

SESS. II.—1884.  
NEW ZEALAND.

# TENDERS FOR RAILWAY SLEEPERS

(RETURN OF).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 19th September, 1884.*

*Ordered, "That a return be laid before this House showing all tenders received for the supply of railway sleepers during the past two years, giving names of persons tendering, the price at which they tendered, the kinds of timber tendered for, and the names of persons whose tenders were accepted, and the price mentioned in such tender, and whether such accepted tenders were made publicly or privately."—(Mr. W. White.)*

## TENDERS for SUPPLY of SLEEPERS for WORKING RAILWAYS, 1882.

Name of Tenderer.	Quantity tendered for.	Kind of Timber.	Rate per Sleeper.	Place of Delivery.	How tendered for.	Accepted or declined.
John Pettigrew ..	6,000	Black pine ..	s. d. 2 11	Lyttelton ..	Public advertisement	Accepted.
Youngman Brothers ..	2,000	Black birch ..	2 8	West Oxford ..	"	"
John Sharplin ..	5,000	" ..	2 8	Sheffield ..	"	"
Walter Ryde ..	3,000	" ..	2 9	" ..	"	"
John Patterson ..	6,000	Black pine ..	2 6	Tapanui ..	"	"
Anderson and Co. ..	3,000	Black pine and totara	2 5	Invercargill ..	"	"
" ..	7,000	Ditto	2 7	" ..	"	"
A. F. Dawson and Co. ..	6,000	Black pine ..	2 10½	Centre Bush ..	"	"
James Crallan ..	5,000	Black birch ..	2 8	West Oxford ..	"	"
Feary Brothers ..	5,000	" ..	2 9	Sheffield ..	"	"
John Murdoch ..	8,000	Black pine and totara	2 9	Morton Mains ..	"	"
W. Booth and Co. ..	10,000	Ditto	3 0	Lyttelton ..	"	"
D. Sladden ..	5,000	Black birch ..	2 10	West Oxford ..	"	Declined.
Francis Henry ..	10,000	Kamai or black pine and totara	2 3 or 2 6	Colac Bay ..	"	"
McKillop and Trail ..	10,000	Black pine and totara	2 7	" ..	"	"
Gillies and Co. ..	10,000	Kamai ..	2 0	Clifton ..	"	"
John Murdoch ..	10,000	Black pine and totara	2 11	Morton Mains ..	"	"
" ..	10,000	Ditto	4 0	Timaru ..	"	"
George Weeks ..	1,250	" ..	3 2	Woodlands ..	"	"
A. W. Eason and Co. ..	50,000	Cresoted red pine	2 9	Invercargill ..	"	"
William Coop ..	10,000	Black pine and totara	3 2	Little River or Birdling's Flat	"	"
Francis Jack ..	10,000	Ditto	2 6	Wright's Bush ..	"	"
Small and Co. ..	4,000	" ..	3 0	Waimatuku ..	"	"
John Smith ..	5,000	" ..	3 4	Lyttelton ..	"	"
A. H. Ihle ..	1,300	Totara ..	1 10	Palmerston North	"	Accepted.
Corpe and Son ..	3,000	" ..	2 0	Makino ..	"	"
Henderson Brothers and Wratt	2,000	" ..	2 3	Swainson's Siding	"	Declined.
Warne and Beard ..	2,000	" ..	2 4	Terrace End ..	"	"
John Patterson ..	5,000	Black pine ..	2 6	Tapanui ..	"	Accepted.
J. B. Pole ..	2,000	Black birch ..	2 8	Sheffield ..	"	"
Brown and Everett ..	4,000	Black pine ..	2 8	Wallacetown ..	"	"
Feary Brothers ..	3,000	Black birch ..	2 9	Sheffield ..	"	"
J. M. Booth ..	3,000	" ..	2 8	Oxford ..	"	"
F. Jack ..	5,000	Black pine and totara	2 6	Wright's Bush ..	"	"
D. Sladden ..	2,000	Black birch ..	2 9	Oxford ..	"	"
C. R. Martin ..	2,500	Black pine ..	2 6	Winton ..	"	"
H. E. Moors and Co. ..	1,500	Black pine and totara	2 8	Colac ..	"	"
W. Conyers ..	1,000	Black pine ..	3 7	Woodlands ..	"	Declined.