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, 1884.

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*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Hauraki†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	632,000	20,366
MARLBOROUGH—									
Pelorus	..	..	..	1	3,000	2,000	5	27,000	5,000
Queen Charlotte Sound ..	..	..	..	1	45,000	10,000	1	11,000	9,000
NELSON—									
Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	88,000	21,288
West Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12,500	5,500
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	320,000	131,553
Inangahua	1	28,000	26,496	..	..	..	72	1,521,250	498,875
Lyell	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	571,000	306,505
WESTLAND—									
Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	2	12,000	9,500	1	4,480	4,480	..	..	..
Totara‡	1	180,000	136,450	..	..	..	7	44,000	49,000
Kumara	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16,000	10,000
Greenstone	1	6,000	6,000	1	4,480	4,480	..	..	..
Waimea	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15,000	8,000
OTAGO—									
Hindon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	11	40,975	18,602	..	..	..	8	80,200	40,000
Cromwell	2	24,000	6,000	..	..	..	1	60,000	30,000
Clyde, Black's, Alexandra, and Roxburgh	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	62,000	15,620
Orepuki and Longwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,080	900
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	308,150	150,247
Naseby (Mount Ida) ..	7	44,220	44,220	..	..	..	8	66,700	56,880
Queenstown	..	..	..	1	24,000	12,600	2	33,000	24,450
Totals	24	335,195	247,268	5	80,960	33,560	203	3,868,880	1,383,184

* No register kept. † No return. ‡ Under "The Mining Companies Act, 1882."

No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1884, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

MINING LEASES.

Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND—			
Hauraki North ..	..	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—			
Wairau and Pelorus	14	179 0 36	184 0 0
Qn. Charlotte Sound	3	23 0 4	24 0 0
NELSON—			
Collingwood ..	9	95 3 7	93 0 0
West Wanganui ..	6	87 0 27	88 0 0
Inangahua ..	100	1,903 0 18	1,883 0 0
Charleston ..	21	122 0 13	113 0 0
Ahaura	21	188 1 9	194 0 0
Westport	38	424 0 25	440 10 0
Lyell	50	846 3 22	864 0 0
Murchison ..	4	193 3 32	194 0 0
WESTLAND—			
Kumara	1	10 0 0	10 0 0
Totara	22	742 0 0	141 17 0
Greymouth ..	6	82 3 2	85 0 0
Arnold	3	18 0 0	16 0 0
OTAGO—			
Waikaia	..	..	..
Orepuki and Longwood	3	20 0 0	20 0 0
Hindon	3	49 0 0	50 0 0
Tuapeka	41	287 2 5	258 0 0
Cromwell	8	121 0 0	121 0 0
Clyde, Alexandra, Black's, Roxburgh	22	184 3 13	190 0 0
Naseby	50	369 0 4	376 0 0
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) ..	49	358 1 39	379 0 0
Queenstown ..	37	278 2 12	275 0 0
Totals ..	511	6,584 3 28	5,999 7 0

AGRICULTURAL LEASES.

Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND—			
Hauraki, Ohinemuri	91	45,763 0 4	225 0 0
NELSON—			
Nelson	1	46 0 0	6 15 0
Collingwood ..	11	622 2 5	63 17 0
Inangahua ..	46	2,833 1 21	340 12 6
Charleston ..	20	507 2 0	41 19 0
Westport	35	2,479 0 32	272 5 6
Lyell	36	1,761 2 12	205 2 0
Ahaura	87	4,868 0 26	548 19 0
WESTLAND—			
Greymouth ..	11	903 0 4	81 2 0
Arnold	20	889 0 7	102 15 6
Greenstone ..	1	89 0 0	11 2 6
Totara	2	22 0 0	2 15 8
Kumara	1	44 3 0	5 12 6
OTAGO—			
Hindon	..	..	..
Tuapeka	26	3,613 2 37	453 15 0
Cromwell	46	5,684 0 0	710 10 0
Clyde, Alexandra, Black's, Roxburgh	21	3,661 2 36	458 7 6
Mount Ida District	49	7,771 1 27	977 17 6
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) ..	40	1,956 2 33	247 15 0
Queenstown ..	51	1,776 3 15	221 2 6
Totals ..	595	85,293 2 19	4,977 5 8