

No. 17.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES in force on the 31st MARCH, 1873, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED.

MINING DISTRICT.								NUMBER.	GROSS ACREAGE.		
AUCKLAND—									A.	R.	P.
Grahamstown								72	432	2	16
Coromandel								17	189	2	39
MARLBOROUGH								5	67	2	30
NELSON—											
Wangapeka								8	72	2	6
Collingwood								21	157	1	4
Westport								20	132	0	10
Charleston								73	330	0	33
Brighton								11	51	0	11
Inangahua								24	204	0	38
Ahaura								5	27	0	0
WESTLAND—											
Greymouth								11	174	1	19
Waimea								3	31	0	0
Totara								10	71	0	21
Okarito								1	5	0	0
OTAGO—											
Tuapeka								36	198	1	11
Mount Ida								14	110	3	28
Black's								19	122	0	0
Dunstan								6	83	3	4
Queenstown								60	273	0	35
Arrow								3	22	0	0
Switzers								1	10	0	0

No. 18.

RETURN of the NUMBER of AGRICULTURAL LEASES in force on the 31st MARCH, 1873, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

MINING DISTRICT.								NUMBER.	GROSS ACREAGE.			RENTAL PER ANNUM.		
NELSON—									A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Wangapeka								1	20	0	0	2	10	0
Collingwood								...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport								18	591	2	32	74	0	0
Charleston								18	502	1	27	63	12	6
Brighton								14	112	3	24	14	12	6
Inangahua and Buller								Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahaura and Cobden								69	2,900	2	31	364	8	9
WESTLAND—														
Greymouth								11	174	1	19	35	4	0
Waimea								12	37	13	7	11	7	0
Kanieri								6	29	0	0	5	16	0
Okarito								3	65	0	0	7	0	0
OTAGO—														
Tuapeka								438	18,258	0	36	2,297	0	0
Mount Ida								9	...	...	...	428	10	0
Black's								40	1,866	0	0	233	5	0
Teviot								81	6,003	0	0	750	7	6
Dunstan								63	4,334	0	28	541	15	0
Queenstown								276	13,728	2	16	1,716	2	6
Arrow								153	6,384	0	0	798	12	6
Dunedin								17	2,260	0	0	282	10	0
Switzers								18	1,067	0	0	133	7	6
Orepuki								2	60	0	0	7	10	0

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No. 21.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871."

MINING DISTRICT.				NUMBER.	GROSS ACREAGE.			RENTAL PER ANNUM.		
AUCKLAND—					A.	R.	P.			
Grahamstown				75	499	0	39	£1,465		