

RETURN No. 11.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1890.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Sleepers, as under—			
8,000 birch ... Upper Hutt	Delivery by 31/8/89 ...	Whiteman and Co. ...	2/ each.
1,000 silver-pine ... Brunnerton	Delivery by 11/6/89 ...	Thomas Lowry ...	1/8½ "
Iron castings ... Auckland	Delivery by 30/6/89 ...	C. Hawkeswood ...	12/ and 11/ per cwt.
" ... Wellington	" ...	Smith Brothers ...	11/8 "
" ... Christchurch	" ...	R. Buchanan ...	12/ & 11/3 "
" ... Dunedin	" ...	Begg and Wilkinson ...	11/9 & 10/9 "
Horse forage ... Christchurch	" ...	G. Treleaven and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Freight—			
3,000 sleepers ... Auckland-Napier	Delivery by 26/4/89 ...	James Lewis ...	/9 each.
5,000 " ... Onehunga - Waitara	Delivery by 28/4/89 ...	Union Steamship Co. and Northern Steamship Co.	/10 "
Timber supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Wanganui	For 1889 ...	W. W. Corpe ...	As per schedule.
" ... Wellington	" ...	Udy and Gallon ...	" "
" ... Napier	" ...	B. L. Knight ...	" "
" ... Christchurch	" ...	J. T. Brown ...	" "
Kauri and foreign ... "	" ...	R. W. England ...	" "
" ... Dunedin	" ...	Findlay and Co. ...	" "
Rimu and white-pine Southland	" ...	W. Guthrie and Co. ...	" "
45,000ft. mangeao ... Lyttelton and Wellington	Delivery by 5/4/89 ...	E. M. Corbett ...	23/6 per 100ft.
Printed stationery ... Wellington	2 years ending 30/6/90	Government Printer ...	As per schedule.
" ... Christchurch	" ...	" ...	" "
Railway supplies, as under—			
45,000 yards 36in. light canvas	For 1889 ...	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	/7 per yard.
5,000 yards 24in. light canvas	" ...	" ...	/5 "
16 tons genuine white-lead	" ...	E. Porter and Co. ...	£23 14/6 per ton.
5 tons genuine white-lead	" ...	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	£21 14/6 "
30 tons No. 6 steel fencing-wire	" ...	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	£8 16/ "
30 tons steel barbed fencing-wire	" ...	" ...	£18 18/ "
7,000 gallons colza oil	" ...	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	2/6½ per gallon.
General stores, as under—			
Ironmongery, iron and steel, oils and colours, ship-chandlery ... Auckland	" ...	" ...	As per schedule.
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	" ...	Carder Brothers and Co. ...	" "
Ironmongery, iron and steel, oils and colours, ship-chandlery ... Wellington	" ...	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	" "
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	" ...	P. Hutson and Co. ...	" "
Ironmongery, ship-chandlery, oils and colours ... Christchurch	" ...	S. Nasbelski ...	" "
Iron and steel ... "	" ...	John Anderson ...	" "
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	" ...	E. and J. Ford ...	" "
Ironmongery, &c. ... Dunedin	" ...	N.Z. Hardware Company ...	" "
Iron and steel ... "	" ...	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	" "
Oils, colours, ship-chandlery, and drain-pipes ... "	" ...	Thomson, Bridger, and Co. ...	" "
Uniform clothing ... Hurunui-Bluff	3 years ending 31/12/91	Ross and Glendining ...	As per schedule.
" ... Northern lines	" ...	J. H. Dalton ...	" "
Uniform caps ... N.Z. Railways	" ...	C. Hill and Sons ...	5/ each.
10,000 gallons castor-oil	Delivery by 30/9/89 ...	National Mortgage and Agency Company	2/6½ per gallon.