

TENDERS for SUPPLY of SLEEPERS for WORKING RAILWAYS, 1883—continued.

Name of Tenderer.	Quantity tendered for.	Kind of Timber.	Rate per Sleeper.	Place of Delivery.	How tendered for.	Accepted or declined.
C. H. Petrie ..	5,000	Black birch ..	s. d. 2 9	Oxford ..	Public advertisement	Accepted.
J. Sharplin ..	3,000	" ..	2 8	Sheffield ..	"	"
D. Sladden ..	7,000	" ..	2 9	Oxford ..	"	"
Lugar and Osborne ..	6,000	" ..	2 9	Bennett's ..	"	"
John Ingram ..	7,000	" ..	2 9	Sheffield ..	"	"
Feary Brothers ..	7,000	" ..	2 9	" ..	"	"
H. Feary ..	3,000	" ..	2 10	" ..	"	"
Taylor and Flatman ..	3,000	Black pine and totara	3 5	Rangitata South	"	"
Findlay and Co. ..	30,000	Ditto ..	3 10	Port Chalmers, Oamaru, and Timaru	"	"
Frew and Co. ..	20,000	" ..	3 0	Colac Bay ..	"	"
W. Booth and Co. ..	20,000	Totara ..	4 7	Lyttelton ..	"	Declined.
" ..	20,000	" ..	4 10	Timaru ..	"	"
" ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 10	" ..	"	"
" ..	20,000	Totara ..	4 10	Oamaru ..	"	"
" ..	5,000	Black pine ..	4 0	" ..	"	"
" ..	20,000	Totara ..	4 10	Port Chalmers ..	"	"
Warne and Beard ..	10,000	" ..	4 6	Lyttelton ..	"	"
Bailey Brothers ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 11	" ..	"	"
J. and C. Bull ..	5,000	" ..	4 0	" ..	"	"
R. and J. Bartholomew ..	5,000	" ..	3 10	" ..	"	"
Richter Nannestad ..	3,000	" ..	3 8	" ..	"	"
Handcock Brothers ..	10,000	" ..	3 4	" ..	"	"
Walter Ball ..	6,000	Black birch ..	3 9	" ..	"	"
John Smith ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
Johnston, Wood, and Co. ..	5,000	" ..	3 6	Birdling's Flat ..	"	"
William Coop ..	2,500	Totara ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
" ..	2,500	Black pine ..	3 4	" ..	"	"
Findlay and Co. ..	20,000	Kauri ..	3 10	Port Chalmers and Dunedin	"	"
" ..	20,000	Kamai ..	2 9	Clifton ..	"	"
James More ..	3,000	" ..	1 10	Riverton ..	"	"
F. Jack ..	10,000	Black pine and totara	3 6	Wright's Bush ..	"	"
A. F. Dawson ..	12,000	Black pine ..	3 5	Centre Bush ..	"	"
W. Coop ..	1,000	Black pine and totara	3 2	Birdling's Flat ..	Purchased on private offer; sleepers being tendered already cut	Accepted.
H. Adsett ..	4,000	Totara ..	3 0	Taonui ..	Public advertisement	"
Bailey Brothers ..	4,000	" ..	3 0	" ..	"	"
Warne and Beard ..	1,000	" ..	3 0	Terrace End ..	"	"
P. and J. Bartholomew ..	2,000	" ..	3 1	Feilding ..	"	"
A. T. Thompson ..	1,500	Black birch ..	3 0	Para ..	"	"
N. and W. Bragge ..	1,500	" ..	3 0	Koromiko ..	"	"

RETURN of SLEEPERS for which Tenders or Private Offers have been received by the Public Works Department, 1883.

C. Weber ..	10,000	Totara, sawn ..	2 10	Makotuku ..	Public advertisement	Accepted.*
" ..	2,000	Totara, split ..	2 9	" ..	"	"
Johnston, Wood, and Co. ..	13,529	" ..	4 0	Waipara ..	"	Declined.
W. Booth and Co. ..	13,529	" ..	4 4	" ..	"	"
Bailey Brothers ..	13,529	Black pine ..	4 6	" ..	"	"
" ..	13,529	Totara ..	5 6	" ..	"	"
Johnston, Wood, and Co. ..	20,000	Totara and black pine	4 0	Waikari ..	"	†
W. Booth and Co. ..	20,000	Ditto ..	4 6	" ..	"	†
J. and C. Bull ..	15,000	" ..	4 9	" ..	"	†
" ..	5,000	Totara ..	5 3	" ..	"	†
Brownlie and Co. ..	5,000	Black pine ..	3 4	Christchurch ..	"	Accepted.
John Smith ..	5,000	" ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
Handcock Brothers ..	5,000	" ..	3 9	" ..	"	Declined.
Findlay and Co. ..	10,000	All sorts ..	4 6	" ..	"	"
" ..	10,000	" ..	4 6	Timaru ..	"	†
Guthrie and Larnach ..	10,000	Black pine and totara	4 8	" ..	"	†
Findlay and Co. ..	15,000	All sorts ..	3 11	Dunedin ..	"	Accepted.
Guthrie and Larnach ..	15,000	Black pine and totara	4 6	" ..	"	Declined.
John Murdoch ..	5,000	Ditto ..	3 3	Invercargill ..	"	Accepted.
F. Jack ..	5,000	" ..	3 3½	" ..	"	"
John Murdoch ..	10,000	" ..	3 6	" ..	"	"
James Calder ..	10,000	" ..	3 0	Riverton—Orepuki Railway	"	"
John Murdoch ..	20,000	" ..	3 3	Ditto ..	"	Declined.
W. Booth and Co. ..	20,000	Black pine ..	4 6	Waikari ..	"	Accepted.
Bailey Brothers ..	2,000	" ..	4 7	" ..	"	Declined.
J. and C. Bull ..	10,000	" ..	4 10	" ..	"	"
Findlay and Co. ..	5,000	All sorts ..	4 11	" ..	"	"

* Only one tender received.

† Re-advertised.