

CROWN LAND NOTICE.

Lands in the Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Southland Land Districts forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 6th July, 1936.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolutions of the Land Boards of the respective land districts, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, the Land for Settlements Act, 1925, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Date of Forfeiture.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.						
O.R.P. . .	606	3	XVI	Omona	R. M. McIntyre (deceased) and L. E. Jackson	27th May, 1936.
R.L.L.S.	56	2s	..	Ratapiko Settlement	B. M. Dust	25th March, 1936.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.						
D.P. . .	1061	1	XVI	Tauakira	T. E. Waight	27th May, 1936.
O.R.P. . .	1058	1	XVI	Retaruke	L. C. Litchfield	27th May, 1936.
R.L. . .	102	11	XI	"	S. N. Shires	27th May, 1936.
L.S.R.L.	790	Lot 1 of Section 1s	..	Muhunoa Settlement ..	A. O. Woollett	27th May, 1936.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.						
P.R. . .	469	Run 250	..	Waimate County ..	J. S. Matheson	9th June, 1936.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.						
D.P. . .	44	7	XXXI	Town of Limehills ..	J. H. Hammond	16th January, 1936.

W. LEE MARTIN, for Minister of Lands.

(L. and S. 22/950/3, 22/950/4, 22/950/8, and 22/950/10.)

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 8th July, 1936.

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, on Friday, the 24th day of July, 1936.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 80 acres, situated in Block X, Kanieri Survey District, Provisional State Forest No. 1622, about nine miles from the Hokitika Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 111,264, or in board feet 720,970, made up as follows:—

Species.	Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu	111,264	720,970

Upset price: £567.

Time for removal: One year.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-third of the sum tendered, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in two equal quarterly instalments, the first falling due three months after the date of sale.

Terms and 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 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 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 also 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 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 for three months from the date tenders close.

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.