

(23.) 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, on the one part, and H. Coppersmith, Esq., president of the Grey Valley Industrial Union of Workers, representing the aforesaid union, on the other part, as employee, who have hereunto agreed to the following prices for a period of one year from the 1st day of October, 1899 :—

COOLGARDIE.			s.	d.
Coal, per ton gross	...	...	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	...	...	6	0
Fireclay, 11 cwt. per truck, per ton	...	...	2	0
Timber, per set, up to 8 ft. high	...	...	2	6
Timber, per set, over 8 ft.	...	...	3	6
Any set with laths	...	...	3	6
Permanent shift-men, per shift	...	...	10	0
Casual shift-men, per shift	...	...	10	6
Pig-sties, each	...	...	5	0
Sets timber, inclines and levels, each	...	...	3	6

BRUNNER.		s.	d.
Coal, fast places, per ton gross	...	2	4
Coal, open end, per ton gross	...	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard	...	6	0

BOUNDARY PILLAR.			
Bords with fast ends, per ton	...	2	2
Places with open ends	...	2	0
Inclines and slits, per yard...	...	6	0
Timber, split, per set, up to 8 ft. high	...	2	6
Timber, split, per set, over 8 ft. high	...	3	6
Any set with laths	...	3	6
Permanent shift-men, per shift	...	10	0
Casual shift-men, per shift...	...	10	6
Truckers and jiggers, from...	...	7s. to 10	0
Hanger-on bottom of dip, per shift	...	7	0
Water-bailers, per shift	...	9	0
Man top of dip, per shift	...	10	0
Pig-sties, each	...	5	0
Sets timber, inclines and levels, each	...	3	6

All coal-places to be cavilled for every three months.

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

(24.) GRANITY CREEK COAL-MINERS.

THIS agreement, made in pursuance of "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," this 21st day of October, 1899, between the Westport Coal Company (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers and Granity Creek Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers. The said parties to this agreement agree that when colliers are employed mining by hand-labour at tonnage rates, the following provisions shall apply:—

1. Tonnage rates on all solid workings shall be 2s. 3d. per ton for any height of coal down to 5 ft. thick; from 5 ft. to 4 ft., 2s. 5d. per ton; below 4 ft. to be a deficient place.

2. Same as clause 2 in No. 7, dated 21st October, 1898. Add "When taking up bottoms in bords down to 12 ft. wide, any thickness down to 3 ft. 6 in. to be paid for at pillar rates; from 3 ft. 6 in. down to 2 ft. to be paid for at bord rates; below 2 ft. to be a deficient place; from 12 ft. to 10 ft. wide, 1s. per yard; from 10 ft. to 6 ft. 2s. per yard.

3. Same as clause 3 in No. 7, adding "6 ft. wide, 6s. per yard."

4. Same as clause 4 in No. 7.