1/10/98	15s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
76th mile	Mauriceville	A portion of railway reserve near Mauriceville	1a. 2r. 34p.	Three years; three months' notice	..	Mrs. E. Dorset, of Mauriceville, settler	1/10/98	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
112th and 118th miles	Ngawapurua	Portions of railway reserve near Ngawapurua Bridge	9a. Or. 13p.	Five years; three months' notice	..	Henry James Pease, of Woodville, bootmaker	1/10/98	£4 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
21st mile	Upper Hutt	A portion of railway land near Upper Hutt	0a. 1r. 9p.	Five years; one month's notice	..	Mrs. A. Southey, of Upper Hutt, settler	1/10/98	£2 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
105th mile	Pahiatua	A portion of railway reserve near Pahiatua	2a. 3r. 0p.	Five years; three months' notice	..	D. O'Brien, of Scarborough, road contractor	1/10/98	£3 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
PICTON SECTION.										
Picton-Blenheim Railway— 3rd and 4th miles	Mount Pleasant	A portion of railway reserve near Mount Pleasant	7a. 2r. 0p.	Ten years	..	Albert Western, of Picton, settler	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
15th mile	Spring Creek	A piece of railway land at Spring Creek	1a. Or. 8p.	Seven years	..	Charles Sheridan, of Spring Creek, farmer	1/10/98	£2 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.

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PICTON SECTION—<i>continued.</i>									
Picton-Blenheim Railway— 19th mile (abandoned line)	Blenheim	Section 567 and part of Section 568, Town of Blenheim	0a. 2r. 36p.	Five years	Marlborough Lawn Tennis Club	From 1/10/98	£7 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Omaka Extension, 20th mile	Blenheim	A portion of railway reserve near Blenheim	0a. 2r. 6p.½	Indefinite; three months' notice	Joseph Gridley, of Riverlands, farmer	1/10/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
NELSON SECTION.									
Nelson-Belgrove Railway— 5th and 6th miles	Stoke	A strip of railway reserve near Stoke	2a. 1r. 8p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	J. L. Adams, Esq., of Stoke	1/7/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
23rd mile	Belgrove	A piece of railway land at Belgrove	1a. 3r. 29p.	Five years; three months' notice	William Biddle, of Belgrove, fireman	1/1/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
WESTPORT SECTION.									
Westport-Ngakawan Railway— 17th and 18th miles	Granity Creek	Railway reserve near Granity Creek	3a. 2r. 0p.	Five years	R. T. Watson, of Granity Creek, sawmiller	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
13th mile	Griffiths	A portion of railway reserve on west side of line at Griffiths' Station	2a. 0r. 0p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	G. Griffiths, of Waingarao, sawmiller	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
GREYMOUTH SECTION.									
Greymouth - Hokitika Railway, 15th mile	Chesterfield	Water-race across railway-line near Chesterfield Station	1 ch. long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Messrs. Furlong and party, of Awatuna, miners	1/7/98	1s. per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Greymouth - Brunner Railway— 2nd mile	Omotu	A piece of railway land at Omotu	0a. 2r. 20p.	Fourteen years	The Trustees of the Grey-mouth racecourse	1/7/98	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
2nd mile	Omotu	Water-supply from railway tank near Omotu Station	..	Indefinite; one month's notice	The Trustees of the Grey-mouth racecourse	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Greymouth - Hokitika Railway, 24th mile	Hokitika	Right of access over railway land at Hokitika Station	..	Indefinite; three months' notice	Joseph Mandl, of Hokitika, brewer	1/7/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Midland Railway, Stillwater - Jackson line, 7th mile	Kaimata	Privilege of using telephone at Kaimata Station	..	Indefinite; one month's notice	Straford, Blair, and Co., of Kaimata	1/7/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Greymouth - Hokitika Railway, 17th mile	Awatuna	Cottage No. 6 at Awatuna	..	Indefinite; one month's notice	A. Black, of Awatuna	14/10/98	5s. 6d. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.									
