

No. 15.

RETURN of CASES in the WARDENS' COURTS, and COSTS AWARDED, for the Year ending
31st December, 1906.

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.	
Coromandel	20	55 0 0	55 0 0	1 4 0	..
Thames	22	732 17 2	54 2 6	28 18 8	..
Te Aroha	1	7 10 0	7 10 0	2 18 0	..
Paeroa	10	77 18 7	63 18 0	9 17 0	..
Waihi	10	54 13 0	28 8 0	26 5 0	2
MARLBOROUGH—					
Blenheim	1	..	..	..	..
NELSON—					
Inangahua	16	1,525 16 1	194 10 5	95 11 0	6*
Collingwood	3	2 12 6	2 12 6	2 11 0	..
Lyell and Murchison	24	636 11 10	359 6 4	58 19 6	..
Westport	14	324 10 0	129 10 0	42 15 4	..
Charleston	6	2 15 0	..	3 18 0	..
Takaka	1	..	..	3 3 0	1
Wangapeka	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—					
Kumara	5	26 1 3	12 1 3	4 17 0	1†
Greymouth	14	48 2 4	26 0 7	32 13 0	..
Hokitika and Kanieri	3	..	..	6 11 0	..
Stafford	7	109 6 0	22 6 6	8 1 0	69‡
Ross	4	..	..	2 7 0	..
Ahaura	29	548 15 0	209 1 0	33 1 0	..
Okarito	..	..	..	..	..
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND—					
Tapanui	..	..	..	..	..
Hindon	..	..	..	..	..
Tuapeka	10	128 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	..
Cromwell	4	368 14 11	18 15 0	9 16 0	2
Roxburgh	22	2,124 6 10	54 4 4	30 0 8	9
Black's					
Clyde and Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..
Waikaia	5	450 0 0	100 0 0	19 16 4	..
Orepuki, Longwood, and Riverton	7	185 16 3	90 16 8	11 12 6	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield)	2	..	..	..	1
Queenstown	9	51 2 3	26 13 0	8 8 6	1
Gore	2	§	275 0 0	89 11 0	..
Mount Ida	10	44 3 9	24 16 3	27 19 0	6
Totals	261	7,504 12 9	1,757 12 4	565 2 6	98

* 4, forfeit of mining privilege; 1, dissolution of partnership; 1, defendant ordered not to trespass on plaintiff's small area.
† Title ordered to be given up for cancellation. ‡ Mining application received. § Indefinite amount.