

RETURN NO. 17—continued.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Dunedin District—			
Clear-pine timber	31/3/1910	Merchants in district	60/ to 62/6 per 100 ft.
Kauri "	"	"	12/3 to 33/ "
Mangaio "	"	"	20/ "
Jarrah "	"	"	19/ to 22/ "
Teak "	"	Castendyk and Focke	6 ³ / ₄ d. per ft.
Invercargill District—			
Baltic-pine timber	"	Merchants in district	34/6 to 37/6 per 100 ft.
Jarrah "	"	"	26/ "
V.D.L. "	"	"	20/ "
Red-birch "	"	"	7/6 "
Westland District—			
Red-pine timber	"	Merchants and mills in district	7/ to 16/ per 100 ft.
Silver-pine "	"	"	18/ to 20/6 "
White-pine "	"	"	6/3 to 8/ "
Matai "	"	"	22/6 "
Birch "	"	"	9/6 "
Westport District—			
Red-pine timber	"	"	9/ to 17/6 per 100 ft.
Totara "	"	"	18/ to 20/ "
Yellow-pine "	"	"	20/ to 25/ "
Birch "	"	"	13/6 "
Cedar "	"	"	16/6 to 18/ "
Nelson District—			
Red-pine timber	"	Merchants in district	10/6 to 15/ "
White-pine "	"	"	9/ to 15/9 "
Totara "	"	"	20/ to 34/6 "
Matai "	"	"	16/ "
Birch "	"	"	15/6 to 16/6 "
V.D.L. "	"	"	9/ per 100 lin. ft.
Picton District—			
Red-pine timber	"	"	12/6 to 19/6 per 100 ft.
White-pine "	"	"	11/ to 13/6 "
Totara "	"	"	14/6 to 30/ "
Matai "	"	"	19/6 to 20/ "
Jarrah "	"	"	27/ "
Auckland District—			
20,000 totara sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district	3/, 3/3, and 3/6 each.
2,600 " "	"	Kakahi State Sawmill	3/ "
5,600 " "	"	Public Works Department	3/ and 3/6 "
1,200 puriri "	"	Settlers in district	4/ and 4/3 "
2,050 white-pine sleepers	"	Kakahi State Sawmill	1/9 "
4,530 " "	"	Public Works Department	1/9 "
600 red-pine sleepers	"	"	1/9 "
3,630 powellised red-pine sleepers	"	N.Z. Powell Wood Process (Limited)	3/ "
1,650 powellised white-pine sleepers	"	"	3/ "
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
2,630 totara sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district	3/ and 3/6 each.
2,600 creosoting sleepers	"	Public Works Department	1/9 "
3,550 " "	"	Settlers and mills in district	1/9 "
Invercargill District—			
17,650 creosoting sleepers	"	"	1/8 each.
Westland District—			
51,740 silver-pine sleepers	"	"	3/3 "
Westport District—			
18,650 silver-pine sleepers	"	"	3/3 and 3/5 each.
Jarrah crossing sleepers—			
105,250 sup. ft. at Auckland	30/6/1909	South-west Timber-hewers' Co-operative Society (Limited)	16/8 per 100 ft.
56,050 " Wellington	"	Ditto	"
59,160 " Wanganui	"	"	"
29,870 " Westport	"	"	"
340 " Greymouth	"	"	"
116,400 " Dunedin	"	"	"