

RETURN No. 11—*continued.*
STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Sleepers, as under—<i>continued.</i>			
3,000 black-pine .. Invercargill ..	...	Massey and Co. ...	2/6 each.
(matai)			
10,000 birch ... Bluff ...	..	E. J. Lockington ...	2/9 "
3,000 black-pine .. Wakapatu ...	..	W. J. Perry ...	2/6 "
200 " .. " ..	..	Watson Brothers ...	2/ "
3,000 " .. Orepuki ..	..	Michael Hanan ...	2/6 "
2,500 " .. Fairfax ..	..	William Ward ...	2/4 "
600 totara .. " ..	..	" ..	3/4 "
2,000 black-pine .. Otautau ...	..	A. Witting ...	2/6 "
4,000 birch ... Mungaroa ...	..	Whiteman Brothers ...	3/ "
4,000 totara ... Eketahuna ..	Delivery by May, 1895	Thomas Price ...	3/3 "
1,000 " for incline ..	Delivery by August, 1894	" ..	4/ and 5/3 each.
1,000 birch ... Wai-iti ..	Delivery by 31/8/94 ...	M. T. White ..	1/10 each.
600 " .. Belgrove ..	" ..	Higgins and Bryant ..	1/8 "
6,000 ironbark ... Spit ...	Delivery by 31/12/94...	Murray, Arnold, and Co. ...	4/ "
90 birch (long) .. Picton...	Delivery by 27/12/94...	G. Horn ..	10/ per 100ft.
380 silver-pine .. Greymouth ...	Delivery by 18/9/94 ...	Robert Stewart ...	10/4 "
(long)			
3,577 totara .. Invercargill Secti'n	Year ending 31 3/95 ..	Sundry settlers ..	2/9 each.
71,155 puriri, 1st class Auckland Section	" ..	" ..	3/9 to 4/ each.
8,328 " 2nd " ..	" ..	" ..	3/3 each.
20,387 totara ... Napier—Taranaki	" ..	" ..	2/6 "
Section			
14,389 maire ... Ditto ...	" ..	" ..	4/ "
7,897 yellow-pine .. Westport ...	" ..	" ..	2/6 "
Timber—			
Ironbark Port Chalmers ...	Delivery by 19/1 95 ...	Murray, Arnold, and Co. ...	1 5 lin. ft. piles; 18/ per 100ft.
Kauri, junk ... Auckland ...	Delivery by 30/4/94 ...	The Kauri Timber Company	5/6 per 100ft.
Native timber ... Napier ...	For 1894 ..	Hawke's Bay Timber Company	As per schedule.
" .. Wanganui ...	" ..	Manawatu Timber Company...	"
" .. Wellington ...	" ..	Thomas Price ..	"
" .. Greymouth ...	" ..	Butler Brothers ..	"
" .. Christchurch ...	" ..	R. W. England ...	"
" .. Invercargill ...	" ..	New Zealand Pine Company ..	"
Uniform clothing ... Northern Lines...	3 years ending 31 12/97	A. Levi and Co. ..	"
" .. Hurunui—Bluff	" ..	Ross and Glendining ...	"
Section			
Uniform caps ... All Sections ..	" ..	Hallenstein Brothers and Co.	Guards and porters, 4/; drivers, &c., 4/9 each.
General Stores—			
Ironmongery ... Auckland ...	For 1895 ...	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	As per schedule.
Ship-chandlery ... " ..	" ..	E. Porter and Co. ...	"
Iron and steel ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Paints, oils, &c. ... " ..	" ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	"
Cement .. " ..	" ..	J. Wilson and Co. ...	"
Lime ... " ..	" ..	J. J. Craig ..	"
Drain-pipes ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Tents .. " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Ironmongery ... Wellington ..	" ..	Briscoe, MacNeill, and Co. ..	As per schedule.
Ship-chandlery ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Iron and steel ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Paints, oils, &c. ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Cement and lime ... " ..	" ..	P. Hutson and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Tents ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Ironmongery .. Christchurch ..	" ..	Briscoe, MacNeill, and Co. ...	"
Ship-chandlery ... " ..	" ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Iron and steel ... " ..	" ..	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	"
Paints, oils, &c. ... " ..	" ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	"
Cement and lime ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Drain-pipes ... " ..	" ..	Milburn Lime and Cement	"
Tents ... " ..	" ..	Company	"
Ironmongery ... Dunedin ...	" ..	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	"
Ship-chandlery ... " ..	" ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	"
Iron and steel ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Paints, oils, &c. ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Cement and lime ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Drain-pipes ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Tents ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Ironmongery ... Invercargill ..	" ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	As per schedule.
Ship-chandlery ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Iron and steel ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Paints, oils, &c. ... " ..	" ..	" ..	"
Cement and lime ... " ..	" ..	Milburn Lime and Cement	"
Drain-pipes ... " ..	" ..	Company	"
Tents ... " ..	" ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	"
Iron castings ... Auckland ...	Delivery to 30/6/95	C. and A. Collings ...	11/9 and 10/ per cwt.
" .. Wellington ...	" ..	Smith Brothers ...	14/ "