

No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES or LICENSES and AGRICULTURAL LEASES in Force on the 31st March, 1896, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED or held under LICENSE, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

Mining Leases.				Agricultural Leases.			
Mining District.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	No.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND—							
Hauraki North	260	9,106 0 36	3,483 10 0	36	1,227 1 3	32 12 0	
Hauraki South	166	14,161 0 0	4,990 5 0	87	4,021 1 13	52 11 0	
Te Aroha .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Puhipuhi	4	400 0 0	200 0 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Ohinemuri	308	13,553 3 26	6,834 16 0	11	270 1 17	44 16 0	
MARLBOROUGH—							
Wairau and Pelorus	17	1,113 2 16	200 12 9	1	22 3 8	1 3 0	
NELSON—							
Collingwood	1	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Inangahua	11	127 0 10	130 0 0	1	38 1 25	3 18 0	
Charleston	9	119 0 0	64 10 0	7	147 0 0	4 8 6	
Ahaura .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	1	50 0 0	5 0 0	
Westport .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	1	137 2 37	13 16 0	
Lyell .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Murchison .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	
WESTLAND—							
Okarito	1	30 0 0	15 0 0	1	50 0 0	1 17 6	
Hokitika and Kanieri	8	512 3 35	252 0 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Kumara	17	214 1 36	139 8 0	3	158 2 13	15 18 0	
Stafford and Goldsborough ..	4	60 0 0	40 0 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Greymouth	15	225 3 30	123 0 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Ross	13	378 0 0	201 10 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
OTAGO—							
Waikaia	3	156 3 20	79 10 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Cromwell .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	10	1,161 3 24	83 0 4	
Hindon	15	437 0 0	219 0 0	9	385 2 0	21 2 3	
Tuapeka	32	1,622 3 4	817 10 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Black's .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	14	343 0 0	15 18 3	
Clyde and Alexandra .. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	16	532 0 0	46 13 6	
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	75	1,379 0 0	86 2 6	
Naseby	40	837 0 26	440 15 0	42	2,047 3 19	106 7 6	
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) ..	11	414 3 24	257 5 0	22	754 3 23	49 14 3	
Queenstown	34	877 3 9	618 10 0	32	670 2 2	26 11 6	
Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	49	1,597 0 0	77 5 8	
Tapanui .. .. .	..	.. ..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Wyndham	2	93 0 0	61 10 0	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Pembroke	..			5	119 0 0	4 17 0	
Totals	971	44,451 2 20	19,178 11 9	423	15,014 0 24	693 12 9	

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