

No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1898.

Mining District.	Number of Mining Disputes adjudicated on.	Aggregate Amount of Value.		Amount of Costs awarded.	Cases wherein Judgment has been given in favour of the Plaintiff.
		Claimed.	Recovered.		
AUCKLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
North Hauraki	475	3,119 2 11	2,235 16 0	236 17 0	..
South Hauraki	234	3,385 7 0	2,368 5 9	280 13 10	3
Te Aroha	13	70 0 0	70 0 0	8 15 0	..
Puhipuhi	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	269	8,233 9 6	4,098 11 1	245 15 0	11
MARLBOROUGH	171	..	..	7 11 0	2
NELSON—					
Collingwood	16	129 3 11	56 15 2	21 13 6	5
Inangahua	59	3,838 17 0	808 17 0	35 14 4	..
Lyell	6	40 0 0	..	10 1 0	..
Westport	41	599 8 0	8 8 0	55 7 6	3
Charleston	6	43 0 0	2 8 0	13 10 0	2
Ahaura	12	67 11 6	56 9 8	9 12 11	..
Murchison	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	17	150 0 0	28 0 0	40 8 6	..
Greymouth	41	..	..	39 15 0	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	7	48 6 7	38 16 7	12 12 0	..
Stafford	18	50 0 0	0 1 0	4 4 0	..
Ross	4	267 10 0	17 10 0	7 15 0	..
Okarito	1	20 0 0	..	..	..
Goldsborough	9	..	..	24 7 0	..
OTAGO—					
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon	1	64 0 0	..	2 2 0	..
Tuapeka	20	28 0 0	1 0 0	72 14 9	..
Cromwell	47	70 0 0	50 1 0	28 10 6	..
Roxburgh	13	67 18 6	60 7 0	8 10 0	..
Black's	9	..	..	3 0 0	..
Clyde and Alexandra	20	816 0 0	31 11 0	63 17 6	..
Waikaia	15	50 0 0	..	16 10 0	..
Orepuki and Longwood	39	531 0 0	493 12 0	110 8 0	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	8	..	..	6 5 0	..
Queenstown	9	258 5 9	258 5 9	72 2 0	..
Mount Ida	31	213 0 0	159 6 9	30 0 0	..
Maerewhenua	6	5 0 0	..	18 7 0	..
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,617	22,165 0 8	10,844 1 9	1,486 19 4	26