

1884.
NEW ZEALAND

TIMBERS USED FOR SLEEPERS ON HURUNUI-BLUFF
SECTION,

AND PERCENTAGE REMOVED DURING THREE YEARS.

Laid on the Table by the Hon. Mr Mitchelson, with leave of the House.

N.Z. RAILWAYS.—HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION
PARTICULARS of SLEEPERS removed during Three Years ending 31st March, 1884.

Description of Timber.	Number of Sleepers in Line in 1881.	Number removed in Three Years up to 31st March, 1884.	Percentage removed in Three Years.
Black pine (matai)	633,390	115,806	18·3
Totara ..	427,241	34,905	8·4
Birch	169,231	13,639	8·1
Blue gum	164,941	57,415	34·8
Jarrah	94,906	507	0·5
Kauri	84,097	3,531	4·2
Oregon	43,622	22,271	51·0
Redwood	35,293	1,114	3·2
Manuka	22,862	17,208	75·3
Puriri	11,000		
Ironbark	800	2	0·2
Doubtful	5,220	345	6·6
Totals	1,692,603	266,773	15·7