

NORTH ISLAND—continued.

Date of Contract or Agreement.	Contractor's Name.	Address.	No. of Sleepers Contracted for, and Class of Timber.	Rate per Sleeper.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per Month.	Date for Completion.	Total Delivered to Date.	Remarks.
TARANAKI DISTRICT.									
12 July, 1880	J. Mulree	Ingleswood	6,000 matai	s. d. 1 6½	Between Ngaire and Mangahero	One-half first three months, balance fourth month	7 November, 1880	6,000	Completed.
12 " "	W. Orr	"	6,000 matai	1 5½	Ditto	Ditto	7 " "	6,000	Completed.
22 September, 1881	J. Mulree	"	166 matai	1 6½	Ditto	Altogether	22 October, 1881	166	Completed.
MIDDLE ISLAND.									
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.									
18 July, 1881	A. Armstrong and Co.	Carterton	15,000 matai	3 7½	Waipara	5,000 first three months, 10,000 per month after	13 December, 1881	1,471	
7 November, "	Guthrie and Larnach's Company	Dunedin	30,000 totara and matai	2 10	Lytelton, 10,000; Timaru, 20,000	6,000 first three months, 6,000 per month after	5 June, 1882	3,426	
12 July, "	W. Coop	Little River	5,000 "	3 2	On railway line	Two-fifths first three months, one-fifth per month after	8 December, 1881	5,005	Completed.
OTAGO DISTRICT.									
15 July, 1879	D. and W. Lockhart	Invercargill	30,000 black pine	3 3	On trucks at Centre Bush, Invercargill—Kingston Railway	One-twentieth to be delivered in five months, remainder in equal monthly instalments	7 July, 1881	30,000	Completed.
15 " "	John Murdoch	"	60,000 black pine	3 5	Stacked alongside Mataura Railway and Bluff Harbour	One-twentieth to be delivered in five months, remainder in equal monthly instalments	7 " "	60,000	Completed.
7 November, 1881	Guthrie and Larnach's Company	Dunedin	10,000 totara and matai	2 10	Oamaru	2,000 first three months, 2,000 per month after	5 June, 1882	1,082	
WESTLAND DISTRICT.									
29 July, 1881	T. W. Wilson	Greymouth	30 bl. birch	7 0	P.W. Office, Greymouth	Whole quantity	29 July, 1881	30	Completed.
16 September, "	"	"	250 red pine	1 11	"	"	16 September, "	250	Completed.
23 " "	C. Holder and Co.	"	257 "	1 11	"	"	23 " "	257	Completed.
17 February, 1882	Kilgour and Perotti	"	125 "	1 11	"	"	17 February, "	125	Completed.