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NEW ZEALAND.

RAILWAY PROPERTY

(PARTICULARS OF LEASES OF).

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RETURN of PROPERTY occupied by the Public.

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease: From	Rental per Annum.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
17th mile ..	Kaihu	Site No. 23, in Kaihu Station-yard	0a. Or. 4'8p.	Five years	J. Barlow, of Kaihu, bushman	1 Jan., 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
17th mile ..	Kaihu	Portion of railway reserve at Kaihu Station	50 ft. by 33 ft.	Three years	B. E. Williams, of Kaihu, storekeeper	1 April, 1900	£10	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty.
KAIHU SECTION.									
AUCKLAND SECTION.									
Main line— 3rd mile ..	Newmarket	Right to use 20 ft. of railway siding at Newmarket	20ft. in length	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	C. Whisker, of Newmarket, coal merchant	1 Nov., 1898	£3	Quarterly, on 1st Nov., Feb., May, and Aug.	Private treaty.
143rd mile ..	Mangapechi	Piece of railway reserve at Mangapechi Station	1a. 3r. 22p.	Five years	Ellis and Burnand, of Otorohanga, sawmillers	1 Jan., 1899	£6	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
Kaipara Branch, 31st mile ..	Woodhill	Portion of railway reserve at Woodhill	30 ft. frontage by 40 ft. deep	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Ambury, English, and Co., Auckland, dairymen	1 Oct., 1899	£5	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Te Aroha Branch, 54th mile ..	Puriri	Gate in railway fence at Puriri Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	George Cribb, of Puriri, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Main line, 43rd mile ..	Mercer	Tramway on railway reserve at Mercer Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Frank Coulthard, of Pakuranga, timber merchant	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Kaipara Branch, 47th mile ..	Makarau	Piece of railway reserve in Makarau Station-yard	0a. Or. 19'5p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Downer, of Helensville South, general storekeeper	1 Oct., 1899	£2	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Main line— 36th mile ..	Tuakau	Portion of railway land at Tuakau	30 ft. frontage by 30 ft. deep	Indefinite; terminable on three weeks' notice	Wesley Spragg, of Auckland, merchant	1 Oct., 1899	£5	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
126th mile ..	Te Kuiti	Piece of railway land at Te Kuiti Station	0a. 3r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Bond, of Te Kuiti, boardinghouse-keeper	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Te Aroha Branch— 29th and 30th miles ..	Waihou	Lease of railway land near Waihou	2a. 2r. 32p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Thompson, of Te Aroha, settler	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
30th mile ..	Te Aroha	Part of Sections 88 and 8, Block IX., Aroha Survey District	11a. 2r. 12p.	Eight years; terminable by department at any time during last five years	A. Bossons, of Te Aroha, village settler	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Main line, 126th mile ..	Te Kuiti	Portion of railway reserve in Te Kuiti Station-yard	0a. Or. 32p.	Three years	A. B. Dawson, of Te Kuiti, blacksmith	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Te Aroha Branch— 30th mile ..	Te Aroha	Part of Section 68, Block IX., Aroha Survey District	8a. 1r. 21p.	Eight years; terminable by department at any time during last five years	R. Harris, of Te Aroha, storekeeper	1 Jan., 1900	£2 6s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
18th mile ..	Morrinsville	Refreshment-room site at Morrinsville Station	30 ft. by 13 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. Schollum, of Morrinsville, refreshment-room keeper	1 Jan., 1900	£10	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
Rotorua Branch, 45th mile ..	Ngatira	Piece of railway reserve in the Ngatira Station-yard	4a. Or. 33p.	Five years	Henri Lagrene, of Ngatira, settler	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
Te Aroha Branch— 45th mile ..	Paeroa	Line of pipes across railway at about 44 miles 1 chain 80 links, Te Aroha Branch	3 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Messrs. Craig Brothers, Paeroa	1 April, 1900	1s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
45th mile ..	Paeroa	Line of pipes across railway at about 44 miles 1 chain 80 links, Te Aroha Branch	3 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Ohinemuri Light and Power Company (Ltd.), Paeroa	1 April, 1900	1s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.

44th mile .. Rotorua Branch— 20th mile ..	Paeroa ..	Piece of railway reserve near Paeroa Station	0a. Or. 5·4p. 60 ft. by 30 ft.	Indefinite ; terminable on one month's notice	J. McAndrew, of Paeroa, timber merchant	1 April, 1900	Onepepper-corn	Private treaty.	
56th mile ..	Matamata ..	Railway goods-shed at Matamata	..	Six months ..	John McCaw, of Matamata, station-manager	1 Nov., 1899	£5 for the term	Private treaty.	
64th mile ..	Mamaku ..	Cottage No. 144, at Mamaku ..	..	Indefinite ; terminable by lessee on two weeks' notice; department may resume occupation at any time	H. S. W. King, of Arahuri	18 Dec., 1899	6s. per week	Private treaty.
..	Ngongotaha ..	Cottage No. 148, at Ngongotaha	..	Indefinite ; terminable by lessee on two weeks' notice; department may resume occupation at any time	C. Bennett, of Koutu ..	31 Jan., 1900	6s. per week	Private treaty.	
Kaipara Branch, 15th mile	Swanson ..	Cottage No. 71, at Swanson ..	..	Indefinite ; terminable by lessee on two weeks' notice; department may resume occupation at any time	John McNeil, of Swanson	6 Feb., 1900	6s. per week	Private treaty.
Te Aroha Branch, 2nd mile	Hamilton ..	Piece of railway reserve in the Hamilton Station-yard	0a. 1r. 17p.	Twenty-one years ..	The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited)	1 April, 1900	£15	Private treaty.	
Cambridge Branch, 2nd mile	Newstead ..	Portion of railway land at Newstead	0a. Or. 0·48p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	The trustees for the Post-office site, Newstead	1 July, 1900	5s.	Private treaty.	
Main line, 8th mile ..	Westfield ..	Portion of railway reserve at Westfield Station-yard	1a. 2r. 30p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Kenphorne, Prosser, and Co.'s New Zealand Drug Co. (Ltd.), Auckland	1 July, 1900	£2	Public tender.	
Onehunga Branch, 2nd mile	Onehunga ..	Piece of railway reserve in Town of Onehunga	1a. 3r. 11p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Thomas Givinin, of Onehunga, settler	1 July, 1900	£2	Public tender.	
Te Aroha Branch, 50th mile	Hikutaia ..	Portion of railway reserve at Hikutaia	2a. 2r. 3p.	Seven years ..	Henry Duggan, of Hikutaia, tailor	1 July, 1900	£1 5s.	Public tender.	
WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.									
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 291st mile	Norfolk Road ..	Right of way, with level crossing, over railway land near Norfolk Road	..	Fourteen years ..	The Midhurst Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited)	1 Sept., 1896	Nil	Private treaty.	
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 50th mile; Greytown Branch, 1st and 2nd miles	Woodside ..	Privilege of constructing a culvert and laying pipes on railway reserve	..	Indefinite ; terminable at any time	Wairarapa South County Council	1 Jan., 1899	Onepepper-corn	Private treaty.	
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 89th and 90th miles	Eketahuna ..	Portion of railway land near Eketahuna	0a. 3r. 30p.	Five years ; terminable on three months' notice	E. W. Davidson, of Palmerston North, grain, seed, and wool agent	1 July, 1899	£1 5s.	Private treaty.	
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 100th mile	Feilding ..	Right to keep a book-stall at Feilding Station	..	Two years and nine months	William Carthew, of Feilding	1 July, 1899	£6	Private treaty.	
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 45th mile	Featherston ..	Right to keep a book-stall at Featherston Station	..	Two years and five months ..	W. L. Aitken, of Wellington	1 Nov., 1899	£4	Public tender.	
Longburn - Waitara Railway— 95th mile ..	Bunynthorpe ..	Part of Section No. 1369, Town of Bunynthorpe	0a. 1r. 2½p.	Two years ; terminable on three months' notice	Holland and Bradbury, of Bunynthorpe, bakers	1 July, 1899	£2	Private treaty.	
235th mile ..	Inglewood ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Inglewood	12 ft. wide	Indefinite ; terminable on one month's notice	William Lile, of Stratford, butcher	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Private treaty.	
222nd mile ..	Stratford ..	Part of Section 292, Town of Stratford	0a. 1r. 1p.	Twenty and a half years ; the department to have right to re-enter after nine and a half years by giving six months' notice	R. Montgomery, of Stratford, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	£35	Public auction.	

