

1892.
NEW ZEALAND

COAL LEASES IN NEW ZEALAND

ON 30TH JUNE, 1892 (RETURN OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 1st July, 1892.

Ordered, “That a return be laid before this House showing—(1) The number of coal-mining leases granted in the colony; (2) the acreage granted under such leases; (3) the royalty payable annually and the royalty paid annually, (4) the rent payable under such leases; (5) the rent paid annually; (6) the number of men which ought to be employed (7) the average number actually employed during the last twelve months (8) the total number of tons which should be brought to grass per annum; (9) the number of tons actually won (10) the number of mines in active operation; (11) the number of mines not in operation.”—(Mr. McLEAN.)

Grey Coal Reserve.

2A	Sq. 119	Grey	1 280 0 0 63	from 1/1/87	8 yrs., £480 28 yrs., £750; 27 yrs., £1,000	First 8 yrs., 45,000, next 28 yrs., 75,000, remainder of term, 100,000	First 8 yrs., 6d. per ton; 55 yrs., 1s. per ton	1887, 78,607	125	1887, 1,047 12 3	1888, 888 10 6	1889, 706 12 3	1890, 1,444 4 6	1891, 1,234 16 0	1892, 859 1 6	1893, 1,480 12 0	Nil	Royalty for 1889, £478, does not equal rent.
231	"	Cobden	777 0 0 63	"	1/1/89	8 yrs., £250 28 yrs., £500; 27 yrs., £1,000	Ditto	Nil	Nil	1887, 78,607	1888, 83,058	1889, 18,986	1890, 47,622	1891, 76,969	1892, 59,199	1893, 44,535	1894, 69,592	Nil
25	Sq. 124	"	1 280 0 0 66	"	1/1/89	2 yrs., £64, 3rd yr., £128; 4th to 21st yr., £320, residue of term, £640	3rd & 4th yrs., 12,000; 5th yr., 15,000 6th yr., 18,000 7th yr., 21,000; 8th yr., 24,000; 9th yr., 27,000 10th to 21st yr., 30,000; residue, 100,000	21 yrs. at 6d. per ton; remainder 1s.	Nil	Nil	1887, 78,607	1888, 83,058	1889, 18,986	1890, 47,622	1891, 76,969	1892, 59,199	1893, 44,535	1894, 69,592
26	"	"	1,280 0 0 66	"	1/1/89	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Nil	Nil	1887, 78,607	1888, 83,058	1889, 18,986	1890, 47,622	1891, 76,969	1892, 59,199	1893, 44,535	1894, 69,592
4	I.	"	223 2 0 65	"	1/1/90	1st year, £11 4s. 2nd yr., £23 8s.; 3rd to 5th yr., £56 residue, £112	2nd yr., 3,000; 3rd & 4th yrs., 6,000; remainder, 12,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	Sq. 3	"	4,000 0 0 66	from 1/7/88	5 yrs., £200, residue, £500	2 yrs., £200, 5 yrs., £500 residue, £2,000	3rd & 4th yrs., 25,000, next 6 yrs., 50,000, next 11 yrs., 75,000 residue, due, 150,000	21 yrs. at 6d. per ton residue, due 1s. per ton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	I.	"	635 0 0 65	"	1/1/90	1st yr., £34 5s., 2nd yr., £68 10s.; 3rd to 20th yr., £171 5s. remainder, £342 10s.	2nd yr., 5,000; 3rd & 4th yrs., 10,000, remainder, 20,000	20 yrs. at 6d. per ton residue, due, 1s. per ton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Output clauses of lease extended to 31st December, 1891.

County of Grey (outside Coal Reserve).

8	V	Cobden	240 3 3 21	from 1/1/87	2 yrs., £12; 3 yrs., £24; remainder of term, £60	3rd yr., 2,000 next 4 yrs., 5,000; remainder, 10,000	6d. per ton	Nil	Nil	...	Nil	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
Westport Coal Co.																			
Black Ball Coal Co.	I.	Mawheranui	640 0 0 21	"	1/1/86	First 2 yrs., £16; next 3 yrs., £64 remainder of term, £160	3rd yr., 5,000 next 4 yrs., 10,000 remainder of term, 20,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ditto	II.	"	640 0 0 21	"	1/1/86	Ditto	Ditto	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	II.	"	634 2 13 21	"	1/1/86	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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The output clauses of these leases were suspended to 31st December, 1891.

RETURN OF COAL LEASES IN NEW ZEALAND ON 30th JUNE, 1892—continued.

Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Term, Years.	Annual Dead-rent.	Annual Output required by Lease.	Royalty.	Actual Output.	Average Number of Men employed.	Number of Men who should be employed.	Amount of Royalty paid annually.	Arrears of Royalty.	Arrears of Rent.	Remarks.
NELSON—continued.															
County of Buller (outside Coal Reserve).															
Moore & Walker	75	VI.	Watakere	A. R. P. 2 0 0	21 from 1/1/84	£2	Tons. No specific output required in leases of small area	6d. per ton	Tons. No return			Nil	£	£ s. Nil	
Weitzell & Powell	2	Sq. 137	"	4 0 31	21 " 1/9/71	£4 5s.	Ditto	"	"			"		"	
County of Inangahua.															
Trennery, John	6	XV	Reefton	4 3 19	21 from 1/1/78	£4 17s.	No output stipulated	One-fiftieth	No return	Nil	Nil	Nil		4 17	
Hamilton, Francis	2	XV	"	10 0 0	21 " 1/7/80	£10	Ditto	6d. per ton	"	"	"	"		10 0	These small areas were granted to supply coal to gold-mining claims only, and are not continuously worked, but only to meet demand. Royalty clauses have not been enforced.
Ditto	8	XV	"	3 1 20	21 " 1/7/82	£4	"	"	"	"	"	"		4 0	
Venus Gold-mining Co.	3	XV	"	10 0 0	21 " 1/7/80	£10	"	"	"	"	"	"		10 0	
Ashton and Lamberton	39	XIV	"	14 0 10	21 " 1/7/82	£15	"	"	"	2	"	"		Nil	
Keenan, Patrick	37	XI.	"	10 0 0	21 " 1/7/82	£10	"	"	"	Nil	"	"		10 0	
Duggan, Hugh.	64	XI.	"	5 2 32	21 " 1/1/83	£6	"	"	"	"	"	"		Nil	
Fox, John, and others	31	XIV	"	9 3 36	21 " 1/7/82	£10	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Ditto	7	XV	"	4 3 0	21 " 1/7/82	£5	"	"	"	1	"	"		"	
Phoenix Extended Co.	9	XV.	"	4 3 10	21 " 1/7/82	£5	"	"	"	1	"	"		"	
Butler, John	27	XV	"	10 0 0	21 " 1/7/84	£10	"	"	"	1	"	"		10 0	Small areas granted to supply gold mining claims only.
Wise, George	58	II.	Waitahu	9 3 18	21 " 1/1/84	£10	"	"	"	Nil	"	"		Nil	
Perotti, G.	16	II.	"	10 0 0	21 " 1/1/85	£10	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
Happy Valley Gold mining Co.	66	VI.	"	9 2 8	21 " 1/1/88	£10	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	
County of Collingwood.															
Richmond, J C., and others	1	X.	Pakawau	1,097 0 0	21 from 1/1/86	First 2 yrs., £28; next 3 yrs., £36, residue of term, £112	First 2 yrs., 1,000; remainder, 4,000	6d. per ton	1886, 4,168 1887, 3,783 1888, 4,181 1889, 3,574 1890, 4,092 1891, 2,918 Nil	19	1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, Nil	£ s. d. 63 8 0 56 16 0 38 13 0 37 9 0	Nil		Royalty for 1890, £99 12s., does not exceed rent. Royalty for 1891, £68 18s., does not exceed rent.
Kerr and Adams	1	XIII.	"	640 0 0	21 " 1/1/86	First 2 yrs., £16; next 3 yrs., £32, residue of term, £64	3rd yr., 1,000; each subsequent year, 4,000	"	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	64 0		

