

No. 15.

TABLE showing the 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, 1882.

Mining District.	Under "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and Amending Acts.			Under Joint-Stock Act.			Under "Mining Companies Act, 1872."		
	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
AUCKLAND—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
North Hauraki ...			No record	No	kept	since the	Act of	1872.	
South Hauraki ...				No	return	furnish	ed.		
NELSON—									
Collingwood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	88,000	21,288
West Wanganui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10,000	5,000
Westport ...	1	...	4,000	1	...	4,000	1	24,000	...
Inangahua ...	3	84,500	61,705	...	...	...	48	908,500	430,516
Lyell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	290,000	117,000
WESTLAND—									
Greymouth ...	2	12,000	9,500	1	4,480	4,480	...	...	...
Totara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	42,000	16,000
OTAGO—									
Hindon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	30,900	22,343
Tuapeka ...	11	40,975	18,600	...	...	...	9	80,200	40,000
Cromwell ...	9	100,000	40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Black's and Alexandra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19,000	12,000
Orepuki and Longwood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	282,000	55,775
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	202,650	103,505
Naseby ...	7	44,220	44,220	...	...	...	8	66,700	56,880
Totals ...	33	281,695	178,025	2	4,480	8,480	125	2,043,950	880,307

No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in force on the 31st March, 1882, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

MINING LEASES.				AGRICULTURAL LEASES.			
Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.
AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hauraki North ...	1	12 1 25	24 16 3	Hauraki, Ohinemuri	87	4,275 3 19	216 10 0
MARLBOROUGH—				NELSON—			
Ravenscliffe, Queen Charlotte Sound	8	91 0 33	94 0 0	Nelson	1	...	7 0 0
Pelorus ...	2	15 0 0	15 0 0	Collingwood	11	622 2 5	63 17 0
NELSON—				Inangahua	45	2,794 3 36	337 14 6
Collingwood, Mount Arthur and West Wanganui	14	148 3 20	145 0 0	Charleston	39	591 2 9	70 1 0
Inangahua ...	59	949 0 11	980 0 0	Westport	34	2,318 3 16	260 4 6
Charleston ...	38	160 3 6	193 0 0	Lyell	41	2,063 3 18	237 7 6
Ahaura ...	31	237 0 23	242 10 0	Ahaura	83	4,580 0 38	524 5 0
Westport ...	17	202 1 11	186 15 0	WESTLAND—			
Lyell ...	27	472 3 5	480 0 0	Waimea	3	26 0 6	37 0 0
WESTLAND—				Totara	9	159 2 0	71 0 0
Greymouth and Clifton	13	182 0 8	187 0 0	Arnold	5	24 3 27	23 0 0
Okarito ...	1	5 0 0	5 0 0	OTAGO—			
Arnold ...	5	24 3 27	23 0 0	Waikaka	1	6 0 0	6 0 0
OTAGO—				Orepuki and Longwood	12	168 0 0	168 0 0
Hindon ...	11	125 0 31	130 0 0	Hindon	...	...	...
Tuapeka ...	52	294 1 9	318 0 0	Tuapeka	129	12,738 0 4	1,833 11 0
Cromwell, Clyde, and Black's	13	139 0 31	142 0 0	Cromwell	54	6,089 0 0	761 2 6
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	74	462 1 14	469 0 0	Clyde	14	2,019 0 9	270 17 6
Naseby ...	48	360 0 0	360 0 0	Roxburgh	20	2,518 2 16	368 5 0
Totals ...	439	4,242 0 20	4 277 1 3	Alexandra	1	14 0 1	1 17 6
				Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	109	4,999 0 34	628 2 6
				Mount Ida District	60	9,653 0 0	1,206 12 6
				Black's	2	103 0 1	8 17 6
				Totals ...	764	47,242 1 13	6,993 17 0

No. 17.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," for the Year ending 31st MARCH, 1882.

Mining District.	Number.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.
AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
North Hauraki ...	30	156 2 7	469 0 0
Grahamstown	158	1,025 3 29	3,097 0 0
Te Aroha		No Return.	
Totals ...	188	1,182 1 36	3,566 0 0