

RETURN No. 12—*continued.*
STATEMENT of STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
<i>Coal-supply—continued.</i>			
" ... Winton	For 1895	Hokonui Coal Company	8/ per ton.
" ... Bluff	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	13/6 "
Workshops ... Newmarket	"	"	19/6 "
" ... Petone	"	Westport-Cardiff Company	14/5 "
" ... Addington	"	"	15/5 "
" ... Hillside	"	Grey Valley Coal Company	19/6 "
<i>Timber—</i>			
Ironbark ... At all ports	Delivery, May, 1895	Murray, Arnold, and Co.	16/ per 100ft.; 1/5 per lin. ft. piles.
Native ... Napier	For 1895	Hawke's Bay Timber Company	As per schedule.
" ... Wanganui	"	H. Brown and Co.	"
" ... Wellington	"	Manawatu Timber Company	"
" ... Greymouth	"	Thomas Price	"
" ... "	"	Butler Brothers	"
" ... "	"	W. Morris	"
" ... Christchurch	"	Stratford and Blair	"
" ... Southland	"	R. W. England	"
" ... Auckland	Delivery to 30/6/96	New Zealand Pine Company	"
Iron castings ... Auckland	"	C. and A. Collings	15/ 11/9, and 28/ per cwt.
" ... Wellington	"	Smith Brothers	14/ per cwt.
" ... For whole Huru-nui-Bluff Section	"	A. and T. Burt	12/ 10/9, and 13/6 per cwt.
<i>Coal-supply...</i>			
" ... Whangarei	For 1896	J. J. Craig	7/9 per ton.
" ... Kaihu Valley	"	Hikurangi Coal Company	14/6 "
" ... Auckland	"	Taupiri Extended Company	6/6 and 5/6 per ton.
" ... Napier	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	22/ per ton.
" ... Foxton	"	Ditto	22/6 "
" ... Wanganui	"	"	22/ "
" ... New Plymouth	"	"	21/ "
" ... Wellington	"	"	17/6 "
" ... Picton	"	Westport Coal Company	19/ "
" ... Nelson	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	22/ "
" ... Westport	"	Ditto	20/ "
" ... Grey-Hokitika	"	Westport-Cardiff Coal Company	6/9 "
" ... Lyttelton	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	11/ and 8/ per ton.
" ... "	"	Ditto	18/6 per ton.
" ... "	"	Westport-Cardiff Coal Company	17/6 "
" ... Springfield	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	17/6 "
" ... Timaru	"	Springfield Coal Company	8/6 "
" ... "	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	19/6 "
" ... "	"	Westport-Cardiff Coal Company	18/9 "
" ... Oamaru	"	Mokihinui Coal Company	18/6 "
" ... Shag Point	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	19/ "
" ... Bushey	"	Shag Point Coal Company	10/ "
" ... Abbotsford	"	Allandale Coal Company	10/ "
" ... Walton Park	"	Fernhill Coal Company	6/ "
" ... Stirling	"	Walton Park Coal Company	6/ "
" ... Bluff	"	Kaitangata Coal Company	5/10 "
" ... Nightcaps	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	19/6 "
" ... Winton	"	Nightcaps Coal Company	7/ "
Workshops ... Newmarket	"	Hokonui Coal Company	8/ "
" ... Petone	"	J. J. Craig	23/6 "
" ... Addington	"	Grey - Point Elizabeth Coal Company	16/ "
" ... Hillside	"	Ditto	17/ "
" ... Christchurch	Delivery to 30/6/96	"	18/ "
Horse forage ... Christchurch	"	Robinson Brothers	As per schedule.
<i>General stores—</i>			
General Ironmongery Auckland	For 1896-97	E. Porter and Co.	"
Furnishing " "	"	"	"
Iron and steel " "	"	"	"
Oils, colours, &c. " "	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery " "	"	"	"
Drain-pipes " "	"	"	"
Cement and lime " "	"	W. and G. Winstone	"
Brushware " "	"	J. J. Craig	"
Leather, &c. " "	"	E. Porter and Co.	"
General Ironmongery Wellington	"	"	"
Furnishing " "	"	Briscoe, MacNeill, and Co.	"
Iron and steel " "	"	"	"
Oils, colours, &c. " "	"	"	"
Ship-chandlery " "	"	"	"
Drain-pipes " "	"	"	"
Cement and lime " "	"	W. Murphy	"
	"	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"