

No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending 31st March, 1899.

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	426	984 19 0	408 1 8	358 14 6	..
South Hauraki	10	1,804 7 5	947 6 6	189 4 0	..
Te Aroha	28	205 13 6	60 2 0	17 10 0	..
Puhipuhi	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	258	9,159 7 5	2,017 14 1	324 7 3	..
MARLBOROUGH	139	97 17 6	68 8 3	12 18 6	..
NELSON—					
Collingwood	12	44 15 0	24 10 0	7 16 6	3
Inangahua	52	410 0 6	398 10 6	21 5 0	..
Lyell	4	..	..	..	..
Westport	32	212 0 0	3 0 0	21 12 6	..
Charleston	5	103 0 0	12 17 8	4 1 0	..
Ahaura	..	..	..	..	..
Motueka	1	8 10 6	8 10 6	3 2 0	..
Takaka	1	..	0 5 0	1 11 0	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	7	193 17 2	9 19 4	9 19 0	..
Greymouth	26	397 14 6	304 14 6	23 12 3	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	6	43 7 6	5 0 0	4 18 0	..
Stafford	6	62 18 4	12 10 0	17 10 0	..
Ross	2	..	..	3 12 6	1
Ahaura	20	773 2 6	359 5 0	13 3 0	..
Goldsborough	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO—					
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon	4	268 6 9	95 6 3	2 9 0	..
Tuapeka	28	539 1 10	106 1 10	95 12 0	..
Cromwell	30	2,868 8 6	1,823 3 6	15 2 0	..
Roxburgh	..	..	..	..	..
Black's	29	650 14 4	144 17 0	55 16 0	..
Clyde and Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..
Waikaia	17	856 0 0	611 0 0	146 9 8	..
Orepuki, Longwood, and Preservation Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	45	489 4 10	351 3 2	34 1 6	..
Queenstown	6	200 0 0	..	5 0 0	1
Mount Ida	4	1,164 11 2	..	3 12 0	1
Maerewhenua	41	140 10 0	65 15 0	66 3 3	..
Wyndham	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,239	21,178 8 3	7,838 1 9	1,459 2 5	6

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