

No. 18.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1882.

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.		
AUCKLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
North Hauraki	65	...	27 0 0	104 16 0	...
South Hauraki	207	...	...	105 16 0	...
MARLBOROUGH—					
Pelorus	20	389 2 5	305 11 0	45 15 0	...
NELSON—					
Collingwood	10	41 3 0	31 3 0	7 11 0	7
Inangahua	11	401 0 4	10 0 0	8 10 0	4
Lyell and Hampden	18	30 16 0	2 0 0	7 14 0	8
Westport	4	337 0 0	78 10 8	7 11 0	...
Charleston	24	51 10 0	8 0 0	70 16 0	5
Ahaura	14	404 12 8	345 1 0	48 7 6	...
WESTLAND—					
Hokitika and Kanieri	5	6 0 0	6 0 0	2 2 0	...
Waimea	41	256 3 10	22 5 6	75 8 6	...
Totara	11	95 0 0	7 0 0	28 6 0	...
Kumara	40	178 12 6	26 10 0	42 16 0	8
Greymouth	67	542 17 6	362 6 0	97 9 0	12
Arnold (Maori Gully)	21	320 1 4	17 16 4	8 9 0	...
Okarito	8	13 0 0	2 10 0	3 15 0	1
OTAGO—					
Tuapeka	7	316 2 0	4 0 0	1 9 0	...
Cromwell	51	223 8 6	46 18 6	39 1 0	...
Alexandra	10	39 15 0	...	13 6 0	...
Roxburgh	4	0 1 0	0 1 0	7 16 0	...
Black's	7	25 0 0	3 0 0	13 7 0	...
Clyde	3	...	...	1 15 0	...
Orepuki and Longwood	32		Records lost by fire.		
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	71	126 14 0	18 0 0	122 12 0	1
Naseby	26	280 0 0	53 0 0	29 3 0	...
Totals	777	4,078 0 1	1,406 13 0	893 11 0	46

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

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Under-Secretary for Gold Fields.

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