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 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 Con-servator 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 sub-Not inclusion of the 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 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, Auckland," 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.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service.

Auckland, 6th March, 1941.

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, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday 7th April, 1941.

SCHEDULE.

Auckland Forest-conservation Region.-Auckland LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing approximately 167 acres, being Lot 1 of Section 8, Block IX, Hurakia Survey District (part of State Forest No. 97). The block is situated about ten miles from Waimiha Deilway atotion

Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in cubic feet is 103,300, or in board feet 715,000, made up as follows:— \mathbf{s}

Species.		Cubic feet.	Board feet.
Rimu	 ••	51,100	353,000
Miro	 	3,000	20,000
Totara	 	14,900	103,000
Matai	 	25,400	177,000
$\mathbf{Kahikatea}$	 	8,900	62,000
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Upset price : £1,560. Time for removal of timber : One and a half years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for £450 deposit, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by six monthly instalments due on the 20th of each month, the first of which shall be paid two 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 satis-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. 3. The aforementioned quality, quantity, and kind as to

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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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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 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, Auckland," 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.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service

Rotorua, 7th March, 1941.

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 Monday, 31st March, 1941.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.-AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber specified in that area containing 854 acres, more or less, situated in State Forests Nos. 3 and 28, Block VII, Tapapa East S.D., and Block XIV, Otanewainuku S.D., about eleven miles from Mamaku and Ngongotaha Railway-stations.

The total estimated quantity in cubic feet is 533,000, or in board feet 3,707,000, made up as follows :-

Species.		Cubic Feet.	Board Feet.
\mathbf{Rimu}		 498,600	3,478,000
Miro	••	 31,500	209,000
Totara	••	 2,600	18,000
Tanekaha	••	 300	2,000
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533,000 3,707,000

Upset price : £5,722. Time for removal of timber : Two years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for £790, together with £1 1s. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid in eighteen equal monthly instalments, the first of which shall be paid on the 20th of the month after date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satis-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.