

RETURN No. 17—*continued.*STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS CURRENT, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Greymouth Section—			
6,850 sup. ft. birch timber ..	31/3/1900	Mills in district	10/6 to 12/ per 100 sup.ft.
51,400 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	6/ to 11/ "
5,700 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	4/ to 8/6 "
429,000 sup. ft. silver-pine timber ..	"	"	13/ to 16/ "
19,900 lin. ft. 8x5 silver-pine timber	"	"	4d. to 5½d. per lin. ft.
Westport Section—			
26,750 sup. ft. birch timber ..	"	"	10/ to 14/ per 100 sup.ft.
105,500 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	6/ to 14/ "
500 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	7/ to 7/6 "
10,800 sup. ft. yellow-pine timber ..	"	"	12/6 to 18/6 "
9,400 sup. ft. silver-pine timber ..	"	"	16/ to 24/ "
2,340 lin. ft. silver-pine piles ..	"	"	10d. per lin. ft.
Nelson Section—			
5,300 sup. ft. birch timber ..	"	"	8/5 to 9/ per 100 sup.ft.
17,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	6/ to 15/ "
500 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	"	14/ "
2,700 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	8/ to 13/ "
Picton Section—			
1,400 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	9/ to 10/ "
300 sup. ft. black-pine timber ..	"	"	13/ "
13,200 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	9/ to 13/ "
1,900 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	"	14/ to 21/ "
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth Section—			
22,500 sup. ft. black-pine timber ..	"	"	10/6 to 14/ "
560,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	6/ to 18/ "
29,000 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	5/ to 9/6 "
147,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	"	15/ to 22/6 "
25,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	5/ to 25/ "
Auckland District—			
46,100 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	Mills in districts	8/6 to 10/6 "
24,500 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	"	13/6 to 20/ "
1,900 sup. ft. mangiao timber ..	"	"	18/ to 20/ "
700 sup. ft. silver-pine timber ..	"	"	15/ "
716,200 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	"	7/6 to 17/6 "
6,180 pickets ..	"	"	20/ to 25/ per 100.
Iron castings, Wellington ..	"	Smith Brothers	14/ per cwt.
" Christchurch ..	"	A. and T. Burt	As per schedule.
" Dunedin ..	"	"	"
Steel castings, Auckland ..	"	Wilkinson, Callon, and Co. ..	4½d. per lb.
" Wellington ..	"	"	4½d. "
" Christchurch ..	"	"	4½d. "
" Dunedin ..	"	"	4½d. "
Horse-forage, Auckland ..	"	J. J. Craig	As per schedule.
" Christchurch ..	"	Thomas Wreaks	"
6,000 gallons castor oil ..	31/8/1899	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ..	2/4 per gallon.
8,000 " ..	31/3/1900	Vacuum Oil Company ..	2/4½ "
Timber and piles, ironbark ..	Jan., 1901	E. D. Pike and Co. ..	As per schedule.
" " ..	Feb., "	Allen Taylor	23/4 per 100 sup. ft. and 2/6 per lin. ft.
" " ..	Mar., "	Murray, Arnold, and Co. ..	As per schedule.

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