

SCHEDULE of SLEEPER CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

MIDDLE ISLAND.

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.
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.									
7 November, 1881	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	30,000	Completed.
20 April, 1883	Johnson, Wood, and Co.	Christchurch	13,529 totara.	4 0	Waipara ..	5,412 first three months	20 Sept., 1883	13,529	"
5 May,	John Smith ..	Heathcote, Christchurch	5,000 matai..	3 6	..	1,000 first two months	5 Nov. "	3,901	"
8 "	Messrs. Brownlee and Co.	Havelock ..	5,000 "	3 4	Lytelton	1,000 each month ..	8 "	5,222	Completed.
29 "	William Booth ..	Carterton ..	30,000 "	4 0	Timaru, 10,000 ..	6,000 each month	29 "	30,076	"
OTAGO DISTRICT.									
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	10,000	Completed.
16 June, 1882	J. M. Watson ..	"	50,000 creosoted sleepers	3 2	Dunedin, Christchurch, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill	..	15 "	..	"
5 May, 1883	Findlay and Co. ..	"	15,000 kauri and totara	3 11	Dunedin ..	3,000 first two months, 3,000 per month after	5 Dec., "	15,000	Completed.
26 March, 1884	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Company	"	40,000 jarrah and totara	4 11 5 4	" ..	(12,500 first six months; 12,500 every two months after	26 Mar., 1885	..	"
WESTLAND DISTRICT.									
8 May, 1883	Lockington and Adamson	Ross ..	3,000 silver pine	3 2	Railway Reserve, Hokitika..	One-third first two months and one-third each succeeding month	8 Sept., 1883	3,000	Completed.
8 " Purchased at different dates as required	J. McGowan and Co. ..	Hokitika ..	Ditto ..	2 11	"	Ditto ..	8 "	3,000	"
"	T. Holder and Co. ..	Greymouth ..	387 red pine	2 2	Harbour Works, Greymouth	As required	31 Mar., 1884	387	"
"	Kilgour and Perotti ..	"	237 "	1 8	"	"	30 Aug., 1883	237	"
"	W. and J. Marris ..	Westport ..	82 black birch	3 0	Harbour Works, Westport ..	"	28 Feb., 1884	82	"
"	"	"	190 red pine	1 5	"	"	28 "	190	"