

## No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES or LICENSES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1891, 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. | No.                  | Gross Acreage. |       | Rental per Annum. |  |
|                                    |     | A              | R. P. | £ s. d.           |                      | A.             | R. P. | £ s. d.           |  |
| <b>AUCKLAND—</b>                   |     |                |       |                   |                      |                |       |                   |  |
| Hauraki North .. .. .              | 41  | 820            | 0 38  | 410 0 0           |                      | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Hauraki South .. .. .              | 144 | 2,538          | 0 30  | 1,419 5 0         | 37                   | 1,775          | 2 27  | 129 18 6          |  |
| Te Aroha .. .. .                   | 5   | 144            | 3 12  | 93 0 0            |                      | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Puhipuhi .. .. .                   | 45  | 1,162          | 0 0   | 581 10 0          |                      | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| <b>MARLBOROUGH—</b>                |     |                |       |                   |                      |                |       |                   |  |
| Wairau and Pelorus .. .. .         | 37  | 1,418          | 0 5   | 465 10 0          | 2                    | 72             | 3 8   | 3 13 0            |  |
| <b>NELSON—</b>                     |     |                |       |                   |                      |                |       |                   |  |
| Collingwood .. .. .                | 5   | 64             | 2 18  | 66 0 0            | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Inangahua .. .. .                  | 46  | 639            | 0 22  | 670 0 0           | 1                    | 38             | 1 25  | 3 18 0            |  |
| Charleston .. .. .                 | 6   | 39             | 0 16  | 41 0 0            | 3                    | 35             | 0 31  | 3 15 0            |  |
| Ahaura .. .. .                     | 4   | 81             | 0 10  | 50 0 0            | 2                    | 149            | 0 5   | 15 0 0            |  |
| Westport .. .. .                   | 5   | 55             | 3 2   | 53 0 0            | 5                    | 381            | 0 12  | 40 8 6            |  |
| Lyell .. .. .                      | 8   | 222            | 2 20  | 165 5 0           | 3                    | 50             | 1 24  | 5 2 0             |  |
| Murchison .. .. .                  | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Owen's .. .. .                     | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| <b>WESTLAND—</b>                   |     |                |       |                   |                      |                |       |                   |  |
| Jackson's Bay .. .. .              | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Okarito .. .. .                    | 3   | 251            | 0 0   | 87 0 0            | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Hokitika and Kanieri .. .. .       | 7   | 277            | 0 20  | 146 10 0          | 6                    | 242            | 0 3   | 14 16 0           |  |
| Kumara .. .. .                     | 12  | 239            | 0 39  | 121 5 0           | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Stafford .. .. .                   | 12  | 450            | 0 0   | 204 0 0           | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Greymouth .. .. .                  | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Ross .. .. .                       | 36  | 1,437          | 0 0   | 727 10 0          | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| <b>OTAGO—</b>                      |     |                |       |                   |                      |                |       |                   |  |
| Waikaia .. .. .                    | 7   | 202            | 2 0   | 102 0 0           | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Cromwell .. .. .                   | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | 18                   | 2,328          | 3 1   | 292 2 6           |  |
| Hindon .. .. .                     | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Tuapeka .. .. .                    | 6   | 26             | 3 2   | 29 0 0            | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Black's .. .. .                    | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | 28                   | 487            | 0 0   | 29 9 0            |  |
| Clyde and Alexandra .. .. .        | 27  | 687            | 0 0   | 364 0 0           | 7                    | 907            | 0 0   | 112 17 6          |  |
| Roxburgh .. .. .                   | 36  | 1,237          | 0 0   | 577 5 0           | 2                    | 420            | 0 0   | 52 10 0           |  |
| Naseby .. .. .                     | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) .. .. . | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | 3                    | 166            | 0 24  | 20 17 6           |  |
| Queenstown .. .. .                 | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | 18                   | 255            | 0 15  | 32 8 9            |  |
| Maerewhenua .. .. .                | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Tapanui .. .. .                    | ..  | ..             | ..    | ..                | ..                   | ..             | ..    | ..                |  |
| Mount Ida .. .. .                  | 66  | 1,253          | 0 0   | 730 5 0           | 33                   | 2,919          | 0 0   | 261 5 6           |  |
| Totals .. .. .                     | 560 | 13,246         | 0 34  | 7,103 5 0         | 168                  | 9,327          | 2 15  | 1,018 0 3         |  |

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