

RETURN No. 11—*continued.*STATEMENT OF STORES CONTRACTS, &c.—*continued.*

Service.	Period.	Name of Contractor	Rate.
General stores, &c.—<i>continued.</i>			
Ironmongery, ship chandlery, leather Wellington	2 years ending 31/12/88	E. W. Mills and Co. ...	As per schedule.
Oils and colours ... "	"	J. Duthie and Co. ...	"
Drain-pipes, &c. ... "	"	George Norbury ...	"
Ironmongery, oils, ship chandlery Christchurch	"	S. Nashelski ...	"
Leather ... "	"	C. D. Lightband ...	"
Drain-pipes ... "	"	E. and J. Ford ...	"
All stores ... Dunedin	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co.	"
Timber supplies, as under—			
Native timber ... Christchurch	For 1887	J. T. Brown ...	"
Kauri and foreign ... "	"	R. W. England ...	"
" ... Dunedin	"	Dunedin Iron & Woodware Co.	"
Native timber ... Southland	"	John Murdoch ...	"
Railway supplies, as under—			
41 tons cotton waste	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	£28 5/5 per ton.
5,000 yards 24in. light canvas	"	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	£4 3/4 per yard.
40,000 yards 36in. light canvas	"	"	£6 15/16 per yard.
2,000 yards 24in. Addington heavy canvas	"	W. Stevens and Co. ...	£5 1/2 per yard.
6,000 yards 24in. Other stores heavy canvas	"	A. Briscoe and Co. ...	£6 1/4 per yard.
11,000 gallons colza oil	"	S. Nashelski ...	2/5 15/16 per gallon.
24 tons white lead, genuine, in oil	"	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ...	£21 16/9 per ton.
Coal supply			
... Whangarei	For 188	Whangarei Coal Mining Co. ...	5/6 per ton.
... Auckland	"	Kamo Colliery Company ...	12/ "
... "	"	Taupiri Coal Mining Company	9/6 "
... Napier	"	Brunner Coal Company ...	23/9 "
... Wellington	"	Westport Coal Company ...	17/6 "
... Wanganui	"	Union Steam Shipping Co. ...	20/ "
... New Plymouth and Waitara	"	"	26/6 "
... Picton	"	"	20/ "
... Nelson	"	Anchor Steam Shipping Co. ...	19/8 "
<i>Hurunui-Bluff.</i>			
Coal supply ... Lyttelton	"	Westport Coal Company ...	18/10 "
... Springfield	"	Springfield Coal Company ...	12/ "
... Whitecliffs	"	W. Leeming ...	12/ "
... "	"	W. Smart ...	12/ "
... Timaru	"	Westport Coal Company ...	20/6 "
... Oamaru	"	"	20/6 "
... Shag Point	"	Shag Point Coal Company ...	12/6 "
... Stirling	"	Kaitangata Coal Company ...	9/ "
... Nightcaps	"	Nightcaps Coal Company ...	9/ "
... Newmarket shops	"	Brunner Coal Company ...	22/6 "
... Addington "	"	Westport Coal Company ...	17/6 "
... Hillside "	"	"	17/6 "

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