

RETURN No. 17—continued.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Brush-box timber at Auckland ..	3/12/1909	J. W. Wallace and Co. ..	24/9 per 100 ft.
" Wellington ..	"	Gollin and Co. Proprietary (Limited) ..	27/6 "
" Greymouth ..	"	Fraser and Co. ..	24/6 "
Jarrah sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in.—			
30,000 at Wellington ..	30/4/1908	Samuel Brown (Limited) ..	3/9½ each.
20,000 " Timaru ..			3/9½ "
10,000 " Dunedin or Bluff ..	31/7/1908	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	3/9½ "
20,000 " Timaru ..	30/6/1908	Ditto ..	3/11½ "
43,000 " Bluff ..	30/9/1908	" ..	4/ "
40,000 " Dunedin ..	31/8/1908	" ..	3/8 "
25,000 " Auckland ..	"	South-west Timber-hewers' Co-operative Society (Limited)	3/6 "
25,000 " Wellington ..	"	Ditto ..	3/6 "
25,000 " Dunedin ..	"	" ..	3/6 "
30,000 " Bluff ..	"	" ..	3/6 "
25,000 " Auckland ..	2/1/1909	" ..	3/8½ and 3/9 each.
25,000 " Lyttelton ..	"	" ..	"
50,000 " Wellington ..	"	" ..	"
New South Wales hardwood sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in.—			
10,000 at Auckland ..	31/12/1908	Samuel Brown (Limited) ..	3/8½ each.
Ironbark sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in. 2,000 at Wellington ..	"	Richardson and Blair ..	4/2 "
Auckland District—			
338,700 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	31/3/1909	Merchants and mills in district	12/ to 21/6 per 100 ft.
620,200 " red-pine " ..	"	Merchants, mills, and Public Works Department	11/ to 17/6 "
80,100 " white-pine " ..	"	Ditto ..	11/ to 14/6 "
171,500 " matai " ..	"	" ..	12/ to 19/ "
456,100 " totara " ..	"	" ..	16/ to 18/ "
722,000 " jarrah " ..	"	Millar's Jarrah Company ..	19/ to 22/ "
2,500 " Tuart " ..	"	" ..	30/ "
6,800 " maugaio " ..	"	Merchants in district	20/ "
12,200 " Oregon-pine " ..	"	" ..	17/6 and 22/ "
1,150 " yellow-pine " ..	"	" ..	14/6 "
44,000 ft. mouldings ..	"	" ..	Various.
Wellington—Napier—New Plymouth District—			
106,500 sup. ft. kauri timber ..		Merchants in Auckland District	20/6 to 36/ per 100 ft.
48,800 " kauri " ..		Wellington District	List rates.
1,349,100 " red-pine " ..		Merchants, mills, and Public Works Department	"
187,600 " white-pine " ..	"	Ditto ..	"
130,500 " matai " ..	"	" ..	"
215,200 " totara " ..	"	" ..	"
4,000 " V.D.L. " ..	"	Merchants in district	"
3,000 " spotted-gum " ..	"	" ..	30/ per 100 ft..
33,400 " Oregon-pine " ..	"	" ..	17/ to 23/6 per 100 ft.
8,400 " Tuart " ..	"	Millar's Jarrah Company ..	30/ "
1,238,500 " jarrah " ..	"	" ..	19/ and 20/ "
5,690 ft. jarrah piles ..	"	" ..	3/ per ft.
1,950 " clear-pine-timber ..	"	Merchants in district	9d. "
4,863 " teak timber ..	"	Castendyke and Focke ..	6½d. "
43,100 " mouldings ..	"	Merchants in district	List rates.
Christchurch District—			
137,500 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Christchurch and Auckland Districts	15/ to 33/ per 100 ft.
12,600 " red-pine figured timber ..	"	Merchants in district	18/ to 28/ "
3,300 " matai timber ..	"	" ..	21/ to 23/6 "
100,000 " white-pine " ..	"	" ..	17/ to 18/ "
3,000 " yellow-pine " ..	"	" ..	33/ to 38/ "
13,800 " V.D.L. " ..	"	" ..	15/6 and 16/ "
16,800 " Oregon-pine " ..	"	" ..	14/6 to 17/3 "
6,000 " clear-pine " ..	"	" ..	66/ "
170,400 " jarrah " ..	"	Millar's Jarrah Company ..	19/ to 22/ "
7,800 " architraves ..	"	Merchants in district	13/3 to 16/ "
27,600 ft. mouldings ..	"	" ..	Various.
4,400 sup. ft. skirting ..	"	" ..	16/3 to 18/ per 100 ft.
6,200 ft. teak timber ..	"	Castendyke and Focke ..	6½d. per ft.
8,300 V.D.L. palings ..	"	Merchants in district	20/9 to 22/6 per 100 ft.
Dunedin District—			
57,900 sup. ft. kauri timber ..	"	Merchants in Dunedin and Auckland Districts	18/6 to 32/ per 100 ft.
7,500 " V.D.L. " ..	"	Merchants in district	18/6 "
1,400 " clear-pine " ..	"	" ..	50/ and 55/ "