

1884.
NEW ZEALAND.

ROYALTY PAID BY COAL MINES IN THE COLONY

DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated June, 1883.

Ordered, "That a return be laid on the table showing the royalty paid by the various coal mines in the colony during the past three years, the rate per ton paid by each mine, the total royalty in each case, the amount due by each mine; and, further, what amounts the Government have promised or intended to forego, and the mines to which such concessions have been or will be granted."—(Mr. Petrie.)

RETURN OF ROYALTY ON COAL MINES during the Three Years ended 31st March, 1883.

Land District.	Locality of Mine.	Lessee.	Area.		Dead Rent or Royalty paid for Three Years.				Rate per Ton.	Total Royalty.		Amount due by each Mine.			Amounts Government have remitted.		
					£	s.	d.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Auckland	Kawakawa ..	Bay of Islands Co.	A.	R.	P.	1,446	7	6	4	..	..	5,177	7	8 ^(a)	..	..	..
Nelson ..	Brunnerton..	M. Kennedy & Co.	1,280	0	0	1,313	6	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" North Beach,	Coal Pit Heath Co.	777	0	0	582	15	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" Cobden	W. S. Smith ^(b) ..	1,280	0	0	64	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coal Creek ..	Holder, Rose, and Fowler ^(b)	1,086	0	0	103	12	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Waimangaroa	Westport Coal Co.	1,408	2	16	1,408	0	0	6	4,010	0	71,964	1	1 ^(c)	637	19	6 ^(d)
	Ngakawau ..	" "	2,951	2	7	1,476	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Waimangaroa	Koranui Coal Co.	660	0	0	495	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" "	" "	880	1	39	660	7	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Collingwood	Rees and Williams	160	0	0	48	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otago ..	Bannockburn	James Lawrence ^(e)	9	1	15	1	5	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromwell ..	J. L. Moore and another ^(e)	20	0	0	2	10	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kyeburn ..	John Stuart ^(f) ..	10	3	1	9	0	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	" "	" ^(g) ..	5	3	35	1	10	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Blackstone ..	William Clucus ^(g)	5	0	0	1	0	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leaning Rock	James Holt ^(h) ..	19	2	27	25	6	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bannockburn	John Short ⁽ⁱ⁾ ..	11	0	21	1	10	0	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

^(a) The company only pays royalty at the rate of 25 per cent. on its profits.

^(b) Lease from the 1st July, 1882.

^(c) Balance, £1,964 1s. 1d., paid since the 31st March, 1883.

^(d) One year's royalty remitted, viz., £637 19s. 6d., being allowed as equivalent to two years' dead rent, paid for 1880 and 1881, before area of lease could be defined.

^(e) Thirty years from the 5th May, 1884; also 2s. 6d. per acre.

^(f) Thirty years from the 5th May, 1884 (royalty paid to 5th May, 1883); also 5s. per acre.

^(g) Twenty-one years from the 5th May, 1880; also 5s. per acre.

^(h) Thirty years from the 18th August, 1880 (royalty paid to the 1st January, 1884); also 2s. 6d. per acre.

⁽ⁱ⁾ Twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1880; also 2s. 6d. per acre.

