

RETURN No. 11.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1894.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Uniform-clothing ... Northern Lines...	3 years ending 31/12/94	Hallenstein Brothers and Co.	As per schedule.
" " ... Hurunui-Bluff ...	"	Ross and Glendining	"
Uniform caps ... N.Z. Railways ...	"	W. H. Fenton and Co.	4/7 each.
Iron castings ... Auckland ...	Delivery by 30/6/93	A. Hawkeswood	12/6 and 10/3 p. cwt.
" " ... Wellington ...	"	Smith Brothers	14/
" " ... Christchurch ...	"	John Anderson	13/ and 12/6 "
" " ... Dunedin ...	"	A. and T. Burt	13/6 and 12/6 "
Horse forage ... Christchurch ...	"	Collie Brothers	As per schedule.
Timber-supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Napier and Wanganui	Delivery by 31/12/93	Hawke's Bay Timber Company	As per schedule.
" " ... Christchurch ...	"	J. T. Brown and Son	"
" " ... Southland ...	"	Findlay and Murdoch	"
Kauri and foreign ... Christchurch ...	"	R. W. England	"
" " ... Dunedin ...	"	Findlay and Murdoch	"
Sawn totara for long sleepers Lyttelton	Delivery by 7/5/93	Williams, Stephens, and Co.	18/ per 100ft.
General stores, as under—			
Ironmongery, ship-chandlery, oils and colours, iron and steel Auckland	2 years ending 31/12/94	T. and S. Morrin and Co.	As per schedule.
Drain-pipes " "	"	J. J. Craig	"
Ironmongery, oils and colours, iron and steel Wellington	"	E. W. Mills and Co.	"
Ship-chandlery " "	"	J. Duthie and Co.	"
Drain-pipes " "	"	W. Murphy	"
Ironmongery, ship-chandlery, oils and colours, drain-pipes Christchurch	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"
Iron and steel " "	"	John Anderson	"
Ironmongery, ship-chandlery, oils and colours, iron and steel Dunedin	"	Arthur Briseoe and Co.	"
Drain-pipes " "	"	N.Z. Hardware Company	"
Coal-supply ... Auckland ...	For 1893	Taupiri Reserve Colliery Co.	3/10 per ton.
" " ... Napier ...	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	23/3 "
" " ... Foxton, Wanganui, and New Plymouth	"	"	22/6 "
" " ... Wellington ...	"	"	19/9 "
" " ... Picton ...	"	"	24/ "
" " ... Nelson ...	"	"	21/ "
<i>Hurunui-Bluff.</i>			
" " ... Lyttelton ...	"	William Leeming and Co.	20/3 "
" " ... Whitecliffs ...	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	8/9 "
" " ... Timaru ...	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	20/9 "
" " ... Oamaru ...	"	"	19/6 "
" " ... Stirling ...	"	Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company	7/ "
" " ... Nightcaps ...	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	6/ "
" " ... Newmarket shops ...	"	J. J. Craig	16/ "
" " ... Petone ...	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	19/ "
" " ... Addington ...	"	"	19/6 "
" " ... Hillside ...	"	"	18/6 "
Sleepers, as under—			
2,500 totara and broadleaf Dunedin	Delivery by 30/6/93	George Foster	3/9 each.
2,000 totara, broadleaf, and black-pine Mibiwaka	"	Burrows Irwin	3/6 "
4,000 totara and kamai Ringway	"	George Harrington	3/3 and 1/11 each.
4,000 kamai ... Wakapatu ...	"	W. J. Perry	1/9½ each.
5,000 " ... Riverton ...	"	James More	1/11½ "
3,000 " ... Wakapatu ...	"	Watson Brothers	1/11½ "
5,000 silver-pine ... Bluff ...	"	J. D. Gillies	3/10 "
5,000 " ... " ...	"	Gardiner Wilson	3/10 "
2,000 " ... Port Chalmers ...	"	Harry Feary	3/10 "
1,000 birch ... Belgrove ...	Delivery by 31/7/93	Price and Higgins	1/11½ "
2,000 " ... Wakefield ...	"	Henry Baigent	1/11 "