

RETURN NO. 11—*continued.*STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.		Period.	Name of Contractor	Rate.
Coal supply	... Auckland	For 1888	... Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company	5/ per ton.
"	... Napier	"	... Brunner Coal Company	23/9 "
"	... Wellington	"	... Westport Coal Company	19/ "
"	... Wanganui	"	... Union Steam Shipping Co.	21/ "
"	... Picton	"	... "	19/10 "
"	... Nelson	"	... Anchor Steam Shipping Co.	18/ "
<i>Hurunui-Bluff.</i>				
Coal supply	... Lyttelton	"	... Brunner Coal Company	20/9 "
"	... Springfield	"	... Springfield Coal Company	11/6 "
"	... Whitecliffs	"	... W. Leeming and Co.	10/ "
"	... Timaru	"	... Westport Coal Company	22/ "
"	... Oamaru	"	... "	22/ "
"	... Shag Point	"	... Shag Point Coal Company	11/ "
"	... Stirling	"	... Kaitangata Coal Company	8/6 "
"	... Winton	"	... Hokonui Coal Company	8/5 "
"	... Bluff	"	... Union Steam Shipping Co.	19/6 "
"	... Newmarket shops	"	... Brunner Coal Company	22/6 "
"	... Addington shops	"	... "	18/3 "
"	... Hillside shops	"	... "	20/ "
"	... "	"	... Fernhill Coal Company	5/10 "
Railway supplies, as under—				
40,000 yards	36in.	"	... W. Dawson and Co.	7 1/8 per yard.
light canvas		"	... A. Briscoe and Co.	/5 "
8,000 yards	24in.	"	... S. Nashelski	/4 1/2 "
light canvas		"	... N.Z. Hardware Company	£28 12/6 per ton.
3,000 yards	24in.	"	... "	2/8 1/2 per gallon.
heavy canvas		"	... "	£21 16/8 per ton.
37 tons cotton waste		"	... "	
11,000 gallons colza		"	... "	
oil		"	... "	
23 tons white-lead,		"	... "	
genuine, in oil		"	... "	

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