

SCHEDULE of RAILWAY CONTRACTS CURRENT on the 1st April, 1880, and CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO by the Public Works Department during the Financial Year ended 31st March, 1881.

MIDDLE ISLAND.

Date of Contract.	Lines of Railway and Branches.	Name of Contract.	Particulars.	Length of Contract.	Length of Sidings in Contract.	Name of Contractor.	Contract to be Completed.	Date Contract was Completed.	Amount of Contract.	Remarks.
May 26, 1879	<i>Nelson to Greymouth.</i>	Bellgrove ...	F.	M. ch. lk.	M. ch. lk.	Peter Dey ...	May 26, 1880	June 4, 1880	£ 8,150 0 0	
Feb. 26, 1881	" "	Bellgrove Permanent Way	P. L.	3 0 0	0 24 0	H. Shepherd ...	July 18, 1881	"	1,116 6 8	
Feb. 24, "	" "	Bellgrove Station Buildings	"	3 0 0	"	Mace and Bassett	"	"	1,323 5 0	
Aug. 22, 1879	Greymouth to Nelson Creek	Stillwater ...	F.	0 63 0	"	William Rowe	Nov. 18, 1880	Mar. 14, 1881	12,234 0 0	
Feb. 16, 1880	Greymouth to Harbour Works	Dredge ...	"	"	"	Kincaid, McQueen, and Co.	Nov. 9, "	Dec. 17, 1880	4,139 0 0	
Jan. 28, "	" "	5-ton Steam-crane ...	"	"	"	Despatch Foundry Co. ...	April 7, "	July 20, "	574 0 0	
April 29, 1879	<i>Greymouth to Hokitika</i> <i>Picton to Hurunui.</i>	Greymouth ...	F.	3 51 0	"	William Rowe	Feb. 23, "	May 8, "	8,440 0 0	
Jan. 7, 1879	Picton to Blenheim	Blenheim ...	F. and P.L.	1 22 46	1 0 0	Henderson and Fergus...	Mar. 27, "	May 22, "	9,969 4 0	
April 5, 1880	" "	Blenheim Station	"	"	"	Smith and Co.	Feb. 5, 1881	Nov. 4, "	2,482 6 2	
Nov. 23, "	" "	Raising Sinclair Street	"	"	"	"	Jan. 3, "	Jan. 10, 1881	204 18 9	
Dec. 14, "	" "	Repairs, Picton Landing-stage	"	"	"	"	Jan. 19, "	Feb. 25, "	77 1 4	
Oct. 31, 1878	<i>Hurunui to Waitaki.</i>	Rolling-stock, No. 1 ...	"	"	"	John Anderson	½ Jan. 10, ½ Apr. 10, 1880	Oct. 31, 1880	6,685 12 6	Balance of contract, £6,685 12s. 6d., charged to Waitaki and Bluff Railway.
Mar. 26, 1879	" "	Waipara ...	F, P.L., and Bds.	6 77 0	0 35 0	Peter McGrath	Dec. 18, 1879	Sept. 21, "	21,493 1 0	
Feb. 28, 1880	" "	Sawing about 100,000 feet Timber	"	"	"	Jagger and Parker	As Engineer may decide	"	0 7 9	Per 100 feet.
May 22, "	" "	Locomotive - erecting Shop at Addington	"	"	"	Robert Meikle	Nov. 15, 1880	Nov. 13, 1880	2,385 16 2	
June 12, "	" "	Stationmaster's House, Waikari	"	"	"	Thomas Osborne	Aug. 9, "	Oct. 29, "	388 10 0	
Mar. 12, 1881	" "	Rakata Bridge Extension	"	"	"	J. and A. Anderson	Nov. 10, 1881	"	7,119 4 11	
Mar. 9, "	Whitcliffe's Branch	Glentunnel Station Buildings, &c.	"	"	"	Anderson and Clarke	Mar. 30, "	"	65 0 0	
Nov. 30, 1880	Main Line to Upper Ashburton	Ashburton Branch Extension	F.	8 39 0	"	Grigg and Guild	Mar. 21, "	"	824 1 9	
July 19, "	Southbridge Branch, Little River	Ellesmere Permt. Way, No. 1	P.L.	3 74 0	0 26 0	Jesse Coates ...	Dec. 10, 1880	Dec. 8, 1880	4,543 12 0	
Feb. 12, 1881	" "	" "	"	"	"	"	May 28, 1881	"	3,628 10 0	
June 2, 1879	Washdyke to Fairlie Creek	Albury ...	Formation and Bridge	1 28 0	"	William Paisley	Feb. 29, 1880	April 28, 1880	7,878 15 0	
Jan. 19, 1881	" "	Tengawai Bridge	"	"	"	H. McKenzie	July 17, 1881	"	4,166 8 0	
June 25, 1879	<i>Canterbury Interior</i> <i>Main Line.</i>	River Eyre Bridge	"	"	"	Henderson and Fergus...	Feb. 23, 1880	April 28, 1880	3,788 10 0	