

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Auckland District—			
36,000 ft. kauri timber	31/3/1912	Merchants and mills in district ..	12/6 to 42/ per 100 ft.
Red-pine	"	"	10/ to 30/ "
Totara	"	"	13/ to 25/ "
Matai	"	"	15/6 "
Mangaio	"	"	20/ to 26/6 "
1,300 ft. Oregon-pine timber ..	"	Merchants in district ..	18/6 to 33/6 "
223,170 ft. kauri	"	Dr. F. J. Rayner	11/ to 29/ "
214,550 ft. jarrah	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	21/ to 28/ "
Ohakune District—			
Red-pine timber	"	Mills in district	11/ to 16/6 per 100 ft.
Red-birch	"	New Zealand Powell Wood Process (Limited)	7/6 to 15/ "
Powellized	"	Ditto	17/6 "
Wellington District—			
Red-pine timber	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	10/ to 24/ per 100 ft.
Totara	"	"	10/ to 23/ "
Matai	"	"	10/ to 18/6 "
293,270 ft. jarrah timber	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Limited)	21/ to 28/ "
19,400 ft. kauri	"	Merchants in district	22/3 to 51/6 "
170,000 ft.	"	Dr. F. J. Rayner	13/ to 28/ "
Christchurch District—			
170,000 ft. kauri timber	"	Dr. F. J. Rayner	16/6 to 28/ per 100 ft.
10,260 ft.	"	Merchants in district	26/6 to 46/6 "
134,000 ft. jarrah	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	21/ to 27/ "
24,300 ft. blue-gum	"	Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..	16/ to 21/ "
15,170 ft. moulding	"	"	6/ to 11/ "
8,700 ft. architraves	"	"	14/6 to 17/6 "
3,620 ft. skirting	"	"	14/ to 16/8 "
1,750 ft. yellow-pine	"	"	40/ "
2,620 ft. Oregon-pine	"	"	18/ to 22/ "
320 ft. Baltic-pine	"	A. Swanston	34/ "
5,300 ft. figured red-pine	"	Merchants in district	22/ to 42/9 "
2,350 ft. clear-pine	"	"	8½d. to 9½d. per ft.
750 ft. ash	"	"	85/ to 100/ per 100 ft.
Dunedin District—			
420,940 ft. jarrah timber	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	21/ to 30/ per 100 ft.
6,413 ft. kauri	"	Merchants in district	20/ to 40/ "
21,110 ft. Oregon-pine	"	"	15/6 to 20/ "
26,530 ft. powellized	"	New Zealand Powell Wood Process (Ltd.)	14/ to 19/ "
470 ft. clear-pine	"	Union Steamship Company (Limited) ..	9d. per ft.
530 ft. hickory	"	Merchants in district	10d. and 1/ per ft.
19,860 jarrah droppers	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company (Ltd.)	10/6 per 100.
Invercargill District—			
9,235 ft. red-birch timber	"	W. A. Grant	16/ to 20/ per 100 ft.
1,160 ft. deal	"	W. Smith and Co. (Limited) ..	35/ "
10,800 ft. moulding	"	Merchants in district	6/ to 12/ "
Westland Section—			
201,050 ft. red-pine timber	"	Mills and merchants in district ..	6/6 to 15/ per 100 ft.
33,790 ft. silver-pine	"	"	19/ to 23/ "
3,030 ft. white-pine	"	"	8/ "
8,075 ft. birch	"	"	8/ to 9/6 "
7,910 ft. moulding	"	"	7/ to 12/ "
Westport Section—			
87,870 ft. red-pine timber	"	Mills and merchants in district ..	10/ to 22/ per 100 ft.
4,540 ft. silver- and yellow-pine timber	"	"	21/ to 24/ "
5,390 ft. white-pine timber	"	"	10/ to 11/ "
1,590 ft. black-birch	"	"	14/ to 22/ "
Nelson Section—			
53,390 ft. red-pine timber	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	10/ to 21/6 per 100 ft.
4,850 ft. totara	"	"	20/ to 31/6 "
2,650 ft. white-pine	"	"	12/ to 15/6 "
2,740 ft. matai	"	"	18/ to 22/6 "
690 ft. birch	"	"	18/ "
300 ft. kauri	"	"	38/6 to 44/6 "
185 ft. Oregon-pine	"	"	20/ to 28/ "
170 ft. blue-gum	"	"	10/ "
325 ft. moulding	"	"	8/ "
Pictou Section—			
26,670 ft. white-pine timber	"	Merchants and mills in district ..	9/6 to 14/ per 100 ft.
2,130 ft. red-pine	"	"	14/6 to 21/6 "
220 ft. jarrah	"	"	28/ to 29/ "
Burmah teak timber—			
5,000 ft. at Auckland	"	Whiteman and Co.	5½d. per ft.
5,000 ft. at Wellington	"	"	5½d. "