Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service, Hokitika, 27th June, 1939.

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 noon on Friday, 14th July, 1939.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 132 acres, in Blocks IX, X, Hohonu Survey District, Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1704, about ten miles

from the Kumara Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 193,739, or in board feet 1,229,300, made up as follows:—

Species.		Cubic Feet.		Board Feet.
Rimu			138,702	887,700
Miro			14,206	83,300
Kahikatea			40,831	258,300
			193.739	1.229.300

Upset price: £1,360.

Term of license: Eighteen months.

# Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fifth of the purchase price, together with £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in four equal quarterly instalments, the first falling due three months after the date of the sale.

## Special Conditions.

The licensee shall keep the ground damp for a radius of 16 ft. around the hauler. All timber-trees within two chains of the Taramakau Settlement Road must be felled away from the road and as nearly as possible at right angles to it; logs must be hauled back from the road and not parallel to it, and precautions must be taken to ensure as little damage as possible to the young growth within two chains of the Taramakau Settlement Road.

### Terms and Conditions.

- 1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisdemand" 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 en-titled 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 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 pre pared 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.

F. W. FOSTER, Conservator of Forests.

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#### SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing 345 acres, in Blocks IX, XIII, Ahaura, and XII and XV, Mawheranui Survey Districts, Provisional State Forest No. 1702, about eight miles from Ngahere Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 728,880, or in board feet 4,281,700, made up as follows:-

Species. Cubic Feet. Board Feet. Rimu .. 728,880 4,281,700

Upset price: £3,713.
Term of license: Four years.

# Terms of Payment.

marked cheque for one-twelfth of the price tendered, together with £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in eleven 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.

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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 for three months from the date tenders close.

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