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WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION—continued.									
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 89th mile ..	Hokowhiti ..	Section 58, Town of Palmerston North, with private siding access thereto	1a. Or. Op.	Five years	R. Nannestad and Co., of Palmerston North, timber merchants	1st Oct., 1899	Land, £20; siding, £25	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
223rd mile ..	Stratford ..	Laying flume to end of masoury culvert at 222 miles 60 chains, Longburn-Waitara Railway	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	S. H. James and T. H. Penn, of Stratford, fell-mongers	1st Oct., 1899	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
224th and 225th miles ..	Midhurst ..	Piece of railway reserve near Midhurst	4a. 1r. Op.	Five years	John Black, of Stratford, butcher	1st Oct., 1899	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
222nd mile ..	Stratford ..	Piece of railway reserve at Stratford Station	0a. Or. 8p.	Twenty years and a half; terminable by department after nine years and a half on six months' notice	T. L. Paget, of Stratford, medical practitioner	1st Oct., 1899	£1	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Public auction.
148th mile ..	Aramoho ..	Right to lay tramway on railway land at Aramoho	About 1 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	E. McGregor, of Mangahonoho, sawmiller	1st Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Marton-Rangatira Branch, 10th mile ..	Rata ..	Right-of-way across railway land near Rata	About 1 ch. long	Five years	A. A. Rains, of Rata, farmer	1st Oct., 1899	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Palmerston-Napier Railway— 38rd mile ..	Tamaki ..	Tramway crossing over railway near Tamaki	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	H. Carlson, of Dannevirke, sawmiller	1st Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
53rd and 54th miles ..	Takapau ..	Piece of railway reserve between Kopua and Takapau Stations	4a. 3r. Op.	Four years	Wm. Nelson, of Tomona, sheepfarmer	1st July, 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
74th mile ..	Waipawa ..	Drain on railway land at Waipawa Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Waipawa Town Board ..	1st Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 222nd mile ..	Stratford ..	Privilege of right-of-way at Stratford	12 ft. wide	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Newton King of New Plymouth, produce merchant	1st April, 1900	£2 17s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Palmerston - Napier Railway— 56th mile ..	Takapau ..	Portion of railway reserve at Takapau, with siding access thereto	0a. 3r. 2p.	Five years	P. Bartholomew, of Levin, sawmiller	1 Oct., 1899	£9	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
56th mile ..	Takapau ..	Privilege of tramway on railway land at Takapau	About 5½ ch. long	Five years	P. Bartholomew, of Levin, sawmiller	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Wellington - Woodville Railway— 77th and 78th miles ..	Mauriceville ..	Portions of railway land near Mauriceville	5a. 3r. 35p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John Kay, of Mauriceville, school-teacher	1 Oct., 1899	£5 14s. 4d.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
78th mile ..	Mauriceville ..	Portion of railway land near Mauriceville	0a. 2r. 30p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Thomas Goodgame, of Mauriceville, settler	1 Oct., 1899	13s. 2d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender.
1st mile ..	Wellington ..	Portion of railway reserve on Waterloo Quay, Wellington	0a. Or. 15p.	One year ..	G. Norton, of Wellington, boatbuilder	1 Nov., 1899	£5	1st Nov. ..	Private treaty.
89th and 99th miles ..	Tutaekara ..	Portion of railway land near Tutaekara	13a. Or. 24p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	J. Woodbridge, of Mangamaire, settler	1 Jan., 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Longburn - Waitara Railway— 100th mile ..	Feilding ..	Piece of railway land at Feilding	0a. 3r. 7p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	The Manawatu Timber Company	1 Jan., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender

90th mile ..	Terrace End ..	Portions of Sections Nos. 380 and 387, Borough of Palmerston North	13a. 1r. 31p.	Two years ..	..	M. Hallberry, of Palmerston North, fell-monger	1 Jan., 1900	£3 10s. 6d.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty, after public tender - 2000
186th and 187th miles	Patea ..	Part of Section 1, Block VII., Carlyle Survey District	6a. 1r. 14p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	John Boyle, of Patea, railway platelayer	1 Jan., 1900	£8 2s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
188rd mile ..	Whenuakura ..	Right-of-way over part Section 202, Otuku Survey District	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	Wm. Wilson, of Whenuakura, farmer	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Palmerston - Napier Railway, 26th mile	Matahiwi ..	Piece of railway land at Matahiwi Station	0a. 3r. 23-4p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	Palmerston North Sash, Door, and Timber Company (Limited), Palmerston North	1 Jan., 1900	£1 15s. 6d.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 99th and 99th miles	Tuiaekara ..	Portion of railway reserve near Tuiaekara	11a. 1r. 24p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	on	John Leoney, of Konimi, labourer	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 215th mile	Eltham ..	Right to lay tramway on railway land at Eltham	About 8 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	Thos. Runciman and Co., of New Plymouth, timber merchants	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Palmerston - Napier Railway, 50th mile	Kopua ..	Tramway on railway land at K. pua Station	About 5 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	G. A. Gamman and Co., of Dannevirke, saw-millers	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 88th mile	Palmerston N.	Access from railway land to store at Palmerston North	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	Abraham and Williams, auctioneers	1 Jan., 1900	£3	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
Wellington - Woodville Railway - 82nd mile ..	Mangamahoe ..	Piece of railway reserve at Mangamahoe	1a. 2r. 36p.	Three years; terminable on one month's notice	on	E. P. Leahy, of Mangamahoe, platelayer	1 Jan., 1900	£5 5s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
71st and 72nd miles	Opaki ..	Portion of railway land between Opaki and Kopuaranga Stations	13a. 3r. 32p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	J. W. Spittal, of Opaki, chaffcutter	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
11th mile ..	Belmont ..	Privilege of gate in railway fence at Belmont	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	The American and British Agency Company, Wellington	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 216th and 217th miles	Eltham ..	Portion of railway reserve near Eltham	2a. 1r. 7p.	Five years ..	..	Anna Bennett, of Eltham, settler	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Wanganui Branch - 3rd mile ..	Wanganui ..	Lot 4, railway reserve, Churton Street, Wanganui	0a. Or. 36p.	Twenty-one years ..	..	Wanganui Sash-and-Door Factory and Timber Company (Limited), Wanganui	1 Jan., 1900	£23 10s. for first 10 years, £33 15s. for last 11 years	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., April, July, and Oct.	Private treaty.
3rd mile ..	Wanganui ..	Lot 5, railway reserve, Churton Street, Wanganui	0a. 1r. 33p.	Twenty-one years ..	..	Wanganui Sash-and-Door Factory and Timber Company (Limited), Wanganui	1 Jan., 1900	£32 10s. for first 10 years, £48 15s. for last 11 years	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., April, July, and Oct.	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway - 216th mile	Eltham ..	Tramway on railway reserve at Eltham	About 3½ ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on one	The Eltham and Mangatoki Farmers' Co-operative Stores Co. (Limited)	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
188th mile	Fordell ..	Access to store fronting railway reserve at Fordell Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on one	J. G. Smith, of Fordell, general storekeeper	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Wellington - Woodville Railway - 82nd mile ..	Mangamahoe ..	Portion of railway reserve at Mangamahoe	1a. 1r. 21p.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on one	Hans Larsen, jun., of Mangamahoe, farmer	1 April, 1900	7s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
102nd and 103rd miles	Makakahi ..	Portions of railway reserve near Makakahi	27a. Or. Op.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	on	T. A. Eagle, of Scarborough, carpenter	1 April, 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 88th mile	Palmerston N.	Portion of railway reserve at Palmerston North	0a. 2r. 18-4p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	W. M. Satchell, of Palmerston North, medical practitioner	1 April, 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.