Lytelton-Bluff Railway— 330th mile	Oukerama	A piece of railway reserve near Oukerama Station	3a. 1r. 0p.	Five years	A. B. McDonald, of Limehills, limeburner	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
375th mile	Invercargill	Right to sell fruit, &c., at Invercargill Station	..	Ten months; one month's notice	D. M. Arthur, of Invercargill	1/6/98	5s. per week	Quarterly, on 1st June, 1st Sept., 1st Dec., and 1st March	Public tender.
Addington - Hurunui Railway, 12th mile	Kaipoi	Southern half of coal-site No. 2, Kaipoi Station	20 ft. frontage	Three months	John Sims, of Kaipoi, coal merchant	6/6/98	£1 5s. for the term	..	Private treaty.

Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 95th mile ..	Temuka	Portions of railway reserve at Temuka Station	12a. 1r. 0p.	Five years	..	Edward Cutten, of Te- muka, land and estate agent	1/7/98	£18 7s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
126th mile ..	Hook	Part of railway reserve between Makikihi and Hook Rivers	16a. 2r. 19p.	Seven years	..	Messrs. McGovern and Hardie, of Hook, farmers	1/7/98	£8 14s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
95th mile ..	Temuka	Portion of railway reserve at Temuka	1a. 1r. 18p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	James Whelan, of Te- muka, hotelkeeper	1/7/98	£1 10s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
1st mile ..	Lytelton	Right to take water from Lytelton tunnel	2 in. pipes	Indefinite; six months' no- tice	..	John Anderson, of Christ- church, iron merchant	1/7/98	£7 10s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Whitecliffs Branch, 2nd mile ..	Hawkins	Part of Reserve 1392, between Darfield and Hawkins	5a. 3r. 0p.	Five years	..	T. H. Gibbs, of Darfield, labourer	1/7/98	£3 11s. 10d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Lytelton-Bluff Rail- way, 49th, 50th, 51st, and 52nd miles	Chertsey	Portions of railway reserve be- tween Chertsey and Dro- more	35a. 1r. 15p.	Seven years	..	James Gibson, of Chert- sey, farmer	1/7/98	£3 10s. 8d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Kingston Branch, 35th and 36th miles	Dipton	Portion of railway reserve near Dipton	5a. 2r. 38p.	Seven years	..	Mrs. E. McDonald, of Dipton, settler	1/7/98	£1 10s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Walton Park Branch, 3rd mile ..	Saddle Hill	Three coal-loading stages at Saddle Hill Station	20 ft. by 7 ft.	Five years	..	Loudon and Howorth, of Walton Park, coal- mine proprietors	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 105th and 106th miles	Timaru	Right-of-way over railway land near Timaru	About 62 ch. long	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	The Christchurch Meat Company (Limited)	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
116th mile ..	St. Andrew's	Right-of-way over railway line near St. Andrew's	15 ft. wide	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	James Harper, of St. Andrew's, butcher and farmer	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 24th mile	Limehills	Portion of railway reserve near Limehills	2a. 2r. 38p.	Seven years	..	William Watson, of Lime- hills, sawmill hand	1/7/98	£1 10s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Lytelton-Bluff Rail- way, 196th mile	Palmerston	Water-supply from railway water-service at Palmerston Station	..	Indefinite; two months' no- tice	..	Post and Telegraph De- partment	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Kaipoi - Bennett's Branch, 2nd mile	Wilson's Siding	A piece of railway reserve at Wilson's Siding	0a. 1r. 18p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	F. Pearce, of Wilson's Siding, flourmiller	1/7/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Otago Central Branch, 13th and 14th miles	Mount Allan	A piece of railway reserve at Mount Allan	56a. 3r. 20p.	Three years	..	R. Gibson, of North Taieri, farmer	1/7/98	£5 5s. per an- num	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Ngapara Branch, 14th mile	Queen's Flat	Laying 3 in. pipe under railway- line near Queen's Flat	..	Indefinite; one month's no- tice	..	E. Menlove, of Windsor Park, Windsor, sheep- farmer	1/7/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 14th mile	Kapuka	Gate in railway fence at Ka- puka Station	..	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	G. W. Lilley, of Kapuka, tally-clerk	1/7/98	2s. 6d. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 48th mile ..	Chertsey	A piece of railway land at Chertsey Station	0a. 3r. 23p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited)	1/7/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
323rd mile ..	Arthurton	A piece of railway reserve op- posite Section 3, Block XIII., Waipahi District	8a. 0r. 30p.	Five years	..	Charles Trusler, of Ar- thurton, farmer	1/7/98	£1 5s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
1st mile ..	Lytelton	Warehouse-site on railway re- serve at Lyttelton	0a. 1r. 5p.	Fourteen years	..	New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), Christchurch	1/9/98	£235 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Sept., 1st Dec., 1st Mar., and 1st June	Public tender.
