

## RETURN No. 11—continued.

## STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &amp;c.—continued.

| Service.                                             | Period.                 | Name of Contractor.                  | Rate.            |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <i>General Stores—continued.</i>                     |                         |                                      |                  |
| Iron and steel ... Christchurch                      | For 1889                | John Anderson ...                    | As per schedule. |
| Drain-pipes, &c. ... "                               | "                       | E. and J. Ford ...                   | "                |
| Ironmongery, &c. ... Dunedin                         | "                       | N.Z. Hardware Company ...            | "                |
| Iron and steel ... "                                 | "                       | A. Briscoe and Co. ...               | "                |
| Oils, colours, ship-chandlery, and drain-pipes ... " | "                       | Thomson, Bridger, and Co. ...        | "                |
| 40 kerosene carriage-lamps, complete ... "           | Delivery by 30/11/88... | A. and T. Burt ...                   | 45/ each.        |
| Uniform clothing ... Hurunui-Bluff                   | 3 years ending 31/12/91 | Ross and Glendining ...              | As per schedule. |
| " ... Northern lines                                 | "                       | J. H. Dalton ...                     | "                |
| Uniform caps ... N.Z. Railways                       | "                       | C. Hill and Sons ...                 | 5/ each.         |
| 10,000 gallons castor-oil                            | Delivery by 30/9/89 ... | National Mortgage and Agency Company | 2/6½ per gallon. |
| Coal supply ... Whangarei                            | For 1889                | James Smith ...                      | 8/ per ton.      |
| " ... Auckland                                       | "                       | Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company | 6/ "             |
| " ... Napier                                         | "                       | Grey Valley Coal Company ...         | 24/ "            |
| " ... Wellington                                     | "                       | "                                    | 20/3 "           |
| " ... Wanganui and New Plymouth                      | "                       | Union Steamship Company ...          | 23/9 "           |
| " ... Picton                                         | "                       | Grey Valley Coal Company ...         | 24/ "            |
| " ... Nelson                                         | "                       | Anchor Steamship Company ...         | 19/ "            |
| <i>Hurunui-Bluff.</i>                                |                         |                                      |                  |
| Coal supply ... Lyttelton                            | "                       | Grey Valley Coal Company ...         | 21/ "            |
| " ... Springfield                                    | "                       | Springfield Coal Company ...         | 10/ "            |
| " ... Whitecliffs                                    | "                       | W. Leeming and Co. ...               | 10/ "            |
| " ... Timaru                                         | "                       | Grey Valley Coal Company ...         | 22/3 "           |
| " ... Oamaru                                         | "                       | "                                    | 22/ "            |
| " ... Stirling                                       | "                       | Kaitangata Coal Company ...          | 8/3 "            |
| " ... Nightcaps                                      | "                       | Nightcaps Coal Company ...           | 7/6 "            |
| " ... Newmarket shops                                | "                       | Grey Valley Coal Company ...         | 22/6 "           |
| " ... Petone shops                                   | "                       | "                                    | 19/ "            |
| " ... Addington shops                                | "                       | "                                    | 19/6 "           |
| " ... Hillside shops                                 | "                       | "                                    | 20/6 "           |

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