

No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1896.

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.		
AUCKLAND—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
North Hauraki	233	16 3 4	..	23 12 0	..
South Hauraki	59	153 19 3	153 19 3	29 16 0	..
Te Aroha	7	..	..	..	..
Puhipuhi	7	..	..	4 5 0	..
Ohinemuri	337	..	..	26 8 6	..
MARLBOROUGH	12	35 0 0	10 0 0	32 13 0	..
NELSON—					
Collingwood	9	..	..	1 7 0	..
Inangahua	9	11 10 0	3 0 0	7 3 0	..
Lyell	2	..	..	..	..
Westport	29	50 0 0	..	44 4 6	..
Charleston	5	..	..	7 19 0	..
Ahaura	26	30 0 0	4 10 0	12 10 9	8
Murchison	2	..	..	0 13 0	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	20	36 18 0	21 2 0	11 12 0	..
Greymouth	17	75 0 0	2 12 0	30 4 9	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	11	130 0 0	22 10 0	53 8 11	..
Stafford.. .. .	6	20 0 0	..	6 18 0	..
Ross	6	..	..	1 16 0	4
Okarito	..	..	..	..	..
Goldsborough	9	..	..	5 0 0	..
OTAGO—					
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	17	..	..	15 2 0	..
Cromwell	46	12 0 0	..	16 10 0	..
Roxburgh	34	300 0 0	135 0 0	22 1 0	..
Black's	15	..	..	1 8 0	..
Clyde and Alexandra	92	247 12 0	36 0 0	35 13 0	..
Waikaia	7	20 0 0	..	6 10 0	..
Orepuki and Longwood	26	60 0 0	7 17 0	103 18 0	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	4	..	..	3 3 0	..
Queenstown	9	259 7 1	4 13 9	7 19 0	..
Mount Ida	40	1,259 3 3	353 16 4	65 3 6	1
Maerewhenua	8	50 0 0	20 0 0	33 15 0	..
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,104	2,766 12 11	775 0 4	610 13 11	13