Edendale - Toitotois Branch, 10th mile	Glenham	Cottage No. 37, at Glenham ..	..	After first four weeks inde- finite; one week's notice	..	Robert Craig, of Glen- ham, farmer	5/9/98	6s. per week ..	Four-weekly ..	Private treaty.
Maivern Branch, 16th mile	Darfield	A piece of railway reserve at Darfield	5a. 2r. 21p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	..	John Cowan, of Darfield, builder and contractor	1/10/98	£1 19s. 4d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.

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Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease.	Rental.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 57th mile ..	Ashburton ..	A piece of railway reserve near Ashburton	13a. 3r. 4p.	Five years ..	John O'Kane, of Ashburton, contractor	1/10/98	£1 14s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
133rd and 134th miles ..	Stadholme Junction ..	A piece of railway reserve near Studholme Junction	3a. 2r. 39p.	Three years ..	R. Mathews, of Studholme Junction, settler	1/10/98	£1 17s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
367th mile ..	Longbush ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Longbush Station	15 ft. wide	Ten years ..	John Colwill, of Longbush, farmer	1/10/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
392nd mile ..	Bluff ..	A piece of railway land at Bluff Station	0a. 0r. 6-4p.	Indefinite; one month's notice	J. P. Roberts, of Bluff, fish merchant	1/10/98	£5 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Port Chalmers Branch, 2nd mile ..	Port Chalmers ..	Crossing over railway at Port Chalmers for foot-passengers only	12 ft. wide	Seven years ..	Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited)	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 59th mile ..	Ashburton ..	Site No. 47 at Ashburton Station	16 ft. frontage	Indefinite; three months' notice	David Thomas, of Ashburton, auctioneer	1/10/98	£4 per annum ..	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
149th and 150th miles ..	Hiltherthorpe ..	Part of Section 58, Block IV., Papakaio Survey District	31a. 1r. 3p.	Seven years ..	W. H. Dennison, of Hiltherthorpe, blacksmith	1/10/98	£8 12s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Seaward Bush Branch, 17th mile ..	Gorge Road ..	Tramway crossing over railway-line at 16 miles 26-80 chains, Seaward Bush Branch	2 chains long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Messrs. Collins and Roff, of Invercargill, saw-millers	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Rail- way, 196th mile ..	Palmerston ..	A piece of railway land at Palmerston	50 links wide	Twenty-one years; three months' notice	Palmerston Borough Council, Palmerston	1/10/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 11th mile ..	Mokotua ..	Tramway crossing over railway-line near Mokotua	About 2 chains long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Thomas Martin, of Mokotua, sawmiller	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Rail- way, 333rd mile ..	Waikaka ..	Portion of railway reserve at Waikaka Station	2a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years ..	Edward Smith, of Invercargill, rabbit-exporter	1/10/98	£2 7s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Mount Somers Branch, 1st mile ..	Tinwald ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Tinwald	About 2½ chains long	Twenty-one years; subject to right of revocation in accordance with section 33 of "The Public Works Act, 1894"	The Upper Ashburton Road Board	1/10/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch— 25th mile ..	Colac ..	Portion of railway reserve at Colac	0a. 3r. 2p.	Seven years ..	Charles Hopgood, of Colac Bay, butcher	1/10/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
25th mile ..	Colac ..	Portion of railway reserve at Colac	0a. 0r. 9½p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	T. R. Anderson, of Colac Bay, storekeeper	1/10/98	£10 2s. 6d. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Addington-Hurunui Railway, 33rd mile ..	Amberley ..	Store-site No. 1, Amberley Station	30 ft. frontage	Five years ..	W. H. Rhodes, of Amberley, commission agent	1/10/98	£30 per annum	Half-yearly, 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Southbridge Branch, 24th mile ..	Hill's Road ..	Right-of-way under railway bridge near Hill's Road	About 50 links long	Seven years ..	Samuel Ballagh, of Leeston, farmer	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 133rd mile ..	Willowbridge ..	A piece of railway reserve at Willowbridge	0a. 0r. 28p.	Seven years ..	P. A. Henderson, of Waihae, blacksmith	1/10/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
304th mile ..	Waiwera ..	Portion of railway reserve at Waiwera Station	0a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years; three months' notice	C. F. Stromquist, of Waiwera, bootmaker	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.

