

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1904.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Gold passes for members	9/5/1903	Rash and Gooder	23/4 each.
Horse-forage, at Auckland	31/3/1904	W. and G. Winstone	As per tender.
" Christchurch	"	Geo. Treleaven and Co.	"
Native-timber Supply— Christchurch	"	W. White and Co.	"
Dunedin and Invercargill	"	Macpherson and Co... ..	"
Tallow-wood timber— Auckland	28/2/1904	E. D. Pike and Co., Michael and Reid, Murray, Arnold, and Co.	21/6 per 100 sup. ft.
Wellington	"	William Flannery	20/
Lyttelton	31/7/1904	Allen Taylor and Co.	20/11
Port Chalmers	"	"	20/11
Ironbark timber at Auckland	28/2/1904	E. D. Pike and Co.	21/4
Ironbark timber and piles— Wanganui	"	Murray, Arnold, and Co.	22/6 per 100 sup. ft. and 2/9 lin. ft.
Wellington	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	20/9 per 100 sup. ft., and 2/ lin. ft.
Christchurch	"	"	21/6 per 100 sup. ft., and 2/1 lin. ft.
Dunedin	"	"	22/ per 100 sup. ft., and 2/2 lin. ft.
Ironbark timber at Invercargill	"	"	19/6 and 22/6 per 100 sup. ft.
" and piles at Picton	"	"	22/6 per 100 sup. ft., and 2/3 lin. ft.
" " "	"	"	22/3 per 100 sup. ft., and 2/4 lin. ft.
" " Westport	"	"	23/ per 100 sup. ft., and 2/4 lin. ft.
" at Greymouth	"	"	23/ per 100 sup. ft.
Ironbark sleepers sawn at Auckland ..	31/3/1904	Joseph Reid	4/5 each.
" Wellington	"	"	4/5
" Wanganui	"	W. B. Sharp	5/
" Westport	"	"	5/
" Nelson	"	"	5/
" Lyttelton	"	Allen Taylor and Co.	4/5½
" Dunedin	"	"	4/5½
" Bluff	"	"	4/5½
Ironbark sleepers hewn at Auckland ..	"	E. W. Fitzgerald	3/8
" Wellington	"	"	3/8
" Wanganui	"	"	4/4
" Dunedin	"	"	3/8
Iron castings at Auckland	31/7/1904	Seagar Bros.	12/, 11/9 per cwt.
Steel castings, Auckland	31/3/1904	Wilkinson, Callon, and Co.	4½d. lb.
" Wellington	"	"	4½d. "
" Christchurch	"	"	4½d. "
" Dunedin	"	"	4½d. "
18,000 gallons castor-oil	12/12/1903	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	1/11½ per gallon.
27,000 " dark mineral axle-oil	11/6/1904	"	9½d. "
11,000 " high - pressure filtered valve-oil	"	James Service and Co.	2/3
3,500 " pale machine-oil	31/3/1904	"	1/
26,000 " mineral colza	"	"	9d. "
Coal-supply— Whangarei Section	"	J. R. Reyburn	8/6 per ton.
" "	"	Hikurangi Coal Co. (Limited)	8/
Auckland "	"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	8/
" " at Westport	"	Westport Coal Company	17/6
" " at Onehunga	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	24/6
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth ..	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	24/6
" " "	"	Blackball Coal Company	24/6
" " "	"	Westport Coal Company	25/6
" " "	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	28/6
" " "	"	Westport Coal Company	24/6
" " "	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	27/6
" " "	"	Westport Coal Company	23/
" " "	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	26/6
" " "	"	Westport Coal Company	23/
" " "	"	Blackball Coal Company	19/
" " "	"	Blackball Coal Company	22/6
" " "	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	22/6