

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

TIMBER-PRICES AND TIMBER-WORKERS' WAGES

(INCREASE OF) IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT FOR YEARS 1901 TO 1913.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1913.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The average increase in the price of ordinary building-timber (kauri, totara, and rimu) for the years 1901 to 1913 in the Northern Industrial District; and (2) the average increase of the timber-workers' wage for the same period and district."—(Mr. COATES.)

RETURN TO AN ORDER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN RESPECT TO TIMBER-PRICES AND WAGES OF WORKERS DURING THE PERIOD 1901 – 1913 (NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT).

(1.) *The Average Increase in the Price of Ordinary Building-timber (Kauri, Totara, and Rimu) for the Years 1901 to 1913.*

KAURI.

Date.	First Class.	Medium.	Second Class.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
June, 1901*	15 0	12 6	9 6
December, 1910*	24 0	18 6	12 0
1912†	25 0	19 6	12 0
Increase since 1901	66⅔ per. cent.	56 per cent.	26⅓ per cent.

*From the report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland, for 1911. The Commissioner stated, *inter alia*, that the prices quoted are for ordinary building-timber, undressed, up to 24 ft. long, ¾ in. to 1 in. or more in thickness, and not exceeding 12 in. wide, at per 100 sup. ft.
†From the evidence, Cost of Living Commission (page 360, Mr. W. B. Leyland).

TOTARA AND RIMU.

No information available.