

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Auckland," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions, which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 10th January, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 11th February, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 104 acres 2 roods, situated about 14 miles from Tauranga by the Tauranga-Oropi Road, being part of Section 29s, Block XVIII, Otanewainuku Survey District (part of Provisional State Forest No. 69). The estimated quantity of timber in feet, board measure, is 885,395, or in cubic feet, 128,685, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	112,628	779,464
Mangeao	1,773	11,710
Tanekaha	3,447	21,763
Miro	2,947	19,325
Kahikatea	7,890	53,133
	<u>128,685</u>	<u>885,395</u>

Upset price, £1,480.

Annual ground rent, £5 4s. 6d. per annum.

Time for removal of timber, two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-seventh of the tendered price, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by five equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

Terms of Sale.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. The above-mentioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

5. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents must be made quarterly by the licensee on the last days of March, June, September, and December, respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates

showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by inspection of the books of the mill, or by such other means as the Conservator may require, and for this purpose the accounts and books shall be open to the inspection of the Conservator, a Forest Ranger, or other duly authorized officer.

6. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

7. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

8. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing date for receipt of tenders.

9. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

10. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Rotorua," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

W. T. MORRISON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 10th January, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 18th February, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON CONSERVATION REGION.—GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that area, containing 335 acres, being part Section 3, Block II, Ngatapa Survey District, situated about eight miles and a half from Rakauoroa Railway-station by formed road.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 830,177, or in board feet, 5,724,250, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	691,952	4,804,200
Miro	75,218	501,150
Kahikatea	15,932	111,500
Matai	10,781	72,400
Beech	31,876	215,600
Totara	4,418	19,400
	<u>830,177</u>	<u>5,724,250</u>

Upset price, £8,810.

Ground rent, £16 15s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber, five years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by sixteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent, half-yearly in advance, during the currency of the license.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by an "on demand" promissory note made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum in excess of current bank overdraft rates will be charged if the note is overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber