

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

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Coal-supply—			
Whangarei	31/3/1912	Hikurangi Coal Company (Limited) ..	8/6 per ton.
Huntly	"	Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) ..	10/6 "
Auckland	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/6 "
Onehunga	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	24/9 "
New Plymouth	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	25/3 "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son ..	24/ "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
Wanganui	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	25/9 "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son ..	23/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
Foxton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	26/9 "
"	"	J. A. Redpath and Son ..	25/6 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
Wellington	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	22/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	21/9 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	21/ "
"	"	G. T. Hull and Co. ..	22/ "
Napier	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/ "
Pictou	"	Neale and Haddow ..	23/ "
Nelson	"	" ..	21/ "
Lyttelton	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	23/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	22/9 "
"	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	22/ "
Timaru	"	" ..	23/ "
Oamaru	"	" ..	24/ "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	24/3 "
Dunedin	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/6 "
"	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited)	23/9 "
Milton	"	Bruce Railway and Coal Company ..	7/10 "
Stirling	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Limited)	10/ "
Bluff	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited) ..	8/4 "
Brooms and brushes—			
Auckland	31/3/1914	J. Trevethick ..	As per tender.
Wellington	"	C. Trevethick ..	"
Christchurch	"	Otago Brush Company ..	"
Dunedin	"	" ..	"
Invercargill	"	" ..	"
Painters' brushware	"	Bunting and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Cartage at Auckland	31/3/1912	J. J. Craig (Limited) ..	"
" Wellington	"	J. Keir ..	"
Uniforms—			
Stationmasters'	31/3/1914	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Guards and porters	"	A. Levy ..	"
Uniform caps—			
Stationmasters, summer	"	Ross and Glendining (Limited) ..	9/3 each.
" winter	"	" ..	9/9 "
Drivers and firemen, summer	"	" ..	3/4 "
" winter	"	" ..	4/4 "
Guards, summer	"	" ..	5/3 "
" winter	"	" ..	5/6 "
Porters, summer	"	" ..	3/6 "
" winter	"	" ..	3/9 "
White linen cap-covers	"	" ..	10½d. "
Rainproof cap-covers	"	" ..	2/ "
Varnish, Noble's and Hoare's—			
840 gallons best wearing body	31/3/1912	Mackerras and Hazlett (Limited) ..	17/6 per gal.
720 " hard body	"	" ..	17/ "
490 " carriage	"	" ..	12/6 "
450 " black Japan	"	" ..	12/ "
485 " gold-size	"	" ..	8/ "
Wire rope at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin	31/3/1914	John Chambers and Son (Limited) ..	As per tender.