

RETURN No. 17.

STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS current during the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Coal-supply—			
Auckland	31/3/1900	Taupiri Extended Coal Company ..	5/5 per ton.
"	"	Taupiri Reserve Coal Company ..	5/5 "
"	"	Waikato Coal Company ..	4/9 "
Kaihu	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. (f.o.b. Greymouth) ..	9/10 "
Wellington-Napier-New Plymouth	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	19/6 "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	22/ "
"	"	"	23/ "
"	"	"	22/ "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	18/9 "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	21/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company ..	19/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	17/ "
Pictou	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	20/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	22/ "
Nelson	"	"	20/ "
Westport	"	Westport Coal Company ..	6/4 "
Greymouth-Hokitika	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	7/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	8/ "
Lyttelton	"	H. Levick	9/6 "
"	"	Westport-Cardiff Coal Company ..	16/* "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	18/ "
Timaru	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	18/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	20/ "
Oamaru	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	18/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	20/ "
Port Chalmers-Gore	"	Fernhill Coal Company ..	6/ "
"	"	Walton Park Coal Company ..	6/ "
"	"	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	6/9 "
"	"	Loudon and Howarth	6/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	17/6 "
"	"	Westport-Cardiff Coal Company ..	17/6* "
South of Gore	"	Blackball Coal Company ..	18/6 "
"	"	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	7/1 "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	20/6 "
Workshops, Wanganui	"	"	21/6 "
"	"	"	16/6 "
"	"	"	17/6 "
"	"	"	18/6 "
"	"	"	11/6 "
		(f.o.b. Greymouth)	
Uniform caps—			
Stationmasters	31/3/1901	T. Parker and Co.	15/ each.
Guards and porters	"	"	3/11 "
Drivers and firemen	"	"	4/8 "
Uniform suits—			
Stationmasters	"	Wellington Woollen Company ..	As per schedule.
Guards	"	"	"
Porters	"	"	"
General stores—			
Auckland—			
General ironmongery	31/3/1900	E. Porter and Co.	As per schedule.
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"
Iron and steel	"	"	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	J. J. Craig	"
Lime, ordinary and hydraulic	"	"	"
Cement, colonial	"	J. Wilson and Co.	"
Wellington—			
General ironmongery	"	E. W. Mills and Co.	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	Cameron and Christie	"
Iron and steel	"	Briscoe, MacNeil, and Co.	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	Smith and Smith	"
Ship-chandlery	"	E. W. Mills and Co.	"
Brushware	"	T. Bunting and Co.	"
Leather, &c.	"	E. W. Mills and Co.	"
Drain-pipes	"	P. Hutson and Co.	"
Lime, ordinary	"	Milburn Lime Company	"
Cement, colonial	"	P. Hutson and Co.	"
Christchurch—			
General ironmongery	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"
Iron and steel	"	J. Anderson	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	E. Reece and Sons	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"
Lime, ordinary	"	J. J. Craig	"
Cement, colonial	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"

* No contract.