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Palmerston-Napier Railway— 44th mile ..	Makotuku ..	Portion of railway reserve at Makotuku	3a. Or. 20p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	L. Nielsen, of Makotuku, labourer	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
3rd mile ..	Terrace End ..	Portion of railway reserve near Terrace End	7a. Or. 34p.	Seven years ..	E. White, of Terrace End, contractor	1 April, 1900	£8	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Public tender.
112th mile ..	Napier ..	Portion of railway reserve near Napier	0a. 1r. 18p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	George Baird, of Napier, mechanical engineer	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
34th mile ..	Dannevirke ..	Portion of railway reserve at Dannevirke Station	0a. Or. 12-8p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wylie and Co., of Dannevirke, general store-keepers	1 April, 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender.
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 91st mile Longburn - Waitara Railway— 215th mile ..	Newman ..	Portion of railway reserve near Newman	3a. 3r. 32p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	R. C. Gyde, of Newman, settler	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Public tender.
233rd mile ..	Durham Road ..	Gate in railway fence at Eltham	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. A. J. Moir, of Eltham, boardinghouse-keeper	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 78th mile..	Mauriceville ..	Right of-way, with gate access at Durham Road Station Right to shift railway fence near Mauriceville	62 ft. in length	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice Indefinite; terminable by the department by one month's notice	Oswald Jans, of Inglewood, farmer John Kay, of Mauriceville, schoolmaster	1 April, 1900 11 May, 1900	10s. Nil	Yearly, on 1st April ..	Private treaty. Private treaty.
Palmerston - Napier Railway, 50th and 51st miles	Kopua ..	Portion of railway land near Kopua Station	0a. 2r. 35-2p.	Five years ..	John Summersby, of Kopua, labourer	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.									
Main line— 106th mile ..	Timaru ..	Part of Section 133, Rhodes Town, Timaru	0a. Or. 22p.	Five years ..	Trustees in the estate of the late John Macintosh	1 Jan., 1899	£3	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
3rd and 4th miles ..	Heathcote ..	Privilege of sinking artesian wells and laying pipes on railway reserve	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Lyttelton Borough Council	1 April, 1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Thornbury - Wairoa Branch, 12th mile	Otautau ..	Section 4 and part Section 5, Block IV, Otautau	0a. 2r. 0p.	Three years ..	John Matheson, of Otautau, tailor	1 April, 1899	£4 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Public tender.
North line, 20th and 21st miles	Ashley ..	Part of Reserve 1921, Ashley River	216½a. Or. 0p.	Five years ..	Mrs. Isabella Henery, of Rangiora, dairy farmer	1 July, 1899	£4	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Main line, 7th mile ..	Christchurch ..	Piece of railway reserve in Christchurch Station-yard	25 ft. by 12 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Department of Agriculture, Wellington	1 Sept., 1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 20th mile	Winton ..	Timber-stacking sites Nos. 1 and 2 at Winton	0a. Or. 6-4p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Jack Bros., of Winton, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1899	£11	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Public tender.
Forest Hill Branch, 13 h mile Main line— 166th mile ..	Hedgehope ..	Piece of railway reserve at Hedgehope	70 ft. frontage by 31 ft. depth	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. Jamieson, of Winton, timber merchant	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
156 h mile ..	Teschemakers Town Belt ..	Portion of railway reserve near Teschemakers Pipe crossing line at 155 miles 14 chains 97 links, Lyttelton-Bluff Railway	0a. 3r. 31p. ½ in. pipe	Five years .. Indefinite; terminable any time on either side	Mrs. E. A. Black, of Reidston, settler James Wilkie, of Oamaru, butcher	1 Oct., 1899 1 Oct., 1899	£1 6s. One pepper-corn	Yearly, on 1st Oct. ..	Public tender. Private treaty.

