

## No. 9.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Year ending 31st March, 1880.

| MINING DISTRICT.                             | ALLUVIAL-MINERS. |          | QUARTZ-MINERS. |          | TOTALS.   |          | GRAND TOTALS. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------------|
|                                              | European.        | Chinese. | European.      | Chinese. | European. | Chinese. |               |
| AUCKLAND—                                    |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| North Hauraki ...                            | ...              | ...      | 225            | ...      | 225       | ...      | 225           |
| South Hauraki ...                            | ...              | ...      | 965            | ...      | 965       | ...      | 965           |
| MARLBOROUGH—                                 |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| Pelorus ...                                  | 81               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 81        | ...      | 81            |
| Wairau ...                                   | 29               | ...      | 4              | ...      | 33        | ...      | 33            |
| Queen Charlotte Sound ...                    | ...              | ...      | 28             | ...      | 28        | ...      | 28            |
| NELSON—                                      |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| Collingwood ...                              | 99               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 99        | ...      | 99            |
| Takaka ...                                   | 20               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 20        | ...      | 20            |
| Inangahua ...                                | 269              | 150      | 410            | ...      | 679       | 150      | 829           |
| Abaura ...                                   | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Nelson Creek ...                             | 250              | 16       | ...            | ...      | 250       | 16       | 266           |
| Half-Ounce ...                               | 30               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 30        | ...      | 30            |
| Moonlight ...                                | 17               | 14       | ...            | ...      | 17        | 14       | 31            |
| Little Grey and Noble's ...                  | 55               | 10       | ...            | ...      | 55        | 10       | 65            |
| Blackwater and Snowy Creeks ...              | 18               | 72       | ...            | ...      | 18        | 72       | 90            |
| Orwell Creek ...                             | 90               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 90        | ...      | 90            |
| Callaghan's Creek ...                        | 28               | 9        | ...            | ...      | 28        | 9        | 37            |
| Seventeen-mile Rush ...                      | 240              | ...      | ...            | ...      | 240       | ...      | 240           |
| Brunnerton and Jones's Flat ...              | 150              | ...      | ...            | ...      | 150       | ...      | 150           |
| Cobden and North Beach ...                   | 50               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 50        | ...      | 50            |
| Notown ...                                   | 150              | 50       | ...            | ...      | 150       | 50       | 200           |
| Blackball ...                                | 17               | 8        | ...            | ...      | 17        | 8        | 25            |
| Charleston ...                               | 217              | ...      | ...            | ...      | 217       | ...      | 217           |
| Westport ...                                 | 200              | ...      | ...            | ...      | 200       | ...      | 200           |
| Lyll ...                                     | 261              | 50       | 46             | ...      | 307       | 50       | 357           |
| West Wanganui ...                            | ...              | ...      | 20             | ...      | 20        | ...      | 20            |
| WESTLAND—                                    |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| Waimea ...                                   | 560              | 190      | ...            | ...      | 560       | 190      | 750           |
| Totara ...                                   | 285              | 59       | ...            | ...      | 285       | 59       | 344           |
| Hokitika and Kanieri ...                     | 396              | 34       | ...            | ...      | 396       | 34       | 430           |
| Woodstock ...                                | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Blue Spur and Arahura ...                    | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Kanieri River ...                            | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Hauhau and Big Paddock ...                   | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Kumara ...                                   | 1,971            | 10       | ...            | ...      | 1,971     | 10       | 1,981         |
| Greymouth ...                                | 200              | 80       | ...            | ...      | 200       | 80       | 280           |
| Greenstone and Westbrook ...                 | 350              | 90       | ...            | ...      | 350       | 90       | 440           |
| New River ...                                | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Arnold ...                                   | 80               | 70       | ...            | ...      | 80        | 70       | 150           |
| Okarito ...                                  | 90               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 90        | ...      | 90            |
| Jackson's Bay and Big Bay ...                | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Clifton (Dunganville) ...                    | 200              | 50       | ...            | ...      | 200       | 50       | 250           |
| OTAGO—                                       |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| Hindon ...                                   | 28               | 12       | 20             | ...      | 48        | 12       | 60            |
| Tuapeka ...                                  | 370              | 300      | 10             | ...      | 380       | 300      | 680           |
| Clyde ...                                    | 35               | 30       | ...            | ...      | 35        | 30       | 65            |
| Cromwell ...                                 | 450              | 200      | 100            | 10       | 550       | 210      | 760           |
| Alexandra ...                                | 110              | 75       | 6              | ...      | 116       | 75       | 191           |
| Nevis ...                                    | 84               | 55       | ...            | ...      | 84        | 55       | 139           |
| Roxburgh ...                                 | 155              | 150      | ...            | ...      | 155       | 150      | 305           |
| Black's ...                                  | 220              | 100      | ...            | ...      | 220       | 100      | 320           |
| Waikaia ...                                  | 34               | 100      | ...            | ...      | 34        | 100      | 134           |
| Upper Waikaia ...                            | 25               | 40       | ...            | ...      | 25        | 40       | 65            |
| Nokomai ...                                  | 12               | 25       | ...            | ...      | 12        | 25       | 37            |
| Waikaka and Waikawa ...                      | 35               | 100      | ...            | ...      | 35        | 100      | 135           |
| Orepuki and Longwood ...                     | 150              | 200      | 90             | ...      | 240       | 200      | 440           |
| Wakatipu Gold Field—                         |                  |          |                |          |           |          |               |
| Arrow ...                                    | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Macetown ...                                 | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Cardrona ...                                 | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Kawarau ...                                  | 450              | 300      | 300            | 25       | 750       | 325      | 1,075         |
| Bracken's ...                                | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Motatapu ...                                 | ...              | ...      | ...            | ...      | ...       | ...      | ...           |
| Naseby ...                                   | 170              | 90       | ...            | ...      | 170       | 90       | 260           |
| Kyeburn and Clarke's ...                     | 45               | 90       | ...            | ...      | 45        | 90       | 135           |
| Hamilton's, Sowburn, &c. ...                 | 55               | 15       | ...            | ...      | 55        | 15       | 70            |
| Hyde and Fullarton's ...                     | 40               | 15       | ...            | ...      | 40        | 15       | 55            |
| Macrae's, Strath Taieri, and Shag Valley ... | 55               | 85       | ...            | ...      | 55        | 85       | 140           |
| Serpentine ...                               | 25               | 10       | 15             | ...      | 40        | 10       | 50            |
| Maerewhenua ...                              | 35               | ...      | ...            | ...      | 35        | ...      | 35            |
| St. Bathans and Ida Valley ...               | 120              | 20       | 15             | ...      | 135       | 20       | 155           |
| Other localities ...                         | 20               | 20       | ...            | ...      | 20        | 20       | 40            |

## SUMMARY.

|             |     |     |       |       |       |       |        |       |        |
|-------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| AUCKLAND    | ... | ... | ...   | 1,190 | ...   | 1,190 | ...    | 1,190 |        |
| MARLBOROUGH | ... | ... | 110   | ...   | 32    | ...   | 142    | ...   | 142    |
| NELSON      | ... | ... | 2,161 | 379   | 476   | ...   | 2,637  | 379   | 3,016  |
| WESTLAND    | ... | ... | 4,132 | 583   | ...   | ...   | 4,132  | 583   | 4,715  |
| OTAGO       | ... | ... | 2,723 | 2,032 | 556   | 35    | 3,279  | 2,067 | 5,346  |
| TOTALS      | ... | ... | 9,126 | 2,994 | 2,254 | 35    | 11,380 | 3,029 | 14,409 |