

RETURN NO. 17—continued.

STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—continued.

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor.	Rate.
Rope, wire, galvanized— W. N. Brunton and Son, Scotland..	31/3/1917	H. G. Anderson and Co.	As per tender.
Uniforms—			
Stationmasters	"	W. Strange and Co. (Limited)] ..	As per tender.
Guards and porters	"	A. Levy	"
Russell - cord coats, for guards and porters	"	W. Strange and Co. (Limited) ..	"
Uniform caps—			
Stationmasters, summer	"	Rapson and Irvine	8/11 each.
" winter	"	"	9/3 "
Drivers and firemen, summer	"	"	3/2 "
" winter	"	"	4/1 "
White cap-covers	"	"	/8 "
Rainproof cap-covers	"	"	1/9 "
Guards, summer	"	Bing, Harris, and Co. (Limited) ..	4/8 "
" winter	"	"	4/11 "
Porters, summer	"	"	3/5 "
" winter	"	"	3/8 "
Disinfectants—			
Liquid formaldehyde	"	F. G. Lennard and Co.	6/6 gal., in 1-gal. tins.
Sheep-dip, Lawes's	"	W. and G. Turnbull and Co. (Limited)	6/5 gal., 5-gal. drums.
Liquid " Izal "	"	Arthur D. Riley and Co. (Limited)	As per tender.
			4/6 gal., in 1-gal. tins.
			4/ gal., 5-gal. drums.
Coal-supply—			
Waro—Hikurangi	31/3/1915	Hikurangi Coal Company	10/6 per ton.
Huntly—" Ralph'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 (Li- mited)	26/9 "
New Plymouth—Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	26/9 "
Wanganui—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	28/ "
" Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	27/ "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	27/9 "
Foxton—Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	28/ "
Wellington—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/1 "
" Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	23/1 "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	23/10 "
Napier—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
" Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
Lyttelton—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/ "
" Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	24/ "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	24/9 "
Timaru—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/6 "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	26/3 "
Oamaru—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/6 "
" Blackball	"	Blackball Coal Company (Limited) ..	25/6 "
Dunedin—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/ "
" Stockton	"	Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Li- mited)	25/9 "
Bluff—Westport	"	Westport Coal Company (Limited) ..	26/6 "
Nelson—Westport	"	"	27/ "
Milton—Waironui	"	Bruce Railway and Coal Company ..	8/10 "
Stirling—Kaitangata	"	New Zealand Coal and Oil Company (Li- mited) ..	10/ "
Nightcaps—Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company (Limited) ..	8/9 "
New Zealand timber—			
Christchurch Section	31/3/1916	William Stephens and Co. (Limited) ..	As per tender.
Dunedin Section	31/3/1915	Southland Sawmilling Company ..	"
"	"	New Zealand Pine Company ..	"
Invercargill Section	"	A. and D. Macpherson	"
"	"	New Zealand Pine Company ..	"
North Island Sections	"	State Sawmills, Kakahi and Piha ..	Schedule rates.