

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Brush-box, sawn—			
Pictou	31/3/1912	Fraser and Co.	24/ per 100 ft.
Greymouth	"	"	26/ "
Nelson	"	"	28/ "
Ironbark piles—			
Pictou	"	Fraser and Co.	2/8 & 2/9 per lin. ft.
Greymouth	"	"	2/7 "
Auckland	"	"	2/7 to 2/9 "
Sawn New South Wales hardwood—			
For Newmarket shops—			
Tallow-wood	30/11/1912	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)	31/ per 100 ft.
For Petone shops—			
Ironbark	"	"	36/ "
Tallow-wood	"	"	31/6 "
Spotted-gum	"	"	29/10 "
For Eastown shops—			
Ironbark	"	"	33/ "
Spotted-gum	"	"	31/ "
For Addington shops—			
Tallow-wood	"	"	31/ "
For Hillside shops—			
Ironbark	"	"	36/ "
Tallow-wood	"	"	31/6 "
Spotted-gum	"	"	29/10 "
For Invercargill shops—			
Tallow-wood	"	"	31/6 "
Spotted-gum	"	"	29/10 "
Sawn New South Wales hardwood for loco. shops—			
Ironbark	31/3/1912	Samuel Brown (Limited)	29/6 per 100 ft.
Tallow-wood	"	"	26/6 "
Kaihu Section—			
7,690 totara sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	3/6 each.
315 puriri	"	"	3/6 and 4/ each.
Whangarei Section—			
7,450 ft. puriri crossing-sleepers	"	T. M. Lane and Sons	21/ per 100 ft.
Auckland District—			
425 puriri sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	4/ and 4/1 each.
12,060 ft. puriri crossing-sleepers	"	"	21/ per 100 ft.
20,150 powellized birch sleepers	"	New Zealand Powell Wood Process (Limited)	3/3 each.
70,310 ft. powellized birch crossing-sleepers	"	Ditto	17/6 per 100 ft.
Ohakune District—			
20,710 totara sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	3/3 to 3/6 each.
26,970 powellized birch sleepers	"	New Zealand Powell Wood Process (Limited)	3/3 each.
82,930 ft. powellized birch crossing-sleepers	"	Ditto	17/6 per 100 ft.
Wellington District—			
430 ironbark sleepers	"	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)	4/4 and 4/9 each.
2,720 ft. jarrah crossing-sleepers	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	21/ per 100 ft.
Westport Section—			
5,320 silver-pine sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	3/3 and 3/5 each.
10,000 ft yellow - pine crossing-sleepers	"	"	21/ per 100 ft.
Westland Section—			
14,330 silver-pine sleepers	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	3/3 to 3/5 each.
10,420 ft. silver-pine crossing-sleepers	"	"	19/ per 100 ft.
Christchurch District—			
24,330 ft. jarrah crossing-sleepers	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	21/ per 100 ft.
Dunedin District—			
132,010 ft. jarrah crossing-sleepers	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	21/ per 100 ft.
Invercargill District—			
67,230 sleepers for powellizing	"	Settlers and mills in district.. .. .	1/8 each.
4,836 New South Wales hardwood sleepers	"	Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)	3/9 1/2 "
Jarrah sleepers, 7 ft. by 8 in. by 5 in.—			
25,000 at Auckland	"	The South-west Timber Hewers Co-operative Society (Limited)	4/1 each.
25,000 at Dunedin	"	Ditto	4/1 "
25,000 at Bluff	"	"	4/1 "
10,000 at Auckland	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	4/3 each.
50,000 at Wellington	"	Ditto	4/2 3/4 "
25,000 at Timaru	"	"	4/2 3/4 "
15,000 at Dunedin	"	"	4/3 "