

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Grey ironbark timber, hewn—			
Auckland Section	31/3/1914	J. W. Wallace and Co. (Limited) ..	29/6 to 37/ per 100 ft.
Wellington "	"	" " ..	29/6 to 33/ "
Lyttelton "	"	" " ..	29/6 to 37/6 "
Dunedin "	"	" " ..	29/6 to 37/ "
Bluff "	"	" " ..	29/6 to 35/ "
Grey ironbark piles—			
Auckland Section . . .	"	" " ..	2/9½ per lin. ft.
Wellington "	"	" " ..	2/9½ "
Lyttelton "	"	" " ..	2/9 "
Dunedin "	"	" " ..	2/9½ "
New Zealand timber—			
Christchurch Section	"	Williams, Stephens, and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
"	"	Riccarton Timber Company (Limited)	"
Dunedin and Invercargill Sections	"	Southland Sawmilling Company ..	"
North Island Sections	"	New Zealand Pine Company ..	"
		State Sawmills, Kakahi ..	Schedule rates.
Jarrah timber—			
655,000 super. ft.	"	Millar's W.A. Hardwood Company ..	22/ to 35/ per 100 ft.
Sleeper-supply—			
250,000 jarrah	31/12/1913	The S.W. Timber-hewers' Co-operative Association	4/10 each.
58,000 native	31/3/1914	Settlers and mills	2/ to 4/6 each.