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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.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale.

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 30th May, 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 Tuesday, the 21st June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA CONSERVATION-REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 108 acres, being Section 7, Block X, Tatua Survey District, estimated in feet board measure 1,158,300, or in cubic feet 172,980, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Totara	72,306	495,363
Matai	88,950	584,476
Miro	7,960	52,440
Rimu	3,764	26,021
Totals	172,980	1,158,300

Upset price, £1,800.

Annual ground rent, £5 8s.

Time for removal of timber, three years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the tendered price, together with a half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by nine equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after 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 qualities, quantities, 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 as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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.

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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,
Hokitika, 26th May, 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, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION-REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 59 acres, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Arnold Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1605, situated about five miles from Arnold Railway-siding.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 106,495, or in board feet 671,600, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	85,067	543,500
Kahikatea	18,044	107,300
Miro	3,384	20,800
Totals	106,495	671,600

Upset price: £575.

Ground rent: £2 19s. per annum.

Time for removal: Twelve months.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

A marked cheque for one-half of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance 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 qualities, quantities, 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 being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

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