

APPENDIX D.

SCHEDULE OF SLEEPER CONTRACTS and DELIVERIES on 1st April, 1885, and CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO by the Public Works Department during the Year ended 31st March, 1886.

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 of Completion.	Total delivered to Date.	Remarks.
NORTH ISLAND.									
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.									
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20 March, 1885	John Moore ..	Mauku ..	{ 2,000 totara* 4,000 puriri†	3 6	Pukekohe ..	..	27 Feb., 1886	731*	..
6 " "	Waikato Timber Co. ..	Auckland ..	{ 30,600 totara* 30,000 kauri*	4 6 3 9	Ngauruawahia ..	..	27 " 1886	4,000† 24,108*	..
5 " "	New Zealand Timber Co. ..	" ..	..	3 6	Auckland ..	..	27 " "	27,576*	..
WANGANUI DISTRICT.									
4 March, 1885	Alexander Bell ..	Halcombe ..	15,000 totara*	3 6	Halcombe ..	1,250	4 Mar., 1886	15,000	Completed.
4 " "	Alfred Grammer ..	Ashurst ..	7,000 totara*	3 3	Terrace End, Palmerston N.	600	4 " "	7,000	"
4 " "	Whibley Brothers ..	" ..	1,000 totara*	3 3	" ..	100	4 " "	1,000	"
26 " "	Nils Martensen ..	Palmerston North ..	1,299 totara†	2 6	" ..	Per arrangement ..	15 " "	1,299	"
26 " "	A. H. Ihle ..	" ..	1,056 totara†	2 6	Bunnythorpe ..	..	16 " "	1,056	"
26 " "	T. C. Hensen ..	" ..	1,023 totara†	2 6	Felding ..	..	25 " "	1,023	"
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.									
21 January, 1886	Duncan Brothers ..	Woodside ..	3,000 totara	3 3	In trucks at Armstrong's siding	1,000	..	3,000	Completed.
21 " "	Alexander McLeod ..	Masterton ..	3,000 totara	3 11	Dreyertown ..	1,000	21 April, 1886	650	..
21 " "	N. Campbell ..	Woodside ..	6,000 totara	3 3	" ..	2,000	21 " "	1,253	..
MIDDLE ISLAND.									
OTAGO DISTRICT.									
10 June, 1885	Campbell and Co. ..	Dunedin ..	150,000 creosoted	3/11½	Woodend ..	10,000 per month after the first nine months	27 May, 1887	Nil	..
WESTLAND DISTRICT.									
16 Sept., 1885	Weenink and Smith ..	Greymouth ..	275 silver pine†	2 5	Brunnerton ..	200	21 Nov., 1885	275	Completed.
31 October, " "	Peterson, Anderson, and Co. ..	" ..	78 red pine*	1 10	" ..	78	31 Oct., " "	78	"

* Sawn. † Split. ‡ Hewn.

NOTE.—The 18,000 puriri sleepers purchased at 4s. 6d. each, and 294 silver pine at 1s. 6d., from the Railway Department in March and September last, are not included in the above schedule.