

No. 17

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," for the Year ending 31st March, 1881.

Mining District.						Number.	Gross Acreage.			Rental per Annum.		
							A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
AUCKLAND—						29	158	0	29	473	0	0
North Hauraki	...	...	...	...	...	92	433	0	34	1,520	0	0
Grahamstown	...	...	...	...	...	11	37	2	27	116	0	0
Te Aroha	...	...	...	...	...							
Total	..	...	...	...	...	132	629	0	10	2,109	0	0

No. 18.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1881.

Mining District.						Aggregate Amount of Value.		Amount of Costs Awarded.	Cases wherein Judgment has been given in favour of the Crown.
						Claimed.	Recovered.		
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND—									
North Hauraki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12 0	...
South Hauraki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 15 0	...
Te Aroha	...	...	...	...	...	10 10 0	10 10 0	19 4 0	...
NELSON—									
Collingwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 4 0	2
Inangahua	...	...	...	...	...	268 14 0	52 0 0	30 7 0	...
Lyell	...	...	...	...	...	256 16 5	158 0 0	10 5 0	...
Westport	...	...	...	...	...	242 8 11	30 1 10	53 14 0	1
Charleston	...	...	...	...	...	432 4 6	313 15 8	45 4 0	...
Ahaura	...	...	...	...	...	82 5 0	21 0 0	7 4 6	...
WESTLAND—									
Waiimea	...	...	...	...	...	582 0 0	114 19 0	56 13 0	...
Totara	...	...	...	...	...	15 10 0	2 5 0	7 7 0	...
Kumara	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 0	8 1 0	44 8 0	9
Greymouth	...	...	...	...	...	1,143 9 7	516 7 4	212 5 0	7
Arnold (Maori Gully)	...	...	...	...	...	312 16 4	50 18 0	93 12 6	7
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	165 18 9	...	6 5 0	...
OTAGO—									
Tuapeka	...	...	...	...	...	2,993 1 9	674 18 0	180 19 0	...
Cromwell	...	...	...	...	...	75 0 0	32 2 3	40 19 0	...
Alexandra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 11 0	...
Roxburgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 9 0	...
Black's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 4 0	...
Clyde	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	2 12 0	...
Switzers	...	...	...	...	...	20 16 0	16 10 0	3 14 0	...
Orepuki and Longwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12 6	...
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	...	...	...	...	...	124 17 6	9 7 6	10 4 0	7
Naseby	...	...	...	...	...	323 8 9	57 8 9	15 8 0	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	7,061 7 6	2,068 4 4	975 12 6	33

NOTE.—The returns numbered 8 to 13, and 15 to 18 inclusive are compiled from statistics supplied by Wardens.

OLIVER WAKEFIELD,
Under-Secretary for Gold Fields.

Mines Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1881.

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