

No 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st December, 1908.

District.	Number of Mining Disputes adjudicated on.	Aggregate Amount of Value.		Amount of Costs awarded.	Cases wherein Judgment has decreed Specific Performance.
		Claimed.	Recovered.		
AUCKLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Coromandel	15	174 17 8	18 11 8	8 19 0	..
Thames	2	453 2 10	..	175 9 2	..
Te Aroha	1	32 9 0	31 13 9	1 2 0	..
Paeroa	21	345 3 7	37 11 0	10 4 0	5*
Waihi	12	242 14 0	108 3 0	32 9 4	7
MARLBOROUGH—					
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON—					
Inangahua	8	184 6 3	31 16 3	28 13 3	3†
Collingwood	2	..	..	14 14 0	..
Lyell and Murchison	5	42 5 0	42 5 0	6 6 0	..
Westport	12	43 16 1	17 3 9	26 11 6	8
Charleston					
Takaka	..	..	..	..	..
Wangapeka	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	32	200 13 2	29 7 3	27 13 0	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	3	155 1 3	42 1 3	14 16 0	..
Stafford	4	275 8 6	4 10 0	3 9 0	74‡
Ross	..	..	..	..	..
Abaura	6	565 13 9	10 3 9	47 12 2	..
Okarito	1	3 15 0	3 15 0	0 9 0	1†
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—					
Tuapeka	5	..	..	4 11 0	..
Cromwell	29	175 8 6	58 2 0	46 4 4	1
Black's	1	50 0 0	10 0 0	9 16 0	..
Roxburgh	69	151 18 0	36 6 0	49 9 3	10*
Clyde and Alexandra					
Waikaia	10	578 11 0	107 10 0	5 5 10	..
Orepuki, Longwood, and Riverton	2	..	..	14 1 0	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	1	16 0 0	..	..	..
Queenstown	..	..	..	..	..
Gore	2	..	..	..	..
Naseby	2	25 0 0	5 0 0	8 17 0	1§
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	245	3,716 3 7	593 19 8	536 11 10	110

* Forfeiture decreed. † Cancellation of license. ‡ Seventy-four mining applications dealt with. § Injunction as prayed.