

RETURN No. 11.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
General stores, viz.—			
Ironmongery, oils, Auckland &c., and leather	2 years ending 31/12/84	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Ship chandlery, building materials	"	E. Porter and Co. ...	"
All stores ... Wellington	"	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	"
Ironmongery, oils, Christchurch &c., ship chandlery, and leather	"	S. Nashelski ...	"
Building materials ...	"	W. Neighbours ...	"
Ironmongery, building materials	"	Guthrie and Larnach (in liquidation)	"
Oils, colours, &c. ...	"	Esther and Low ...	"
Ship chandlery ...	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Leather ...	"	C. Coombs and Co. ...	"
Printed stationery ... Wellington	2 years ending 30/6/84	R. Burrett ...	"
" ... Christchurch	"	Fergusson and Mitchell ...	"
Horse forage ...	Year ending 30/6/84 ...	G. Treleven and Co. ...	"
Uniforms ... Dunedin and Christchurch	3 years ending 31/12/85	Hallenstein Brothers and Co. ...	"
" ... Newmarket and Petone	"	"	"
Brass castings ... Auckland	Year ending 30/6/84 ...	Branston and Forster	1/4 per lb. brass. 1/9 per lb. gun-metal 2/ " phosphor-bronze.
Iron castings ... Wellington	"	Mills and Cable ...	13/ and 12/6 per cwt.
" ... Christchurch	"	Booth, Macdonald and Co. ...	13/6 and 12/ "
" ...	"	Robert Buchanan ...	13/6 and 12/4 "
Timber—			
Ironbark ... Lyttelton	Delivery by 15/6/84 ...	James Fox ...	Hewn, 25/6 per 100.
" ... Port Chalmers	"	"	Sawn, 31/ "
" ... Lyttelton	Delivery by 27/10/84 ...	"	Hewn, 24/6 "
" ...	"	"	Sawn, 27/6 "
Native timber ... Invercargill	Year ending 31/12/84 ...	A. Tapper ...	As per schedule.
" ...	"	C. W. Dawson ...	"
" ... Christchurch	"	J. T. Brown ...	"
Kauri and foreign ...	"	"	"
" ... Dunedin	"	Findlay and Co. ...	"
Sleepers, as under—			
4,000 totara ... Taonui	Delivery by 22/4/84 ...	H. Adsett ...	3/ each.
4,000 " ...	"	Bailey Brothers ...	3/ "
1,500 black birch ... Koromiko	Delivery by 5/4/84 ...	N. and W. Bragg ...	3/ "
1,500 " ... Para	"	Alexander Thompson ...	3/ "
3,000 " ...	Delivery by 27/12/84 ...	"	3/ "
5,000 matai ... Timaru	Delivery by 31/12/84 ...	W. Booth and Co. ...	3/10 "
5,000 " ... Port Chalmers	"	"	3/9 "
5,000 " ... Lyttelton	"	H. Baigent ...	2/11 "
15,000 black birch ...	"	W. and J. Marris ...	3/4½ "
10,000 " ...	"	George Griffiths ...	3/ "
25,000 jarrah ... Port Chalmers	"	C. W. Turner ...	4/9 "
3,000 black birch ... Oxford	"	J. M. Booth ...	2/8 "
3,000 " ...	"	D. Sladden ...	2/10 "
5,000 " ...	"	H. Petrie ...	2/9 "
3,000 " ... Sheffield	"	J. Sharplin ...	2/8 "
7,000 " ... Oxford	"	D. Sladden ...	2/9 "
6,000 " ... Bennett's	"	Lugar and Osborne ...	2/9 "
7,500 " ... Sheffield	"	John Ingram ...	2/9 "
7,000 " ...	"	Feary Brothers ...	2/9 "
3,000 " ...	"	H. Feary ...	2/10 "
3,000 b. pine & totara Rangitata South	"	Taylor and Flatman ...	3/5 "
10,000 " ... Port Chalmers	"	Findlay and Co. ...	3/10 "
10,000 " ... Oamaru	"	"	3/10 "
10,000 " ... Timaru	"	"	3/10 "
20,000 " ... Colac Bay	"	Frew and Co. ...	3/ "
Coal supply ... Whangarei	Year ending 31/12/84 ...	Kamo Coal Company ...	10/ per ton.
" ... Auckland	"	Taupiri Coal Company ...	10/ and 11/ per ton.
" ... New Plymouth	"	Brunner Coal Company ...	31/ per ton
" ... Wanganui	"	"	26/6 "
" ... Foxton	"	"	31/ "
" ... Wellington	"	W. R. Williams ...	Westport, 24/9 per ton.
" ... Napier	"	J. H. Vautier ...	Grey, 31/ per ton.
" ... Picton	"	Anchor Steamship Company ...	Grey and Westport, 25/6 per ton.
" ... Nelson	"	J. R. Rees ...	Collingwood, 22/6 per ton.
Coke ... Wellington	"	J. R. Rees ...	47/ per ton.
Hurunui—Bluff.			
Coal supply ... Lyttelton	"	C. W. Turner ...	Grey and Westport, 24/11 per ton.