

RETURN No. 12.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1896.

Service.		Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Uniform clothing	... Northern Lines...	3 years ending 31/12/97	A. Levi and Co. ...	As per schedule.
"	... Hurunui-Bluff Section	"	Ross and Glendining ...	"
Uniform caps	... All Sections	"	Hallenstein Brothers and Co...	Guards and porters, 4/; drivers, &c., 4/9 each.
General Stores—				As per schedule.
Ironmongery	... Auckland	For 1895	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	
Ship-chandlery	... "	"	E. Porter and Co. ...	"
Iron and steel	... "	"	"	"
Paints, oils, &c.	... "	"	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	"
Cement	... "	"	J. Wilson and Co. ...	"
Lime	... "	"	J. J. Craig	"
Drain-pipes	... "	"	"	"
Tents	... "	"	"	"
Ironmongery	... Wellington	"	Briscoe, MacNeill, and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Ship-chandlery	... "	"	"	"
Iron and steel	... "	"	"	"
Paints, oils, &c.	... "	"	"	"
Cement and lime	... "	"	P. Hutson and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes	... "	"	"	"
Tents	... "	"	Briscoe, MacNeill, and Co. ...	"
Ironmongery	... Christchurch	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Ship-chandlery	... "	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	"
Iron and steel	... "	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Paints, oils, &c.	... "	"	"	"
Cement and lime	... "	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
Drain-pipes	... "	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co. ...	"
Tents	... "	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Ironmongery	... Dunedin	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery	... "	"	"	"
Iron and steel	... "	"	"	"
Paints, oils, &c.	... "	"	"	"
Cement and lime	... "	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	... "	"	"	"
Tents	... "	"	"	"
Ironmongery	... Invercargill	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Ship-chandlery	... "	"	"	"
Iron and steel	... "	"	"	"
Paints, oils, &c.	... "	"	"	"
Cement and lime	... "	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
Drain-pipes	... "	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	"
Tents	... "	"	"	"
Iron castings	... Auckland	Delivery to 30/6/95	C. and A. Collings ...	11/9 and 10/ per cwt.
"	... Wellington	"	Smith Brothers ...	14/ "
"	... Christchurch	"	Robert Buchanan ...	12/10 and 11/6 p.cwt. Special cast-
"	... Dunedin	"	A. and T. Burt ...	ings, 14/ "
"	... "	"	"	13/ and 12/ "
"	... "	"	"	Special, 14/6 "
Horse-forage	... Christchurch	For 1895 "	George Treleaven and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Coal-supply...	... Auckland	"	Taupiri Extended Coal-mining Company	6/6 and 5/6 per ton.
"	... Kaihu Valley	"	J. J. Craig	17/ per ton.
"	... Napier	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	23/3 "
"	... "	"	Westport-Cardiff Company	21/ "
"	... Foxton	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	22/6 "
"	... "	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	21/ "
"	... Wanganui	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	22/6 "
"	... "	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	21/ "
"	... New Plymouth	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	22/6 "
"	... "	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	21/6 "
"	... Wellington	"	Blackball Coal Company	18/8 "
"	... "	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	16/ "
"	... "	"	Westport-Cardiff Company	16/11 "
"	... Picton	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	24/ "
"	... Nelson	"	"	20/6 "
"	... Westport	"	Westport Coal Company	7/ "
"	... Grey-Hokitika	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	8/ "
"	... Lyttelton	"	"	17/ "
"	... "	"	Blackball Coal Company	19/2 "
"	... "	"	Westport-Cardiff Company	17/11 "
"	... Whitecliffs	"	William Leeming and Co. ...	8/3 "
"	... Timaru	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	17/9 "
"	... "	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	19/ "
"	... Oamaru	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	19/6 "
"	... "	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	19/ "
"	... "	"	Allandale Coal Company	10/ "
"	... "	"	Shag Point Coal Company	9/9 "
"	... Stirling	"	Kaitangata Coal Company	7/ "
"	... Port Chalmers	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	13/6 "
"	... Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	7/ "