

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Ironbark piles at Wellington ..	1/9/1906	N. Cain ..	1/11 per lin. ft.
" timber at Lyttelton ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	21/6 per 100 sup. ft.
" piles ..	"	" ..	2/1 per lin. ft.
" timber at Dunedin ..	"	" ..	21/ per 100 sup. ft.
Brush-box timber at Dunedin ..	"	" ..	21/
Ironbark piles at Dunedin ..	"	" ..	2/4 per lin. ft.
Ironbark timber at Bluff ..	"	E. D. Pike and Co. ..	22/ per 100 sup. ft.
" piles ..	"	" ..	2/3 per lin. ft.
Hewn ironbark timber at Greymouth	"	" ..	22/ per 100 sup. ft.
Sawn ..	"	" ..	24/
" piles at Greymouth ..	"	" ..	2/3 per lin. ft.
" timber at Westport ..	"	" ..	25/ per 100 sup. ft.
" piles ..	"	" ..	3/ per lin. ft.
" timber at Picton ..	"	J. Breckenridge ..	23/ per 100 sup. ft.
" Nelson ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	23/6
" piles at Nelson ..	"	" ..	2/6 per lin. ft.
" timber at Dunedin ..	"	Murray, Arnold, and Co. ..	20/6 per 100 sup. ft.
Uniform suits—			
Guards and porters ..	31/3/1907	A. Levy ..	As per tender.
Stationmasters ..	"	Ross and Glendining ..	"
Uniform caps—			
Guards and porters, summer ..	"	Hallenstein Bros. and Co. ..	3/5 each.
Guards and porters, winter ..	"	Charles Hill and Sons ..	3/9 "
Drivers and firemen, summer ..	"	Hallenstein Bros. and Co. ..	3/7 "
Drivers and firemen, winter ..	"	" ..	4/4 "
Stationmasters ..	"	Charles Hill and Sons ..	9/ "
Puggarees ..	"	Hallenstein Bros. and Co. ..	11d. "
Rain-proof covers ..	"	" ..	1/3 "
Auckland District—			
329,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	31/3/1906	Merchants and mills in district ..	10/6 to 25/ per 100 ft.
5,300 ft. mouldings ..	"	" ..	4/9 to 23/ "
281,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	" ..	8/6 to 14/6 "
1,700 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	" ..	15/ "
28,000 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	" ..	7/ to 8/6 "
3,500 sup. ft. mangiao timber ..	"	" ..	15/6 to 20/ "
185,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	" ..	16/ to 21/6 "
1,400 sup. ft. clear-pine timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	7d. per ft.
2,600 sup. ft. teak timber ..	"	Henry Markwald ..	6½d. "
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
249,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Auckland District ..	15/6 to 41/ per 100 ft.
922,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	8/6 to 22/6 "
126,000 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	" ..	7/6 to 11/6 "
68,000 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	" ..	12/ to 22/6 "
342,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	" ..	18/3 to 24/ "
61,000 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company ..	19/ to 23/ "
3,500 sup. ft. clear-pine timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	7d. per ft.
5,000 sup. ft. teak timber ..	"	Henry Markwald ..	6½d. to 7½d. per ft.
Christchurch District—			
93,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Auckland District ..	12/6 to 33/ per 100 ft.
13,000 ft. mouldings ..	"	Merchants in District ..	6/6 to 18/6 "
6,000 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	" ..	27/ to 30/ "
24,000 sup. ft. blue-gum timber ..	"	" ..	16/ to 18/ "
2,500 sup. ft. clear-pine timber ..	"	" ..	7½d. to 8d. per ft.
1,200 sup. ft. hickory timber ..	"	" ..	10d. per ft.
Dunedin and Invercargill Districts—			
180,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Auckland District ..	15/6 to 26/6 per 100 ft.
6,000 sup. ft. black-pine timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	14/ to 20/ "
9,500 sup. ft. V.D.L. timber ..	"	" ..	15/ to 15/3 "
13,300 ft. V.D.L. droppers ..	"	" ..	15/6 to 16/ "
1,960 sup. ft. teak timber ..	"	Henry Markwald ..	6½d. to 7d. per ft.
Picton District—			
1,000 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	21/6 per 100 ft.
2,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	" ..	13/ to 29/6 per 100 ft.
17,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	" ..	9/ to 17/6 "
Nelson District—			
1,600 ft. birch piles ..	"	" ..	8d. per ft.
1,700 sup. ft. birch timber ..	"	" ..	12/6 to 14/ per 100 ft.
8,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	" ..	7/6 to 19/ "
2,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	" ..	20/6 to 25/ "
Westport District—			
40,500 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	" ..	8/ to 15/6 "
8,000 sup. ft. silver-pine timber ..	"	" ..	20/ "
11,000 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	" ..	8/6 to 17/ "