

1895.
NEW ZEALAND.

COAL-MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

(DETAILS OF ADMINISTRATION.)

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 6th Day of September, 1895.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The amount at credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and Sick and Accident Fund on the 31st March, 1894; (2) the amounts subscribed during the year ending 31st March, 1895, by the owners of every coal-mine to the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and the Sick and Accident Fund; (3) the applications made under 'The Coal-mines Act, 1891,' on the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and the various sick and accident funds, giving the name of the applicant and the district, and reason for applying for assistance; (4) the applications granted and the amounts paid to each applicant; (5) the balance to credit or otherwise of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and the Sick and Accident Fund on the 31st March, 1895; (6) the cost of administration for the year ending the 31st March, 1895; or a continuation of the return ordered to be placed upon the table on the motion of the honourable member for Bruce (Mr. Allen) in 1894."—(Mr. MORRISON.)

THE COAL-MINERS' RELIEF FUND AND THE SICK AND ACCIDENT FUND.

(1.) The amount at credit of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and Sick and Accident Fund on the 31st March, 1894,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	£496	9	7
Sick and Accident Fund	...	...	...	...	925	18	1

(2.) The amount subscribed during the year ending the 31st March, 1895, by the owner of every coal-mine to the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and Sick and Accident Fund,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund (details attached)	...	...	...	...	£452	6	10
Sick and Accident Fund (details attached)	...	...	...	...	760	1	7

(3.) The applications made under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," on the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and the various sick and accident funds, giving the name of the applicant, the district, and the reason for applying for assistance,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund (list attached; see also 4).
Sick and Accident Fund (no particulars available).

(4.) The applications granted, and the amounts paid to each applicant,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund (details attached)	...	...	...	...	£137	13	4
Sick and Accident Fund (details attached)	...	...	...	...	315	15	4

(5.) The balance to credit or otherwise of the Coal-miners' Relief Fund and the Sick and Accident Fund on the 31st March, 1895,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	£835	2	11
Sick and Accident Fund	...	...	...	...	1,370	4	4

(6.) The cost of administration for year ending 31st March, 1895,—

Coal-miners' Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	£4	10	3
Sick and Accident Fund	...	...	...	...	1	3	8

H. J. H. ELLIOTT,
Under-Secretary

Mines Department, Wellington, 8th October, 1895.