

1911.
NEW ZEALAND.

KAURI-GUM LICENSES:

NUMBER ISSUED, FEES COLLECTED, AND AMOUNTS PAID TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1st JANUARY TO 31st AUGUST, 1911.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 31st August, 1911.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The number of kauri-gum licenses (ordinary, special, and buyers') issued in each county since 1st January, 1911; (2) the fees collected under each description of license; (3) the cost of collecting the fees and issuing licenses; and (4) the amounts paid to the various local authorities under the provisions of the Kauri-gum Industry Act of last session."—(Mr. STALLWORTHY.)

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and CLASSES of KAURI-GUM LICENSES issued in each County since the 1st January, 1911, to the 31st August, 1911, the FEES COLLECTED under each Description of License, the AMOUNTS PAID to the various LOCAL AUTHORITIES, and the TOTAL COST of COLLECTING the FEES and ISSUING LICENSES.

Local Authority.	Number of Kauri-gum Licenses issued and Fees collected.								Amount paid to Local Authority.
	Ordinary.		Special.		Gum-buyers.		Totals.		
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bay of Islands County ..	26	52 0 0	175	43 15 0	29	29 0 0	230	124 15 0	90 5 0
Coromandel County ..	2	4 0 0	1	0 5 0	4	4 0 0	7	8 5 0	8 0 0
Dargaville Borough ..	4	8 0 0	..	..	4	4 0 0	8	12 0 0	1 0 0
Great Barrier Island ..	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	..	1	0 5 0	..
Hobson County ..	295	590 0 0	73	18 5 0	22	22 0 0	390	630 5 0	624 15 0
Hokianga County ..	37	74 0 0	164	41 0 0	16	16 0 0	217	131 0 0	107 15 0
Mangonui County ..	139	278 0 0	960	240 0 0	52	52 0 0	1,151	570 0 0	453 0 0
Manukau County ..	..	..	2	0 10 0	1	1 0 0	3	1 10 0	..
Ohinemuri County ..	..	..	1	0 5 0	1	1 0 0	2	1 5 0	1 0 0
Otamatea County ..	1	2 0 0	50	12 10 0	6	6 0 0	57	20 10 0	2 10 0
Rodney County ..	10	20 0 0	27	6 15 0	9	9 0 0	46	35 15 0	32 0 0
Thames County ..	130	260 0 0	14	3 10 0	18	18 0 0	162	281 10 0	222 10 0
Whangaroa County ..	..	..	56	14 0 0	9	9 0 0	65	23 0 0	13 15 0
Whangarei County ..	39	78 0 0	140	35 0 0	16	16 0 0	195	129 0 0	108 10 0
Waikato County ..	..	..	1	0 5 0	..	..	1	0 5 0	..
Waitemata County ..	38	76 0 0	227	56 15 0	21	21 0 0	286	153 15 0	98 15 0
Auckland City Council ..	..	..	..	..	30	30 0 0	30	30 0 0	37 0 0*
Totals ..	721	1,442 0 0	1,892	473 0 0	238	238 0 0	2,851	2,153 0 0	1,800 15 0

* Refund of £9 to be made.

The cost of collecting the above fees and issuing licenses, &c., was £753.

A sum of £400 15s. has been overpaid to the various local authorities. Adjustments will accordingly be made in future payments.

WM. C. KENSINGTON, Under-Secretary.

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