

No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES or LICENSES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1898, 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.	
AUCKLAND—							
Hauraki North	253	14,771 0 15	2,709 9 0	38	1,515 1 0	..	..
Hauraki South	360	24,304 1 14	7,759 12 0	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	41	2,773 0 3	1,113 6 0	1	100 0 0	1 5 0	..
Puhipuhi	5	496 0 0	124 0 0	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	385	28,624 0 38	18,437 3 0	16	744 0 0	..	..
Tauranga	26	2,188 1 23	1,094 0 0	..	..	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—							
Wairau and Pelorus	32	1,522 1 3	398 2 9	..	..	..	..
NELSON—							
Collingwood	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..	..
Inangahua	182	9,646 1 20	4,382 18 6	..	..	..	..
Charleston	19	667 2 1	267 5 0	5	143 3 8	3 13 6	..
Ahaura	48	3,576 1 38	1,763 0 0	4	116 3 5	5 19 0	..
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Owen's	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—							
Okarito	..	..	..	1	50 0 0	1 17 6	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	13	947 3 35	370 0 0	6	242 0 3	14 16 0	..
Kumara	20	235 1 9	167 18 0	3	58 1 3	6 0 0	..
Stafford	9	323 0 0	109 10 0	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	44	1,736 2 15	643 10 0	..	..	..	..
Ross	16	834 0 0	417 0 0	..	..	..	..
OTAGO—							
Waikaia	..	..	..	3	71 3 5	7 8 0	..
Cromwell	..	..	..	5	323 2 0	24 12 9	..
Hindon	46	1,650 0 0	736 7 6	5	299 0 0	15 11 3	..
Tuapeka	69	3,168 1 6	1,541 15 0	40	492 0 0	41 5 0	..
Black's	15	488 0 0	213 10 0	10	115 0 0	6 16 0	..
Glyde and Alexandra	64	3,047 0 0	1,002 0 0	13	498 0 0	44 12 6	..
Roxburgh	37	1,553 0 0	656 0 0	59	1,186 0 0	76 2 6	..
Naseby	71	2,513 3 39	953 7 6	29	1,357 2 35	65 12 0	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	..	..	..	21	734 3 23	38 11 6	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	26	379 1 8	16 3 6	..
Maerewhenua	1	30 0 12	15 10 0	33	1,164 0 0	45 12 8	..
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,757	105,006 3 31	44,885 4 3	318	9,591 1 10	415 18 8	..

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