

No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES or LICENSES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1900, 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			178	5,135	3	6	354	11	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hauraki South			174	9,798	0	19	1,488	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Te Aroha			41	2,773	0	3	1,113	6	0	1	100	0	0	1	5	0
Puhipuhi			3	296	0	0	37	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri			158	11,591	3	26	2,240	11	10	1	20	2	0	*	..	..
Tauranga			21	1,819	2	15	454	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MNERLBOROUGH—																
Wairau and Pelorus			3	812	2	32	40	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON—																
Collingwood			1	10	0	0	10	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inangahua			112	5,438	2	33	836	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Charleston			19	298	2	39	74	15	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ahaura			106	5,031	2	26	586	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lyell			32	1,334	0	0	177	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murchison			21	462	0	0	157	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—																
Hokitika and Kanieri			27	1,874	0	37	413	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kumara			40	1,201	3	15	254	0	0	3	59	0	3	6	0	0
Greymouth			171	10,895	0	16	986	4	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross			15	710	0	0	329	10	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO—																
Cromwell			24	1,143	3	15	588	15	0	2	223	3	19	17	4	0
Hindon			16	627	0	0	95	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black's			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	1,583	0	0	104	6	6
Clyde and Alexandra			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naseby			121	3,617	0	3	666	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)			62	2,298	0	0	288	2	6	3	150	0	17	7	9	6
Queenstown			79	2,846	0	0	275	13	0	13	216	3	1	6	13	9
Maerewhenua			1	30	0	12	15	10	0	33	1,164	0	0	45	12	8
Orepuki and Longwood			54	2,403	0	0	121	8	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham			10	384	0	0	66	7	6	1	100	0	0	2	10	0
Totals			1,489	72,832	1	17	11,674	1	7	125	3,617	1	0	191	1	5

* No rent payable since 1884.