

RETURN No. 11.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1889.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Uniforms ... Hurunui-Bluff	3 years ending 31/12/88	Ross and Glendining ...	As per schedule.
" ... Northern lines	" ...	" ...	"
Printed stationery ... Christchurch	2 years ending 30/6/88	Whitcombe and Tombs ...	"
" ... Wellington	" ...	" ...	"
General stores, &c.—			
Ironmongery, oils, ship - chandlery, and leather ... Auckland	2 years ending 31/12/88	E. Porter and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes ... "	" ...	J. J. Craig ...	"
Ironmongery, ship-chandlery, leather Wellington	" ...	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	"
Oils and colours ... "	" ...	J. Duthie and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	" ...	George Norbury ...	"
Ironmongery, oils, ship-chandlery ... Christchurch	" ...	S. Nashelski ...	"
Leather ... "	" ...	C. D. Lightband ...	"
Drain-pipes ... "	" ...	E. and J. Ford ...	"
All stores ... Dunedin	" ...	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co.	"
Horse forage ... Christchurch	Delivery by 31/6/88 ...	G. Treleaven and Co. ...	"
Iron castings ... Wellington	Delivery by 30/6/88 ...	Smith Brothers ...	10/6 per cwt.
" ... Christchurch	" ...	John Anderson ...	11/6 & 12/ per cwt.
" ... Auckland	" ...	Charles Hawkeswood ...	14/3 "
" ... Dunedin	" ...	A. and T. Burt ...	11/ & 12/ "
Uniform caps ... Hurunui-Bluff	Delivery by 31/12/88...	C. P. Hulbert ...	4/9 per cap.
Timber supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Wellington	" ...	Thomas Price ...	As per schedule.
" ... Wanganui	Delivery by 31/8/88 ...	P. and J. Bartholomew ...	"
Ironbark, hewn ... "	Delivery by 25/4/88 ...	A. Tapper ...	22/6 per 100ft.
" sawn ... "	" ...	" ...	22/6 "
" hewn ... Wellington	" ...	" ...	22/6 "
" ... Napier	" ...	" ...	22/6 "
" piles ... "	" ...	" ...	2/6 per lin. ft.
Native timber ... Christchurch	Delivery by 31/12/88 ...	Matthews, Webber, and Co. ...	As per schedule.
" ... "	" ...	John T. Brown ...	"
Kauri and foreign ... Dunedin	" ...	Findlay and Co. ...	"
" ... Southland	" ...	Walter Guthrie and Co. ...	"
Coal supply ... Auckland	For 1888 ...	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company	5/ per ton.
" ... Napier	" ...	Brunner Coal Company ...	23/9 "
" ... Wellington	" ...	Westport Coal Company ...	19/ "
" ... Wanganui	" ...	Union Steamship Company ...	21/ "
" ... Picton	" ...	" ...	19/10 "
" ... Nelson	" ...	Anchor Steamship Company...	18/ "
<i>Hurunui-Bluff.</i>			
Coal supply ... Lyttelton	" ...	Brunner Coal Company ...	20/9 "
" ... Springfield	" ...	Springfield Coal Company ...	11/6 "
" ... Whitecliffs	" ...	W. Leeming and Co. ...	10/ "
" ... Timaru	" ...	Westport Coal Company ...	22/ "
" ... Oamaru	" ...	" ...	22/ "
" ... Shag Point	" ...	Shag Point Coal Company ...	11/ "
" ... Stirling	" ...	Kaitangata Coal Company ...	8/6 "
" ... Winton	" ...	Hokonui Coal Company ...	8/5 "
" ... Bluff	" ...	Union Steamship Company ...	19/6 "
" ... Newmarket shops	" ...	Brunner Coal Company ...	22/6 "
" ... Addington shops	" ...	" ...	18/3 "
" ... Hillside shops	" ...	" ...	20/ "
" ... "	" ...	Fernhill Coal Company ...	5/10 "
Railway supplies, as under—			
40,000 yards 36in. light canvas	" ...	W. Dawson and Co. ...	71½ per yard.
8,000 yards 24in. light canvas	" ...	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	5 "
3,000 yards 24in. heavy canvas	" ...	S. Nashelski ...	4½ "
37 tons cotton waste	" ...	N.Z. Hardware Company ...	£28 12/6 per ton.
11,000 gallons colza oil	" ...	" ...	2/8½ per gallon.
23 tons white-lead, genuine, in oil	" ...	" ...	£21 16/8 per ton.