

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

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION—continued.

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease.	Rental.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y—57th mile ..	Ashburton ..	A piece of railway reserve near Ashburton	13a. 3r. 4p.	Five years	John O'Kane, of Ashburton, contractor	1/10/98	£1 14s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
183rd and 134th miles	Stutholme Junction	A piece of railway reserve near Stutholme Junction	3a. 2r. 39p.	Three years	R. Matthews, of Stutholme Junction, settler	1/10/98	£1 17s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
367th mile ..	Longbush ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Longbush Station	15 ft. wide	Ten years	John Colwill, of Longbush, farmer	1/10/98	10s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
392nd mile ..	Bluff ..	A piece of railway land at Bluff Station	0a. 0r. 6-4p.	Indefinite; one month's notice	J. P. Roberts, of Bluff, fish merchant	1/10/98	£5 per annum ..	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Port Chalmers Branch, 2nd mile	Port Chalmers	Crossing over railway at Port Chalmers for foot-passengers only	12 ft. wide	Seven years	Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited)	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y—59th mile	Ashburton ..	Site No. 47 at Ashburton Station	16 ft. frontage	Indefinite; three months' notice	David Thomas, of Ashburton, auctioneer	1/10/98	£4 per annum ..	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Private treaty.
149th and 150th miles	Hilderthorpe ..	Part of Section 58, Block IV., Papakaio Survey District	31a. 1r. 3p.	Seven years	W. H. Dennison, of Hilderthorpe, blacksmith	1/10/98	£8 12s. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Seaward Bush Branch, 17th mile	Gorge Road ..	Tramway crossing over railway-line at 16 miles 26-80 chains, Seaward Bush Branch	2 chains long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Messrs. Collins and Roff, of Invercargill, saw-millers	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Railway, 196th mile	Palmerton ..	A piece of railway land at Palmerton	50 links wide	Twenty-one years; three months' notice	Palmerton Borough Council, Palmerton	1/10/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Seaward Bush Branch, 11th mile	Mokotua ..	Tramway crossing over railway-line near Mokotua	0a. 0r. 17p. About 2 chains long	Indefinite; three months' notice	Thomas Martin, of Mokotua, sawmiller	1/10/98	£1 per annum ..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff Railway, 333rd mile	Waikaka ..	Portion of railway reserve at Waikaka Station	2a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years	Edward Smith, of Invercargill, rabbit-exporter	1/10/98	£2 7s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Mount Somers Branch, 1st mile	Tinwald ..	Right-of-way over railway land near Tinwald	About 2½ chains long	Twenty-one years; subject to right of revocation in accordance with section 33 of "The Public Works Act, 1894"	The Upper Ashburton Road Board	1/10/98	One peppercorn per annum	..	Private treaty.
Makarewa-Orepuki Branch—25th mile ..	Colac ..	Portion of railway reserve at Colac	0a. 3r. 2p.	Seven years	Charles Hopgood, of Colac Bay, butcher	1/10/98	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
25th mile ..	Colac ..	Portion of railway reserve at Colac	0a. 0r. 9½p.	Indefinite; three months' notice	T. R. Anderson, of Colac Bay, storekeeper	1/10/98	£10 2s. 6d. per annum	Quarterly, on 1st Oct., 1st Jan., 1st April, and 1st July	Public tender.
Addington-Hurunui Railway, 33rd mile	Amberley ..	Store-site No. 1, Amberley Station	30 ft. frontage	Five years	W. H. Rhodes, of Amberley, commission agent	1/10/98	£30 per annum	Half-yearly, 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
Southbridge Branch, 24th mile	Hill's Road ..	Right-of-way under railway bridge near Hill's Road	About 50 links long	Seven years	Samuel Ballagh, of Leeston, farmer	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
Lytelton-Bluff R'l'y—133rd mile ..	Willowbridge ..	A piece of railway reserve at Willowbridge	0a. 0r. 28p.	Seven years	P. A. Henderson, of Waiwera, blacksmith	1/10/98	£2 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
304th mile ..	Waiwera ..	Portion of railway reserve at Waiwera Station	0a. 1r. 0p.	Seven years; three months' notice	C. F. Stromquist, of Waiwera, bootmaker	1/10/98	£1 per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.