Rakaia and Ashburton Forks Branch, 20th mile	Cairnbrae	..	A portion of railway reserve at Cairnbrae Station	0s. 3r. 18p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	Mrs. R. Tomlinson, of Cairnbrae, settler	1/10/98	5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Railway—324th and 325th miles	Arthurton	..	A piece of railway reserve near Arthurton	6s. 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	14s. 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.
Lytelton-Bluff Railway, 106th mile	Timaru	..	A piece of railway land abutting on Sections 117 and 123, Rhodes Town, Timaru	0s. 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.
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KAIHU VALLEY SECTION.										
17th mile ..	Kaihu	..	A piece of railway land near Kaihu Station	0s. 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.
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	0s. 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	8s. 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, Tirauparu	..	Railway goods-shed at Matamata Station and engine-shed at Tirau Station	60 ft. by 90 ft. Standard size	Five months and nineteen days	J. McCaw, of Matamata, estates superintendent	12/11/97	£10 for the term	..	Private treaty.

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WANGANUI SECTION.									
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 216th mile	Eltham	A piece of railway land near Eltham	2a. 3r. 33p.	Five years	J. Costello, of Eltham, labourer	1/10/97	£1 13s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
217th mile	Eltham	A piece of railway land near Eltham	2a. 1r. 3p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	W. Bosley, of Ngaire, settler	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
248th mile	Waitara	Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XLVII., Town of Waitara East	0a. 3r. 15p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	J. D. Watson, of Waitara, brewer	1/1/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Foxton Branch, 20th mile	Foxton	Portion of railway reserve between Main Street and Harbour Street, Foxton (subject to right-of-way)	1a. 1r. 10p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	P. L. Harnett, of Foxton, hotelkeeper	1/10/97	£2 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 183rd mile	Whenuakura	Part of Section 32, Block V., Whenuakura Survey District	6a. 3r. 11p.	Five years	A. Palmer, of Patea, settler	1/10/97	£4 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
242nd and 243rd miles	Lepperton	A piece of railway reserve at Lepperton	4a. 0r. 34p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	J. Phelan, of Sontro Hill, platelayer	1/10/97	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile	Elliot Street	Part of Sections 983 and 984, Town of New Plymouth	0a. 0r. 38-6p.	Five years	W. Webber, of New Plymouth, merchant	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Longburn-Waitara Railway, 227th mile	Waipuku	A piece of railway land near Waipuku Station	4a. 2r. 8p.	Seven years	G. J. A. Fenwick, of Waipuku, farmer	1/10/97	£1 14s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile	New Plymouth	A piece of railway land at New Plymouth	0a. 0r. 0-6p.	Indefinite; terminable by notice from the department at any time	R. C. Hughes, of New Plymouth, solicitor	29/9/97	Nil	.. .. .	Private treaty.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 91st mile	Terrace End	A piece of railway reserve at Terrace End	5a. 0r. 8p.	Seven years	C. Hawkins, of Palmerton North, cattle-dealer	1/10/97	£3 3s. 2d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
143rd mile	Okota	Right-of-way over railway land at Okota Station	About 44½ ch. long	Seven years	J. R. Somerville, of Wanganui, farmer	1/10/97	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
90th and 91st miles	Terrace End	A piece of railway reserve at Terrace End	4a. 3r. 22p.	Seven years	J. H. Anderson, of Terrace End, storekeeper	1/10/97	£3 3s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
204th mile	Hawera	Railway refreshment-rooms, Hawera Station	.. .. .	One year	W. Evans, of Hawera, compositor	1/11/97	£6 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Nov., 1st Feb., 1st May, and 1st Aug.	Private treaty.