113th mile	Normanby	Part of Rural Section 3753, at Pareora.	5a. 2r. 30p.	Five years	..	A. H. Abbott, of Andrews's, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	£2	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Albury Branch, 22nd mile	Coal Creek	Part of Reserve 1896, near Coal Creek	7a. 1r. 0p.	Five years	..	Wm. Wreford, of Coal Creek, butcher	1 Oct., 1899	£1 2s. 6d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender
Main line—103rd mile	Wahadyke	Part of Rural Section 7458, at Washdyke	0a. 3r. 9p.	Five years	..	W. H. Clark, of Church, wool broker	1 Oct., 1899	£2	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
82nd mile ..	Rangitata	Portion of Reserve 2844, Rangitata	13a. 3r. 35p.	Seven years; terminable on three months' notice	on	John Stanger, of Rangitata, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	£2 8s. 10d.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
60th and 61st miles	Tinwald	Portions of railway land at Tinwald	8a. 3r. 13p.	Five years	..	J. Robinson, of Tinwald, storekeeper	1 Oct., 1899	£4 15s. 6d.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
Southbridge Branch, 21st mile	Leeston	Portion of Reserve 314, near Leeston	8a. 3r. 7p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	James Crawford, of Leeston, labourer	1 Oct., 1899	£12	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
Little River Branch, 23rd mile	Little River	Sites 14 and 15, Little River Station	0a. 0r. 26-6p.	Twenty-one years	..	Mrs. A. M. Moloney, of Little River, sewing-teacher	1 Oct., 1899	£6	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
Albury Branch, 17th and 18th miles	Cave ..	Portions of Reserves 1898 and 1894, near Cave	10a. 1r. 3p.	Five years	..	Thomas Keliber, of Cave, labourer	1 Oct., 1899	£6 3s. 2d.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty, after public tender
Kingston Branch, 49th mile	Lumsden	Piece of railway reserve at Lumsden	1a. 0r. 26p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	Gilbert Staite, of Lumsden, settler	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Makarewa - Orepuke Branch, 29th mile	Wakapatu	Tramway over railway land and tramway-crossing over line at 28 miles 25½ chains	About 11 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	T. Watson, of Wakapatu, firewood merchant	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Main line—386th mile	Gore ..	Drain on railway land at Gore Station	2ft. in diameter	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	Gore Borough Council, Gore	1 Oct., 1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
216th mile	Warrington	Gate in railway fence at Warrington Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	F. H. Stark, of Warrington, Postmaster	1 Oct., 1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Waimea Plains Branch, 1st mile	Gore ..	Piece of railway reserve in the Town of Gore	0a. 1r. 30p.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	Mrs. J. Graham, of Gore, widow	1 Oct., 1899	£1 15s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Makarewa - Orepuke Branch, 25th and 26th miles	Colac	Connecting tramway to railway siding at Colac Station	2½ ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	H. A. Massey, of Invercargill, timber merchant	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Waimea Plains Branch, 1st mile	Gore ..	Piece of railway reserve at Gore	0a. 1r. 18p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	J. O'Neill, of Gore, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender
182nd mile	Hillgrove	Portion of railway reserve near Hampden	2a. 2r. 25p.	Five years	..	A. A. McWilliam, of Hampden, town clerk	1 Oct., 1899	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
283rd and 284th miles	Ravensbourne	Right to deposit rubbish on railway land at Ravensbourne	1a. 0r. 37p.	One year	..	West Harbour Borough Council, Ravensbourne	2 Oct., 1899	Nil	..	Private treaty.
217th mile	Evansdale	Right-of-way over railway land at Evansdale	About 5 ch. long	Temporary; department can give notice at any time	can	F. Rogan, of Evansdale	16 Oct., 1899	Nil	..	Private treaty.
91st mile ..	Winchester	Portion of railway reserve at Winchester	0a. 1r. 2p.	Seven years	..	John Carter, of Winchester, farm-labourer	1 Jan., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
42nd mile ..	Rakaia	Store-site in Rakaia Station-yard	0a. 0r. 19p.	Seven years	..	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. (Limited)	1 Jan., 1900	£20	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
North line, 21st mile ..	Ashley	Pieces of railway reserve, Town of Ashley	5a. 0r. 13p.	Seven years; terminable by department on six months' notice	by	G. W. Pearce, of Ashley, hotelkeeper	1 Jan., 1900	£5 5s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
Main line—26th mile ..	Bankside	Lease of railway reserve near Bankside	20a. 0r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	on	Wm. Breading, of Bankside, labourer	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
273rd mile	Clarksville	Part of Section 189, Block XXIV, Tokomairiro Survey District	2a. 3r. 6p.	Indefinite; terminable on nine months' notice	on	Alex. Rennie, of Clarksville, butcher	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
289th mile	Balclutha	Water-pipe under Bridge No. 289, Balclutha	3 in. pipe	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	on	Isaac Hurring, of Balclutha, flaxmiller	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION—continued.									
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch— 25th and 26th miles	Colac	Timber-site at Colac Station ..	0a. 2r. 81p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	H. A. Massey, of Invercargill, timber merchant	1 Jan., 1900	£8	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
23rd mile ..	Oraki	Section 13, Block XVIII., Jacob's River Hundred	21a. 2r. 30p.	Seven years ..	Richard Bates, of Oraki, labourer	1 Jan., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
Main line— 380th mile ..	Woodend	Piece of railway reserve at Woodend Station	1a. 1r. 23p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	H. A. Massey, of Invercargill, timber merchant	1 Jan., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
343rd mile ..	Mataura	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Mataura	20 ft. by 20 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	John Taylor, of Mataura, general commission agent	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Albury Branch, 26th mile	Albury	Use of waste water from ram at Albury	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	The Mackenzie County Council	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Little River Branch, 5th and 6th miles	Greenpark	Portions of railway reserve near Greenpark, with a crossing over the railway	17a. 0r. 36p.	Eleven years; subject during the last seven years to termination by the department for either the whole or part of the land at one month's notice	John Bray, of Greenpark, farmer	1 Jan., 1900	£4.10s. 6d. for first four years, and £5 for last seven years	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch— 26th mile ..	Centre Bush	Piece of railway reserve at Centre Bush	0a. 1r. 17p.	Five years ..	D. McGregor, of Invercargill, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
26th mile ..	Centre Bush	Tranway on railway reserve at Centre Bush, with tramway-crossing	About 8 ch. long	Five years ..	D. McGregor, of Invercargill, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Tapanui Branch, 13th mile	Tapanui	Portion of railway land at Tapanui	0a. 0r. 14p.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	William Quin, of Tapanui, auctioneer	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.
Catin's River Branch, 20th mile	Owaka	Piece of railway reserve at Owaka	0a. 2r. 25p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Louisa Jane Wingfield, of Owaka, Postmistress	1 Jan., 1900	15s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Forest Hill Branch, 13th mile ..	Hedgehope	Lease of timber-loading site at Hedgehope	0a. 0r. 64p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	D. W. Mackay, of Glen-cob, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
North line, 2nd mile ..	Hawarden	Right of access at Hawarden Station	..	Fourteen years ..	F. Macdonald, of Glen-cob, sheep-farmer	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Main line, 375th mile	Invercargill	Piece of railway land at Invercargill	1a. 0r. 14p.	Seven years ..	The Agricultural Department, Wellington	1 Jan., 1900	£10	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
North line— 49th mile ..	Waikari	Store-site No. 1, Waikari Station	0a. 0r. 9½p.	Seven years; terminable on three months' notice	J. Douglas, of Waikari, farmer	1 Feb., 1900	£20	Quarterly, on 1st Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.	Private treaty.
49th mile ..	Waikari	Store-site No. 1, Waikari Station	0a. 0r. 9½p.	Five years ..	J. Goodrich Sheddin Tonkin, of Waikari, merchant	1 Feb., 1900	£20	Quarterly, on 1st Feb., May, Aug., and Nov.	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 25th mile ..	Waimahaka	Hut at Waimahaka ..	..	Indefinite; terminable by one week's notice	D. Hamilton, of Waimahaka, rabbit agent	5 Mar., 1900	1s. 6d. per week	Four-weekly ..	Private treaty.
Main line— 1st mile ..	Lyttelton	Portion of railway reserve at Lyttelton	0a. 0r. 16p.	Seven years ..	John Anderson, of Christchurch, iron merchant	1 April, 1900	£20	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile ..	Lyttelton	Portion of railway reserve at Lyttelton	0a. 0r. 7p.	Seven years ..	John Anderson, of Christchurch, iron merchant	1 April, 1900	£5	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Private treaty.

