

ESTIMATE OF AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

Description.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Total.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Brought forward	...	...	...	95,794 0 0	
PERMANENT WAY IN NEW ZEALAND,—					
Ballast cubic yards	1,467	0 3 6	256 14 6		
Laying linear yards	1,760	0 2 0	176 0 0		
Sleepers number	2,050	0 3 0	307 10 0		
Cartage, 23 miles tons	132	0 13 0	85 16 0		
Waste and loss	...	...	20 0 0		
For one mile	...	...	846 0 6 41·43		
Contingencies	...	...	35,050 16 4 4,381 3 8	39,432 0 0	952
SIDINGS,—					
Earthwork not to exceed cubic yards	10,000	0 1 6	750 0 0		
Permanent way in New Zealand miles	2	846 0 6	1,692 1 0		
Contingencies	...	...	2,442 1 0 305 19 0	2,748 0 0	66
ROLLING STOCK IN NEW ZEALAND,—					
Locomotives	3	150 0 0	450 0 0		
Waggon and carriage stock... ..	77	25 0 0	1,925 0 0		
Landing weigh bridges	3	1 10 0	4 10 0		
Contingencies	...	...	2,379 10 0 297 10 0	2,677 0 0	65
Profits	...	...	...	140,651 0 0 14,073 0 0	337
Management	...	...	...	154,724 0 0 12,000 0 0	289
Total of Messrs. Brogden's Contract...	...	...	...	166,724 0 0	

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