Accountant's Office, Wellington, 2nd November, 1898. Memorandum for Mr. Ronayne, in re stores sold to Public Works Department. THE £24,182 1s. 1d., shown on previous return as the amount recovered from sale of stores to the Public Works Department, represents the amount credited for same in the Treasury books for year ended the 31st March, 1898.

The attached return, which gives £23,807 2s. 2d., represents the actual sales made to the Public Works Department during the same year.

The difference, £374 18s. 11d., is, therefore, the balance of stores sold in preceding year and for in year 1897–98.

A. C. Fife. paid for in year 1897-98.

For the information of the Public Accounts Committee.

2nd November, 1898.

T. RONAYNE.

STORES sold to Additions to Open Lines by the Railways, Year ended 31st March, 1898.

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Date of Material sold.			ld.	Amount.			Date whon Voucher was sent forward to Treasury.		Treasury Voucher No.		Amount.		
1897. May 1 " 29 June 26 July 24 Aug. 21 Sept. 18	Stores " " " "			£ 56 186 96 349 825 1,089	s. 0 3 9 13 0 4	d. 9 3 11 4 6 2	June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	18 17 31 30 23 23	17819 . 22325 . 29140 . 35359 .		£ 56 186 96 349 825 1,089	s. 0 3 9 13 0 4	d. 9 3 11 4 6 2
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Apl., '97- Mar.,'98	Stores	•••		50,892 4,708		0 7	W'she	ops,	Newmarke	 et	50,892 4,708		0 7
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				£85,126	19	8	į				£85,126	19	8
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		ı	Total as	per prev	ious	s sta	temen	t			£88,757	19	4

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