

## No. 16.

RETURN of the NUMBER of MINING LEASES in force on 31st MARCH, 1879, the EXTENT OF GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

Mining District.	Number	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.		Mining District.	Number	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
AUCKLAND—					WESTLAND—				
Hauraki North ...	2	17 0 11	34	2 9	Waimea ...	5	76 0 0	76	0 0
Grahamstown ...	1	2 1 32	4	18 0	Totara ...	4	35 2 0	36	0 0
	3	19 2 3	39	0 9	Kanieri ...	6	99 0 0	102	0 0
					Kumara ...	...	...	...	...
MARLBOROUGH—					Greymouth and Clifton	3	10 0 0	10	0 0
Ravenscliffe, Queen					Okarito ...	...	...	...	...
Charlotte Sound ...	7	74 2 33	77	0 0	Jackson's Bay ...	...	...	...	...
Wairau ...	1	16 2 4	17	0 0		18	220 2 0	224	0 0
	8	91 0 37	94	0 0	OTAGO—				
					Waikaia ...	1	6 0 0	6	0 0
NELSON—					Orepuki and Longwood	17	174 1 24	185	0 0
Collingwood ...	8	71 0 16	67	10 0	Hindon ...	12	164 0 0	164	0 0
West Wanganui ...	1	15 3 28	16	0 0	Tuapeka ...	59	341 2 15	364	0 0
Inangahua ...	51	569 1 14	590	0 0	Cromwell ...	7	101 0 0	101	0 0
Charleston ...	31	182 2 4	183	0 0	Black's ...	1	6 0 0	6	0 0
Grey Valley ...	33	256 2 14	262	0 0	Arrow (Wakatipu				
Westport ...	12	160 1 24	83	0 0	Gold Field) ...	65	372 0 7	394	0 0
Lyell ...	6	94 1 35	97	0 0	Naseby ...	3	17 0 0	17	0 0
Cobden ...	17	267 0 0	272	0 0	Kyeburn and Clarke's	7	54 0 0	54	0 0
No Town ...	3	36 2 10	29	5 0	Macrae's, Strath Taieri,				
	162	1,653 3 25	1,604	15 0	and Shag Valley ...	...	...	...	...
					St. Bathans and Ida				
					Valley ...	14	85 0 0	85	0 0
					Other localities ...	1	10 0 0	10	0 0
						187	1,331 0 6	1,386	0 0

## No. 17.

RETURN of the NUMBER of AGRICULTURAL LEASES in force on the 31st MARCH, 1879, the EXTENT of GROUND LEASED, and RENTAL per ANNUM.

Mining District.	Number	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.		Mining District.	Number	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.			A. R. P.	£	s. d.
AUCKLAND—					OTAGO—				
Hauraki Ohinemuri ...	85	4,220 2 37	211	1 0	Hindon ...	...	...	...	...
	85	4,220 2 37	211	1 0	Tuapeka* ...	237	25,778 2 16	3,240	10 0
NELSON—					Cromwell ...	65	8,457 0 0	1,058	2 6
Nelson ...					Clyde ...				
Collingwood ...	3	...	20	15 0	Alexandra } ...	20	3,838 0 0	479	15 0
Inangahua ...	15	792 0 21	80	7 0	Black's ...				
Charleston ...	51	3,514 2 23	422	1 0	Teviot ...	62	9,024 0 0	1,128	0 0
Westport ...	30	504 2 4	60	10 0	Waikana ...	28	5,882 0 0	736	2 6
Lyell ...	39	2,338 0 0	260	7 6	Orepuki and				
Grey Valley ...	42	2,447 3 16	280	10 3	Longwood ...	...	...	...	...
Cobden ...	78	4,436 1 15	495	3 6	Arrow (Wakatipu				
No Town ...	17	1,116 3 34	115	16 6	Gold Field ...	228	13,073 1 5	1,534	4 6
	22	900 2 39	104	10 0	Mount Ida Dis-				
	297	16,101 0 32	1,840	0 9	trict (various				
					localities ...	130	25,351 0 30	3,052	5 6
WESTLAND—									
Waimea ...	1	1 2 0	0	8 0		770	91,404 0 11	11,229	0 0
Greymouth ...	2	6 1 1	1	12 0					
Arnold ...	...	...	...	...					
Okarito ...	1	5 0 0	5	0 0					
	4	12 3 1	7	0 0					

\* Exchange leases: Number, 135; area, 6,574 acres 3 roods 35 perches; rental per annum, £861 14s. Deferred payment leases, and licenses: Number, 142; area, 23,116 acres 3 roods 3 perches; rental per annum, £4,485 19s. 6d.

## No. 18.

RETURN of the NUMBER of LICENSES under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1879.

Mining District.	Number.	Gross Acreage.	Rental per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	£	s. d.
AUCKLAND—				
North Hauraki ...	47	306 2 30	808	0 0
Grahamstown ...	73	460 3 16	1,364	0 0
Ohinemuri ...	13	58 3 37	177	0 0
Total ...	143	826 2 3	2,349	0 0