

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

| Service.                             | Period.    | Name of Contractor.                               | Rate.                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Linseed-oil—                         |            |                                                   |                          |
| 10,500 gallons double-boiled ..      | 31/3/1912  | John Burns and Co. (Limited) ..                   | 3/8½ per gal.            |
| 7,500 " raw ..                       | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 3/7½ "                   |
| 8,500 " double-boiled ..             | "          | Landale and Clark (Limited) ..                    | 3/9½ "                   |
| 6,000 " raw ..                       | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 3/8½ "                   |
| Candles and Soap—                    |            |                                                   |                          |
| North Island sections ..             | 31/3/1914  | The Union Oil, Soap, and Candle Company (Limited) | As per tender.           |
| South Island sections ..             | "          | McLeod Bros. (Limited) ..                         | "                        |
| 300 hand-signal lamps ..             | 31/3/1912  | A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..                       | 10/6 each.               |
| Oil, dark axle- ..                   | 31/8/1912  | James Service and Co. ..                          | 10d. per gal.            |
| " filtered, valve- ..                | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 1/9 "                    |
| " mineral colza ..                   | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 9½d. "                   |
| " pale machinery- ..                 | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 10d. "                   |
| Iron-castings—                       |            |                                                   |                          |
| Greymouth ..                         | 31/3/1912  | Despatch Foundry Company (Limited)                | 11/ per cwt.             |
| Westport ..                          | "          | S. Riley and Sons ..                              | 13/ "                    |
| Printing and stationery ..           | 31/3/1912  | Government Printer ..                             | As per agreement.        |
| Rope, New Zealand flax—              |            |                                                   |                          |
| North Island sections ..             | 31/3/1914  | Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company (Limited)        | As per tender.           |
| South Island sections ..             | "          | Maddren Bros. ..                                  | "                        |
| Copper, ingot- ..                    | 31/3/1912  | Noyes Bros. (Limited) ..                          | "                        |
| Disinfectants—                       |            |                                                   |                          |
| Jeyes fluid ..                       | 31/3/1914  | A. C. Nottingham ..                               | 5/ per gal.              |
| " powder ..                          | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 10/ per doz. 2 lb. tins. |
| Various ..                           | "          | Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)            | As per tender.           |
| 70,000 gallons castor oil ..         | 31/12/1911 | Landale and Clark (Limited) ..                    | Calcutta rates.          |
| 70,000 " " ..                        | 31/12/1912 | " " " " ..                                        | "                        |
| Native-timber supply—                |            |                                                   |                          |
| Invercargill ..                      | 31/3/1912  | Massey and Co. ..                                 | As per tender.           |
| " " " " ..                           | "          | Southland Sawmilling Company ..                   | "                        |
| Dunedin ..                           | "          | Massey and Co. ..                                 | "                        |
| " " " " ..                           | "          | Southland Sawmilling Company ..                   | "                        |
| Christchurch ..                      | "          | Williams, Stephens, and Co. ..                    | "                        |
| " " " " ..                           | "          | Riccarton Timber Company ..                       | "                        |
| North Island ..                      | "          | Kakahi State Sawmills ..                          | "                        |
| Grey ironbark timber, hewn and sawn— |            |                                                   |                          |
| Kaihu Section ..                     | 2/8/1912   | J. W. Wallace and Co. ..                          | 30/ per 100 ft.          |
| Whangarei " ..                       | "          | Fraser and Co. ..                                 | 32/ "                    |
| Auckland " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 29/6 & 30/6 "            |
| Ohakune " ..                         | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 30/ & 32/6 "             |
| Wanganui " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 31/6 & 35/6 "            |
| Wellington-Napier " ..               | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 30/ & 32/6 "             |
| Gisborne " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 31/ "                    |
| Christchurch " ..                    | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 30/ "                    |
| Dunedin " ..                         | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 30/ to 33/ "             |
| Invercargill " ..                    | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 28/ "                    |
| Westland " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 31/ "                    |
| Westport " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 30/ "                    |
| Nelson " ..                          | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 32/6 "                   |
| Pictou " ..                          | "          | Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)           | 27/6 & 33/6 "            |
| Grey ironbark piles—                 |            |                                                   |                          |
| Auckland Section ..                  | "          | Fraser and Co. ..                                 | 2/10 per lin. ft.        |
| Wanganui " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 3/3 "                    |
| Wellington-Napier " ..               | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 2/8 "                    |
| Christchurch " ..                    | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 2/11 "                   |
| Dunedin " ..                         | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 2/8 & 2/9 "              |
| Invercargill " ..                    | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 2/8 & 2/9 "              |
| Westland " ..                        | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 2/10 "                   |
| Grey ironbark, hewn and sawn—        |            |                                                   |                          |
| Auckland ..                          | 31/3/1912  | Fraser and Co. ..                                 | 26/ & 27/ per 100 ft.    |
| Wanganui ..                          | "          | Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)           | 28/ & 36/ "              |
| Wellington ..                        | "          | Fraser and Co. ..                                 | 26/ & 31/6 "             |
| " " " " ..                           | "          | Richardson, Blair, and McCabe (Limited)           | 29/6 to 36/ "            |
| Christchurch ..                      | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 28/6 to 36/ "            |
| Invercargill ..                      | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 23/6 "                   |
| Greymouth ..                         | "          | Fraser and Co. ..                                 | 26/ to 31/6 "            |
| Westport ..                          | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 26/ to 32/6 "            |
| Nelson ..                            | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 29/ "                    |
| Pictou ..                            | "          | " " " " ..                                        | 26/ "                    |