

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	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
Cartage at Auckland	"	Cunningham and Co.	"
" Wellington	"	Munt, Cottrell, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Printing and stationery	"	Government Printer	As per agreement.
Iron castings—			
Greymouth	"	Dispatch Foundry Company (Limited)	13/ per cwt.
Westport	"	George Griffiths and Co.	10/6 "
Varnish, Kearsley's—			
Pale finishing body	31/4/1914	Briscoe and Co. (Limited)	16/ per gal.
Hard-drying body	"	"	14/5½ "
Hard-drying carriage	"	"	11/5 "
Black japan	"	"	10/5½ "
Gold-size	"	"	7/5½ "
Oil, linseed, double-boiled—			
3,000 gallons, Auckland	31/5/1913	Landale and Clark (Limited)	Calcutta rates.
6,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
3,500 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
2,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
3,500 " Auckland	30/6/1914	"	"
4,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
3,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
2,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
500 " Bluff	"	"	"
Oil, linseed, raw—			
2,500 gallons, Auckland	31/5/1913	"	"
4,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
2,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
1,500 " Dunedin	"	"	"
1,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
3,000 " Auckland	30/6/1914	"	"
3,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
2,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
1,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
Oil, castor—			
15,000 gallons, Auckland	31/12/1913	"	"
30,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
4,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
4,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
2,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
20,000 " Auckland	20/2/1915	"	"
20,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
8,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
8,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
4,000 " Bluff	"	"	"
Oil, loco-cylinder—			
6,000 gallons, Auckland	8/7/1913	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/8½ per gal.
15,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
4,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
5,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
Oil, pale, machinery—			
500 gallons, Auckland	"	"	10½d. per gal.
1,500 " Wellington	"	"	"
1,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
2,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
Oil, dark, axle—			
8,000 gallons, Auckland	"	Philips and Pike	1/1¼ per gal.
20,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
8,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
9,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"
Oil, mineral, colza—			
20,000 gallons, Auckland	"	"	11d. per gal.
55,000 " Wellington	"	"	"
20,000 " Lyttelton	"	"	"
20,000 " Dunedin	"	"	"