

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Auckland District—			
102,800 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	31/3/1908	Merchants and mills in district ..	8/ to 25/6 per 100 ft.
155,500 " white-pine timber ..	"	Merchants, mills, and Public Works Department	7/ to 13/6 "
114,600 " matai timber ..	"	Ditto	9/ to 18/6 "
504,700 " red-pine " ..	"	"	7/6 to 19/6 "
219,900 " totara " ..	"	"	9/ to 21/ "
26,000 ft. mouldings ..	"	Merchants in district ..	Various
69,000 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	17/ to 27/ per 100 ft.
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
22,900 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Parker, Lamb, and Co. ..	32/ to 42/6 per 100 ft.
33,000 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	18/6 to 38/ "
724,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	8/6 to 17/6 "
119,500 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	"	8/6 to 14/6 "
216,000 sup. ft. totara timber ..	"	"	18/3 to 24/ "
185,400 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	7/6 to 12/3 "
31,000 ft. mouldings ..	"	Merchants in district ..	Various
162,300 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	19/ to 28/ per 100 ft.
15,100 sup. ft. Tuart timber ..	"	Ditto	30/
13,700 lin. ft. jarrah piles ..	"	"	3/ per lin. ft. "
Christchurch District—			
86,600 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Mitchelson Timber Company ..	15/9 to 32/ per 100 ft.
113,500 sup. ft. " ..	"	Merchants in district ..	18/ to 32/ "
1,800 sup. ft. red-pine figured timber ..	"	"	30/ "
5,400 sup. ft. clear-pine timber ..	"	"	40/ to 75/ "
12,200 sup. ft. V.D.L. timber ..	"	"	16/ to 17/6 "
174,000 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	19/6 to 29/6 "
4,500 sup. ft. architraves ..	"	Merchants in district ..	15/3 to 17/ "
3,400 sup. ft. skirting ..	"	"	18/ "
14,100 lin. ft. mouldings ..	"	"	7/ to 20/ "
7,600 palings and pickets ..	"	"	18/6 to 22/6 per 100
Dunedin District—			
203,200 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Dunedin and Auckland Districts	15/6 to 31/ per 100 ft.
5,200 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	17/ to 22/6 "
2,500 sup. ft. clear-pine timber ..	"	"	50/ to 55/ "
1,700 sup. ft. deal timber ..	"	"	30/ to 40/ "
17,100 sup. ft. birch timber ..	"	"	7/6 to 15/ "
8,200 sup. ft. V.D.L. timber ..	"	"	13/9 to 18/6 "
315,300 sup. ft. jarrah timber ..	"	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	16/ to 25/ "
15,800 lin. ft. " ..	"	Ditto	6/ per 100 lin. ft.
21,000 droppers ..	"	Merchants in district ..	18/6 per 100.
40,500 ft. mouldings ..	"	"	6/6 to 20/ per 100 ft.
Greymouth District—			
267,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	Mills and merchants in district ..	6/ to 14/ "
33,000 sup. ft. silver-pine timber ..	"	"	16/ to 18/ "
9,900 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	6/6 to 20/ "
Westport District—			
77,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	8/ to 14/6 "
Nelson District—			
21,200 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	6/ to 17/ "
4,600 sup. ft. white-pine timber ..	"	"	3/ to 10/6 "
Picton District—			
2,300 sup. ft. matai timber ..	"	"	23/6 "
15,000 sup. ft. red-pine timber ..	"	"	12/6 to 20/ "
Auckland District—			
1,500 puriri sleepers ..	"	Settlers and mills in district ..	4/ to 4/3 each.
29,800 totara " ..	"	"	3/3 "
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
3,300 totara sleepers ..	"	"	3/6 "
6,500 creosoting sleepers ..	"	"	1/5 1/4 "
Dunedin District—			
36,000 creosoting sleepers ..	"	"	1/6 to 2/ "
Greymouth District—			
60,200 silver-pine sleepers ..	"	"	3/3 "
Westport District—			
34,600 yellow-pine sleepers ..	"	"	3/3 and 3/5 each.