

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Dunedin (continued)—			
Leather, buffalo-skins, English ..	31/3/1917	North and Co. (Limited) ..	1/1 and 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. ft.
Mattresses, wire, woven ..	"	W. Nees and Sons (Limited) ..	10/3, 13/6, & 16/eac
Polish, metal, "Solarene" ..	"	N. Guthridge (Limited) ..	4/ and 7/ doz. tins.
Soda, acetate of ..	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	25/6 per cwt.
Tents and flies ..	"	A. Thompson and Sons ..	25/9 and 17/6 each.
Twine, office ..	"	Caselberg, Stein, and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Invercargill—			
General stores ..	31/3/1917	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited) ..	As per contract.
" ..	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Broad, Small, and Co. ..	"
" ..	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	J. Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	John Edmond ..	"
" ..	"	Hayward Bros. and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Indiarubber, Gutta-percha, and Tele- graph Works Company (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Andrew Lees ..	"
" ..	"	Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Farquhar ..	"
" ..	"	P. McSkimming and Son ..	"
" ..	"	New Zealand Hardware Company (Li- mited) ..	"
" ..	"	James Park and Co. ..	"
" ..	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Sheehan and Brown ..	"
" ..	"	Smith and Laing (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Thomson, Bridger, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	"
Bricks, red ..	"	C. and W. Gore ..	40/ and 80/ per 1,000.
Brushes, New Zealand ..	"	Bunting and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Cement, Portland, Milburn ..	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company (Limited) ..	3/11 per cwt.
Drainpipes and tiles ..	"	T. Todd and Sons (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Gas-chimneys ..	"	Welsbach Light Company (Limited) ..	"
Gas-mantles and supports ..	"	H. G. Teagle (Limited) ..	3/5 and 2d. per doz.
Hose, indiarubber ..	"	Dunlop Rubber Company (Limited) ..	As per tender.
" ..	"	Perdriau Rubber Company (Limited) ..	"
Leather, buffalo-skins, English ..	"	North and Co. (Limited) ..	1/1 and 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. ft.
Polish, metal, "Solarene" ..	"	N. Guthridge (Limited) ..	4/ and 7/ doz. tins.
Polishing-cloths, "Redio," yellow ..	"	L. G. Porter ..	2/9 per doz.
Greymouth—			
General stores ..	31/3/1917	F. W. Badger and Co. ..	As per tender.
" ..	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Dispatch Foundry Company (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Forsyth and McKay ..	"
" ..	"	Griffen and Smith ..	"
" ..	"	Hayward Bros. and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	W. Heinz ..	"
" ..	"	D. McLean ..	"
" ..	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	W. Scott ..	"
" ..	"	E. M. Sheedy and Co. ..	"
" ..	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	"
Brushes, New Zealand ..	"	Bunting and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Cement, Portland ..	"	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited) ..	3/10 per cwt.
Gas-chimneys ..	"	Welsbach Light Company (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Gas-mantles and supports ..	"	H. G. Teagle (Limited) ..	3/5 and 2d. per doz.
Hose, indiarubber ..	"	Dunlop Rubber Company (Limited) ..	As per tender.
" ..	"	Perdriau Rubber Company (Limited) ..	"
Polish, metal, "Solarene" ..	"	N. Guthridge (Limited) ..	4/ and 7/ doz. tins.
Rope, manila, "Star" ..	"	Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company (Limited) ..	52/ per cwt.
Soda, acetate of ..	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	30/ per cwt.
Westport—			
General stores ..	31/3/1917	Bailie and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
" ..	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Donaghy's Rope and Twine Company (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	G. H. Gothard (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Hayward Bros. and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Martin and Co. ..	"
" ..	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
" ..	"	Sims, Cooper, and Co. ..	"