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SUMMARY.—NUMBER of MACHINES employed in ALLUVIAL and QUARTZ MINING for the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1878.

MINING DISTRICTS.	MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN ALLUVIAL-MINING.												MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN QUARTZ-MINING.							Approximate Value of all Mining Plant included in this Return.	
	Pudding Machines.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Sluices, Toms, and Sluice-boxes.	Water- wheels.	Hydraulic Hose.	Pumps.	Dredges.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Derricks.	Stamp-heads, crush- ing Cement.	Boring Machines.	Steam- engines employed Winding, Crushing &c.		Crushing Machines.	Stamp-heads.	Water- wheels.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.		Buddles.
													No.	Aggre- gate h. p.							
AUCKLAND ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,949	51	960	32	1	...	18	£ 268,900
MARLBOROUGH ...	...	...	...	200	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400
NELSON ...	...	...	3	2,616	34	488	58	1	20	2	120	...	8	112	32	218	11	1	4	14	90,105
WESTLAND ...	...	5	9	8,841	12	418	41	...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,597
OTAGO ...	...	4	1	3,661	59	1111	118	6	105	150	105	...	5	96	23	188	15	7	4	2	93,830
TOTAL ...	...	9	13	15,318	105	2017	223	7	137	152	225	1	83	2,157	106	1366	57	9	8	34	472,832

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TABLE showing the NUMBER of GOLD-MINING COMPANIES REGISTERED under "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and Amending Acts, the Joint Stock Companies Act, and "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," upon 31st MARCH, 1878."

MINING DISTRICT.	UNDER "MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACT, 1865," AND AMENDING ACTS.			UNDER JOINT STOCK ACT.			UNDER "MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872."		
	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.	No.	Nominal Capital.	Paid-up Capital.
AUCKLAND—		£	£ s. d.		£	£		£	£ s. d.
*North Hauraki ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Hauraki ...	160	2,891,950	2,258,756 0 0	16	382,200	...	48	636,200	...
	160	2,891,950	2,258,756 0 0	16	382,200	...	48	636,200	...
NELSON—									
Inangahua ...	6	138,000	85,966 13 4	1	9,000	1,200	31	562,000	133,265 16 4
Collingwood ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	10,000	...
Charleston ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westport ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	24,400	1,076 3 2
Lyell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	80,000	27,471 0 0
Ahaura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	28,800	26,068 14 11
Orwell Creek†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moonlight Creek†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nelson Creek†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Wanganui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11,000	11,000 0 0
	9	138,000	85,966 13 4	1	9,000	1,200	43	716,200	198,881 14 5
WESTLAND—									
New River ...	2	16,000	13,500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waimea†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totara ...	2	20,500	18,000 0 0	1	8,000	8,000	...	...	...
Kanieri†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kumara ...	...	...	...	1	4,000	2,500	...	...	...
Clifton†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenstone ...	1	5,000	3,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	41,500	35,000 0 0	2	12,000	10,500	...	...	...
OTAGO—									
Tuapeka ...	11	40,975	18,602 0 0	...	...	...	2	10,900	6,090 15 0
Cromwell ...	5	37,000	19,780 0 0	1	10,000	2,455	4	87,000	60,440 0 0
Clyde ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6,000	4,500 0 0
Black's ...	5	17,400	9,000 0 0	...	...	...	4	38,000	13,100 0 0
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) ...	3	43,995	35,841 1 6	...	...	...	5	63,500	44,300 0 0
Naseby ...	5	24,620	24,620 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyde and Fullarton's ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6,000	4,500 0 0
Maerewhenua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16,600	11,460 0 0
St. Bathans and Ida Valley ...	2	19,600	19,600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serpentine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,400	720 0 0
	31	183,590	127,443 1 6	1	10,000	2,455	22	230,400	145,110 15 0

* No record kept here since Act of 1872 came in force.

† No returns.