

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
<i>Greymouth—continued.</i>			
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	31/3/1914	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.
<i>Westport—</i>			
General stores	"	G. H. Gothard (Limited)	As per tender.
"	"	Martin and Co.	"
"	"	Bailie and Co.	"
"	"	Te Aro House Drapery Company (Ltd.)	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Taylor, Enwright (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.
<i>Nelson—</i>			
General stores	"	Buxton and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
"	"	Wilkins and Field Hardware Company (Limited)	"
<i>Brooms and brushes—</i>			
Auckland	"	J. Trevethick	"
Wellington	"	C. Trevethick	"
Christchurch	"	Otago Brush Company	"
Dunedin	"	"	"
Invercargill	"	"	"
Painters' brushware	"	Bunting and Co.	"
<i>Uniforms—</i>			
Stationmasters	"	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Guards and porters	"	A. Levy	"
<i>Uniform caps—</i>			
Stationmasters, summer	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	9/3 each.
" winter	"	"	9/9 "
Drivers and firemen, summer	"	"	3/4 "
" winter	"	"	4/4 "
Guards, summer	"	"	5/3 "
" winter	"	"	5/6 "
Porters, summer	"	"	3/6 "
" winter	"	"	3/9 "
White linen cap-covers	"	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. "
Rainproof cap-covers	"	"	2/ "
Wire rope at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	As per tender.
<i>Candles and Soap—</i>			
North Island sections	"	The Union Oil, Soap, and Candle Company (Limited)	"
South Island sections	"	McLeod Bros. (Limited)	"