

No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

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	95	324 5 1	320 17 6	86 3 3	..
South Hauraki	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha	5	6 15 0	5 5 0	6 15 0	..
Puhipuhi	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	70	1,716 10 0	150 13 0	28 3 0	..
MARLBOROUGH	17	96 6 3	22 10 0	6 12 0	..
NELSON—					
Collingwood	5	22 15 0	13 10 0	2 7 6	2
Inangahua	37	919 15 5	484 15 5	101 18 4	..
Lyell and Murchison	6	..	..	7 0 0	1
Westport	37	1 11 3	1 11 3	1 12 0	..
Charleston	6	495 0 0	5 0 0	24 16 0	..
Motueka	..	..	..	..	..
Takaka	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	6	27 7 6	..	6 18 6	..
Greymouth	25	2,894 10 0	152 16 0	38 7 0	15
Hokitika and Kanieri	2	56 0 0	6 0 0	3 3 0	..
Stafford	3	72 3 9	7 0 0	3 2 0	..
Ross	3	12 0 0	12 0 0	1 3 0	1
Abaura	31	1,082 9 6	496 17 9	66 0 3	..
Goldsborough	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO—					
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon	6	110 0 0	..	0 12 6	..
Tuapeka	30	1,065 5 0	26 4 0	53 11 6	..
Cromwell	70	1,032 9 6	115 0 0	23 5 0	..
Roxburgh	..	..	..	..	..
Black's	18	307 10 0	307 10 0	21 9 0	1
Clyde and Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..
Waikaia	16	240 0 0	..	50 0 0	..
Orepuki, Longwood, and Preservation	33	289 13 7	57 1 0	47 11 0	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	9	26 16 0	24 10 0	7 18 0	..
Queenstown	5	22 15 0	22 15 0	2 15 0	..
Mount Ida	29	359 19 6	3 14 6	40 2 0	..
Maarewhenua	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham	1	..	..	..	..
Gore	7	267 11 0	..	2 2 0	..
Totals	572	11,449 8 4	2,235 10 5	633 6 10	20