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

Lessee.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Term, Years.	Annual Dead-rent. £ s. d.	Annual Output required by Lease. Tons.	Royalty. 6d. per ton	Actual Output. Tons.	Average Number of Men employed.	Number of Men who should be employed.	Amount of Royalty paid annually.	Arrears of Royalty.	Arrears of Rent.	Remarks.
OTAGO—continued.															
Leases granted under "The Mines Act, 1877"—continued.															
Marie, Collins Toussant	134-136	II.	Leaning Rock	A. R. P. 24 0 13	30 from 23/11/81	£ s. d. 6 5 0	Tons. Not stated	6d. per ton	7	1					
Harrington, Peter	3	V	Blackstone	200 0 0	30 " 1/10/82	20 0 0	"	"	No returns	3					Reported as abandoned.
Jones, Mary	2, 10, 45	I.	St. Bathans	200 0 0	21 " 7/3/83	25 0 0	"	"	1,033						
Price, George ..	6	VIII.	Blackstone	10 0 0	15 " 10/10/83	2 10 0	"	"	No returns	2					
Dungay, Cath.	53	I.	St. Bathans	20 0 0	21 " 24/9/84	5 0 0	"	"	965	2					
Holt, James	140, 141	II.	Leaning Rock	15 1 26	21 " 4/3/85	4 0 0	"	"	191	1					
Cowan, James	1	IV	Kawarau	12 0 0	10 " 15/2/85	1 10 0	"	"	1,000	2					
O'Brien, Patrick	3	Nevis	20 0 0	21 " 23/6/85	5 0 0	"	"	"	No returns						
Lang Tong	1	XII.	Kyeburn	6 0 0	10 " 10/3/86	1 10 0	"	"	"						
McDougall and Sons	1	I.	Crown	20 0 0	21 " 6/10/86	5 0 0	"	"	900	3					Ceased working.
Pryde, John	12	I.	Bannockburn	8 1 29	30 " 7/11/86	2 5 0	"	"	"						
Clark, Henry	23, 24,	I., VI.	Akatere	392 3 17	21 " 1/11/72	30 0 0	2,000	"	2,036	7					See Sec. 10, Block I., Bannockburn.
Murray, Robt., Falconer, C.	28, 29														Granted under "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872."
Cowan, James	4	III.	Kawarau	80 0 0	21 " 7/2/75	3 0 0	Not stated	"	See above						Ditto.
Hutcheson, W. H.	57, 58, & adjoining sections		Moeraki	1,464 0 0	50 " 5/2/85	20 0 0	"	"	7,814						Granted under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884."
Leases granted under "The Coal-mines Act 1886."															
Baird, B. R.	19	III.	Kawarau	98 3 0	20 from 1/6/88	12 7 6	Not stated	6d. per ton	320	2					
McDougall, R.	2, 3	I.	Crown	26 0 6	15 " 7/3/88	7 10 0	"	3d. per ton	See above						
Pryde, John	2, 3, 9	I.	Bannockburn	20 0 26	30 " 1/7/88	2 12 6	"	6d. per ton	"						See Sec. 10, Block I., Bannockburn.
Archer, Christian	16	I.	"	102 2 16	30 " 29/8/88	12 17 6	"	"	"						Ditto.
Marie, Collins T.	20	V	Kyeburn	16 0 0	21 " 12/12/88	2 0 0	"	"	405	2					
Healey, Thomas	114, 115, 117	II.	Leaning Rock	9 0 36	21 " 1/1/89	1 5 0	"	"	"						See Secs. 134 to 136, Block II., Leaning Rock.
Jones, Mary	1	III.	Swinburn	50 0 0	21 " 12/6/89	6 5 0	"	"	No returns						
Wilson, Thomas, sen.; Wilson, Thos., jun.	1	XIII.	Lauder	20 0 0	21 " 28/8/89	2 10 0	"	"	"						See Secs. 2, 10, 45, Block I. St. Bathans.
Turnbull, George	34	I.	Cromwell	20 0 0	21 " 25/6/90	5 0 0	"	"	109	2					
McPherson, Mary	20	XIII.	Blackstone	10 0 0	21 " 14/6/90	2 10 0	"	"	200	1					
McDougall & Son	34	II.	Teviot	10 0 0	21 " 16/7/90	2 10 0	"	"	1,542	3					
Gore, James	4	I.	Crown	19 3 22	21 " 16/10/90	5 0 0	"	4d. per ton	"						See Secs. 1, 2, and 3, Block I., Crown District.
	5	I.	"	19 3 33	21 " 15/10/90	5 0 0	"	"	No returns						

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Licenses to raise Lignite under "The Coal-mines Act, 1886."

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Coombs
Craig, James
Thomson, Wm.
Smith, Joseph ..
Beck & McLean
McLean, Lachl.
Cairns, Walter B.
Sewell, R. M.
Lett, Robert ..
Blanchard, A. J
Wade, John E.
Redland and An-
derson
Leckie, Arch.
Willettts, J M.
Willettts, J
Thomson, Wm.
Wade, John E.

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SOUTHLAND.

Morris, John
Knight, Thomas
Parratt, Thomas
Farrington, P
Grover, Thomas
Leitze, William
Sheddon & Kirk
Popham, James
Mapp & McKen-
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Being licenses only, no output or royalty is
required by law or license.

Unknown, dead-rent only being payable.

£1 1s. 3d. to
31/12/92

Nil
Nil
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Nil

Aband. (rent paid to 16/9/91).
Under "Land Act, 1877" Ex-
changed for license under
"Coal-mines Act, 1886."
License cancelled 3/12/90 (rent
paid to 6/3/90). Under "Land
Act, 1877"
Aband. (rent paid to 18/6/91).
Under "Land Act, 1877"
Exchanged for Coal mining
Lease No. 6. Under "Land
Act, 1877" Transferred to
H. Pemble.
Royalty paid annually in Jan.
Under "Land Act, 1877"
Under sec. 220, "Land Act,
1885."
Ditto.
Under sec. 5, "Coal-mines Act,
1886."
New license for 3 years from
1/3/91 at £2 10s. per annum
rent paid to 1/3/93. Under
s. 5, "Coal-mines Act, 1886."

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

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