

*By Mr. Lancaster :*

Q. Is the Minnesota price list a wholesaler's price list?—A. No, this is the retailers.

Q. The Minnesota one?—A. Yes. 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 16 feet is \$32.

*By the Chairman :*

Q. I thought you said that was the consumer's price?—A. This is the consumer's, \$32. The other is the wholesalers. This is Grand Forks, Minnesota.

Q. That is the wholesale price list?—A. That is the wholesale price list.

Q. Is that by the association or by a particular mill?—A. The Grand Forks Lumber Company apparently, it will be a mill.

*By Mr. Herron :*

Q. You can hardly tell whether that is a fair comparison.

*By the Chairman :*

Q. If you have something from the Rainy River or the Rat Portage to compare with it it will be all right?—A. What is the date of that Mr. Chairman?

*By the Chairman :*

Q. December 20, 1906?—A. Here is one for December 15, 1906.

Q. Is that a Minnesota one?—A. No, a Rainy River.

Q. Well, we will take it for comparison?—A. You can compare those prices, I have not compared them.

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Q. They are both wholesale price lists?—A. Both wholesale price lists.

Q. Of the same date?—A. The same month, one on the 15th and one on the 20th. The retail price here for 2 x 4 and 2 x 8, 12 to 16 feet long, is \$32, that is the Dakota list.

*By Mr. Sloan :*

Q. What is the date of that?—A. March 10, 1907. There is a memorandum on this list under the clause 'Miscellaneous' that there is no discount, these prices are on the cash basis.

*By Mr. Crockett :*

Q. Who is that from, what price list? Is it an association price list?—A. Well, I will see.

Q. Is there any heading to it?—A. No, I will see what they say about it. This is what they say, 'We enclose herewith a retail price list that we have in effect at this point in North Dakota,' this list is the average retail price asked by the lumbermen generally, it is from the North Star Lumber Company of Minneapolis, Minn.

Q. Do you know if they have any association in Minnesota?—A. The lumbermen have an association, yes.

Q. Have the wholesalers?—A. I do not know, Mr. Crockett. There is a retail lumberman's association in Minnesota but I do not know whether it covers Minnesota or two or three states.

Q. And do you take it that this would be an association price list?—A. I do not know.

*By the Chairman :*

Q. This is a company price list?—A. That is the North Star Lumber Company's price list. I just put this in for the information of the committee. I have not compared them myself except to just look over them.