

RETURN No. 11—continued.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Sleepers, as under—			
2,000 birch ... Kaitoke	Delivery by 23/8/88 ...	George Perkins ...	2/6 each.
2,000 " ... Mungaroa	" ...	Benge Brothers ...	2/6 "
2,000 " ... Carterton	" ...	W. Booth and Co. ...	2/6 "
1,000 silver-pine ... Brunnerton	Delivery by 15/2/89 ...	B. McGee... ..	2/ "
8,000 birch ... Upper Hutt	Delivery by 31/8/89 ...	Whiteman and Co. ...	2/ "
1,000 silver-pine ... Brunnerton	Delivery by 11/6/89 ...	Thomas Lowry ...	1/8½ "
2,000 birch ... Belgrove	Delivery by 17/2/89 ...	Higgins Brothers ...	1/9 "
2,000 " ... Wakefield	" ...	C. White ...	1/8½ "
Iron castings ... Auckland	Delivery by 30/6/89 ...	C. Hawkeswood ...	12/ and 11/ per cwt.
" ... Wellington	" ...	Smith Brothers ...	11/8 "
" ... Christchurch	" ...	R. Buchanan ...	12/ & 11/3 "
" ... Dunedin	" ...	Begg and Wilkinson ...	11/9 & 10/9 "
Horse forage ... Christchurch	" ...	G. Treleaven and Co. ...	As per schedule.½
Sleepers, 7 x 10 x 5 ...	Delivery by 31/12/88...	Johnston, Wood, and Co. ...	3/10 each.
Barbed fencing - wire, 20 tons	Delivery by 14/6/88 ...	Mason, Struthers, and Co. ...	£19 19/ per ton.
Freight—			
5,000 sleepers ... Onehunga - Wai- tara	Delivery by 2/9/88 ...	Northern Steamship Company	/9 each.
3,000 " ... Auckland-Napier	Delivery by 26/4/89 ...	James Lewis ...	/9 "
5,000 " ... Onehunga - Wai- tara	Delivery by 28/4/89 ...	Union Steamship Co. and Northern Steamship Co.	/10 "
Timber supplies, as under—			
Ironbark ... Lyttelton	Delivery by 30/11/88...	James Fox ...	21/ p. 100ft., hewn. 1/10 p. lin. ft., piles.
" ... Dunedin	" ...	" ...	21/ p. 100ft., hewn. 1/10 p. lin. ft., piles.
" ... Bluff	" ...	" ...	22/ p. 100ft., hewn.
" ... Wellington	" ...	" ...	21/ " "
" ... Napier	" ...	" ...	22/ " "
" ... Wanganui	" ...	" ...	22/ " "
" ... Dunedin	Delivery by 8/1/89 ...	Cuff and Graham ...	20/ " "
Native timber ... Wanganui	For 1889 ...	W. W. Corpe ...	1/9 per lin. ft., piles. As per schedule.
" ... Wellington	" ...	Udy and Gallon ...	" "
" ... Napier	" ...	B. L. Knight ...	" "
" ... Christchurch	" ...	J. T. Brown ...	" "
Kauri and foreign ...	" ...	R. W. England ...	" "
" ... Dunedin	" ...	Findlay and Co. ...	" "
Rimu and white-pine Southland	" ...	W. Guthrie and Co. ...	" "
45,000ft. mangaio ... Lyttelton and Wellington	Delivery by 5/4/89 ...	E. M. Corbett ...	23/6 per 100ft.
Printed stationery ... Wellington	2 years ending 30/6/90	Government Printer ...	As per schedule.
" ... Christchurch	" ...	" ...	" "
Railway supplies, as under—			
45,000 yards 36in. light canvas	For 1889 ...	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	/7 per yard.
5,000 yards 24in. light canvas	" ...	" ...	/5 "
16 tons genuine white-lead	" ...	E. Porter and Co. ...	£23 14/6 per ton.
5 tons genuine white- lead	" ...	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	£21 14/6 "
30 tons No. 6 steel fencing-wire	" ...	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	£8 16/ "
30 tons steel barbed fencing-wire	" ...	" ...	£18 18/ "
7,000 gallons colza oil	" ...	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	2/6½ per gallon.
General stores, as under—			
Ironmongery (iron and steel), oils and colours, ship-chan- dlery ... Auckland	" ...	" ...	As per schedule.
Drain-pipes, &c. ...	" ...	Carder Brothers and Co. ...	" "
Ironmongery (iron and steel), oils and colours, ship-chan- dlery ... Wellington	" ...	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	" "
Drain-pipes, &c. ...	" ...	P. Hutson and Co. ...	" "
Ironmongery, ship- chandlery, oils and colours ... Christchurch	" ...	S. Nashelski ...	" "