

## No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1897.

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.		
<b>AUCKLAND—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
North Hauraki .. .. .	178	95 3 0	95 3 0	82 17 0	..
South Hauraki .. .. .	54	655 11 0	124 12 0	125 6 0	19
Te Aroha .. .. .	6	75 10 0	75 10 0	1 2 0	..
Puhipuhi .. .. .	7	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri .. .. .	250	1,272 4 6	267 11 11	83 2 0	15
<b>MARLBOROUGH .. .. .</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4 0 0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>NELSON—</b>					
Collingwood .. .. .	10	169 15 4	85 5 4	17 8 0	13*
Inangahua .. .. .	30	46 10 0	..	16 11 0	..
Lyell .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	37	150 11 6	39 1 6	28 7 0	..
Charleston .. .. .	8	57 10 0	1 0 0	5 12 0	..
Ahaura .. .. .	13	175 0 0	4 10 0	6 8 0	10
Murchison .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..
<b>WESTLAND—</b>					
Kumara .. .. .	17	150 0 0	28 0 0	40 8 6	..
Greymouth .. .. .	16	..	..	15 7 0	1
Hokitika and Kanieri .. .. .	3	30 15 11½	30 15 11½	4 8 0	..
Stafford .. .. .	11	5 0 0	..	1 12 0	..
Ross .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Okarito .. .. .	1	10 0 0	..	..	..
Goldsborough .. .. .	9	..	..	6 17 0	..
<b>OTAGO—</b>					
Tapanui .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon .. .. .	1	..	..	3 15 0	1
Tuapeka .. .. .	16	120 0 0	15 5 0	36 3 6	..
Cromwell .. .. .	42	1,126 13 5	104 1 2	30 16 2	..
Roxburgh .. .. .	15	4 10 0	4 10 0	30 18 0	1
Black's .. .. .	5	..	..	2 16 0	..
Clyde and Alexandra .. .. .	22	566 6 0	40 4 0	46 6 6	1
Waikaia .. .. .	6	19 15 0	9 15 0	14 1 0	..
Orepuki and Longwood .. .. .	22	125 4 3	2 19 3½	58 19 6	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) .. .. .	8	..	..	2 17 0	..
Queenstown .. .. .	15	..	..	20 6 0	..
Mount Ida .. .. .	31	170 16 6	10 1 0	37 19 0	..
Maerewhenua .. .. .	6	5 0 0	..	18 7 0	..
Wyndham .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>5,031 16 5¾</b>	<b>938 5 2</b>	<b>742 10 2</b>	<b>65</b>

\*Cancellation, &c.