

Locality and Name of Mine.	Area.	Average Number of Men employed.		Owners.			Tributers.		Tailings treated.		Value of Ore sold.
		Wages-men.	Tributers.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Bullion.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Quantity.	Gold obtained.	
	A. R. P.			Tons.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.	£
Ohinemuri County—											
Maratoto—Maratoto ..	30 0 0	4	..	135	..	629 0	..	..	..	..	..
Karangahake—Ivanhoe and Truro ..	42 0 0	6	..	136	119 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Woodstock ..	30 0 0	6	..	98	280 0	..	..	..	..	..	2,431
" Crown ..	116 0 0	55	..	202	..	1,186 10	..	..	..	..	..
" Adeline Amalgamated ..	36 2 34	3	..	..	..	..	21	77 13	..	..	..
" Imperial ..	10 2 14	1	..	3	12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Owharoa—Smile of Fortune ..	12 3 2	6	..	..	..	..	341	333 15	..	..	..
Waitekauri—Waitekauri ..	9 2 23	20	..	1,500	131 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Jubilee ..	103 0 15	12	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	150
Komata—New Find ..	13 0 0	10	..	100	..	450 0	..	..	..	..	..
Waihi—Waihi ..	294 0 0	160	..	11,319	..	18,407 15	..	..	..	..	..
Sundries ..	..	45	..	..	68 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	697 3 8	319 9	..	13,503	610 11	20,673 5	362	411 8	..	..	2,581
Piako County—											
Te Aroha—Waiorongomai ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,125	308 5	..
" Te Aroha ..	20 2 32	10	..	640	331 8	..	..	..	..	..	3
" Ferguson's Special ..	66 0 0	..	4	..	..	..	806	251 7	..	..	..
" Werahiko ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	22	12 17	..	..	..
" Warrior ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	89	40 19	..	..	..
Sundries ..	..	12	..	40	33 16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	86 2 32	21 8	..	680	365 4	..	917	305 3	1,125	308 5	..

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF WORKING THE MINES IN THE NORTH ISLAND DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The annual statement will show that during the last year the whole of the mining properties in the North Island goldfields on which a fair amount of work was done comprised an area of 2,398 acres. There were 1,148 wages-men and owners employed, and 209 men working on tribute, making the total number of men employed in connection with the mines, exclusive of those prospecting at Puhipuhi, 1,357. About 75,256 tons of quartz and 21,953 tons of mullock were crushed, which yielded 45,628oz. 18dwt. of gold, and 30,537oz. 12dwt. bullion. Also, 18,660 tons of tailings were treated, which yielded 4,434oz. 13dwt. gold, making the total gold produced last year to be 50,063oz. 11dwt., representing a value of about £139,641. The value of the bullion produced is estimated at £33,849; and the value of ore sold last year being £2,581, making the total value of the produce of the goldfields last year £176,071; the estimated value of the produce for the previous year being—gold, 49,747oz. 14dwt., representing a value of £128,416; bullion, 42,574oz., valued at £26,325; value of ore sold, £4,598, making a total value of £159,249. The results of working the mines in northern districts last year show the produce to have a value of £16,822 more than for the previous year, while there have been thirty-three men less employed. Taking the number of men employed on the Hauraki Peninsula last year, and the value of the produce, their average earnings have been about £129 16s. 6d. a man per annum.

Name of County.	Area of Ground held.*	Number of Men employed.		Owners.			Tributers.		Tailings treated.		Bullion.	Ore sold.
		Wages-men.	Tributers.	Quartz crushed.	Mullock crushed.	Gold obtained.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.		
Coromandel ..	668 0 23	240 36	12,203 1 40	Tons. 11,170 16	Oz. dwt. 391 10 0	875 15	435	144 13	..	..	..	..
Thames ..	945 1 30	568 156	39,331 12 62	21,953	27,461 12	7,865 0 40	4,427 19	17,000	3,981 15	9,864 7	..	..
Ohinemuri ..	697 3 8	319 9	13,503 0 0	..	610 11	362 0 0	411 8	..	..	20,673 5	2,581	..
Piako ..	86 2 32	21 8	680 0 0	..	365 4	917 0 0	305 3	1,125	308 5	..	..	..
Total ..	2,398 0 13	1,148 209	65,717 13 102	21,953	39,608 3	9,535 10 40	6,020 5	18,660	4,434 13	30,537 12	2,581	..

* The acreage is for mines on which a fair amount of work has been done, and not for mines that have been unworked.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF TOTAL RETURNS.

	£	s.	d.
Gold ..	139,640	18	0
Bullion..	33,849	0	0
Ore sold ..	2,581	0	0
Total ..	176,070	18	0