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IRONWORK

(CONTRACTS FOR) LET BY THE GOVERNMENT OUTSIDE THE DOMINION DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1912.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 15th August, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of contracts, and also the amount of each, let for ironwork manufactured outside the Dominion for the Government for the twelve months ended the 30th June, 1912."—(Hon. Sir A. Guinness.)

Number of Contracts, and Amount of each, let for Ironwork manufactured outside the Dominion for the Government for the Twelve Months ended the 30th June, 1912.

Particulars of Material.	Quantity.			Cost.			
				£	s.	d.	
Bolts, galvanized steel	15,000 (three sizes)		562	10	0	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
	20,000 (1	three sizes)		160	16	1	f.o.b., London.
,,	100,000	•••		128	17	6	f.o.b., Manchester.
Wire, galvanized iron	100 t	ons		1,084	3	4	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Piping, lapwelded steel	8 n	niles (three siz	zes)	1,427	1	10	"
Poles, tubular steel		varioùs sizes)		1,330	16	8	f.o.b., New York.
Wire, galvanized steel	39 n	niles		732	3	9	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Jacks, 6 tons	6 p	airs		. 36	18	0	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Rings, galvanized	100 g	ross		10	0	0	f.o.b., London.
Draw-vices	100	• • • •		60	0	0	"
Bolts	5,000			64	13	4	
Poles, tubular steel	1,500		1	901	5	10	"
<i>n</i>	500	•••		492	3	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington, Auckland.
Bolts, with cups	10,000			203	2	6	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Poles, tubular steel	1 000	•••		$\frac{-50}{627}$	1	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington,
,			i		10	-	Auckland.
Bolts, insulator	/			1,862		0	f.o.b., London.
Pliers (three sizes)		oairs	!	21	1	5	approx. f.o.b., London.
Devil's claws, &c		"	• • • •	183	5	$\frac{2}{2}$	' C 0 XX7 11'
Wire, galvanized iron	1	ons	• • • •	2,168	6	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Bolts and nuts (five sizes)	30,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • •	266	18	0	approx. f.o.b., London.
Wire, galvanized steel		niles		611	0	0	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Bolts		•••		93	15	0	approx. f.o.b., London.
Dees, galvanized iron		gross		13	8	2	
Poles, tubular steel		• • •		1,718	15	0	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Priestman grab-dredges	$\frac{1}{2}$	•••	•••	2,662	0	0	c i.f., Auckland.
Total			ļ	£ $16,662$	13	7	

The above information is supplied by the Departments concerned.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

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