

No. 16.—RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES or LICENSES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1888, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED or held under LICENSE, 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—				AUCKLAND—			
Hauraki North ..	..	A. R. P. 104 3 21	£ s. d. 242 0 0	Hauraki, Ohinemuri	94	A. R. P. 4,476 3 2	£ s. d. 321 5 0
Hauraki South ..	..	1,417 2 18	1,788 0 0				
Te Aroha ..	24	445 3 8	173 0 0				
MARLBOROUGH—				NELSON—			
Wairau and Pelorus	1	4 2 11	5 0 0	Collingwood ..	10	572 2 5	57 2 0
NELSON—				Inangahua ..	12	527 1 3	53 8 0
Collingwood ..	8	93 2 36	81 0 0	Charleston ..	23	542 2 24	45 11 6
Inangahua ..	62	885 3 26	925 0 0	Westport ..	20	1,632 2 39	170 3 6
Charleston ..	26	150 1 24	144 0 0	Lyell ..	16	1,109 2 23	114 9 0
Ahaura ..	7	86 1 37	70 0 0	Ahaura ..	31	1,923 1 25	195 17 0
Westport ..	23	327 3 28	335 0 0				
Lyell ..	11	224 2 25	185 10 0				
Owen's ..	6	171 2 10	120 0 0				
WESTLAND—				WESTLAND—			
Hokitika & Kanieri ..	..	10 0 0	..	Greymouth ..	11	902 3 13	90 10 0
Kumara ..	8	240 0 0	88 0 0	Greenstone ..	1	89 0 0	11 2 6
Greenstone ..	1	30 0 0	4 10 0	Kumara ..	2	69 2 13	8 15 0
Greymouth ..	1	4 0 0	4 0 0	Ross ..	2	22 1 19	2 15 0
Arnold ..	2	12 0 0	12 0 0				
Ross ..	..	289 0 8	..				
OTAGO—				OTAGO—			
Waikaia ..	1	10 0 0	5 0 0	Waikawa ..	1	100 0 0	12 10 0
Cromwell ..	2	34 0 0	34 0 0	Tuapeka ..	4	556 1 25	69 15 0
Hindon ..	7	103 2 0	61 10 0	Cromwell ..	28	3,576 0 0	447 0 0
Tuapeka ..	5	69 0 23	35 0 0	Black's ..	3	94 1 18	12 2 6
Black's ..	9	147 2 28	93 10 0	Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh	16	3,204 2 33	401 5 0
Clyde, Alexandra, and Roxburgh	16	649 2 18	169 5 0	Mount Ida District	14	2,041 3 18	256 0 0
Naseby ..	53	660 0 15	450 10 0	Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	26	1,310 2 6	161 15 0
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	34	223 0 2	231 0 0	Queenstown ..	31	934 0 27	113 8 3
Queenstown ..	33	314 1 25	318 0 0				
Totals ..	340	6,690 0 3	5,574 15 0	Totals ..	345	23,686 1 0	2,544 14 3

No. 17.—RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1888.

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	2	.. ..	.. ..	3 3 0	
South Hauraki	47	175 0 0	175 0 0	30 15 6	
Te Aroha	14	90 0 0	66 0 0	5 4 0	
NELSON—					
Collingwood	8	.. ..	.. ..	15 3 6	
Inangahua	9	108 10 0	76 10 0	15 11 0	
Lyell	2	33 9 6	10 0 0	7 19 0	
Westport	4	.. ..	.. ..	4 13 0	
Charleston	9	126 0 0	8 11 9	28 13 0	
Ahaura	4	25 0 0	0 1 0	17 13 0	
Murchison	1	20 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	5	12 0 0	0 1 0	4 13 0	
Greymouth	7	10 0 0	10 0 0	19 1 0	
Arnold (Maori Gully)	1	.. ..	.. ..	4 11 0	
Greenstone	8	140 0 0	50 1 0	18 13 0	
Hokitika and Kanieri	10	29 0 0	0 1 0	16 4 3	
Waima and Stafford .. .. .		.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
Jackson's Bay	1	30 0 0	.. ..	1 16 0	
Ross	5	25 0 0	.. ..	1 11 0	
OTAGO—					
Tapanui	1	50 0 0	5 0 0	8 7 0	
Hindon	1	.. ..	.. ..	0 6 0	
Tuapeka	9	195 0 0	61 0 0	18 12 0	
Cromwell	12	137 0 0	10 0 0	15 19 0	
Alexandra	6	.. ..	.. ..	13 3 6	
Roxburgh	7	40 0 0	.. ..	22 17 0	
Black's	9	.. ..	.. ..	37 6 0	
Clyde	10	1 10 0	1 10 0	9 11 0	
Waikaia	16	37 10 0	10 10 0	28 2 0	
Orepuki and Longwood	24	82 5 8	78 10 8	8 19 0	
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	9	.. ..	.. ..	3 0 0	
Queenstown	28	706 16 10	703 1 10	30 0 0	
Naseby	22	170 18 0	11 12 0	51 12 0	
Macrewhenua	2	263 15 0	30 0 0	17 11 0	
Totals	292	2,508 15 0	1,305 0 3	460 14 9	

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