

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
General stores—<i>continued.</i>			
Dunedin—<i>continued.</i>			
Oils, colours, &c.	31/3/1908	Briscoe and Co.	As per tender.
Oil, kerosene	"	Colonial Oil Company	"
Ship-chandlery	"	Brace, Windle, and Co.	"
Drain-pipes	"	C. and W. Gore	"
Indiarubber goods	"	A. and T. Burt	"
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	John Allen	"
Iron and steel	"	John Edmond	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Colonial cement and lime	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
20,000 gallons castor-oil	31/5/1905	Briscoe and Co.	2/0 ³ gal.
20,000 "	31/12/1905	National Mortgage and Agency Company	2/5 ¹ "
21,600 gallons dark mineral axle-oil	31/3/1906	James Service and Co.	9 ¹ / ₂ d. to 10d. "
12,500 " high - pressure filtered valve-oil	"	"	2/3 "
4,200 " pale machine-oil	"	"	1/ "
34,750 " mineral colza-oil	"	"	9d. "
5,000 fire-lumps, Auckland	"	J. J. Craig	4/ each.
15 tons fire-lumps, Greymouth	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Company	£6 ton.
Freight of birch sleepers, Marlborough Sounds to Lyttelton	"	Cranby and Co.	1/1 each.
Iron castings at Auckland	31/7/1905	Massey Brothers	12/ and 12/6 cwt.
"	31/10/1906	C. Collings	As per tender.
Horse-forage, at Auckland	31/3/1906	J. J. Craig	"
Christchurch	"	T. Wreaks	"
Printed stationery	31/3/1908	Government Printer	"
Chrome tanned-leather hose-pipes	"	R. A. Cleland	"
Native-timber supply—			
Christchurch	31/3/1906	William White and Co.	"
Dunedin and Invercargill	"	Massey and Co.	"
Coal-supply—			
Whangarei	31/3/1906	Hikurangi Coal Company	8/4 per ton.
Auckland	"	Taupiri Coal-mines	8/ "
Dunedin-Gore	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company	8/6 "
South of Gore	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	7/6 and 5/ per ton.
Ironbark timber at Auckland			
piles	6/6/1905	W. Flannery	19/ per 100 sup. ft.
"	"	"	1/11 per lin. ft.
" timber at Wellington	"	"	21/ per 100 sup. ft.
" " Wanganui	"	N. Cain	21/ "
" " Lyttelton	"	J. Breckenridge	20/ "
" piles at	"	"	2/9 per lin. ft.
" timber at Bluff	"	Murray, Arnold, and Co.	18/6 per 100 sup. ft.
" piles	"	"	2/ per lin. ft.
" timber at Nelson	"	"	22/6 per 100 sup. ft.
" piles	"	"	2/3 per lin. ft.
" timber at Picton	"	Fraser and Co.	23/ per 100 sup. ft.
" piles	"	"	2/6 per lin. ft.
" timber at Westport	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	24/ per 100 sup. ft.
" piles	"	"	2/4 per lin. ft.
Tallow-wood timber—			
Auckland	16/5/1905	H. and W. Flannery	19/ per 100 sup. ft.
Wellington	"	"	19/6 "
Port Chalmers	"	"	20/6 "
Grey ironbark sleepers—			
1,200 sawn at Wanganui	31/1/1906	E. D. Pike and Co.	5/ each.
5,800 hewn	"	"	4/3 ¹ "
1,000 sawn at Wellington	"	Joseph Reid	4/4 ¹ "
5,000 hewn	"	Allen Taylor and Co.	3/8 ¹ "
8,000 sawn at Lyttelton	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	4/6 "
2,000 hewn	"	"	3/9 ¹ "
8,000 sawn at Dunedin	"	Maurice O'Connor	4/4 ¹ "
5,000 hewn	"	Allen Taylor and Co.	3/8 ¹ "
2,000 sawn at Bluff	"	Joseph Reid	4/4 ¹ "
3,000 hewn	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	3/8 ¹ "
551 sawn, special sizes, at Grey-mouth	"	Scott, Sibbald, and Co.	7/ "
450 hewn at Greymouth	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	4/3 ¹ "
1,500 " Westport	"	"	4/3 ¹ "
450 " Nelson	"	"	4/3 ¹ "
Ironbark timber at Lyttelton			
Brush box	2/6/1906	Murray, Arnold, and Co.	23/6 per 100 sup. ft.
Ironbark timber at Dunedin	1/3/1906	Gollin and Co.	19/ "
Auckland	1/9/1906	Fraser and Co.	47/ per pole.
Brush-box timber at Auckland	"	"	21/6 per 100 sup. ft.
Ironbark piles	"	"	20/ "
" timber at Wanganui	"	"	2/3 per lin. ft.
Brush-box	"	"	22/6 per 100 sup. ft.
Ironbark piles at Wanganui	"	"	20/ "
" timber at Wellington	"	"	2/3 per lin. ft.
"	"	N. Cain	21/6 per 100 sup. ft.
"	"	"	21/6 "