RETURN No. 17. Statement of Stores Contracts current during the Year ending 31st March, 1906.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.		Rate.	
eneral stores—					
Auckland—					
General ironmongery	31/3/1908	John Burns and Co		As per tender.	
Furnishing ironmongery	"	Briscoe and Co		"	
Ironmongery — Bolts, nuts, and	. "	John Burns and Co	• •	,,	
rivets " Tools, &c		Briscoe and Co		100	
" Tools, &c	"			"	
fitters'	"	A. and T. Burt	• •		
Weighing machines and balances	"	John Burns and Co			
Galvanised iron and tinware	,,		• •	".	
Chemicals, drugs, &c		Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.		. "	
Disinfectants	,	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.		,,	
Oils, colours, &c	"	John Burns and Co		,,	
Oils, kerosene	"	Colonial Oil Company		,	
Oils, colours, &c. Oils, kerosene Ship-chandlery Drain-pipes, &c. Indiarubber goods Iron and steel	"	John Burns and Co. Colonial Oil Company Briscoe and Co. J. J. Craig A. and T. Burt Briscoe and Co.		<i>"</i>	
Drain-pipes, &c.	"	J. J. Craig		. "	
Indiarubber goods	"	A. and T. Burt	•••	<i>"</i>	
Iron, sheet, galvanised, N.Z	" .	Southern Cross Galvanised-iro	n Manu	"	
manufacture	"	facturing Company	n Menu-	"	
Leather. &c.	,	John Burns and Co			
Leather, &c	"	J. J. Craig			
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"			" "	
			• •	"	
Wellington—					
General ironmongery	,,	Briscoe and Co		<i>"</i>	
Furnishing ironmongery	"	Geo. Winder	• •	, .	
Ironmongery — Bolts, nuts, and	"	Briscoe and Co		. "	
rivets					
" Tools, &c	"	A. and T. Burt		. "	
itters'	"	A. and T. Burt	• •	"	
Weighing machines and balances		Briscoe and Co			
Galvanised iron and tinware	"			<i>"</i>	
T-nlogivog	,,	Bannatyne and Co	.;	"	
Chemicals, drugs, &c	,,	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.	•••	"	
Disinfectants	. "			<i>"</i>	
Oils, colours, &c.	"	Smith and Smith		,,	
Oils, kerosene	,,	Colonial Oil Company		*	
Ship-chandlery	,,	Smith and Smith Colonial Oil Company Briscoe and Co		,,	
Chemicals, drugs, &c. Disinfectants . Oils, colours, &c. Oils, kerosene . Ship-chandlery Drain-pipes . Indiarubber goods	"			,,	
Indiarubber goods	" .	A. R. Hislop George Winder Briscoe and Co.		·	
Drushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	George Winder		,,	
Iron and steel	"			"	
Leather, &c	"	P. Hutson and Co		<i>y</i> ·	
Colonial cement and lime	"	P. Hutson and Co	•••	"	
Christchurch—					
General ironmongery	,,	Ashby, Bergh, and Co			
General ironmongery	"	, 201g2, 224 00.		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Ironmongery - Bolts, nuts, and	,,	,,		,,	
rivets		,		. "	
" Tools, &c	"	,,		,,	
" Plumbers' and gas-	"			, , ,	
fitters'				4	
Explosives	"		••	,,	
Weighing machines and balances	"		• •	<i>n</i>	
Galvanised iron and tinware Chemicals, drugs, &c	"	Kempthorne Presser	• •	"	
	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.	• •	"	
Disinfectants Oils, colours, &c	"	E. Reece and Sons	•••	<i>"</i>	
0:1- 1	" .	Colonial Oil Company	••	"	
Ship-chandlery	"	E. Reece and Sons		"	
Drain-pipes, &c.	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	•••	" .	
Indiarubber goods		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		"	
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	Aitken and Roberts		,,	
Iron and steel	,	Anderson's (Limited)	•••	<i>"</i>	
Leather, &c	,,	Ashby, Bergh, and Co	••	<i>"</i>	
Colonial cement and lime	"			· //	
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Ounedin-		Buisses and G			
General ironmongery	"	Briscoe and Co	••	₩	
Furnishing ironmongery	"	John Edmond	••		
Ironmongery—Bolts, nuts, and rivets	*	,,	••	* (
			-		
	, ,	Briscoe and Co.	••	,	
" Tools, &c		Briscoe and Co	• • •	"	
Tools, &c Plumbers' and gas-	,,				
Tools, &c	*				
Tools, &c. Plumbers' and gas- fitters' Explosives	"	John Eďmond	٧.	"	
Tools, &c	" " "	John Edmond		<i>y</i>	
Tools, &c Plumbers' and gas- fitters' Explosives	# '' ''	John Edmond Briscoe and Co. Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.		h The state of the	