

RETURN No. 17—continued.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
55,000 gallons 300° mineral colza oil ..	31/3/1910	James Service and Co. ..	9½d. per gal.
6,000 " double-boiled linseed-oil ..	30/4/1909	Mason, Struthers, and Co. (Limited) ..	2/3 7/8 "
4,700 " raw linseed-oil ..		" " " " " " ..	2/2 7/8 "
8,000 " double-boiled linseed-oil ..	30/6/1910	" " " " " " ..	2/10 "
2,000 " raw linseed-oil ..		" " " " " " ..	2/9 "
40,000 " special blended axle oil ..	31/3/1910	James Service and Co. ..	10d. "
60,000 " castor oil ..	31/12/1909	Landale and Clark (Limited) ..	Calcutta rates.
60,000 " " ..	31/12/1910	" " " " " " ..	" "
150 hand signal lamps ..	31/3/1910	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	11/ each.
100 train tail lamps ..	"	T. Garland and Co. ..	9/7 "
3,885 gallons best varnish ..	31/12/1910	Briscoe and Company (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Ironbark timber at Auckland ..	31/12/1909	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	24/9 & 30/9 per 100 ft.
" " Wanganui ..	"	" " " " " " ..	27/6 and 32/6 "
" " Lyttelton ..	"	" " " " " " ..	24/ and 30/ "
" " Dunedin ..	"	" " " " " " ..	26/9 and 31/9 "
" " Wellington ..	"	Gollin and Co. Proprietary (Limited) ..	25/6 and 27/6 "
" " Picton ..	"	" " " " " " ..	27/ and 30/6 "
" " Invercargill ..	"	Samuel Brown (Limited) ..	21/ "
" " Nelson ..	"	" " " " " " ..	25/6 "
" " Greymouth ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	26/ and 31/6 "
" " Westport ..	"	" " " " " " ..	26/ "
" piles at Auckland ..	"	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	2/7 per lin. ft. "
" " Wanganui ..	"	" " " " " " ..	2/9 "
" " Lyttelton ..	"	" " " " " " ..	2/11 "
" " Dunedin ..	"	" " " " " " ..	2/6 "
" " Wellington ..	"	Gollin and Co. Proprietary (Limited) ..	2/7 "
" " Picton ..	"	" " " " " " ..	2/5 "
" " Invercargill ..	"	Samuel Brown (Limited) ..	2/8 "
" " Nelson ..	"	" " " " " " ..	2/8 "
" " Greymouth ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	2/11 "
Brush-box timber at Auckland ..	"	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	24/9 per 100 ft.
" " Wellington ..	"	Gollin and Co. Proprietary (Limited) ..	27/6 "
" " Greymouth ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	24/6 "
190,000 Jarrah sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in.—	31/3/1910	South-west Timber-hewers' Co-operative Society (Limited) ..	4/ each.
2,000 Ironbark sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in.—	"	Richardson and Blair ..	4/4 "
6,900 Ironbark sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 6 in.—	31/12/1909	" " " " " " ..	3/11 "
Auckland District—			
Kauri timber ..	31/3/1910	Merchants and mills in district ..	16/6 to 42/6 per 100 ft.
Red-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	10/ to 20/ "
White-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	7/6 to 12/ "
Matai " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	17/ to 21/6 "
Totara " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	17/ to 22/ "
V.D.L. " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	21/6 "
Mangalo " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	20/ "
Jarrah " ..	"	Millar's Jarrah Company ..	19/ to 23/ "
Teak " ..	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	6½d. per ft.
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
Kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	22/ to 39/6 per 100 ft.
Red-pine " ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	8/6 to 20/ "
" " (figured) ..	"	" " " " " " ..	20/6 to 23/ "
White-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	7/6 to 10/6 "
Matai " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	18/6 to 24/6 "
Totara " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	12/ to 27/6 "
Clear-pine " ..	"	Merchants in district ..	7½d. per ft.
Powellised red-pine timber ..	"	N.Z. Powell Wood Process (Limited) ..	15/ per 100 ft.
" white-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	14/6 "
Jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's Jarrah Company ..	19/ to 26/6 per 100 ft.
Teak " ..	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	6½d. per ft.
Christchurch District—			
Kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	12/3 to 33/ per 100 ft.
Red-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	11/6 to 21/ "
White-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	12/6 to 13/ "
Matai " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	22/6 "
Totara " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	24/ to 28/6 "
V.D.L. " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	15/ to 15/6 "
Yellow-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	33/ "
Sugar-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	33/ "
Red-pine " (figured) ..	"	" " " " " " ..	23/9 to 25/ "
Clear-pine " ..	"	" " " " " " ..	8d. and 9d. per ft.
Teak " ..	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	6½d. per ft.
Jarrah " ..	"	Merchants in district ..	23/ to 27/ per 100 ft.