

RETURN of PROPERTY occupied by the Public—*continued.*

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| Mileage. | Nearest Station. | Description. | Area and Dimensions. | Tenure. | Lessee. | Date of Lease. | Rental. | When payable. (In advance.) | How let. |
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| HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION—<i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Lytelton—Bluff Railway, 59th mile | Ashburton | Water supply from railway tanks at Ashburton Station | .. | From year to year; terminable on either side by one month's notice | Postal Department | 1/1/98 | £2 per annum.. | Yearly, on 1st Jan. | Private treaty. |
| Seaward Bush Branch, 6th mile | Waimatua | Privilege of taking tramway across railway at Waimatua | About 4½ ch. long | From year to year; terminable on either side by one month's notice | J. D. Wohlers, of Invercargill, tailor, and G. Anderson and J. Harper, of Waimatua, saw-millers | 1/1/98 | £1 per annum.. | Yearly, on 1st Jan. | Private treaty. |
| Waihero Branch, 9th mile | Dunback | Cottage No. 28, at Dunback, with land | 0a. 0r. 24p. | Indefinite; after six months terminable on two weeks' notice | A. Battersby, of Dunback, factory-manager | 14/2/98 | 5s. 6d. per week | Four-weekly | Private treaty. |
| Lytelton—Bluff Railway—375th mile | Invercargill | House No. 41, at Invercargill.. | .. | After first year indefinite, and terminable by four weeks' notice on either side | J. B. Moir, of Invercargill, tin-smith | 21/2/98 | 12s. per week.. | Four-weekly | Private treaty |
| 153rd mile | Pukeuri Junction | Right to lay water-race on railway land between 152 miles 29 chains and 152 miles 32 chains | About 3 ch. long | From year to year; terminable on either side at any time | Waitaki County Council | 1/3/98 | One peppercorn per annum | .. | Private treaty |
| 239rd and 234th miles | Ravensbourne | Right to deposit rubbish on railway land, Ravensbourne | 1a. 0r. 37p. | One year.. | West Harbour Borough Council, Ravensbourne | 2/3/98 | Nil .. | .. | Private treaty. |
| 320th and 321st miles | Waipahi | Parts of railway reserve, Block VII., Waipahi District | 39a. 1r. 0p. | Seven years | William Suttie, of Waipahi, labourer | 1/4/98 | £17 13s. 3d. per annum | Quarterly, on 1st April, 1st July, 1st Oct., and 1st Jan. | Public tender. |
| 18th and 14th miles.. | Kaipoi | A piece of railway land near Kaipoi | 0a. 2r. 14p. | Five years | M. E. Hiatt, of Kaipoi, farmer | 1/4/98 | £1 1s. per annum | Yearly, on 1st April | Public tender. |
| 50th mile .. | Waikari | Pieces of railway land near Waikari | 1a. 0r. 0p. | From year to year; terminable on three months' notice | G. Dallard, of Waikari, platelayer | 1/4/98 | 10s. per annum | Yearly, on 1st April | Private treaty. |
| Little River Branch, 23rd mile | Little River | A piece of railway land at Little River Station | 0a. 0r. 15p. | Seven years; terminable on six months' notice by the department | J. Breslin, of Little River, blacksmith | 1/4/98 | £4 per annum.. | Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct. | Private treaty. |
| Catin's River Branch, 18th mile | Owaka | A piece of railway land at Owaka | 0a. 0r. 21p. | Five years | Post and Telegraph Department | 1/4/98 | £1 per annum.. | Yearly, on 1st April | Private treaty. |
| Lytelton—Bluff Railway—331st and 332nd miles | Otikerama | A piece of railway land near Otikerama Station | 7a. 0r. 0p. | Seven years | Hugh Smith, of Waikaka, farmer | 1/4/98 | £1 per annum | Yearly, on 1st April | Public tender. |
| 343rd mile | Mataura | A piece of railway land at Mataura Station | 0a. 1r. 35p. | From year to year; terminable on three months' notice | Southland Frozen Meat and Produce Export Company (Limited) | 1/4/98 | £4 4s. per annum | Half-yearly, on 1st April and 1st Oct. | Public tender. |
| Kingston Branch—3rd mile .. | West Plains | A piece of railway land at West Plains Station | 0a. 0r. 31p. | From year to year; terminable on three months' notice | Southland County Council | 1/4/98 | £1 per annum | Yearly, on 1st April | Private treaty. |
| 3rd mile .. | West Plains | Right to lay tramway on railway land at West Plains Station | About 1 chain long | From year to year; terminable on one month's notice | Southland County Council | 1/4/98 | £1 per annum | Yearly, on 1st April | Private treaty. |