

of *Don. Brakes*, because these *standard* *samples* have been 'equal to sample', and apparently no net or deductions should also be made for all ^{the} districts.

Comparing the values set by Mr *Birkett* on the six articles not described in the schedule, and of which there is no standard sample, with those charged by the contractor, the result is

	<u>Birkett's price</u>	<u>Contractor's</u>
Brace .	.35 each	2.05
Suf. laths .	.11 .	.09
Chopping knives .	.05 .	.07
Iron wire, 14 in. dia. .	1.50 .	.65
Wool .	.50 .	.96
Dry square, 12 in. dia. .	.40 .	.10

In nearly every one of these cases the price charged by the contractor is higher than

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