

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

Mileage.	Nearest Station.	Description.	Area and Dimensions.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Date of Lease.	Rental.	When payable. (in advance.)	How let.
WANGANUI SECTION.									
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 216th mile ..	Eltham ..	A piece of railway land near Eltham	2a. 3r. 33p.	Five years ..	J. Costello, of Eltham, labourer	1/10/97	£1 13s. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
217th mile ..	Eltham ..	A piece of railway land near Eltham	2a. 1r. 3p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	W. Bosley, of Ngairu, settler	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
248th mile ..	Waitara ..	Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XLVII., Town of Waitara East	0a. 3r. 15p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	J. D. Watson, of Waitara, brewer	1/1/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
Foxton Branch, 20th mile ..	Foxton ..	Portion of railway reserve between Main Street and Harbour Street, Foxton (subject to right-of-way)	1a. 1r. 10p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	P. L. Harnett, of Foxton, hotelkeeper	1/10/97	£2 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 183rd mile ..	Whenuakura ..	Part of Section 32, Block V., Whenuakura Survey District	6a. 3r. 11p.	Five years ..	A. Palmer, of Patea, settler	1/10/97	£4 per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Private treaty.
242nd and 243rd miles ..	Lepperton ..	A piece of railway reserve at Lepperton	4a. 0r. 34p.	From year to year; terminable at any time on either side on three months' notice	J. Phelan, of Sontry Hill, platelayer	1/10/97	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile ..	Elliot Street ..	Part of Sections 983 and 984, Town of New Plymouth	0a. 0r. 38-6p.	Five years ..	W. Webber, of New Plymouth, merchant	1/10/97	£1 5s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Public tender.
Longburn-Waitara Railway, 227th mile ..	Waipuku ..	A piece of railway land near Waipuku Station	4a. 2r. 8p.	Seven years ..	G. J. A. Fenwick, of Waipuku, farmer	1/10/97	£1 14s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
New Plymouth Branch, 8th mile ..	New Plymouth ..	A piece of railway land at New Plymouth	0a. 0r. 0-6p.	Indefinite; terminable by notice from the department at any time	R. C. Hughes, of New Plymouth, solicitor	29/9/97	Nil ..	..	Private treaty.
Longburn-Waitara Railway— 91st mile ..	Terrace End ..	A piece of railway reserve at Terrace End	5a. 0r. 8p.	Seven years ..	C. Hawkins, of Palmerston North, cattle-dealer	1/10/97	£3 3s. 2d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
143rd mile ..	Okoia ..	Right-of-way over railway land at Okoia Station	About 44½ ch. long	Seven years ..	J. R. Somerville, of Wanganui, farmer	1/10/97	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Oct.	Private treaty.
90th and 91st miles ..	Terrace End ..	A piece of railway reserve at Terrace End	4a. 3r. 22p.	Seven years ..	J. H. Anderson, of Terrace End, storekeeper	1/10/97	£3 3s. 6d. per annum	Half-yearly, on 1st Oct. and 1st April	Public tender.
204th mile ..	Hawera ..	Railway refreshment - rooms, Hawera Station	..	One year ..	W. Evans, of Hawera, compositor	1/11/97	£6 per annum..	Quarterly, on 1st Nov., 1st Feb., 1st May, and 1st Aug.	Private treaty.
229th and 230th miles ..	Tariki Road ..	Pieces of railway reserve near Tariki Road Station	2a. 0r. 22p.	Five years ..	New Plymouth Sash and Door Factory and Timber Company (Limited)	1/1/98	£1 2s. 6d. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Private treaty.
218th mile ..	Ngairu ..	A piece of railway reserve at Ngairu	2a. 2r. 26p.	Five years ..	Mrs. C. Brown, of Ngairu, sawmiller	1/11/97	£1 per annum..	Yearly, on 1st Nov.	Private treaty.
226th and 227th miles ..	Waipuku ..	A piece of railway reserve near Waipuku	3a. 2r. 24p.	Five years; terminable at any time on three months' notice by the department	J. Perham, of Midhurst, farmer	1/1/98	£1 1s. per annum	Yearly, on 1st Jan.	Public tender.