

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
New South Wales hardwood, sawn— <i>continued</i> .			
For Hillside shops—			
Ironbark	31/3/1913	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)	36/ per 100 ft.
Tallow-wood	"	" " " "	31/6 "
Spotted-gum	"	" " " "	29/10 "
For Invercargill shops—			
Tallow-wood	"	" " " "	31/6 "
Spotted-gum	"	" " " "	29/10 "
Ironbark timber, hewn—			
Auckland	"	J. W. Wallace and Co.	27/3 to 37/ "
Wellington	"	"	29/6 to 33/ "
Lyttelton	"	"	29/6 to 37/6 "
Dunedin	"	"	29/6 to 37/ "
Bluff	"	"	29/6 to 35/ "
Ironbark piles—			
Auckland	"	"	2/9½ per lin. ft.
Wellington	"	"	2/9½ "
Lyttelton	"	"	2/8 "
Dunedin	"	"	2/9½ "
New South Wales hardwood, sawn—			
For Loco shops	"	"	19/ to 25/ per 100 ft. f.o.b., Sydney.
Native timber—			
1,300,000 super. ft. kauri	"	Mills and merchants	Tender and schedule rates.
1,433,000 " red-pine	"	"	Ditto.
51,000 " white-pine	"	"	"
87,000 " totara	"	"	"
214,000 " for powellizing	"	"	"
4,000 " mangalo	"	"	"
81,000 " birch	"	"	"
47,000 " yellow-pine	"	"	"
Native timber produced forway Rail Department—			
3,095,000 super. ft. various	"	State Sawmill, Kakahi	Schedule rates.
Jarrah timber—			
1,050,000 super ft.	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwoods Company ..	20/ to 32/ per 100 super. ft.
Oregon pine—			
14,000 super. ft.	"	Merchants in New Zealand	Various.
Sleeper-supply—			
95,000 native	"	Settlers and mills	3/ to 4/3 each.
119,000 for powellizing	"	"	2/ "
25,000 New South Wales hardwood ..	"	J. W. Wallace and Co.	4/8 to 4/11 "
250,000 jarrah	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwoods Company ..	4/9 "
250,000 jarrah	31/12/1913	The S.W. Timber Hewers' Co-operative Association	4/10 "