

RETURN NO. 17—*continued.*STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS CURRENT, ETC.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Coal-supply— <i>continued.</i>			
Picton	31/3/1904	Anchor Shipping and Foundry Company	22/6 per ton.
Nelson	"	21/6	"
Westland	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	12/ "
Westport	"	Westport Coal Company	11/ "
Lyttelton	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	23/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company	23/6 "
"	"	John Deans	11/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company	20/ "
Timaru	"	Blackball Coal Company	24/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	22/6 "
Oamaru	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	23/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	25/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company	24/ "
Dunedin-Gore	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company	8/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company	21/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	24/6 "
South of Gore	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	7/6 "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	23/ "
Workshops, Auckland	"	J. J. Craig	23/ "
" Wanganui	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	25/ "
" Wellington	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	20/ "
" Lyttelton	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	21/ "
" Dunedin	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Co.	22/ "
General stores—			
Auckland—			
General ironmongery	31/3/1905	John Burns and Co.	As per tender.
Oils, colours, &c.	"	"	"
Indiarubber goods	"	"	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	Briscoe and Co.	"
Iron and steel	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	J. J. Craig	"
Lime	"	"	"
Cement	"	J. Wilson and Co.	"
Leather, &c.	"	Brace, Windle, Blyth, and Co.	"
Iron, sheet, galvanised	"	Southern Cross Galvanised-iron Manufacturing Company	"
Wellington—			
General ironmongery	"	Briscoe and Co.	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	"	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Iron and steel	"	John Duthie and Co.	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	Smith and Smith	"
Cement	"	Peter Hutson and Co.	"
Lime	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
Indiarubber goods	"	A. R. Hislop	"
Christchurch—			
General ironmongery	"	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	"	"
Cement	"	"	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Iron and steel	"	John Anderson	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	Edward Reece and Sons	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Lime	"	Luke Adams	"
Indiarubber goods	"	W. J. Crawford	"
Dunedin—			
General ironmongery	"	John Edmond	"
Furnishing ironmongery	"	"	"
Oils, colours, &c.	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery	"	"	"
Drain-pipes	"	"	"
Leather, &c.	"	"	"
Iron and steel	"	Briscoe and Co.	"
Brushware	"	"	"
Cement	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
Lime	"	"	"
Indiarubber goods	"	W. J. Crawford	"