229th and 230th miles	Tariki Road	Pieces of railway reserve near Tariki Road Station	2a. 0r. 22p.	Five years	New Plymouth Sash and Door Factory and Timber Company (Limited)	1/1/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
218th mile	Ngaire	A piece of railway reserve at Ngaire	2a. 2r. 26p.	Five years	Mrs. C. Brown, of Ngaire, sawmiller	1/11/97	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Nov.	Private treaty.
226th and 227th miles	Waipuku	A piece of railway reserve near Waipuku	3a. 2r. 24p.	Five years; terminable at any time on three months' notice by the department	J. Perham, of Midhurst, farmer	1/1/98	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.

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WELLINGTON SECTION—continued.									
Wellington—Woodville Railway— 91st mile Newman	Right to lay tramway on railway land at Newman Station	About 30 chains long	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	T. Price, of Newman, sawmiller	From 1/1/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
107th mile ..	.. Pahiatua	Right to carry waterpipe under line at 108 miles 28 chains, Wellington Section	2 in. pipe	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on one month's notice	Crown Dairy Factory Company, Woodville	1/10/97	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
PICTON SECTION.									
Picton—Blenheim Railway— 19th mile ..	.. Blenheim	Portions of Sections 50, 52, 54, 56, 57, 58, and 59 of Section 46, Opawa, Town of Blenheim	1a. 1r. 36p.	Five years	W. Carr, of Blenheim, ironmonger	1/10/97	£3 10s per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
15th and 16th miles	.. Spring Creek	Part of Section 49, Cloudy Bay Survey District	2a. 2r. 0p.	Five years	W. Robinson, of Grove-town, cartier	1/10/97	£2 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
13th mile ..	.. Tuamarina	A piece of railway land at Tuamarina Station	0a. 0r. 33p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	D. Duggan, of Tuamarina, labourer	1/10/97	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
18th mile ..	.. Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 2r. 17p.	Five years	G. Brencley, of Blenheim, labourer	1/10/97	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
1st mile ..	.. Picton	A piece of railway land at Picton	0a. 0r. 6.6p.	Indefinite; terminable at any time on one month's notice	J. E. Chapple, of Picton, captain, Royal Navy	1/1/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
WESTPORT SECTION.									
Westport—Ngākawau Railway— 13th mile ..	.. Griffiths	Portion of railway reserve on west side of line at Griffiths Station	2a. 0r. 0p.	One year ..	G. Griffiths, of Waimangaroa, sawmiller	1/10/97	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
13th mile ..	.. Griffiths	Portion of railway reserve on east side of line at Griffiths Station	2a. 0r. 16p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	E. Griffiths and J. Griffiths, of Waimangaroa, sawmillers	1/10/97	£2 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
10th mile ..	.. Waimangaroa	A piece of railway land at Waimangaroa Station	0a. 1r. 4p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	T. O'Brien, of Waimangaroa, settler	1/10/97	£2 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
18th mile ..	.. Griffiths	Right to lay tramway on railway land, with crossing over line at 12 m. 63 ch. 40 lk., Westport Section	About 2½ ch. long	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	G. Griffiths, of Waimangaroa, sawmiller	1/10/97	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
25th mile ..	.. Mokihinui	A piece of railway reserve near Mokihinui Station	0a. 1r. 24p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	J. H. Patz, of Mokihinui, farmer	1/1/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

Grey - Brunner Railway, 1st mile	Grey-mouth	Coal-shoots, Nos. 4 and 5, Grey-mouth Station	10 ft. frontage each	From year to year; terminable on three months' notice	J. T. Skoglund, of Grey-mouth, coal dealer	1/10/97	£20 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway, 336th mile	Gore	Right to sell fruit on railway platform at Gore Station	..	Two years	T. Spear, of fruiterer	1/8/97	£12 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Aug. and 1st Feb.	Public tender.
