

No. 8.—COAL MINES.
RETURN of EXPENDITURE and LIABILITIES for PROSPECTING and DEVELOPING, to 30th June, 1877.

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.	EXPENDITURE.				LIABILITIES.	TOTALS.	PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.
	Prospecting and Developing.		TOTALS.				
	1871-76.	1876-77.					
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
AUCKLAND	1,252	8 11	316	3 11	1,568	12 10	AUCKLAND.
NELSON	6,472	10 4	968	10 4	7,441	0 8	NELSON.
WESTLAND	610	4 3	52	0 0	662	4 3	WESTLAND.
CANTERBURY	245	8 2	...	...	245	8 2	CANTERBURY.
OTAGO	320	19 9	...	...	320	19 9	OTAGO.
GENERAL EXPENSES	22	3 0	...	...	22	3 0	GENERAL EXPENSES.
TOTALS	8,923	14 5	1,336	14 3	10,260	8 8	TOTALS.

NOTE.—The total to the 30th June, 1876, in this table, is less than the total to the same date on Return No. 13, Public Works Statement, 1876, £16 16s. 1d. for recoveries having been deducted.