

Enclosure 1 in No. 8.

RETURN showing the Number of Applications made for Mining Privileges, Rights, and Easements, within the COUNTY of GREY, from 1st March, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

Name of District.	Applications Made.	Applications Granted.	Applications Refused, Lapsed, or Withdrawn
Marsden	140	110	30
Dunganville	135	124	11
Maori Gully (Arnold)	119	101	18
Cobden and Seventeen-mile	171	101	70
Ahaura	308	235	73
Notown	149	122	27
Greenstone	201	171	24
Total	1,223	964	253

Enclosure 2 in No. 8.

RETURN of Miners' Rights, Licenses, and Registrations issued by Receivers of Gold Revenue of the NELSON SOUTH-WEST GOLD FIELDS, at the respective Offices undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st March, 1880.

	Cobden.	Notown.	Ahaura.	Total Number.	Value.
	Included in Greymouth returns.				£ s. d.
Miners' rights, £1 ...		181	307	488	488 0 0
Business licenses, £5 ...		1	12	13	65 0 0
£3 ...		1	18	19	57 0 0
Registrations, 5s. ...		...	...	...	...
" 2s. 6d. ...		42	56	98	12 5 0
" 1s. ...		267	540	807	40 7 0
" 10s. ...		...	5	5	2 10 0
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	£665 2 0

Enclosure 3 in No. 8.

RETURN of Miners' Rights, Licenses, and Registrations issued by Receivers of Gold Revenue of the WESTLAND GOLD FIELDS at the respective Offices undermentioned, during the Year ending 31st March, 1880.

	Greymouth and Cobden.	Clifton.	[Arnold.	Greenstone and Westbrook.	Total Number.	Value.
						£ s. d.
Miners' rights, £1 ...	519	189	132	249	1,089	1,089 0 0
Business licenses, £5 ...	5	...	...	2	7	35 0 0
£3 ...	6	...	1	9	16	48 0 0
Registrations, 5s. ...	63	33	33	...	129	32 5 0
" 2s. 6d. ...	73	44	38	25	180	22 10 0
" 1s. ...	678	225	293	279	1,475	73 15 0
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£1,300 10 0

No. 9.

Mr. Warden GILES to the UNDER-SECRETARY for GOLD FIELDS.

SIR,— Warden's Office, Hokitika, 12th April, 1880.
I have the honor to forward herewith the statistical returns for the annual report on the gold fields. In the district under my charge there is little or nothing new to report, and sufficient information for most purposes may be gathered from the tabular returns, together with a few additional items which I shall append to this report.