RETURN of COAL LEASES in New Zealand on 30th June, 1892.

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Ветм'кз.		No lease issued; arrangement made with Superintendent of Anekland in 1868. Royalty pay-	and by Instantials of 2, 7 of an anount of dividends declared. Lease not issued draft lease to Wellington for approval.		-	Government agrees to allow these two leases to be amalgamated as to output, on the understanding that the total output required by the two leases should be increased 20 per cent.	Rent unpaid for years 1891 and 1892, but company claim re- mission of rent, as their new lease granted by Land Board in September, 1890, has not yet been issued.		
Arrears of Rent,		प्य :			Nil	*		40	64
Arrears of Royalty.		£ 7,505			6 Nil				
Amount of Royalty paid annually.					2,635 9 3,479 17 3,386 0	in a	·	Ŋij	•
Number of Men who should be employed.									. *
Average Number of Men employed,		70	44		458	10	_	22	- 23
Actual Output.		Tons. About 30,000	About 17,221		1888, 130,170 1889, 163,015 1890, 160,240	1891, 192,606 Nil	1890, 1,873	Nii	•
Royalty.		4d. per ton	4d. per ton on all coal		6d. per ton	*	2	*	*
Annual Output required by Lease.	AUCKLAND.	Tons. Nil	Nil	Nelson. Buller Coal Reserve.	75,000	4th yr., 20,000 5th yr., 25,000; 6th yr., 30,000 7th yr., 35,000 8th yr., 40,000 9th yr., 45,000; remainder,	කි	der, 100,000 3rd yr., 2,000 4th to 7th yr., 4,000, remain-	der, 5,000 3rd yr., 10,000 4th to 7th yr., 15,000, next 35 yrs., 20,000; remainder, 50,000
Annual Dead-rent.	1	Nil	£32, not payable when royalty of 4d. a ton exceeds that amount	B_1		£738	1/1/89 1st & 2nd yrs., £155, 3rd yr., £310, 4th to 21st yr., £775 remainder, £1,550	1/7/85 1st & 2nd yrs., £4 3rd & 4th yrs., £16; remainder, £40	1/7/88 1st to 3rd yr., £32 4th to 7th yr., £64 remainder, £160
Term, Years.		P. No definite term	21		38 99 from 1/1/88 £620	99 " 1/1/82	* 89	4 3	¢3
Area.		e i O	640 0 0		2,479 1 38	2 951 2 7	3 118 0 0	160 0 0	640 0 0
District.		Ruapekapeka 3,022	Portion Lake Kinihia, Tau- piri		Kawatiri	Ngakawau	8	Mokihinui	
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Messee.		Bay of Islands Coal Co.	Taupiri Reserve Colliery Co.		Westport Coal Co. (Ltd.)	Ditto	Westport Walls- end Coal Co.	Mokihinui Coal Co. (Ltd.)	Ditto