Waimate Branch, 4th mile	Waimate	A piece of railway reserve between High Street and Dobson Street, Town of Waimate	2a. Or. 18p.	Seven years	J. Ruby, of labourer	1/7/97	£1 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway - 30th and 31st miles	Dunsandel	Reserve 267, Selwyn District	40a. Or. 0p.	Seven years	F. Wright, of farmer	1/7/97	£3 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st July and 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
272nd mile	Milton	Right to keep a bookstall at Milton Station	..	Three years and three months	R. Robertson, of bookseller	1/10/97	£5 per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Duntroon Branch, 1st mile	Pukeuri Junction	Right to lay box-culvert across railway land at 22 chains 81 links, Duntroon Branch	6 in. by 4 in.	Indefinite; subject to revocation at any time	The Waiitaki County Council	1/10/97	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Lytelton - Bluff Railway - 181st mile	Hampden	A piece of railway land, Town of Hampden	2a. 2r. 0p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on one month's notice	Mrs. M. Quinn, of Hampden, settler	1/1/98	£2 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
52nd and 53rd miles	Dromore	A piece of railway reserve near Dromore Station	13a. 1r. 8p.	Seven years	T. Blackburn, of Dromore, contractor	1/10/97	£1 13s. 8d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
60th and 61st miles	Tinwald	Portions of railway land at Tinwald	9a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	J. Robinson, of Tinwald, storekeeper	1/10/97	£5 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
92nd mile	Winchester	Portion of railway reserve at Winchester	1a. 2r. 15p.	Seven years	C. Taylor, of Winchester, agricultural labourer	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
31st mile	Rangitata	Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and part Sections 3 and 8, Block VII., Town of South Rangitata	6a. Or. 19p.	Seven years	G. Winter, of Rangitata, farmer	1/10/97	£2 2s. 10d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
31st mile	Dunsandel	A piece of railway land at Dunsandel Station	0a. Or. 35p.	Seven years	D. Sheat, of Dunsandel, blacksmith	1/10/97	£2 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
31st mile	Dunsandel	A piece of railway land at Dunsandel Station	0a. Or. 19-2p.	Seven years	H. Skinner, of Dunsandel, shoemaker	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
31st mile	Dunsandel	A piece of railway land at Dunsandel Station	0a. Or. 15-5p.	Seven years	J. Gemmel, of Dunsandel, farmer	1/10/97	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
48th mile	Chertsey	Part Reserve 1769 and part of 3-chain-wide railway reserve, Chertsey	32a. 1r. 36p.	One month	G. McClean, of Chertsey	4/10/97	£2 for the term	On 4th Oct.	Private treaty.
62nd mile	Tinwald	A piece of railway reserve near Tinwald	2a. Or. 0p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	W. Bradshaw, of Tinwald, butcher	1/1/98	£1 10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
240th mile	Cattle-yards	A piece of railway land at Burnside	1a. Or. 28-7p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	Agricultural Department, Wellington	1/10/97	£2 15s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Whitecliffs Branch, 2nd and 3rd miles	Hawkins	Part Reserve 1332, near Hawkins River	5a. 1r. 7p.	Seven years	W. J. Gibbs, of Darfield, labourer	1/10/97	£2 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Malvern Branch, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th miles	Darfield	Portions of Reserve 1332, near Darfield	22a. 1r. 24p.	Seven years	H. Butler, of Darfield, farmer	1/10/97	£4 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

RETURN of PROPERTY occupied by the Public—*continued.*

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease.	Rental.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION— <i>continued.</i>									
Lawrence Branch, 23rd mile	Lawrence	Sections 21 and 32, Town of Lawrence	0a. 0r. 12p.	Fourteen years	J. C. Arbuckle, of Lawrence, auctioneer	1/10/97	£2 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 19th mile	Winton	Portion of railway reserve at Winton	0a. 1r. 2p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	The Police Department, Wellington	1/10/97	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'y—8th mile	Rangitata	Portion of Reserves 1925 and 2810, Rangitata.	90a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	J. Wharton, of Rangitata, farmer	1/10/97	£7 10s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
