

RETURN of SLEEPERS for which Tenders or Private Offers have been received by the Public Works Department, 1882.

Name of Tenderer.	Quantity tendered for.	Kind of Timber.	Rate per Sleeper.	Place of Delivery.	How tendered for.	Accepted or declined.
J. M. Watson..	50,000	Creosoted pine red	s. d. 3 2	Dunedin,	Public advertisement	Accepted.
E. Pritchard ..	50,000	Ditto ..	3 3	Port Chalmers,	"	Declined.
J. W. Easson..	50,000	" ..	3 4	Christchurch,	"	"
Findlay and Co. ..	50,000	" ..	3 4½	Lyttelton, or	"	"
Cowan and Johansen ..	3,000	Totara ..	2 3	Invercargill	"	Accepted.
Bailey Brothers ..	5,000	" ..	2 3	Feilding ..	"	"
P. and J. Bartholemew	10,000	" ..	2 4	Taonui ..	"	"
H. Adsett ..	2,000	" ..	2 6	Feilding ..	"	"
E. Gibson ..	1,000	" ..	3 6	Taonui ..	"	Declined.
H. Brown ..	6,000	Rimu ..	3 2	Ngaire ..	"	"
Berry and Newman ..	10,000	Totara ..	3 11	Inglewood ..	"	"
A. C. Christiansen ..	500	" ..	3 0	Waitara ..	"	"
J. and C. Bull ..	10,000	" ..	2 6	Tenaie End ..	"	"
W. Flavell ..	1,000	Puriri ..	3 6	Aorangi ..	"	"
W. Craig ..	1,000	" ..	3 6	Pukekohe ..	"	Accepted.
M. Dromgool ..	560	" ..	3 6	Onehunga ..	"	"
William Moore ..	500	" ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
James Wright ..	800	" ..	3 6	Pukekohe ..	"	"
J. King ..	1,500	" ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
R. Latimer ..	1,200	" ..	3 4	Onehunga ..	"	"
W. Howard ..	1,000	" ..	3 6	Pukekohe ..	"	"
J. Moore ..	1,000	" ..	3 6	Onehunga ..	"	"
J. McDowell ..	600	" ..	3 9½	Pukekohe ..	"	"
James Green ..	500	Totara ..	2 10	Not named ..	"	Declined.
Helensville Timber Co. ..	12,000	Kauri ..	3 5	Drury ..	"	"
J. Read ..	50,000	" ..	3 2	Helensville ..	"	"
J. Darrow ..	50,000	" ..	2 11	Auckland ..	"	"
F. Petersen ..	5,000	" ..	3 0	" ..	"	"

TENDERS for SUPPLY of SLEEPERS for WORKING RAILWAYS, 1883.

W. Booth and Co. ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 0	Lyttelton ..	Public advertisement	Accepted.
" ..	5,000	" ..	3 9	Timaru ..	"	"
" ..	5,000	" ..	3 9	Oamaru ..	"	"
" ..	5,000	" ..	4 0	" ..	"	"
Feary Brothers ..	10,000	Black birch ..	2 9	Sheffield ..	"	"
Walter Ryde ..	4,000	" ..	2 9	Oxford ..	"	"
D. Sladden ..	3,000	" ..	2 9	" ..	"	"
John Booth ..	3,000	" ..	2 8	" ..	"	"
John Sharplin ..	5,000	" ..	2 5½	" ..	"	"
James Crallan ..	5,000	" ..	2 8	" ..	"	"
Youngman Brothers ..	3,000	" ..	2 8	" ..	"	"
Johnston, Wood, and Co. ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 0	Birdling's Flat ..	"	"
John Patterson ..	4,000	" ..	2 6	Tapanui ..	"	"
C. R. Martin ..	4,000	Black pine and totara	3 0	Winton ..	"	"
H. E. Moors and Co. ..	5,000	Ditto ..	2 10	Colac ..	"	"
John Murdoch ..	10,000	" ..	3 0	Lady Barkly ..	"	"
A. F. Dawson ..	8,000	" ..	3 0	Centre Bush ..	"	"
A. F. Thompson ..	2,000	Black birch ..	3 0	Para ..	"	"
W. Booth and Co. ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 3	Lyttelton ..	"	Declined.
" ..	5,000	" ..	4 0	Timaru ..	"	"
Johnston, Wood, and Co. ..	5,000	Totara ..	3 2	Birdling's Flat ..	"	"
R. Forrest ..	2,000	Black pine ..	3 6	Lyttelton ..	"	"
" ..	2,000	Black birch ..	4 6	" ..	"	"
W. Conyers ..	2,000	Black pine and totara	3 5	Woodlands ..	"	"
N. Tapper ..	6,000	Kamai ..	1 11	Longbush ..	"	"
C. W. Turner ..	50,000	Jarraha ..	4 5	Lyttelton and Port Chalmers	"	Accepted.
Guthrie and Larnach ..	20,000	" ..	5 6	Ditto ..	"	Declined.
Karauria ..	10,000	Totara ..	2 10	Makatoku ..	"	Accepted.
A. Bryson ..	10,000	" ..	4 6	Waipawa ..	"	Declined.
F. Dromer ..	2,000	" ..	3 6	Takapau ..	"	"
F. Fulton ..	2,000	Black pine or totara	2 5	Makatoku ..	Private offer ..	"
Eagar and Osborne ..	2,500	Black birch ..	2 9	Bennett's ..	" ..	"
A. Hayes ..	1,028	Black pine and totara	3 0	Woodlands ..	" ..	"
W. Booth and Co. ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 10	Timaru ..	Public advertisement	Accepted.
" ..	5,000	" ..	3 9	Port Chalmers ..	"	"
H. Baigent ..	5,000	" ..	2 11	Lyttelton ..	"	"
W. and J. Marris ..	15,000	Birch ..	3 4½	" ..	"	"
G. Griffiths ..	10,000	" ..	3 0	" ..	"	"
C. W. Turner ..	25,000	Jarraha ..	4 9	Port Chalmers ..	"	"
J. M. Booth ..	3,000	Black birch ..	2 8	Oxford ..	"	"
D. Sladden ..	3,000	" ..	2 10	" ..	"	"

* Privately purchased at the current local contract rates, to meet pressing local wants, contracts in operation being in arrears.