

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 the timber. 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, Palmerston North," 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.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of either or both of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Hokitika, at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 44 acres, situated in Block II, Turiwhate Survey District, part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1601, about twelve miles from Kumara Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 53,910, or in board feet 361,960, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Kahikatea	34,370	227,500
Rimu	17,200	118,260
Matai	2,340	16,200
Total	53,910	361,960

Upset Price: £356.

Time for removal: Two years.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 23 acres, situated in Blocks II and VI, Turiwhate Survey District, part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1601, about twelve miles from Kumara Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 38,340, or in board feet 247,840, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Kahikatea	27,770	176,780
Rimu	10,000	67,260
Matai	570	3,800
Total	38,340	247,840

Upset Price: £244.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment for either Lot.

A marked cheque for one-seventh of the purchase-money, together with £1 1s. license fee, must accompany tender, and the balance paid in six quarterly payments, the first to be made three months after the date of sale.

Terms of Conditions.

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 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 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 must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species. These returns may be ascertained and verified by the 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.

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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, Hokitika," 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.

S. A. C. DARBY, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service Office,
Nelson, 20th December, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1934.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CONSERVATION REGION.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land, containing 197 acres, being part Section 55, Block II, Reef-ton Survey District, P.S.F. No. 130, approximately one mile from Morris's Railway Siding on the Greymouth-Jnangahua Railway line.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 76,132, or in board feet 486,250, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	1,713	10,500
Kahikatea	72,133	461,550
Matai	2,286	14,200
Total	76,132	486,250

Upset Price: £636.

Time for removal: One year.