

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c., current during the Year ending 31st March, 1914.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Auckland—			
General stores	31/3/1914	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
"	"	John Burns and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Sargood, Son, and Ewen (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Hardley and Hardley (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/1½ and 1/6 per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	46/6 per 1,000.
" hand-pressed	"	" ..	90/
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	New Zealand Portland Cement Company	3/2 per cwt.
" smooth-on	"	S. D. Hanna and Son ..	1/9 per lb.
Coal-scuttles	"	Southern Cross Galvanized-iron Manu- facturing Company (Limited)	3/ and 3/3 each.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Firebricks and fireclay, New Zealand	"	" ..	"
Gasolene	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	2/2 per gal.
Gum, core	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	27/6 per cwt.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	15/ and 20/ each.
Hose-pipe, chrome-leather	"	S. D. Hanna and Son ..	As per tender.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited) ..	"
Indiarubber sheet, Reddaway's ..	"	A. R. Hislop ..	4/6 per lb.
" cloth-insertion	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited) ..	1/6 "
Iron and steel	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Leather, green buffalo	"	McKerrow and Co. ..	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
" cowhide, &c.	"	Brace, Windle, Blythe, and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
Lime, ordinary and hydraulic ..	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	1/3 and 1/4 per bush.
Oil, kerosene, 150° test	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	10d. per gal.
Oil-feeders, Kaye's patent	"	R. Wood ..	As per tender.
Packing, Tuck's, and asbestos ..	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	1/3 per lb.
" Harris's	"	" ..	1/8 "
Rendrock and oil	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	9½d. "
Scrim, 72 in., No. 2	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	4½d. per yard.
Soda, acetate of	"	" ..	26/6 per cwt.
Steel, cast, all shapes	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	60/ "
Wellington—			
General stores	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
"	"	E. W. Mills and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	George Winder ..	"
"	"	T. Ballinger and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Ballinger Bros. ..	"
"	"	Smith and Smith (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Stewart Timber Company (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Kirkcaldie and Stains (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited)	"
"	"	H. G. Anderson and Co. ..	"
"	"	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	"
"	"	A. and T. Burt (Limited) ..	"
"	"	Te Aro House Drapery Company (Li- mited) ..	"
"	"	Castendyk and Focke ..	"
"	"	R. and E. Tingey and Co. (Limited) ..	"
"	"	A. R. Hislop ..	"
"	"	Hutcheson, Wilson, and Co. (Limited)	"
Benzine and benzoline	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	1/1½ and 1/6 per gal.
Bricks, red, ordinary	"	P. Hutson and Co. (Limited) ..	47/6 per 1,000.
" hand-pressed	"	" ..	90/
Cement, New Zealand Portland ..	"	Wilson's " Portland Cement Company (Limited) ..	3/4 per cwt.
Drainpipes, stoneware	"	H. Hill (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Explosives	"	W. M. Bannatyne and Co. ..	"
Firebricks and fireclay, New Zealand	"	P. Hutson and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Gasolene	"	Vacuum Oil Company (Limited) ..	2/2 per gal.
Heaters, kerosene, 100 c.p. and 200 c.p.	"	" ..	15/ and 20/ each.
Hoses, indiarubber, delivery	"	A. R. Hislop ..	As per tender.
" " and suction	"	Perdrian Rubber Company (Limited) ..	"
Iron, bar, plate, sheet, and hoop ..	"	Briscoe and Co. (Limited) ..	"
" galvanized corrugated	"	J. Lysaght (Limited) ..	"
Leather, buffalo, green	"	McKerrow and Co. ..	1/2 and 1/4 per sq. ft.
Lime, ordinary	"	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	1/8 per bush.
" hydraulic	"	Wilson's Portland Cement Company (Limited) ..	1/9 "