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IRONWORK

(CONTRACTS FOR) LET BY THE GOVERNMENT OUTSIDE THE DOMINION DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1912.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 15th August, 1912.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the number of contracts, and also the amount of each, let for ironwork manufactured outside the Dominion for the Government for the twelve months ended the 30th June, 1912."—(Hon. Sir A. Guinness.)

Number of Contracts, and Amount of each, let for Ironwork manufactured outside the Dominion for the Government for the Twelve Months ended the 30th June, 1912.

Particulars of Material.	Quantity.			Cost.			
				£		d.	
Bolts, galvanized steel	15,000 (three	sizes)		$\tilde{5}62$		0	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
	20,000 (three			160	16	1	f.o.b., London.
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Wire, galvanized iron	100 tons			1,084	3	4	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Piping, lapwelded steel	8 miles	(three si	izes)	1,427	1	10	,
Poles, tubular steel	1,000 (vario			1,330	16	8	f.o.b., New York.
Wire, galvanized steel	39 miles			732	3	9	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Jacks, 6 tons	6 pairs			. 36	18	0	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Rings, galvanized	100 gross			10	0	0	f.o.b., London.
Draw-vices	100			60	0	0	, ,
Bolts	5,000			64	13	4	
Poles, tubular steel	1,500		1	901	5	10	"
" "	500			492	3	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington Auckland.
Bolts, with cups	10,000			203	2	6	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Poles, tubular steel	1,000			627	1	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington
•			i	1 000	-	_	Auckland.
Bolts, insulator	100,000			1,862		0	f.o.b., London.
Pliers (three sizes)	434 pairs			21	1	5	approx. f.o.b., London
Devil's claws, &c	328 "			183	5	$\frac{2}{2}$	
Wire, galvanized iron	200 tons	• • •		2,168	6	8	c.i.f. & e., Wellington.
Bolts and nuts (five sizes)	30,000			266	18	0	approx. f.o.b., London
Wire, galvanized steel	47 miles	• • •		611	0	0	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Bolts	10,000			93	15	0	approx. f.o.b., London
Dees, galvanized iron	100 gross	• • •		13	8	2	
Poles, tubular steel	3,000			1,718	15	0	c.i.f. & e., N.Z. ports.
Priestman grab-dredges	2		• • •	2,662	0	0	c i.f., Auckland.
Total				£16,662	13	7	

The above information is supplied by the Departments concerned.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

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