

RETURN of PROPERTY occupied by the Public—continued.

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease: From	Rental per Annum.	When payable. (In advance.)	How let.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION—continued.									
Port Chalmers Branch, 2nd mile	Port Chalmers	Right to run wires down wharves at Port Chalmers	..	Indefinite; terminable by department at any time	Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand (Limited)	18 June, 1900	Nil	..	Private treaty.
Otago Central Railway, 56th mile	Hyde	Site for refreshment-room at Hyde Station	40 ft. by 30 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John Beatty, of Hyde, merchant	1 July, 1900	£10	Quarterly, on 1st July, Oct., Jan., and April	Private treaty.
Main line, 65th mile ..	Winstow	Coal- and timber-site No. 2, Winstow Station	160 ft. by 50 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John Grigg, of Longbeach, runholder	1 July, 1900	£15	Quarterly, on 1st July, Oct., Jan., and April	Private treaty.
Waimate Branch, 5th mile	Waimate	Coal- and timber-sites Nos. 6, 7, and 8, Waimate Station	120 ft. frontage	Three years ..	Executors of the late Alpheus Hayes, Waimate	1 July, 1900	£50	Quarterly, on 1st July, Oct., Jan., and April	Public tender.
Cadwin's River Branch, 3rd mile	Otanomomo	Privilege of carrying telephone wire over railway-line	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	J. P. Shaw, of Balclutha, farmer	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Main line, 196th mile; Waihemo Branch, 1st mile	Palmerston	Privilege of laying water-pipes under railway at Palmerston	..	Indefinite; terminable on two months' notice	Palmerston Borough Council	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Waimaea Plains Branch—									
27th mile ..	Balfour	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Balfour	12 ft. 4 in. by 16 ft. 4 in.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	R. S. Black, of Caver-sham, rabbit-exporter	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
1st and 2nd miles ..	Gore ..	Two pieces of railway reserve at Gore	2a. Or. 14p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Samuel Bishop, of Gore, carpenter	1 July, 1900	£1 1s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch, 26th mile	Colac	Portion of railway reserve at Colac	0a. 1r. 15p.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	McCallum and Co., of Oamaru, timber merchants	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Waimate Branch, 5th mile	Waimate	Coal- and timber-site No. 5, at Waimate Station	60 ft. frontage	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	S. J. Adams, of Waimate, timber merchant	1 July, 1900	£6	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Main line, 392nd mile	Bluff	Piece of railway land at Bluff	0a. Or. 4½p.	Five and a half years	The Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited)	1 July, 1900	£10	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 25th mile	Waimabaka	Right of access at Waimabaka Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John Templeton, of Waimabaka, forwarding agent	1 July, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch, 24th and 25th miles	Colac	Portion of railway reserve near Colac Station	1a. 3r. 3p.	Five years ..	J. M. Nicholas, of Colac Bay, farmer	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
Waimate Branch, 5th mile	Waimate	Coal- and timber-site No. 9, at Waimate Station	50 ft. frontage	Three years ..	Messrs. Nicol and Scott, of Waimate, millers and grain merchants	1 July, 1900	£12 10s.	Quarterly, on 1st July, Oct., Jan., and April	Public tender.
Main line—343rd and 344th miles	Mataura	Piece of railway land at Mataura, with right to lay tramway thereon	0a. 2r. 2p.	Five years ..	C. P. Slesman, of Mataura, coal-pit proprietor	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
59th mile ..	Ashburton	Portion of railway reserve at Ashburton	2a. 1r. 20p.	Seven years; terminable by department on six months' notice, ending on a half-yearly day of payment, if land required for railway purposes	Edwin Thomas, of Ashburton, farmer	1 July, 1900	£6	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Public tender.