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, Nelson," 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.

F. W. FOSTER, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service, Hokitika, 15th October, 1937.

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 Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1937, at 4 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

All the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 121 acres, situated in Block X, Kanieri Survey District, Provisional State Forest 1622, about nine miles from Hokitika Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 297,308, or in broad feet 1,888,050, made up as follows:—

Specie	es.		Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
Rimu		 	286,380	1,825,150
Miro		 	9,390	54,300
Totara		 	1,538	8,600
			297,308	1,888,050

Upset Price: £1.500. Time of removal: two years.

Terms of Payment.

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

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the sai demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at faction 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.

a. 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 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 all tenderers is drawn to the fact that 5. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the lact 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 sub-mitted 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.

Milling-timber withdrawn from sale.

State Forest Service, Invercargill, 19th October, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that the milling-timber in Woodland Survey District, Southland Land District, advertised for sale by public tender in *Gazette* No. 54 of the 19th August, 1937, on page 1860 is withdrawn from sale.

N. J. DOLAMORE, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

OTICE is hereby given that JACK WINGFIELD MADDEN, of Kaitaia, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Kaitaia, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October,

1937, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Dated at Whangarei, this 15th day of October, 1937.

A. J. CHING, Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.-In the Supreme Court of New Zealand holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of account and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 8th day of November, 1937, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as application may be heard, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates: from the administration of the said estates:

Baillie, Rangitera Harold, of New Plymouth, Labourer. Baillie, Rangitera Harold, of New Plymouth, Labourer. Browning, Frank Leonard, of New Plymouth, Engineer. Browning and Jarvis, of New Plymouth, Engineers. Chadwick, Roy, of New Plymouth, Labourer. George, Percy, of New Plymouth, Contractor. Hefford, Agnes Catherine, of New Plymouth, Farmer. Hefford, Henry Francis, of New Plymouth, Farmer. Henry, Keith, of New Plymouth, Nurseryman. Jarvis, William, of New Plymouth, Engineer. Jenkins, Henry Eugene, of New Plymouth, Motor Engineer. Jepsen, Frederick, of Stratford, Labourer. Light, Cecil, of Waitara, Labourer. Rogers, Catherine Sophia Alice, of New Plymouth, Married woman. Seabright, Charles Ernest, of New Plymouth, Fruiterer. Sheehan, Steve, of New Plymouth, Traveller. Young, Claude Henry, of New Plymouth, Clerk.

L. W. LOUISSON, Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 13th October, 1937.