7th mile	Christchurch	Supply of water from railway artesian well, Christchurch Station	4 in. pipe	Indefinite; terminable on either side on one month's notice	Christchurch City Council, Christchurch	1/1/97	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 33rd and 34th miles	Beunmore	A piece of railway reserve near Beunmore Station	16a. 0r. 0p.	Five years	E. Matthews, of Beunmore, rabbitier	1/10/97	£3 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Addington - Hurunui line, 13th mile	Kaipoi	A piece of railway reserve near Kaipoi	0a. 1r. 35p.	Seven years	J. Merrin, of Kaipoi, farmer	1/10/97	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Little River Branch—6th, 7th, & 8th miles	Rabbit Island	Portion of railway reserve near Rabbit Island, north side of line	16a. 0r. 7p.	Six years	G. McLean, of Greenpark, farmer	1/10/97	£4 0s. 3d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
8th mile	Rabbit Island	Portion of railway reserve near Rabbit Island, north side of line	5a. 2r. 0p.	Six years	E. W. R. Goodwin, of Rabbit Island, farmer	1/10/97	£1 7s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
23rd mile	Little River	Coal- and timber-site, No. 4, Little River Station	50ft. frontage, 40 ft. depth	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	R. H. Wood and P. A. Laurie, of Christchurch, timber merchants	1/10/97	£6 5s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Railway, 33rd mile	Waikaka	A piece of railway land at Waikaka Station	4a. 3r. 11p.	Seven years	T. R. Johnston, of Waikaka, labourer	1/10/97	£2 15s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Seaward Bush Branch, 6th mile	Waimatua	Right to lay tramway on railway land at Waimatua	About 6 ob. long	Indefinite; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	S. Jenks, A. H. Jenks, and J. B. Jenks, of Waimatua, labourers	1/10/97	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Albury Branch, 18th mile	Cave	Portions of Reserve 1895, near Cave	6a. 0r. 16p.	Seven years	W. O'Neill, of Cave, farmer	1/1/98	£7 12s. 4d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Public tender.
Lytelton-Bluff R'y—13th mile	Waihao	Portions of railway reserve at Waihao Station	2a. 0r. 25p.	Seven years	P. Henderson, of Waihao, blacksmith	1/4/98	£8 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
13th mile	Studholme	Privilege of gate in railway-fence at Studholme	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	J. Foley, of Studholme, farmer	1/1/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
30th and 31st miles	Selwyn	Railway reserve 268, near Selwyn Station	44a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	J. Sowden, of Dunsandel, farmer	1/1/98	£15 8s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
Duntroon Branch, 22nd mile	Macrewhenua	A piece of railway land at Macrewhenua Station	0a. 1r. 27p.	Fourteen years	New Zealand Co-operative and Agency Company (Limited), Dunedin	1/1/98	£5 per annum..	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and 1st July	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch—11th and 12th miles	Mokotua	Right to lay tramway on railway reserve at Mokotua	About 26½ ch. long	From year to year; terminable on either side by three months' notice at any time	T. Martin, of Mokotua, sawmiller	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

Seaward Bush Branch, 12th mile	Mokotua	Site for loading timber at Mokotua Station	0a. Or. 16½p.	From year to year; termin- able on either side by three months' notice at any time	T. Martin, of Mokotua, sawmiller	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Rail- way, 131st mile	Studholme Junc- tion	Strip of railway land at Stud- holme Junction	0a. Or. 0-3p.	From year to year; termin- able on either side by three months' notice at any time	W. Quinn, of Makikihi, farmer	1/1/98	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Waimate Branch, 5th mile	Waimate	Privilege of using railway side- drain, Waimate	About 8 chains long	Indefinite; terminable at one month's notice	Waimate Borough Coun- cil, Waimate	1/1/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Rangiora - Sheffield Branch, 22nd mile	West Oxford	A piece of railway reserve at West Oxford Station	1a. 2r. 24p.	Seven years ..	G. A. White, of West Oxford, mail contractor	1/1/98	£1 1s. per an- num	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y— 392nd mile	Bluff	Privilege of a right-of-way at Bluff	35 links wide	From year to year; termin- able at any time on either side on one month's notice	Campbelltown Borough Council, Campbelltown	1/1/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
329th mile	Otikerama	A piece of railway reserve near Otikerama	6a. 1r. 8p.	Five years ..	D. Porter, of Otikerama, farmer	1/1/98	£2 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

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