RETURN No. 17.
STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1908.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate
eneral stores—			1
Auckland—			_
General ironmongery	31/3/1908	D : 1 d ' '	As per tender.
Furnishing ironmongery Ironmongery — Bolts, nuts, and	"	Briscoe and Co. " John Burns and Co. "	"
rivets	"	soun Durins and Co. "	"
" Tools, &c	,,	Briscoe and Co. "	,,
" Plumbers' and gas-	,,	A. and T. Burt "	"
fitters'		7.1. 70. 1.0	
Weighing machines and balances		John Burns and Co.	<i>"</i>
Galvanised iron and tinware Chemicals, drugs, &c	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	<i>"</i>
Disinfectants	. "		
Oils, colours, &c.	. ,	John Burns and Co. (Limited)	,,
Oils, colours, &c Oils, kerosene	"	Colonial Oil Company Briscoe and Co. (Limited) J. J. Craig A. and T. Burt Briscoe and Co.	
Shin-chandlery &c	. "	Briscoe and Co (Limited)	,,
Drain-pipes, &c	"	J. J. Craig "	"
Drain-pipes, &c. Indiarubber goods Iron and steel	" .	A. and T. Burt	"
Iron and steel	"	Briscoe and Co.	"
Iron, sheet, galvanised, N.Z. manufacture	"	Southern Cross Galvanised Iron Manu- facturing Company	"
	,,	John Burns and Co. (Limited)	
Leather, &c	"	J. J. Craig	"
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	Briscoe and Co.	" "
Wellington—	1.		11 - A
General ironmongery	,,	Briscoe and Co. "	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	Geo. Winder	
Ironmongery — Bolts, nuts, and	·	Geo. Winder Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	,
rivets " Tools, &c			
" Plumbers' and gas-	"	A. and T. Burt	"
fitters'	"	in that it ball "	"
Weighing machines and balances	"	Briscoe and Co	
Galvanised iron and tinware		Bannatyne and Co	"
Explosives	,,	Bullius De una co. "	,,
Explosives	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
Disinfectants	,,		,
Oils, colours, &c	"	Smith and Smith (Limited)	"
Oil, kerosene	#	Colonial Oil Company Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	w
Ship-chandlery, &c	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	•
Drain-pipes Indiarubber goods	"	A. R. Hislop	*
Indiarubber goods Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	"	George Winder	"
Iron and steel	"	George Winder Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	,,
Leather, &c	,,	1	<i>"</i>
Colonial cement and lime	,,	P. Hutson and Co	 #
hristchurch—			
General ironmongery Furnishing ironmongery	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	<i>"</i>
Ironmongery — Bolts, nuts, and	"	" · " " " " " · • • • • • • • • • • • •	. "
rivets	"	" " " "	"
" Tools, &c			
" Plumbers' and gas-	. "	" " " " "	,, ,,
fitters'	"		
Explosives	"		"
Weighing machines and balances	"	,, .,, ,, ,,	,,
Galvanised iron and tinware	"	Warmathawa Braggar and Co (Timitad)	"
Chemicals, drugs, &c	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	,,
Disinfectants Oils, colours, &c	"	E. Reece and Sons " "	"
Oils, colours, &c Oil, kerosene	"	Colonial Oil Company	u
Ship chandlery, &c.	,,	E. Reece and Sons	" "
Drain-pipes, &c.	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	<i>"</i>
Indiarubber goods	,,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	"
Brushware, N.Z. manufacture	,,	Aitkin and Roberts	"
Iron and steel	"	Anderson's (Limited)	"
Colonial cement and lime	,	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited)	"
Leather, &c	• "	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
unedin-			
General ironmongery		Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	
Furnishing ironmongery	"	John Edmond	" "
Ironmongery—Bolts, nuts, and		" "	,,
rivets	н .		
" Tools, &c	"	,	,,
" Plumbers' and gas-	,,	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	,,
fitters'			
Explosives	"	T.1 T.1	"
Weighing machines and balances	"	John Edmond	*
Galvanised iron and tinware	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	*
Chemicals, drugs, &c	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
Disinfectants		, , , , ,	