

RETURN No. 11.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Uniforms ... Hurunui-Bluff	3 years ending 31/12/88	Ross and Glendining ...	As per schedule.
" ... Northern lines	Delivery by 30/7/87	J. Ballantyne and Co. ...	5/3 and 5/6 per cap.
Uniform caps ... Hurunui-Bluff			
Timber supply—			
Ironbark, hewn ... Lyttelton	Delivery by 7/4/87	James Fox ...	22/6 per 100ft.
" piles ... "	"	" ...	2/6 per lin. ft.
" hewn ... Dunedin	"	" ...	22/6 per 100ft.
" " ... Bluff	"	" ...	25/ "
" piles ... "	"	" ...	2/7 per lin. ft.
Puriri junk ... Auckland	Delivery by 30/4/87	T. and J. Beasley ...	10/ per 100ft. sup.
Totara junk ... "	Delivery by 31/5/87	J. McLellan ...	14/ "
Kauri junk ... "	Delivery by 30/4/87	Cairns, Bradley, and Mander	6/11 "
" ... "	Delivery by 31/8/87	"	7/5 "
Fencing material, as under—			
2,000 puriri posts Onehunga	Delivery during 1887	A. Laybourne and Co. ...	£4 19/ per 100.
100 " strainers "	"	S. Bradley ...	£18 "
1,000 Ti-tree rails "	"	" ...	£2 15 "
3,000 totara posts Lichfield	"	Thomas Freeman ...	£4 5/ "
100 " strainers "	"	" ...	£20 "
2,000 rimu rails Pukekohe	"	W. H. Madill ...	£2 "
Freight—			
5,000 sleepers, Pelorus to Timaru	Delivery by 30/6/87	Cuff and Graham ...	/8½ per sleeper.
5,000 " " Oamaru	"	" ...	/8½ "
5,000 " " Port Chalmers	"	" ...	/9½ "
6,000 " Auckland to Napier	Delivery by 30/7/87	Union Steam Shipping Co. ...	/7½ "
3,000 " " N.Plymouth	Delivery by 25/8/87	J. J. Craig ...	/7½ "
3,000 " " "	Delivery by 30/11/87	" ...	/7 "
6,000 " Pelorus to Timaru	Delivery by 31/3/88	Cuff and Graham ...	/9 "
6,000 " " to Dunedin or Port Chalmers	"	" ...	/10 "
3,000 " Auckland to N.Plymouth	"	Jubilee Steam Shipping Co. ...	/6 "
Horse forage ... Christchurch	Delivery by 30/6/87	G. Treleven and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Iron castings ... Auckland	"	G. Fraser and Co. ...	15/ and 16/ per cwt.
" ... Wellington	"	Smith Brothers ...	11/6 "
" ... Christchurch	"	John Anderson ...	11/6 & 12/ "
" ... Dunedin	"	A. and T. Burt ...	11/ and 12/ "
Printed stationery ... Christchurch	2 years ending 30/6/88	Whitcombe and Tombs ...	As per schedule.
" ... Wellington	"	"	"
General stores, &c.—			
Ironmongery, oils, ship chandlery, and leather Auckland	2 years ending 31/12/88	E. Porter and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes ... "	"	J. J. Craig ...	"
Ironmongery, ship chandlery, leather Wellington	"	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	"
Oils and colours ... "	"	J. Duthie and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	"	George Norbury ...	"
Ironmongery, oils, ship chandlery Christchurch	"	S. Nashelski ...	"
Leather ... "	"	C. D. Lightband ...	"
Drain-pipes ... "	"	E. and J. Ford ...	"
All stores ... Dunedin	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co.	"
Timber supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Christchurch	For 1887	J. T. Brown ...	"
Kauri and foreign ... "	"	R. W. England ...	"
" ... Dunedin	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co.	"
Native timber ... Southland	"	John Murdoch ...	"
Railway supplies, as under—			
41 tons cotton waste	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	£28 5/5 per ton.
5,000 yards 24in. light canvas	"	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	/4½ per yard.
40,000 yards 36in. light canvas	"	"	/6½ per yard.
2,000 yards 24in. Addington heavy canvas	"	William Stevens and Co. ...	/5½ per yard.
6,000 yards 24in. Other stores heavy canvas	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	/6½ per yard.
11,000 gallons colza oil	"	S. Nashelski ...	2/5½ per gallon.
24 tons white lead, genuine, in oil	"	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	£21 16/9 per ton.
1,300 gallons peanut oil Dunedin	Delivery by May, 1887	Kwong Sing Wing ...	3/2 per gallon.