Kingston Branch, 19th mile	Winton	Piece of railway reserve at Winton	2a. 1r. 31p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	H. P. Rasmussen, of Winton, police-constable	1 April, 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Main line— 240th mile	Burnside	Two portions of railway reserve near Burnside	2a. 0r. 0p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	John Mathieson, of Burnside, dairyman	1 April, 1900	£5 5s.	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Public tender.
16th mile	Templeton	Reserve 373, at Templeton	11a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years	The Templeton Road Board	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 50th mile	Lumsden	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Lumsden	15 ft. by 15 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	R. S. Black, of Caver-sham, rabbit-exporter	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Main line, 289th mile.	Balclutha	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Balclutha	20 ft. by 20 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	R. S. Black, of Caver-sham, rabbit-exporter	1 April, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Makarewa—Orepuki Branch, 25th mile	Cobac	Taking tramway across railway at Colac	About 2½ ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	H. A. Massey, of Inver-cargill, timber merchant	1 April, 1900	£3	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Etdondale—Tois-Tois Branch, 4th mile	Wyndham	Right of access to store at Wyndham Station	...	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	I. W. Raymond, of Wyndham, auctioneer	1 April, 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty.
Okato Central Railway, 1st and 2nd miles	Wingatui	Two strips of railway reserve near Wingatui	4a. 2r. 24p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. C. Dunlop, of Salis-bury, platelayer	1 April, 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Public tender.
323rd and 324th miles	Arthurton	Section 27, Block X, Waipahi Survey District	28a. 0r. 0p.	Five years	S. Trusler, of Waipahi, millowner	1 April, 1900	£4	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty.
91st mile	Winchester	Piece of railway reserve at Winchester Station	0a. 1r. 4p.	Five years	C. Taylor, of Winchester, widow	1 April, 1900	£1 2s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
Whitecliffs Branch, 10th mile	Glentunnel	Portion of railway reserve at Glentunnel	0a. 1r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	C. H. A. T. Opie, of Glen-tunnel, schoolmaster	1 July, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Kingston Branch, 7th mile	Makarewa	Removing clay from piece of railway reserve near Makarewa	Between 6 m. 16½ ch. and 6 m. 36½ ch.	Three years	T. Hodgkinson, of Makarewa, brickmaker	1 July, 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Thornbury—Wairio Branch— 12th mile	Otautau	Cottage No. 42, at Otautau	...	Week to week; after the first four weeks terminable on one month's notice	A. McDonald, of Otautau, bootmaker	1 July, 1899	2s. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
12th mile	Otautau	Cottage No. 43, at Otautau	...	Week to week; after the first four weeks terminable on one month's notice	Elizabeth Price, of Otautau	23 Oct., 1899	1s. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
Main line— 158th mile	Oamaru	Right to keep a bookstall at Oamaru Station	...	One year	Andrew Fraser, of Oamaru	1 April, 1900	£4	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Private treaty.
375th mile	Invercargill	Coal and timber site No. 7, Invercargill Station	0a. 0r. 8p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	T. Gibson, of Seaward Bush, timber merchant	1 April, 1900	£11	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Public tender.
375th mile	Invercargill	Coal and timber site No. 8, Invercargill	0a. 0r. 8p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Southland County Council	1 April, 1900	£11	Quarterly, on 1st April, July, Oct., and Jan.	Private treaty.
327th mile	Pukerau	Piece of railway reserve at Pukerau	1a. 0r. 16p.	Five years	J. Norton, of Pukerau, brick- and tile-maker	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Ngapara Branch, 8th mile	Elderslie	Pipes under railway land near Elderslie	1 in. diameter	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	John Reid, of Elderslie, gentleman	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	...	Private treaty.
Rangiora—Sheffield Branch— 27th mile	View Hill	Piece of railway reserve near View Hill	7a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	The View Hill Sheep-shearing Shed Company	1 April, 1900	£1 16s. 8d.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
24th mile	Oxford West	Portion of railway reserve near Oxford West	12a. 1r. 16p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Henry Nelson, of Oxford, farmer	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Malvern Branch, 24th mile	Sheffield	Tramway on railway reserve at Sheffield Station	About 3 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	J. E. Austin, of Sheffield, coal-miner	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Lawrence Branch, 22nd mile	Lawrence	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Lawrence	0a. 0r. 1-4p.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	James Riddin, of Liver-pool, England, merchant	1 July, 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.

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Catlin's River Branch, 16th mile	Hunt's Road	Piece of railway reserve at Hunt's Road	1a. Or. 15p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	G. Barrington, of Hunt's Road, settler	1 July, 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Otago Central Railway, 48th mile	Springs	Parts of Sections 34, 35, 38, and 39, Block V., Strath Taieri Survey District	43a. 1r. 17-5p.	Five years	W. J. Giddings, of Middlemarch, farmer	1 July, 1900	£2 5s.	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Rangiora - Oxford Branch, 12th and 13th miles	Cust	Piece of railway reserve at Cust Station	1a. 2r. 0p.	Five years; terminable on three months' notice	George White, of Cust, contractor	1 July, 1900	£2 5s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
PICTON SECTION.									
12th mile	Tuamarina	Level crossing over railway at 11 miles 65 chains 7 links, Picton-Blenheim Railway near Para	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	H. G. Daice, of Blenheim, builder	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
8th mile	Para	Portion of railway reserve near Para	2a. Or. 24p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	G. Thompson, of Para, settler	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
2nd mile	Picton	Portions of railway reserve at Picton	0a. 3r. 29p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	J. H. Deeble, of Picton, carrier	1 Oct., 1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
2nd mile	Picton	Portion of railway reserve, Town of Picton	2a. 2r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Richard Cragg, of Picton, butcher	1 Jan., 1900	£3 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Public tender.
18th mile	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 1r. 5p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	George Brenchley, of Blenheim, labourer	1 Jan., 1900	£1 6s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	2a. Or. 33p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. B. Dodson, of Blenheim, brewer	1 Jan., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 1r. 16p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	David Wemyss, of Blenheim, builder	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 2r. 21p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	F. T. Farnar, of Blenheim, gentleman	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. Or. 39p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. C. Rice, of Blenheim, settler	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 1r. 13p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. S. Osgood, of Blenheim, settler	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Abandoned line	Blenheim	Portion of railway reserve at Blenheim	0a. 1r. 10p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. McCartney, of Blenheim, baker	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
19th mile	Blenheim	Section 319, Town of Blenheim	0a. 1r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Maurice Ahearne, of Blenheim, labourer	1 April, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
19th mile	Blenheim	Portions of railway land in Section 46, Opawa, Town of Blenheim	1a. 2r. 29p.	Six years	P. Morrissey, of Blenheim, labourer	1 April, 1900	£3	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty.
8th mile	Para	Right-of-way over railway land near Para Station	About half a mile long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Robert Humber, of Para, settler	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
8th mile	Para	Right-of-way over railway land near Para Station	About half a mile long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	George Thompson, of Para, settler	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
19th mile	Blenheim	Portions of railway reserve, Town of Blenheim	0a. 3r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Edward Thomas, of Blenheim, labourer	1 July, 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
9th mile	Tuamarina	Level crossing at about 8 miles 27½ chains, with right to take clay from railway land	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	E. G. Gibson, of Para, brickmaker	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.

NELSON SECTION.

23rd mile	Belgrove	Two pieces of railway land at Belgrove	2a. 1r. 1p.	Four years	T. Hollis, of Belgrove, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
14th and 12th miles	Hope	Portions of railway reserve near Hope Station	3a. 3r. 24p.	Five years	C. Coleman, of Hope, farmer	1 Oct., 1899	1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
14th mile	Brightwater	Piece of railway land at Brightwater	0a. 0r. 15p.	Five years	E. S. Fairry, of Brightwater, storekeeper	1 Jan., 1900	1900	5s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

WESTPORT SECTION.

