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TABLE showing the NUMBER of GOLD-MINING COMPANIES REGISTERED under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and Amending Acts, the Joint-stock Companies Act, and "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," upon 31st March, 1886.

Mining District.	Under "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and Amending Acts.			Under Joint-stock Act.			Under "Mining Companies Act, 1872."		
	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
AUCKLAND—		£	£		£	£		£	£
North Hauraki* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Hauraki and Te Aroha	27	545,800	44,519	..	..	..	281	4,035,518	155,867
MARLBOROUGH—									
Pelorus ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queen Charlotte Sound ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON—									
Collingwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20,000	8,250
West Wanganui ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westport ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	368,000	179,583
Inangahua ..	2	60,500	42,768	..	..	..	30	624,250	251,376
Lyell ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	266,000	139,616
Murchison ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	72,000	37,320
WESTLAND—									
Hokitika and Kanieri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	150,000	129,766
Greymouth† ..	1	12,000	9,500	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ahaura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,200	2,876
Totara ..	2	180,000	160,000	..	..	..	4	48,000	18,000
Kumara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16,000	14,600
Greenstone ..	1	6,000	6,000	1	4,480	4,480	..	..	..
Waimea and Stafford ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	15,000	3,500
OTAGO—									
Hindon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,200	900
Tuapeka† ..	11	40,675	18,602	..	..	..	8	80,200	40,000
Cromwell ..	2	24,000	14,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clyde, Black's, Alexandra, and Roxburgh ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	66,100	33,135
Orepuki and Longwood ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	308,150	155,000
Naseby (Mount Ida) ..	12	62,720	61,620	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queenstown ..	..	..	..	1	24,000	16,600	2	41,000	30,000
Macrewhenua ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,600	3,600
Totals ..	59	931,695	357,009	2	28,480	21,080	390	6,118,218	1,197,894

* No record kept.

† Not in operation.

‡ No return.

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RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1886, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

Mining Leases.				Agricultural Leases.			
Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.
AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	AUCKLAND—		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Hauraki North ..	..	..	..	Hauraki, Ohinemuri	94	4,476 3 2	321 5 0
MARLBOROUGH—				NELSON—			
Wairau and Pelorus	1	16 1 38	17 0 0	Collingwood ..	11	622 2 5	63 17 0
Qn. Charlotte Sound ..	..	..	..	Inangahua ..	47	2,871 3 6	344 10 6
NELSON—				Charleston ..	23	542 2 24	45 11 6
Collingwood ..	17	205 1 31	205 0 0	Westport ..	23	2,045 0 20	215 11 6
West Wanganui ..	..	..	..	Lyell ..	36	1,805 0 14	199 13 0
Inangahua ..	47	1,170 3 17	943 7 6	Ahaura ..	50	2,543 2 10	280 7 6
Charleston ..	27	156 1 24	150 0 0	Wangapeka ..	1	46 0 0	5 15 0
Ahaura ..	14	130 3 28	130 0 0	WESTLAND—			
Westport ..	28	389 2 14	395 10 0	Greymouth ..	11	902 3 13	90 10 0
Lyell ..	12	281 1 15	245 0 0	Arnold ..	9	569 3 14	63 6 0
Murchison ..	2	31 0 28	32 0 0	Greenstone ..	1	89 0 0	11 2 6
WESTLAND—				Totara ..	2	22 0 0	2 15 0
Kumara ..	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	Kumara ..	2	69 2 13	8 15 0
Totara ..	5	59 0 0	59 0 0	OTAGO—			
Greymouth ..	1	4 0 0	4 0 0	Waikaia ..	5	349 1 15	51 5 0
Arnold ..	4	28 0 0	28 0 0	Tuapeka ..	175	50,317 3 6	7,342 11 10
OTAGO—				Cromwell ..	33	4,109 0 0	513 12 6
Waikaia ..	5	49 2 0	50 0 0	Clyde, Alexandra, Black's, Roxburgh ..	32	5,842 2 36	731 12 6
Orepuki and Longwood ..	..	..	..	Mount Ida District ..	30	5,333 2 7	668 10 0
Cromwell ..	7	95 0 0	95 0 0	Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) ..	39	2,038 0 18	255 7 6
Hindon ..	3	45 1 4	46 0 0	Queenstown ..	33	1,029 2 20	130 0 0
Tuapeka ..	35	161 1 19	174 0 0	Totals ..	662	85,626 3 23	11,345 18 10
Clyde, Alexandra, Black's, Roxburgh ..	24	215 2 14	227 0 0				
Naseby ..	49	363 0 0	363 0 0				
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) ..	44	307 3 38	317 0 0				
Queenstown ..	41	341 0 9	347 0 0				
Totals ..	367	4,061 3 39	3,837 17 6				