

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Invercargill—<i>continued.</i>			
General stores	31/3/1914	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	As per tender.
"	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Dalgety and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Laidlaw and Gray ..	"
"	"	J. Park and Co. ..	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited) ..	"
"	"	J. and T. Christie ..	"
"	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	E. Reece and Sons (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Craddock, Orr, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Aitken, Roberts, and Barrett ..	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/3½ and 1/7½ per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	C. and W. Gore ..	35/ per 1,000.
" hand-pressed	"	" ..	60/
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	J. E. Watson and Co. (Limited) ..	3/10½ per cwt.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	T. Todd and Sons ..	As per tender.
Firebricks and fireclay, New Zealand	"	P. McSkimming and Son ..	"
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)..	"
Indiarubber, sheet and insertion ..	"	" ..	5/6 and 1/6 per lb.
Iron, bar	"	Broad, Small, and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
" and plate	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" galvanized, corrugated	"	J. Lysaght (Limited) ..	"
Leather, buffalo, green	"	McKerrow and Co. ..	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
Lime, ordinary	"	J. E. Watson and Co. (Limited) ..	10d. per bush.
" hydraulic	"	" ..	1/10
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	11½d. 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.
Greymouth—			
General stores	"	D. McLean ..	"
"	"	Forsyth and McKay ..	"
"	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Despatch Foundry Company (Limited)	"
"	"	E. M. Sheedy and Co. ..	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Te Aro House Drapery Company (Limited)	"
"	"	W. Heinz ..	"
"	"	Griffen and Smith ..	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/3½ and 1/8½ per gal.
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited)	3/9 per cwt.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	19/ and 24/ each.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)..	As per tender.
Indiarubber, sheet	"	E. M. Sheedy and Co. ..	3/3 per lb.
" cloth-insertion	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)..	1/6
Lime, ordinary	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited)	1/ per bush.
Oil-feeders, Kaye's patent	"	R. Wood ..	As per tender.
Soda, acetate of	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	30/ per cwt.
Westport—			
General stores	"	G. H. Gothard (Limited) ..	As per tender.
"	"	Martin and Co. ..	"
"	"	Baile and Co. ..	"
"	"	Te Aro House Drapery Company (Ltd.)	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Taylor, Enwright (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/3½ and 1/8½ per gal.
Explosives	"	W. M. Bannatyne and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	"
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	19/ and 24/ each.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited)..	As per tender.
Indiarubber, cloth-insertion	"	" ..	1/6 per lb.
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/ per gal.
Oil-feeders, Kaye's patent	"	R. Wood ..	As per tender.
Soda, acetate of	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	30/ per cwt.
Nelson—			
General stores	"	Buxton and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
"	"	Wilkins and Field Hardware Company (Limited)	"