1st mile	Westport	Coal-bin No. 3, Westport Station	25 ft. frontage	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John McElwee, of Westport, coal merchant	1 Oct., 1899	1899	£18	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Piece of railway reserve at Westport	32 ft. by 24 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited)	1 Oct., 1899	1899	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
1st mile to 20th mile, inclusive	From Westport to Ngakawau	Right to cut flax on railway reserve between Westport and Ngakawau	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Marris and John Marris, of Westport, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1899	1899	Royalty, 1s. 6d. per ton on all flax cut	To be collected as work proceeds	Private treaty.
10th mile	Waimangaroa	Site for flaxmill on railway reserve at Waimangaroa	0a. 1r. 8f.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Marris and John Marris, of Westport, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1899	1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
10th mile	Waimangaroa	Right to take tramway on railway-line	About 29 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Marris and John Marris, of Westport, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1899	1899	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
18th mile	Granity	Right to take water-pipe across line at about 17 miles 85 chains	1 in. diameter pipes	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. T. Watson, of Granity, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	1900	5s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
18th mile	Granity	Right to take fluming through open culvert at 17 miles 10 chains	10 in. by 6 in.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. T. Watson, of Granity, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
27th mile	Corby's	Tramway crossing over railway-line at 26 miles 74 chains	1 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	D. P. Mumm, of Mokihinui, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
14th mile	Griffith's	Portion of railway reserve on south side of line, near Griffith's Station	4a. 0r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	E. Griffiths, of Birchfield, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
18th mile	Granity	Portion of railway reserve at Granity Station	1a. 0r. 33p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	The Westport Coal Company (limited)	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£11 5s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 70, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Bridget Thompson, of Westport, settler	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 69, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. L. Wartmann, of Westport, coal-trimmer	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Half of Sections 112 and 113, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 12p.	Twenty-one years	Executors of the late Jules Simon	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Sections 91, 92, and 102, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 24p.	Twenty one years	Executors of the late Jules Simon	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£4 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 103, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 8p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Executors of the late Jules Simon	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 56, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	G. Jarvis, of England, gentleman	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 57, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	R. Cox, of Westport, hotelkeeper	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 47, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	R. Cox, of Westport, hotelkeeper	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 81, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	Executors of the late John Tyrrell	1 Jan., 1900	1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.

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WESTPORT SECTION—continued.									
1st mile	Westport	Section 82, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	James Baillie, of Westport, baker	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 71, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	Executors of the late John Tyrrell	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 126, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	Executors of the late Jules Simon	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 125, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Executors of the late Jules Simon	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Sections 136 and 127, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 20p.	Twenty-one years	Ebenezer Gothard, of Westport, butcher	1 Jan., 1900	£3	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 137, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Twenty-one years	Elizabeth A. Carne, of Westport, settler	1 Jan., 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Westport	Section 138, Town of Westport	0a. 0r. 10p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Elizabeth Stannard, of Westport, hotelkeeper	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
10th mile	Waimangaroa Junction	Level crossing over railway at 9 miles 30 chains	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. and J. Marris, of Westport, timber merchants	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
GREYMOUTH SECTION.									
Greymouth—Hokitika Railway—12th mile	Kunara	Pipe through culvert at 11 miles 76 chains	13 in. pipe	Indefinite; terminable at any time	Wm. Morris, of Grey-mouth, sawmiller	1 Oct., 1899	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
17th mile	Awatuna	Portion of railway reserve near Awatuna	0a. 3r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	K. Hogan, of Awatuna, settler	1 Oct., 1899	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Greymouth—Brunner Railway, 1st mile	Greymouth	Coal-shoot No. 1, Greymouth Station	10 ft. frontage	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	A. Matheson, of Grey-mouth, coal merchant	1 Jan., 1900	£10	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., April, July, and Oct.	Private treaty.
Greymouth—Hokitika Railway—21st mile	Kaihuhu	Portion of railway reserve near Kaihuhu Station	0a. 0r. 31p.	Five years	W. A. Hegan, of Kaihuhu, sawmiller	1 Jan., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Greymouth	Piece of railway land at Grey-mouth	0a. 0r. 13p.	Three years; terminable on three months' notice	Wm. Morris, of Grey-mouth, timber merchant	1 Jan., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	Greymouth	Drain on railway land at Grey-mouth	..	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Grey mouth Borough Council, Greymouth	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
4th and 5th miles	Dobson	Portion of railway reserve near Dobson	6a. 2r. 20p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Hugh Ruane, of Dobson, coal merchant	1 April, 1900	£1 is.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
5th mile	Dobson	Piece of railway reserve near Dobson	2a. 2r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	E. Stratford, of Grey-mouth, sawmiller	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
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WHANGAREI SECTION.									
21st mile	Waiotu	Privilege of attaching booms to railway land at 20 miles 68 chains	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	William Carter, of Hikurangi, timber merchant	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
15th mile	Waro	Right-of-way under railway reserve at Waro Station	About 2 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited)	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.

KAIHU SECTION.

17th mile ..	Kaihu ..	Allotments 21 and 22, at Kaihu Station	0a. Or. 9'6p.	Three years ..	B. E. Williams, of Manganni Bluff, store-keeper	1 July, 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
17th mile ..	Kaihu ..	Allotment 20, at Kaihu Station	0a. Or. 4'8p.	Three years ..	J. Leocq, of Kaihu, gum digger.	1 July, 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
17th mile ..	Kaihu ..	Section 28, in Kaihu Station-yard	0a. Or. 4'8p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Mary Lincham, of Kaihu, settler	1 Oct., 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
17th mile ..	Kaihu ..	Portion of railway reserve at Kaihu Station	0a. Or. 8'2p.	Three years ..	E. Mitchelson and Co., of Auckland, merchants	1 Oct., 1900	£12	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

To Aroha Branch, 29th mile	Waihou ..	Portion of railway reserve near Waihou	1a. 3r. 7p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Charles Cribb, of Waihou, settler	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Main line—114th and 115th miles	Otorohanga ..	Piece of railway land in Otorohanga Station-yard	1a. 1r. 39p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Andrew Wilson, of Otorohanga, surveyor	1 July, 1900	£1 10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.
74th mile ..	Ngaruawahia ..	Portion of Section 656, Town of Ngaruawahia	0a. Or. 3'4p.	Seven years ..	W. J. Paddy, of Ngaruawahia, blacksmith	1 July, 1900	£2 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
Rotorua Branch, 20th mile	Matamata ..	Cottage No. 120, at Matamata	..	Indefinite ; terminable by department at any time ; lessee to give two weeks' notice	Annie Jane, of Matamata, school-teacher	9 July, 1900	6s. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
To Aroha Branch, 31st mile	Te Aroha ..	Portion of railway reserve at Te Aroha	0a. 2r. 20p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	H. J. Searle, of Te Aroha, builder	1 Oct., 1900	£1 1s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Kaipara Branch, 23rd mile	Kumeu ..	Portion of railway reserve at Kumeu Station	0a. 1r. 0'7p.	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Mary Jane Mitchell, of Newmarket, storekeeper	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
To Aroha Branch, 31st mile	Te Aroha ..	Portions of railway reserve at Te Aroha	5a. 2r. 10p.	Five years ; terminable by department at any time if land required for railway purposes	H. Hyde, of Te Aroha, platelayer	1 Jan., 1901	£1 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Jan. and July	Private treaty.
Rotorua Branch, 20th mile	Matamata ..	Railway goods-shed at Matamata	60 ft. by 30 ft.	Six months ..	John McCaw, of Matamata, station-manager	1 Oct., 1900	£5 for the term	..	Private treaty.
Main line, 115th mile ..	Otorohanga ..	Portion of railway reserve at Otorohanga Station	0a. Or. 5p.	Two years and a quarter ..	John Mohr, of Otorohanga, baker	1 Oct., 1900	£1 13s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER-NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

