

No. 18.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1877.

MINING DISTRICT.						NUMBER.	GROSS ACREAGE.	RENTAL PER ANNUM.		
AUCKLAND—							A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
North Hauraki	...	...	...	...	...	38	255 2 30	767	0	0
Grahamstown	...	...	...	...	...	91	522 3 20	1,611	0	0
Ohinemuri	...	...	...	...	...	80	368 0 18	1,097	0	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	209	1,146 2 28	3,475	0	0

No. 19.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1877.

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—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
North Hauraki ...	21	130 6 0	7 0 0	5 9 0	...	
Grahamstown ...	56	301 10 0	266 0 0	29 6 0	...	
Ohinemuri ...	33	...	...	...	33	
NELSON—						
Collingwood ...	7	...	...	3 16 0	1	
Takaka ...	1	...	...	1 10 0	1	
Inangahua ...	33	2,530 18 0	177 1 2	177 9 0	...	The amount inserted is merely the amount paid into Court, and does not represent the amount for which judgments have been given.
Lyell ...	6	40 0 0	10 0 0	6 17 0	...	
Westport ...	1	...	...	...	...	
Charleston ...	32	90 16 0	64 17 10	12 2 0	...	
Cobden ...	8	5 10 0	1 0 0	8 4 0	...	
Abaura ...	10	134 0 0	16 0 0	17 19 0	1	
Granville ...	2	8 0 0	5 0 0	0 13 0	1	
No Town ...	7	12 0 0	3 11 0	5 2 0	...	
WESTLAND—						
Waimea ...	77	440 0 0	140 0 0	93 0 0	27	
Kanieri ...	13	105 0 0	28 0 0	21 1 0	...	
Kumara ...	29	99 0 0	2 9 0	13 4 0	1	
Okarito ...	11	137 17 9	55 0 0	18 14 0	...	
Totara ...	10	137 17 9	55 0 0	18 3 0	2	
Greenstone ...	11	77 1 8	47 1 8	7 3 0	7	
Greymouth ...	3	...	...	2 8 0	0	
Clifton ...	2	40 0 0	...	0 14 0	...	
Arnold ...	7	252 0 0	182 0 0	4 8 6	...	
OTAGO—						
Tuapeka ...	35	5 0 0	12 5 0	14 1 2	...	
Queenstown ...	23	1,442 6 8	897 3 0	31 2 0	...	
Cromwell ...	18	410 5 0	247 6 0	33 3 6	...	
Alexandra ...	4	...	...	6 3 0	...	
Teviot ...	2	80 0 0	10 0 0	9 2 6	...	
Black's ...	8	80 0 0	30 0 0	11 12 0	...	
Clyde ...	3	110 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6	
Switzers ...	...	...	...	...	11	
Arrow ...	27	200 0 0	6 0 0	38 13 0	...	
Naseby ...	51	831 1 7	242 0 8	137 9 0	...	
Hyde and Fullarton's ...	1	...	...	2 19 0	...	
Macrae's, Strath Taieri, and Shag Valley	3	...	...	...	...	
Serpentine ...	1	10 0 0	1 0 0	2 17 0	...	
Maerewhenua ...	1	...	...	4 13 0	...	
St. Bathans and Ida Valley	5	18 5 5	...	...	...	

No. 19.

Mr. Warden FRASER to the UNDER SECRETARY for GOLD FIELDS.

Report on Agricultural Leases within the Hauraki Gold Mining District South (late Ohinemuri Gold Field), to 30th April, 1877.

SINCE my last report, there has been a steady increase in the number of agricultural leases within the Ohinemuri District.

The total number granted up to date is 104, representing an area of 5,180 acres.