

RETURN No. 17—continued.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
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.	"
Disinfectants— Jeyes fluid	"	A. C. Nottingham	5/ per gal.
" powder	"	"	10/ per doz. 2 lb. tins.
Various	"	Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
Cartage at Auckland	31/3/1913	Cunningham and Co.	"
" Wellington	"	John Keir	"
Printing and stationery	"	Government Printer	As per agreement.
Iron castings— Greymouth	"	Dominion Ironworks	10/9 per cwt.
Westport	"	G. Griffiths (Limited)	10/6 "
Oil, dark axle-	31/8/1912	James Service and Co.	10d. per gal.
" filtered, valve-	"	"	1/9 "
" mineral colza	"	"	9½d. "
" pale machinery-	"	"	10d. "
Loco-cylinder oil— 6,000 gallons, Auckland	8/7/1913	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited)	1/8½ per gal.
15,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
4,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
5,000 " Port Chalmers	"	"	"
Pale machinery-oil— 500 gallons, Auckland	"	"	10½d. per gal.
1,500 " Wellington	"	"	"
1,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
2,000 " Port Chalmers	"	"	"
Dark axle-oil— 8,000 gallons, Auckland	"	Phillips and Pike	1/1¼ per gal.
20,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
8,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
9,000 " Port Chalmers	"	"	"
Mineral colza oil— 20,000 gallons, Auckland	"	"	11d. per gal.
55,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
20,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
20,000 " Port Chalmers	"	"	"
Castor-oil— 15,000 gallons, Auckland	31/12/1912	Landale and Clark (Limited)	Calcutta rates.
30,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
8,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
12,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
5,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
15,000 " Auckland	31/12/1913	"	"
30,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
4,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
4,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
2,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
Linseed-oil, double-boiled— 3,000 gallons, Auckland	31/5/1913	"	"
6,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
3,500 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
2,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
Linseed-oil, raw— 2,500 gallons, Auckland	"	"	"
4,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
2,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
1,500 " Dunedin	"	"	"
1,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
Ingot metals— Copper	31/3/1913	Noyes Bros. (Limited)	As per tender.
Lead	"	Russel and Somers	Market rates.
Tin	"	Mount Bischoff Tin-mining Company	"
Varnish, Kearsley's— 500 gallons pale finishing body	31/1/1913	Hayward Bros. and Co. (Limited)	17/3 per gal.
620 " hard-drying body	"	"	16/6 "
340 " hard-drying carriage	"	"	12/3 "
300 " best black japan	"	"	11/2 "
400 " gold-size	"	"	7/10½ "