Palmerston - Napier Railway, 37th mile	Piripiri ..	Privilege of laying tramway on railway land at Piripiri	About 7 ch. long	Indefinite ; terminable on three months' notice	Gamman and Co., of Dannevirke, timber merchants	1 Mar., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st March	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 148th mile	Aramoho ..	Piece of railway reserve near Aramoho	2a. Or. 22p.	Three years ..	Kendrick Brothers, of Aramoho, brickmakers	1 April, 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st April and Oct.	Private treaty.
Palmerston - Napier Railway, 35th mile	Dannevirke ..	Two lines of water-pipes under railway-line at Dannevirke	1 in. and 1½ in. pipes	Indefinite ; terminable on one month's notice	Dannevirke Borough Council	1 April, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 88th mile	Palmerston N. ..	Cottage No. 66, Palmerston North	..	One year, thereafter indefinite ; terminable on four weeks' notice	Martin Walsh, of Palmerston North	21 June, 1900	12s. per week	Four-weekly	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 10th mile	Moturoa ..	Piece of railway land at Moturoa	0a. Or. 0'7p.	Seven years ..	The Taranaki Freezing-works Company (Ltd.), New Plymouth	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Wellington - Woodville Railway, 90th mile	Newman ..	Portion of railway reserve near Newman Station	4a. 1r. 83p.	Five years ..	William Bayliss, of Newman, clerk	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Public tender.

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Marton-Rangitira Branch— 23rd mile ..	Mangonoho ..	Portion of railway reserve at Mangonoho Station	0a. 0r. 3½p.	Three years; terminable on three months' notice	R. T. Bailey, of Mowhango, storekeeper	1 July, 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
13th mile ..	Silverhope ..	Piece of railway reserve at Silverhope Station	0a. 2r. 8p.	Seven years ..	Emily Kendrick, wife of Joseph Kendrick, of Silverhope, brickmaker	1 July, 1900	£3 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
Palmerston-Napier Railway, 48th mile	Papatu ..	Portion of railway reserve for timber-stacking site, with tramway access thereto	0a. 0r. 30-8p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Thos. Price, of Newman, sawmiller	1 July, 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Wanganui Branch— 4th mile ..	Wanganui ..	Piece of railway reserve, Town of Wanganui	0a. 0r. 1-3p.	Nine years and eleven months	Michael Hogan and Co. (Limited), Wanganui	1 Aug., 1900	£15	Quarterly, on 1st Aug., Nov., Feb., and May	Private treaty.
4th mile ..	Wanganui ..	Piece of railway reserve, Town of Wanganui	70 ft. by 30 ft.	Nine years and eleven months	Michael Hogan and Co. (Limited), Wanganui	1 Aug., 1900	£75 12s.	Quarterly, on 1st Aug., Nov., Feb., and May	Private treaty (extension of lease).
91st mile ..	Newman ..	Privilege of crossing railway at 90 miles 70 chains	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	J. Carrington, of Newman, settler	1 Aug., 1900	One peppercorn	..	Private treaty.
81st mile ..	Mangamahoe ..	Portion of railway reserve at Mangamahoe	0a. 1r. 22p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Thomas Salter, of Mangamahoe, settler	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 248th mile ..	Waitara ..	Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XLVII., Town of Waitara West	0a. 3r. 15p.	Seven years ..	H. T. Marshall, of Waitara-East, farm-labourer	1 Oct., 1900	£1 2s. 6d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
230th mile ..	Tariki Road ..	Portion of railway reserve near Tariki Road Station	5a. 1r. 15p.	Five years ..	New Plymouth Sash-and-door Factory and Timber Company (Limited)	1 Oct., 1900	£1 7s. 6d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
100th mile ..	Feilding ..	Portion of railway reserve at Feilding	2a. 1r. 5p.	Seven years ..	Bartholomew Brothers, of Feilding, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1900	£5 10s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
Palmerston-Napier Railway, 74th mile	Waipawa ..	Timber-stacking site in Waipawa Station-yard	60 ft. by 20 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Messrs. Manson and Co., of Tikokino, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
Longburn - Waitara Railway, 110th mile	Kakariki ..	Portion of railway reserve near Halcombe	4a. 2r. 25p.	Five years ..	J. McLennan, of Rangitawa, Halcombe, farmer	1 Oct., 1900	£1 3s. 3d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender.
Wellington - Woodville Railway— 1st mile ..	Wellington ..	Coal-site in Wellington Station-yard	0a. 0r. 17½p.	One year five months and twenty days, terminable on three months' notice	C. W. Turner, of Christchurch, merchant	12 Oct., 1900	£65	Quarterly on 12th Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty (extension of lease).
100th and 101st miles	Tutaekara ..	Piece of railway reserve between Tutaekara and Makakahi	9a. 0r. 20p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	C. McCloskey, of Makakahi, platelayer	1 Oct., 1900	£1 7s. d.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty, after public tender.
Palmerston-Napier Railway, 82nd mile	Pukehou ..	Timber-loading site at Pukehou Station	66 ft. frontage	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	F. Burgess, of Pukehou, contractor	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
PICTON SECTION.									
1st mile ..	Picton ..	Privilege of laying drain on railway land at Picton	6 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable on written notice	F. Adams and G. H. Adams, of Blenheim, butchers	1 April, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st April	Private treaty.
18th mile ..	Blenheim ..	Portion of railway reserve in Town of Blenheim	0a. 0r. 31p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. B. Parker, of Blenheim, grain merchant	1 July, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.

18th mile	..	Blenheim	..	Portion of railway reserve in Town of Blenheim	0a. 1r. 7p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. B. Parker, of Blenheim, grain merchant	1 July, 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
18th mile	..	Blenheim	..	Portion of railway reserve in Town of Blenheim	0a. 1r. 10p.	Twenty-one years ..	W. B. Parker, of Blenheim, grain merchant	1 July, 1900	£27	Quarterly, on 1st July, Oct., Jan., and April	Public auction.
17th and 18th miles	..	Blenheim	..	Part of Section 37, Wairau West District	16a. 3r. 14p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	A. McKenzie, of Blenheim, livery-stable keeper	1 Oct., 1900	£15	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
WESTPORT SECTION.											
7th mile	..	Fairdown	..	Right-of-way with level crossing over railway reserve at Fairdown Station	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Buller County Council..	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
29th mile	..	Seddonville	..	Taking drain across railway line at 23 miles 40 chains	18 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Buller County Council..	1 July, 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
7th mile	..	Fairdown	..	Piece of railway land at Fairdown Station	0a. 0r. 31p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. H. Walker, of Fairdown, bushman	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
1st mile	..	Westport	..	Portion of railway reserve, Town of Westport	0a. 1r. 5p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	T. Rathbone, of Westport, gauger	1 July, 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
1st mile	..	Westport	..	Portion of railway reserve, Town of Westport	0a. 3r. 0p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. Owen, of Westport, labourer	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
1st mile	..	Westport	..	Right-of-way on to railway land, Town of Westport	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Mrs. E. R. Hughes, of Westport, hotelkeeper	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
1st mile	..	Westport	..	Portion of railway reserve, Town of Westport	50 ft. by 6 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	John Curtayne, of Westport, dairyman	1 Oct., 1900	5s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
1st mile	..	Westport	..	Coal-bin No. 1, in Westport Station-yard	15ft. 6in. frontage by 11 ft. depth	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	T. J. O'Leary, of Westport, receiver and forwarding agent	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
19th mile	..	Granity	..	Portion of railway reserve at Granity	1a. 2r. 10p.	Seven years ..	Dennis Healy, of Granity, settler	1 Oct., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
GREYMOUTH SECTION.											
Stillwater - Jackson Branch, 12th mile	..	Kotuku	..	Privilege of tramway-crossing at Kotuku	..	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Messrs. Waller and England, of Christchurch, timber merchants	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Greymouth-Hokitika Railway, 1st mile	..	Greymouth	..	Piece of railway land at Grey-mouth	0a. 0r. 3-4p.	Five years; terminable at any time on three months' notice, if land required for railway purposes	Mrs. H. J. Mills, of Grey-mouth, lady	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Greymouth-Brunner Railway—4th and 5th miles	..	Kaiata	..	Portion of railway reserve near Kaiata	7a. 3r. 27p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	E. Stratford, of Dobson, sawmiller	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
3rd and 4th miles	..	Kaiata	..	Piece of railway land near Kaiata Station	4a. 2r. 0p.	Seven years ..	Catherine Morgan, of Greymouth, widow	1 Oct., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.											
Main line, 117th mile	..	St. Andrew's	..	Right-of-way across railway reserve near St. Andrew's Station	About 13 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	The Trustees of the St. Andrew's Domain	1 Oct., 1899	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Hakala and Ashburton Forks Branch, 17th mile	..	Lyndhurst	..	Store-site at Lyndhurst Station, with use of siding	0a. 0r. 23p.	Five years ..	Duncan Cameron, of Methven, sheep-farmer	1 Jan., 1900	£30	Quarterly, on 1st Jan., April, July, and Oct.	Private treaty (extension of lease).
Main line, 106th mile	..	Timaru	..	Right to lay pipes on railway reserve at Timaru	6 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable at any time by notice on either side	The Timaru Borough Council	1 Jan., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
North line, 40th mile	..	Waipara	..	Site for cement-shed at Waipara	20ft. 6in. frontage by 14 ft. 3 in. depth	Indefinite; terminable at any time by notice on either side	The Public Works Department	3 May, 1900	Nil	..	Private treaty.

