

RETURN NO. 17—continued.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
General stores—continued.			
Dunedin—continued.			
Oils, colours, &c.	31/3/1908	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
Oil, kerosene	"	Colonial Oil Company	"
Ship-chandlery, &c.	"	Brace, Windle, Blyth Company	"
Drain-pipes, &c.	"	C. and W. Gore	"
Indiarubber goods	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited)	"
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	John Allen	"
Iron and steel	"	John Edmond	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Colonial cement and lime	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Coy. (Ltd.)	"
Printed stationery	"	Government Printer	"
Chrome tanned-leather hose-pipes	"	R. A. Cleland	"
Horse-forage, at Auckland	"	J. J. Craig (Limited)	"
" Christchurch	"	T. Wreaks	"
Native-timber supply—			
Christchurch	"	Riccarton Timber Company	"
Dunedin and Invercargill	"	Massey and Co.	"
Coal-supply—			
Whangarei	"	Hikurangi Coal Company	"
Auckland	"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited)	"
Dunedin—Gore	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company	"
South of Gore	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	"
Uniforms—			
Stationmasters	31/3/1910	Ross and Glendining	"
Guards and porters	"	A. Levy	"
Uniform caps—			
Stationmasters, summer	"	Ross and Glendining	9/3 each.
Stationmasters, winter	"	"	9/9 "
Drivers and firemen, summer	"	"	3/6 "
Drivers and firemen, winter	"	"	4/6 "
Guards and porters, summer	"	"	3/6 "
Guards and porters, winter	"	"	3/9 "
Puggarees	"	"	10½d. "
Rain-proof cap covers	"	"	2/ "
30,000 gallons castor-oil	30/9/1907	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	2/10½d. per gal.
30,000 "	31/4/1908	National Mortgage & Agency Coy. (Ltd.)	2/5½d. "
7,000 " boiled linseed-oil	31/10/1907	Murray, Roberts, and Co.	2/6½d. "
4,000 " raw linseed-oil	"	"	2/4½d. "
16,000 " filtered valve-oil	17/7/1908	Philips and Pike	2/ "
Ironbark timber at Auckland			
" piles	11/4/1908	Richardson and Blair	24/9 & 29/3 per 100 ft.
" timber at Wanganui	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	2/9 per lin. ft.
" piles	"	"	30/ and 26/ per 100 ft.
" timber at Wellington	11/10/1907	Fraser and Co.	2/7 per lin. ft.
" timber at Wellington	11/4/1908	"	30/ and 28/ per 100 ft.
" timber at Lyttelton	"	E. D. Pike and Co.	27/ and 28/
" piles	"	"	25/ and 26/ per 100 ft.
" timber at Dunedin	"	"	2/5 per lin. ft.
"	"	"	28/9 to 30/9 per 100 ft.
4,000 iron-bark sleepers at Dunedin	13/9/1907	Richardson and Blair	4/2 each.
Brush-box timber at Auckland			
"	11/4/1908	Fraser and Co.	22/9 per 100 ft.
" at Wellington	"	E. D. Pyke and Co.	23/ per 100 ft.
" at Dunedin	"	"	25/3 per 100 ft.
Jarrah sleepers—			
10,000 at Wellington	30/11/1907	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	3/10½ each.
20,000 " Lyttelton	"	Ditto	"
20,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
10,000 " Dunedin or Bluff	31/3/1908	"	3/9½ each
30,000 " Wellington	30/4/1908	Samuel Brown (Limited)	3/9½ "
20,000 " Timaru	"	"	3/9½ "
30,000 " Wellington	31/3/1908	Millar's West Australian Hardwood Company (Limited)	3/9½ and 3/10½ each.
20,000 " Lyttelton	"	Ditto	"
20,000 " Timaru	"	"	3/11½ each
25,000 " Auckland	13/8/1908	South-west Timber-hewers' Co-operative Society (Limited)	3/6 "
25,000 " Wellington	"	Ditto	3/6 "
25,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	3/6 "
25,000 " Dunedin or Port Chalmers	"	"	3/6 "
10,000 " Bluff	"	"	3/6 "
New South Wales hardwood sleepers—			
10,000 at Auckland	31/8/1908	Samuel Brown (Limited)	3/8½ "
10,000 " Dunedin	"	E. W. Fitzgerald	4/1 "