

RETURN NO. 17--continued.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Christchurch—			
General stores	31/3/1914	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
"	"	Craddock, Orr, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	E. Reece and Sons (Limited)	"
"	"	Aitken, Roberts, and Barrett	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited)	"
"	"	Archer and Halliburton	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited)	"
"	"	M. W. Stevenson and Co.	"
"	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited)	"
"	"	Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Castendyk and Focke	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited)	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited)	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	1/1½ and 1/6 per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	J. Brightling	40/ and 45/ per 1,000.
Cement, New Zealand Portland	"	Christchurch Brick Company (Limited)	3/6½ per cwt.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	15/ and 20/ each.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)	As per tender.
Iron, bar and plate	"	Andersons (Limited)	"
Leather, buffalo, green	"	McKerrow and Co.	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
Lime, ordinary	"	J. J. Craig (Limited)	1/1½ per bush.
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	10½d. per gal.
Steel, cast, all shapes	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited)	65/ per cwt.
" mild, bar and plate	"	Andersons (Limited)	As per tender.
Dunedin—			
General stores	"	John Edmond	As per tender.
"	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	J. Park and Co.	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited)	"
"	"	Thomson, Bridger, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited)	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited)	"
"	"	Castendyk and Focke	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited)	"
"	"	Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co.	"
"	"	J. and T. Christie	"
"	"	Paterson and Barr (Limited)	"
"	"	Andrew Lees	"
"	"	Drummond and Co.	"
"	"	H. F. Stevens	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited)	"
"	"	Laidlaw and Gray	"
"	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Craddock, Orr, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	E. Reece and Sons (Limited)	"
"	"	Aitken, Roberts, and Barrett	"
Benzine	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	1/1½ per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	C. and W. Gore	35/ per 1,000.
" hand-pressed	"	"	60/ "
Cement, New Zealand Portland	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited)	3/4 per cwt.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	P. McSkimming and Son.	As per tender.
Firebricks and fireclay	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	2/2½ per gal.
Gasolene	"	"	15/ and 20/ each.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)	As per tender.
Hose, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	"	1/6 per lb.
Indiarubber cloth-insertion	"	J. Lysaght (Limited)	As per tender.
Iron, galvanized, corrugated, and plain	"	"	"
Leather, buffalo, green	"	McKerrow and Co.	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
Lime, ordinary	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited)	10d. per bush.
" hydraulic	"	J. J. Craig (Limited)	1/8 "
Oil, Kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	10½d. per gal.
Oil-feeders, Kaye's patent	"	R. Wood	As per tender.
Steel, cast, all shapes	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited)	68/ per cwt.
" mild, bar, and plate	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
Invercargill—			
General stores	"	John Edmond	As per tender.
"	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Broad, Small, and Co.	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited)	"
"	"	New Zealand Hardware Company (Limited)	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited)	"
"	"	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited)	"