

RETURN No. 17—continued.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
General stores—continued.			
Westport—continued.			
Soap and candles	31/3/1911	John Newton and Sons (Limited) ..	As per tender (ga- zatted).
Drapery	"	Ross and Glendining ..	Ditto.
Chemicals, drugs, &c. ..	"	Kemphorne, Prosser, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Disinfectants	"	G. H. Gothard (Limited) ..	"
Iron and steel	"	" ..	"
Brushware—			
North Island Sections	"	G. Trevethick	As per tender.
South Island	"	Bunting and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Candles and soap—			
South Island Sections	"	McLeod Bros. (Limited) ..	"
Uniforms—			
Stationmasters	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	"
Guards and porters	"	A. Levy	"
Uniform caps—			
Stationmasters, summer	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	9/3 each.
winter	"	" ..	9/3 "
Drivers and firemen, summer	"	" ..	3/6 "
winter	"	" ..	4/6 "
Guards and porters, summer	"	" ..	3/6 "
winter	"	" ..	3/9 "
White linen cap-covers	"	" ..	10½d. "
Rainproof cap-covers	"	" ..	2/ "
Printing and stationery	"	Government Printer	As per agreement.
Cartage at Wellington			
Auckland	31/3/1912	J. Keir	As per tender.
"	"	J. J. Craig (Limited)	"
Coal-supply—			
Whangarei Section	31/3/1911	Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited) ..	8/6 per ton.
Onehunga	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	24/6 "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/6 "
Huntly	"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) ..	10/6 "
Napier	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/ "
Foxton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	26/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	27/6 "
Wanganui	"	" ..	26/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	25/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son	22/6 "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
New Plymouth Section	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	25/ "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
Wellington Section	"	" ..	21/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	22/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	21/6 "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	23/6 "
Lytelton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	22/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	22/ "
"	"	" ..	23/ "
Timaru	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Ltd.) ..	24/ "
Oamaru	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
"	"	" ..	24/6 "
Dunedin	"	" ..	9/6 "
Stirling	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company ..	7/10 "
Milton	"	Bruce Railway and Coal Company ..	8/4 "
Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited) ..	8/4 "
Bluff	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
Greymouth	"	Paparoa Coal Company (Limited) ..	10/ "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Com- pany ..	13/ "
"	"	Gibson and Harris	14/ "
Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	11/ "
Auckland	"	Thomas Brown (Limited)	20/ "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son	20/ "
"	"	J. Seymour	25/ "
"	"	Union Steam Ship Company (Limited) ..	20/ "
"	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	28/ "
Gisborne	"	J. A. Redpath and Son	21/6 to 27/6 "
"	"	" ..	20/ to 21/6 "
Napier	"	Thomas Brown (Limited)	21/6 "
"	"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Com- pany ..	21/9 to 26/ "
Wanganui	"	Union Steam Ship Company (Limited) ..	20/ "
"	"	Thomas Brown (Limited)	20/ "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son	20/ "
"	"	Samuel Brown (Limited)	20/ "
"	"	John Mill and Co.	20/ "