

No. 21.

TABLE showing NUMBER of GOLD MINING COMPANIES REGISTERED under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and Amending Acts, the Joint Stock Companies Act, and "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," upon 31st MARCH, 1874.

MINING DISTRICT.	UNDER "MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT, 1865," AND AMENDING ACTS.			UNDER JOINT STOCK ACT.			UNDER "MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872."			Paid-up Scrip given to Share-holders.
	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	
AUCKLAND—		£	£		£	£		£	£	£
Grahamstown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	1,850,914	572,978	1,135,282
Coromandel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	278,700	155,718	...
MARLBOROUGH ...	2	43,600	13,647	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NELSON—										
Collingwood ...	3	13,700	13,700	...	...	...	1	40,000	20,000	...
Westport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charleston ...	1	2,800	2,800	1	10,000	1,000	3	12,760	11,096	...
Inangahua and Lyell ...	29	635,780	260,778	...	...	...	18	295,000	100,914	...
WESTLAND—										
Greymouth ...	3	26,613	21,953	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanieri ...	1	1,836	1,836	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OTAGO—										
Dunedin ...	1	6,000	3,120	...	...	...	...	0	...	...
Tuapeka ...	12	46,975	24,602	...	...	...	2	10,900	6,090	...
Mount Ida ...	13	80,220	40,755	...	...	...	1	5,000	200	...
Clyde ...	3	4,500	2,800	...	...	...	2	23,000	5,561	...
Cromwell ...	11	83,600	45,000	...	...	...	2	10,000	5,000	...
Black's ...	5	17,400	9,000	...	...	...	1	5,000	2,500	...
Alexandria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5,00	500	...
Queenstown ...	1	9,000	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arrowtown ...	1	3,000	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Switzer's ...	1	1,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	87	976,024	450,991	1	10,000	1,000	107	2,536,274	880,557	1,135,282

The Returns from the Province of Auckland are not complete, the information having been collected from the Returns published in the Auckland Provincial Government *Gazette*, which only includes Companies under the operation of the "Mining Companies Act, 1872."

No. 22.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDEN'S COURT, and COSTS AWARDED, for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1874.

MINING DISTRICT.	NUMBER OF MINING DISPUTES ADJUDICATED ON.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF VALUE.		AMOUNT OF COSTS AWARDED.	CASES WHEREIN JUDGMENT HAS DECREED SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.	
		Claimed.	Recovered.		No.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND—		£	£	£		
Grahamstown ...	28	994 14 9	524 14 9	93 12 0	...	* Mr. Warden Giles remarks that he "does not consider the 'Gold Fields Act, 1866,' gives the Warden power to decree specific performance of a contract, and that the apparent discrepancy between the amounts claimed and recovered is owing to the custom of claiming high damages when a right only is in question, and no substantial damages have been sustained."
Coromandel ...	11	2,230 0 0	1 5 0	77 16 0	...	
NELSON—						
Westport ...	16	538 0 0	...	24 17 0	...	
Charleston ...	39	1,192 19 2	447 4 4	68 2 0	...	
Brighton ...	9	102 11 6	8 0 0	7 10 0	...	
Reefton ...	102	2,127 0 0	311 3 0	75 4 0	...	
Ahaura ...	66	511 6 8	134 11 8	83 11 0	...	
WESTLAND—						
Greymouth ...	57	430 3 8	221 16 4	48 15 0	16	
Waimea ...	107	109 0 0	9 0 0	69 13 0	27	
Kanieri ...	32	50 0 0	1 10 0	16 4 0	...	
Totara ...	51	554 10 0	103 15 6	96 6 0	...	
Okarita ...	20	157 3 4	57 3 4	8 1 0	...	
OTAGO—						
Tuapeka ...	46	288 0 0	7 15 0	14 0 0	2	
Mount Ida ...	39	1,734 15 10	122 19 10	63 1 0	3	
Dunstan ...	69	759 9 7	316 15 7	75 2 0	37	
Queenstown ...	35	2,756 16 8	282 7 0	126 8 0	...	
Arrow ...	25	141 0 0	2 3 0	27 3 0	...	
Switzer's ...	9	150 0 0	15 0 0	...	8	
Orepuki ...	16	520 0 0	104 0 0	9 10 0	16	

No. 23.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1874.

MINING DISTRICT.	NUMBER.	GROSS ACREAGE.	RENTAL PER ANNUM.
AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£
Grahamstown ...	110	822 3 4	2,443