

(19.) GREY VALLEY COAL-MINERS.

LIST of prices as agreed upon for work done at Brunner Colliery between R. Alison, Esq., manager, representing the Grey-Point Elizabeth Coal Company, as employer, and H. Coppersmith, coal-miner, representing the Grey Valley Workers' Union, as employee on the other part, who have agreed upon the following prices for a period of one year from the 1st September, 1898:—

COOLGARDIE.

	s.	d.
Coal, per ton	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	6	0
Fireclay, 11 cwt. per truck, per ton	2	0
Sets timber, face of bords... ..	2	6
Sets timber, inclines and levels	3	6
Men taken from face, casual, per shift	10	6
Shift-men, permanent, per shift	10	0
Deputy's boys, per shift	5	0
Pony boys, per shift	4	0
Pig-sties, each	5	0
Sets timber back from face	3	6

BRUNNER.

			s.	d.
Coal, fast places, per ton ...	...	...	2	4
Coal, open end, per ton ...	...	...	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	...	...	6	0
Coal, Boundary pillar: Bords with fast end, per ton ...	...	...	2	2
Inclines and bords, open end	...	...	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	...	...	6	0
Miners taken from face, casual, per shift	...	...	10	6
Shift-men, permanent, per shift	...	...	10	0
Truckers and jiggers, per shift	...	7s. to	10	0
Hanger-on bottom of dip, per shift	...	...	7	0
Water-bailers ...	...	...	9	0
Man on top of dip	...	...	10	0
Attendant inside endless rope	...	...	7	0
Boy on big curve	...	...	4	0
Sets timber, face of bords	...	...	2	6
Sets timber, inclines and slits	...	...	3	6
Pig-sties, each ...	...	...	5	0
Sets timber back from face	...	...	3	6

ROBERT ALISON, General Manager,
The Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal
Company (Limited).

H. COPPERSMITH, Workers' Union.

Witness—Thomas Franklin.

(20.) DENNISTON COAL-MINERS.

THIS agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," this 21st day of October, 1898, between the Westport Coal Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers and the Denniston Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers. The said parties to this agreement agree that:—

1. Tonnage rates on all solid workings to be 2s. 4d. per ton; below 4 ft. to be a deficient place. If the company put in machines in any particular district of the mine to work the high coal then being worked by miners at tonnage rates, the existing rate, 2s. 4d. per ton, shall be paid in that district for any height of coal down to 5 ft.; below 5 ft. to be 2s. 6d. per ton. N.B.—"District" means part of a section of the mine. This does not apply to Big Dip section, for which special rates are paid.

2. Bords to be 18 ft. wide, but in case of bad roof the manager to have the power to reduce the width to not less than 16 ft.

3. Headings: Level and rise headings 6 ft. wide, 7s. per yard; 9 ft. wide, 6s. per yard; 12 ft. wide, 5s. per yard. Wet dip headings as per arrangement.