

No. 11.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Years ending 31st March, 1897 and 1898.

Mining District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz-miners.		Totals.		Grand Total.	
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	1898.	1897.
AUCKLAND—								
North Hauraki and Coromandel ..	..	..	1,101	..	1,101	..	1,101	1,329
Thames	..	..	756	..	756	..	756	1,527
Ohinemuri	..	..	1,895	..	1,895	..	1,895	1,820
Te Aroha	..	..	184	..	184	..	184	100
Pūhipūhi	..	..	10	..	10	..	10	25
Tauranga	..	..	10	..	10	..	10	35
Great Barrier	..	..	6	..	6	..	6	36
	..	..	3,962	..	3,962	..	3,962	4,872
MARLBOROUGH—								
Pelorus	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
Wairau	36	..	7	..	43	..	43	30
Cullen's Creek	19	..	..	..	19	..	19	50
Waikakaho	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	10
Wakamarina	59	..	2	..	61	..	61	80
Kaituna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
	117	..	10	..	127	..	127	182
NELSON—								
Wangapeka, Baton, and Sherry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Takaka	42	..	..	..	42	..	42	..
Collingwood	60	6	80	..	140	6	146	216
Motueka	20	..	..	..	20	..	20	14
Inangahua	187	195	421	..	608	195	803	677
Ahaura	420	293	66	..	486	293	779	783
Charleston	149	..	..	..	149	..	149	230
Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimangaroa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karamea, and Lower Buller Valley	390	..	10	..	400	..	400	350
Lyell	32	14	57	..	89	14	103	76
Murchison	200	120	..	..	200	120	320	172
Owen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,500	628	634	..	2,134	628	2,762	2,560
WESTLAND—								
Ross	90	4	7	..	97	4	101	130
Stafford and Goldsborough ..	420	100	..	..	420	100	520	550
Hokitika and Kanieri	450	30	..	..	450	30	480	490
Kumara	350	100	..	..	350	100	450	450
Greymouth	650	210	20	..	670	210	880	735
Arnold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okarito	85	1	..	..	85	1	86	71
	2,045	445	27	..	2,072	445	2,517	2,426
OTAGO—								
Hindon	64	..	51	..	115	..	115	50
Tuapeka	450	200	40	..	490	200	690	630
Clyde and Alexandra	410	125	12	..	422	125	547	560
Cromwell	340	152	30	..	370	152	522	498
Roxburgh	358	70	10	..	368	70	438	460
Black's	135	45	3	..	138	45	183	178
Tapanui	20	20	..	..	20	20	40	80
Waikaia	270	45	..	..	270	45	315	190
Wyndham	12	..	..	..	12	..	12	12
Longwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orepuki	330	100	60	..	390	100	490	428
Roundhill and Wilson's River Wakatipu Goldfields—Arrow, Macetown, Cardrona, Kawarau, Bracken's, and Motatapu	200	20	100	..	300	20	320	375
Queenstown	350	25	125	..	475	25	500	600
Naseby, Kyeburn, Clarke's, and Mount Burster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton, Sowburn, &c. Hyde and Fullerton's ..	315	152	34	..	349	152	501	631
Serpentine	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macrae's, Strath-Taieri, Shag Valley, Nenthorn, St. Bathans, and Ida Valley	105	..	..	..	105	..	105	105
Maerewhenua and Kurow ..	40	12	..	..	40	12	52	52
Pembroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3,399	966	465	..	3,864	966	4,830	4,849
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Totals	7,061	2,039	5,098	..	12,159	2,039	14,198	14,889

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