

No. 18.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold-mining Districts Act, 1873," for the Year ending 31st March, 1880.

Mining District.							Number.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.		
AUCKLAND—								A. R. P.	£	s.	d.
North Hauraki	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	266 1 15	655	0	0
Grahamstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	431 0 3	1,253	0	0
Ohinemuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	49 2 11	149	0	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	746 3 29	2,057	0	0

No. 19.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for Year ending 31st March, 1880.

Mining District.	Number of Mining Disputes Adjudicated on.	Aggregate Amount of Value.		Amount of Costs Awarded.	Cases wherein Judgment has decreed Specific Performance.	
		Claimed.	Recovered.		No.	Remarks.
AUCKLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
North Hauraki	16	215 15 0	192 15 0	13 13 0	...	
South Hauraki	20	6 0 0	6 0 0	18 6 0	...	
MARLBOROUGH—						
Pelorus	2	100 0 0	3 0 0	14 13 0	...	
NELSON—						
Collingwood	3	...	...	...	1	
Takaka	...	...	...	...	...	
Inangahua	7	27 7 8	8 6 8	14 1 0	...	
Lyell	10	143 0 0	10 0 0	3 19 0	...	
Westport	6	31 2 6	22 2 6	11 5 0	1	
Charleston	8	97 7 6	25 7 6	19 16 0	...	
Cobden	17	59 4 0	8 10 0	6 13 0	7	
Ahaura	16	206 0 0	11 15 0	72 17 0	2	
Notown	13	101 5 6	6 15 0	21 13 0	4	
WESTLAND—						
Hokitika	7	307 0 0	38 0 0	14 7 0	...	
Waimea	34	115 10 0	16 0 0	20 9 0	...	
Kanieri	1	...	...	0 8 0	...	
Totara	10	25 0 0	1 0 0	18 2 0	...	
Kumara	22	610 2 4	165 0 0	19 12 0	1	
Greenstone and Westbrook	16	316 0 0	210 10 0	17 2 4	4	
Greymouth	10	822 0 0	25 14 9	3 16 0	3	
Clifton	...	...	...	...	...	
Arnold (Maori Gully)	7	13 2 0	0 2 9	5 3 0	3	
Okarito	...	...	...	...	...	
OTAGO—						
Tuaspeka	33	202 11 8	80 3 6	48 18 0	...	
Cromwell	12	136 17 0	20 0 0	20 13 0	...	
Alexandra	7	...	...	4 8 0	...	
Roxburgh	14	234 16 3	23 11 0	20 19 0	1	
Black's	12	...	...	10 0 0	...	
Clyde	6	3 0 0	...	7 3 0	...	
Switzers	7	150 0 0	25 0 0	...	...	
Orepuki and Longwood	25	...	...	...	...	
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	77	557 0 0	431 16 5	62 14 6	...	
Naseby	26	664 12 0	399 3 9	29 1 0	...	
Serpentine	1	...	...	...	...	
Hamilton	1	20 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	
St. Bathans's	5	5 0 0	2 0 0	6 3 0	...	