

RETURN NO. 17—*continued.*  
STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

| Service.                             | Period.   | Name of Contractor.                        | Rate.             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Oil, gas-making .. .. .              | 31/3/1914 | Taranaki Oil Wells (Limited) ..            | 9d. per gal.      |
| Ingot metals—                        |           |                                            |                   |
| Copper .. .. .                       | "         | Noyes Bros. (Limited) .. ..                | As per tender.    |
| Lead .. .. .                         | "         | Russel and Somers .. ..                    | Market rates.     |
| Tin .. .. .                          | "         | Mount Bischoff Tin-mining Company..        | "                 |
| Coal-supply—                         |           |                                            |                   |
| Waro—Hikurangi .. .. .               | "         | Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 9/6 per ton.      |
| Huntly—"Raiph's" or "Extended"       | "         | Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) ..            | 10/9 "            |
| Auckland—Westport .. .. .            | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 26/ "             |
| Onehunga—Blackball .. .. .           | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 26/ "             |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 26/9 "            |
| " —Brunner .. .. .                   | "         | Tyneside Proprietary (Limited) ..          | 25/6 "            |
| New Plymouth—Blackball .. ..         | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 26/ "             |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 26/9 "            |
| " —Puponga .. .. .                   | "         | J. A. Redpath and Sons .. ..               | 26/ "             |
| Wanganui—Westport .. .. .            | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 28/ "             |
| " —Blackball .. .. .                 | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 27/ "             |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 27/9 "            |
| " —Puponga .. .. .                   | "         | J. A. Redpath and Sons .. ..               | 26/6 "            |
| Foxton—Blackball .. .. .             | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 28/ "             |
| " —Puponga .. .. .                   | "         | J. A. Redpath and Sons .. ..               | 27/6 "            |
| Wellington—Westport .. .. .          | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 24/1 "            |
| " —Blackball .. .. .                 | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 23/1 "            |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 23/10 "           |
| " —Brunner .. .. .                   | "         | Tyneside Proprietary (Limited) ..          | 23/1 "            |
| Napier—Blackball .. .. .             | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 26/ "             |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 27/3 "            |
| " —Brunner .. .. .                   | "         | Tyneside Proprietary (Limited) ..          | 26/6 "            |
| Picton—Puponga .. .. .               | "         | Neale and Haddow .. ..                     | 24/6 "            |
| Nelson— .. .. .                      | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 22/3 "            |
| Lyttelton—Westport .. .. .           | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 25/ "             |
| " —Blackball .. .. .                 | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 24/ "             |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 24/9 "            |
| " —Paparoa .. .. .                   | "         | J. A. Redpath and Sons .. ..               | 24/ "             |
| Timaru—Westport .. .. .              | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 26/6 "            |
| Oamaru— .. .. .                      | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 26/6 "            |
| " —Blackball .. .. .                 | "         | Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 25/6 "            |
| " —Stockton .. .. .                  | "         | Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)   | 26/3 "            |
| Dunedin—Westport .. .. .             | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 26/ "             |
| Milton—Waronui .. .. .               | "         | Bruce Railway and Coal Company ..          | 8/10 "            |
| Stirling—Kaitangata .. .. .          | "         | New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited) | 10/ "             |
| Bluff—Westport .. .. .               | "         | Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..         | 26/6 "            |
| " —Brunner .. .. .                   | "         | Tyneside Proprietary (Limited) ..          | 26/6 "            |
| Nightcaps—Nightcaps .. .. .          | "         | Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited) ..        | 8/9 "             |
| Onehunga—Brunner nuts .. .. .        | "         | Tyneside Proprietary (Limited) ..          | 25/ "             |
| Wellington— .. .. .                  | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 21/7 "            |
| Lyttelton— .. .. .                   | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 23/ "             |
| Dunedin— .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 23/9 "            |
| Grey ironbark timber, hewn and sawn— |           |                                            |                   |
| Whangarei .. .. .                    | "         | Fraser and Co. .. ..                       | 32/ per 100 ft.   |
| Auckland .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 29/6 & 30/6 "     |
| Ohakune .. .. .                      | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 30/ & 32/6 "      |
| Wanganui .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 31/6 & 35/6 "     |
| Wellington—Napier .. .. .            | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 30/ & 32/6 "      |
| Gisborne .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 31/ "             |
| Christchurch .. .. .                 | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 30/ "             |
| Dunedin .. .. .                      | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 30/ to 33/ "      |
| Invercargill .. .. .                 | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 28/ "             |
| Westland .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 31/ "             |
| Westport .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 30/ "             |
| Nelson .. .. .                       | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 32/6 "            |
| Picton .. .. .                       | "         | Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Limited)      | 27/6 & 33/6 "     |
| Grey ironbark piles—                 |           |                                            |                   |
| Auckland .. .. .                     | "         | Fraser and Co. .. ..                       | 2/10 per lin. ft. |
| Wanganui .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 3/3 "             |
| Wellington—Napier .. .. .            | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 2/8 "             |
| Christchurch .. .. .                 | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 2/11 "            |
| Dunedin .. .. .                      | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 2/8 & 2/9 "       |
| Invercargill .. .. .                 | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 2/8 & 2/9 "       |
| Westland .. .. .                     | "         | " .. .. .                                  | 2/10 "            |