1898. NEW ZEALAND.

PROSPECTING SUBSIDIES

(AMOUNTS PAID AS).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 12th July, 1898.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing the amounts paid during last financial year in prospecting subsidies under regulations issued in the Government Gazette of the 12th July, 1894, to each Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board, specifying the name of such association or syndicate, County Council, or Road Board to whom such moneys have been paid."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Return showing the Amounts paid during the last Financial Year in Prospecting Subsidies under Regulations issued in the Government *Gazette* of the 12th July, 1894, to each Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board, specifying the Name of such Association or Syndicate, County Council, or Road Board to whom such Moneys have been paid.

Miners' Association, County Council, or Road Board.								Amount of Subsidy.		
								£	s.	d.
Paparata Road Boa	ard		•••					$\widetilde{22}$	0	0
G. B. Osmond, adit-level, Maungataw			ri Creek					16	14	6
Bombay Prospecting Association								16	7	9
Katikati	,,				• • •			10	0	0
Fox's River	"			• • •		• • •		19	10	0
Coromandel	"	***						12	0	0
Tapanui	"						• • •	12	0	0
Hororata	"			• • •	• • • •			2	5	0
Te Aroha Town Bo			• • •			• • •	• • •	_	12	6
Bay of Islands Cou	nty Council	•••	•••		٠		• • • •		10	0
Buller	"			•••		• • •	• • •		11	0
Tuapeka	"	•••	•••	• • •	•••		•••		14	0
$\mathbf{Westland}$,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	•••	•••	685	7	2
Ross Miners' Association			• • •	•••				114	5	0
Dillmanstown Mine	ion	• • •	• • •	• • •	•••			10	0	
Greenstone	"	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	51	0	0
Charleston	"	• • •	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	• • •	20	0	0
Nelson Creek	<i>#</i> '	• • •	•••	• • •	•••		• • •	•	10	0
Wairau	"	•••	• • •	•••		• • •	• • •	34	6	6
Upper Waikaia	"	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • •	• • •	6	0	0
Riverton	"	• • • •	• • • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • • •	7	3	0
Lowburn	<i>"</i>	• • • •	. • • •		•••		4. • •	42	9	9
Cardrona	~ "		• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	10	0	0
Longwood Sluicing		• • •	• • •	• • • •		•••	•••	79	4	0
Gabriel and party,	Keefton	•••	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	• • • •	11	11	0
		Total	•••	• • •		•••		1,414	11	2.

H. J. H. ELIOTT, Under-Secretary.

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