

No. 19.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1879.

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 ...	41	338 16 0	33 0 0	37 11 0	...	
South Hauraki ...	49	120 15 0	136 12 0	54 12 0	...	
MARLBOROUGH—						
Pelorus ...	3	130 0 0	2 0 0	4 17 0	...	
NELSON—						
Collingwood ...	2	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 19 0	...	
Takaka ...	1	...	1 0 0	0 6 0	...	
Inangahua ...	101	8,416 13 7	374 18 8	61 8 0	...	
Lyell ...	17	267 6 6	0 5 0	20 14 0	...	
Westport ...	8	102 17 6	81 3 0	39 5 0	1	
Charleston ...	10	66 10 0	16 10 0	32 17 0	2	
Cobden ...	2	26 5 0	7 0 0	0 19 0	...	
Grey Valley ...	23	45 2 9	38 9 0	16 7 0	...	
No Town ...	34	21 13 6	1 0 0	17 8 6	...	
WESTLAND—						
Waimea ...	30	224 11 0	20 1 4	19 17 0	13	
Kanieri ...	6	6 10 0	2 5 0	6 5 0	...	
Kumara ...	44	1,073 9 0	195 12 8	57 7 0	4	
Totara ...	18	129 18 0	10 6 0	35 10 0	...	
Greenstone ...	5	215 0 0	...	4 2 0	...	
Greymouth ...	20	76 0 0	2 0 0	4 3 0	8	
Clifton ...	1	10 0 0	...	0 12 0	...	
Arnold (Maori Gully)	6	7 0 0	5 0 0	3 13 0	...	
OTAGO—						
Tuapeka ...	64	8 0 0	0 11 0	2 4 0	...	
Cromwell ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alexandra ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Teviot ...	25	250 0 0	50 0 0	15 0 0	...	
Black's ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clyde ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Switzer's ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Orepuki ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) ...	48	216 11 3	113 8 9	27 7 0	8	
Naseby ...	19	581 19 7	520 2 1	15 9 0	...	
Macrae's ...	6	...	...	...	...	
Hamilton ...	3	18 0 0	...	5 13 0	...	
St. Bathans ...	4	50 0 0	3 15 0	1 14 0	...	All of these were police prosecutions, in which fines were imposed.

No. 20.

RETURN showing the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE on account of CONSTRUCTED WATER-RACES maintained by Government, from the 1st of JULY to the 31st of DECEMBER, 1878, and from the 1st of JANUARY to the 30th of JUNE, 1879.

NAME OF RACE.	1st JULY to 31st DECEMBER, 1878.			1st JANUARY to 30th JUNE, 1879.			BALANCE DUE ON WATER ACCOUNT.
	Revenue.		Expenditure.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Water Sold.	Actual Receipts.		Water Sold.	Actual Receipts.		
Nelson Creek ...	815 18 4	815 18 4	747 19 3	989 13 11	989 13 11	686 3 5	...
Waimea-Kumara	2,418 8 5	2,550 2 6	*1,000 0 0	2,148 12 3	1,850 11 1	*1,000 0 0	†434 10 1

* Approximate.

† £96 5s. struck off books, and £364 8s. worth of water sold prior to 1878.

NOTE.—The returns numbered 8 to 19 inclusive are compiled from statistics supplied by Wardens.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th July, 1879.

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