

RETURN No. 11—*continued.*
STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Sleepers, as under—			
3,000 birch ... Oxford	Year ending 31/12/85...	Youngman Brothers ...	3/ each.
8,000 " ... "	"	D. Sladden ...	3/ "
3,000 " ... "	"	John Sharplin ...	2/10 "
3,000 " ... "	"	" ...	3/ "
5,000 " ... Sheffield	"	Feary Brothers ...	3/ "
5,000 " ... View Hill	"	Lace and Maddrell ...	3/ "
5,000 " ... Oxford	"	C. H. Petrie ...	3/ "
1,000 " ... "	"	John M. Booth ...	3/ "
6,000 black pine ... Lyttelton	"	H. Baigent ...	3/ "
4,000 " ... Birdling's Flat	"	Johnston, Wood, and Co. ...	3/ "
8,000 birch ... Oamaru	"	W. and J. Marris ...	3/10 "
10,000 " ... Henley	"	John Lawson ...	3/6 "
3,000 black pine ... Tapanui	"	John Perry ...	3/1 "
3,000 " ... "	"	D. D. Macfarlane ...	2/9 "
2,500 " ... Orepuke Bay	"	Perkins, Martin, and Perry ...	3/ "
500 totara ... "	"	" ...	3/3 "
9,000 black pine ... Pahia	"	Watson Brothers ...	2/11 "
1,000 totara ... "	"	" ...	3/ "
4,000 black pine ... Centre Bush	"	A. F. Dawson ...	2/10 "
1,000 totara ... "	"	" ...	2/10 "
1,000 black pine ... Waianiwa	"	Boyd and Edwards ...	2/9 "
3,000 " ... "	"	" ...	2/10 "
2,000 " ... "	"	" ...	2/11 "
7,000 " ... Pahia	"	Frew and Co. ...	3/ "
1,000 totara ... "	"	" ...	3/3 "
3,000 b. pine & totara Wright's Bush	"	John Murdoch ...	3/ "
3,000 " ... "	"	" ...	3/ "
Timber supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Christchurch	"	Johnston, Wood, and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Kauri and foreign ... "	"	" ...	"
" ... Dunedin	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co. ...	"
Native timber ... Southland	"	A. Tapper ...	"
" ... "	"	C. W. Dawson ...	"
50,000 ft. puriri junk Auckland	"	Samuel Geard ...	15/ per 100 feet.

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