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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; Waiheimo 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. Sleeman, 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.

59th mile ..	Ashburton ..	Portion of railway reserve at Ashburton	2a. Or. 15p.	Seven years; terminable by department on six months' notice, ending on a half-yearly day of payment, if land required for railway purposes	H. C. Segers, of Ashburton, draper	1 July, 1900	£3 2s. 10d.	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Public tender.
Kingston Branch—16th mile ..	Thompson's ..	Tramway on railway land and over railway-line at Thompson's Station	About 5 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Jack Brothers, of Winton, sawmillers	1 July, 1900	£4	Half-yearly, on 1st July and Jan.	Private treaty.
387th mile ..	Greenhills ..	Tramway access at Greenhills Station	About 3 ch. long	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	J. Sutherland and E. Girdler, of Greenhills, wood merchants	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Thornbury—Wairoa Branch, 12th mile	Otautau ..	Cottage No. 43, at Otautau	..	Week to week after the first four weeks; terminable on one week's notice on either side	D. Templeton, of Otautau, blacksmith	30 July, 1900	2s. per week	Four-weekly ..	Private treaty.
Rangiora—Sheffield Branch, 22nd mile	West Oxford ..	Piece of railway reserve at Oxford Station	1a. 2r. 24p.	Five years ..	M. Dalley, of Oxford West, bushman	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Main line, 96th mile ..	Temuka ..	Portion of railway reserve near Temuka	1a. 2r. 24p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	William Demuth, of Temuka, butcher	1 Oct., 1900	10s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Albury Branch, 1st mile	Washdyke ..	Part of Rural Section 3789, near Washdyke	3a. 0r. 0p.	Seven years ..	Charles James, of Levels, labourer	1 Oct., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
Waitea—Gorge Branch, 1st mile	Waimate ..	Portions of railway reserve at Waimate	7a. 3r. 7p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	S. J. Adams, of Waimate, timber merchant	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.
Catin's River Branch, 16th mile	Hunt's Road ..	Piece of railway reserve at Hunt's Road	1a. 0r. 15p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	R. Marshall, of Hunt's Road, settler	1 Oct., 1900	£2	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
North line, 12th mile..	Kaipoi ..	Half of coal- and timber-site No. 4, Kaipoi Station	20 ft. frontage	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	Kaipoi Woolen Manufacturing Company (Limited)	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
Main line, 196th mile	Palmerston ..	Portion of railway reserve at Palmerston Station	0a. 1r. 1p.	Five years ..	W. Duncan, of Palmers-ton South, hotelkeeper	1 Oct., 1900	£2	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Waimea Plains Branch, 27th mile	Balfour ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Balfour	16ft. 4in. frontage by 20 ft. 4 in. depth	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	R. and F. Wallis, of Gore, fellmongers	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Thornbury—Wairoa Branch, 23rd mile	Wairoa ..	Gate in railway fence at Wairoa Station	..	Seven years ..	James Gardner, of Birchwood Estate, Wairoa, sheep-farmer	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 17th mile	Gorge Road ..	Timber-site, with tramway access, near Gorge Road	0a. 0r. 18p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	James Collins and Thomas Roff, of Invercargill, sawmillers	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Otago Central Railway—86th mile ..	Wedderburn ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Wedderburn	25 ft. by 25 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	R. S. Black, of Dunedin, rabbit-exporter	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
86th mile ..	Wedderburn ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Wedderburn	25 ft. by 25 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	W. J. Tonkin, of Dunedin, rabbit-exporter	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
86th mile ..	Wedderburn ..	Site for rabbit-packing shed at Wedderburn	25 ft. by 25 ft.	Indefinite; terminable on one month's notice	F. J. Sullivan, of Dunedin, rabbit-exporter	1 July, 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st July	Private treaty.
Thornbury—Wairoa Branch, 1st mile	Thornbury ..	Cottage No. 57, at Thornbury	..	Two weeks; terminable on one week's notice on either side	Robert Foster, Thornbury	17 Sept., 1900	1s. 6d. per week	Weekly ..	Private treaty.
Albury Branch, 12th mile	Sutherland's ..	Part of Reserve 1888, Timaru Survey District	25a. 2r. 0p.	Seven years ..	Michael Maze, of Pleasant Point, farmer	1 Oct., 1900	£7 13s.	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
Main line, 205th mile	Waikouaiti ..	Piece of railway land at Waikouaiti	0a. 2r. 6p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Hawkebury Domain Board	1 Oct., 1900	One pepper-corn	..	Private treaty.
Waimea Plains Branch, 1st mile	Gore ..	Portion of railway reserve at Gore	0a. 0r. 34p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	George Hicks, of Gore, carter	1 Oct., 1900	£3	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Public tender.

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Main line— 106th mile	Timaru	Store-site at Timaru	0a. 0r. 11p.	Nine years	John Mill, of Port Chalmers, stevedore	1 Oct., 1900	£20	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., Jan., April, and July	Private treaty.
106th mile	Timaru	Right to lay drainpipe under railway near Timaru Station	12 in. pipes	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Turnbull Brothers, of Timaru, merchants	1 Oct., 1900	5s.	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
319th mile	Waipahi	Piece of railway land at Waipahi Station	0a. 0r. 19p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	Margaret Letham, of Waipahi, storekeeper	1 Oct., 1900	£5	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and April	Private treaty.
North line, 12th mile	Kaipoi	Portion of railway reserve near Kaipoi	1a. 0r. 14p.	Indefinite; terminable on three months' notice	W. Doubleday, of Kaipoi, farmer	1 Oct., 1900	£1	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.

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