

RETURN NO. 17—continued.
STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &C.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Ironbark piles at Auckland ..	31/3/1911	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	2/7 per lin. ft.
" " Wanganui ..	"	" ..	2/9 "
" " Wellington ..	"	" ..	2/6 and 2/8 "
" " Lyttelton ..	"	" ..	2/6 "
" " Dunedin ..	"	" ..	2/7 "
" " Wellington ..	"	Gollin and Co. Proprietary (Limited) ..	2/7 "
" " Picton ..	"	" ..	2/5 "
" " Auckland ..	30/6/1911	Fraser and Co. ..	2/7 to 2/9 "
" " Picton ..	"	" ..	2/8 and 2/9 "
" " Greymouth ..	31/3/1911	" ..	2/11 "
" " " ..	30/6/1911	" ..	2/7 "
Brush-box timber at Auckland ..	31/3/1911	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	24/9 per 100 ft.
" " Picton ..	30/6/1911	Fraser and Co. ..	24/ "
" " Nelson ..	"	" ..	28/ "
" " Greymouth ..	"	" ..	26/ "
" " " ..	31/3/1911	" ..	24/6 "
Auckland District—			
2,790 puriri sleepers ..	"	Settlers and mills in district ..	4/ each.
15,520 totara " ..	"	" ..	3/ to 3/6 each.
14,880 powellized " ..	"	N.Z. Powell Wood Process (Limited) ..	3/ and 3/3 "
18,670 ft. puriri crossing-sleepers ..	"	Settlers and mills in district ..	17/1 to 21/ per 100 ft.
114,400 ft. jarrah " ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	18/4 per 100 ft.
Wellington District—			
565 totara sleepers ..	"	Settlers in district ..	3/3 each.
300 ironbark " ..	"	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe ..	4/4 "
19,830 ft. birch crossing-sleepers ..	"	N.Z. Powell Wood Process (Limited) ..	17/6 per 100 ft.
119,580 ft. jarrah " ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	18/4 to 23/ per 100 ft.
Christchurch District—			
43,333 ft. jarrah crossing-sleepers ..	"	" ..	18/4 per 100 ft.
Westport District—			
11,180 silver-pine sleepers ..	"	Settlers and mills in district ..	3/3 and 3/5 each.
20,780 ft. silver-pine crossing-sleepers ..	"	" ..	21/ per 100 ft.
Westland District—			
16,600 silver-pine sleepers ..	"	" ..	3/3 each.
12,060 ft. silver-pine crossing-sleepers ..	"	" ..	19/ per 100 ft.
Dunedin District—			
1,400 ironbark sleepers ..	"	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe ..	3/11 each.
Auckland District—			
Red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	9/ to 22/ per 100 ft.
Totara " ..	"	" ..	11/ to 21/6 "
Kauri " ..	"	" ..	12/ to 37/6 "
White-pine " ..	"	" ..	8/ to 11/6 "
Red-birch " ..	"	" ..	11/6 to 12/ "
Matai " ..	"	" ..	10/ to 22/6 "
Mangaio " ..	"	" ..	21/ "
40,930 ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	19/ to 23/6 "
Wellington District—			
Red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	9/ to 22/ "
Totara " ..	"	" ..	17/ to 23/ "
White-pine " ..	"	" ..	7/6 to 11/ "
Matai " ..	"	" ..	18/6 to 25/6 "
Kauri " ..	"	Merchants in district ..	18/6 to 42/ "
327,400 ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	19/ to 28/6 "
9,830 ft. tallow-wood " ..	"	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe ..	29/6 "
3,060 ft. clear-pine " ..	"	Stewart Timber Company ..	9d. per ft.
Christchurch District—			
Kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	26/ to 35/ per 100 ft.
Yellow-pine " ..	"	" ..	33/ to 40/ "
Blue-gum " ..	"	" ..	15/ to 20/ "
Red-pine " powellized ..	"	N.Z. Powell Wood Process (Limited) ..	15/ "
91,850 ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	19/ to 30/ "
Dunedin District—			
Kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	21/ to 38/6 "
3,820 ft. tuart timber ..	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	30/ "
355,550 ft. jarrah " ..	"	" ..	19/ to 23/ "
35,000 jarrah droppers ..	"	" ..	9/6 and 10/6 per 100.
Westland District—			
Red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	7/ to 18/ per 100 ft.
Silver-pine " ..	"	" ..	18/ to 20/6 "
White-pine " ..	"	" ..	7/ to 10/ "
Birch " ..	"	" ..	9/6 "