

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE OR DECREASE OF RETURNS FOR YEARS 1896-97 AND 1897-98.

Locality.	1896-97.				1897-98.				Gold or Bullion—Increase or Decrease.	Estimated Increase or Decrease in Value.
	Number of Wages-men and Tributaries employed.	Quantity of Quartz and Mollusk crushed and Tailings treated.	Yield of Gold or Bullion.	Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.	Number of Wages-men and Tributaries employed.	Quantity of Quartz and Mollusk crushed and Tailings treated.	Yield of Gold or Bullion.	Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.		
Great Barrier Is.	6	Tons. 3½	Oz. dwt. 219 0	£ s. d. 36 14 6	6	Tons cwt. lb. 1 16 108	Oz. dwt. 45 8	£ s. d. 122 11 7	Oz. dwt. -173 12	£ s. d. +85 17 1

SUB-DISTRICTS OF COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Port Charles ..	..	..	..	..	2	1 4 97	391 19	1,058 5 4	+891 19	+1,058 5 4
Kennedy Bay ..	..	..	..	..	16	5 0 23	53 0	153 14 0	+53 0	+153 14 0
Tokatea ..	139	590	1,090 17	2,991 9 0	175	918 4 49	11,859 17	30,580 5 2	+10,769 0	+27,588 16 2
Cabbage Bay ..	15	22	136 5	377 12 2	9	12 0 60	83 0	241 4 6	-53 5	-136 7 8
Waikoromiko ..	19	9	1,053 3	3,114 15 0	2	4 10 56	25 19	75 5 0	-1,027 4	-3,039 10 0
Kapanga ..	136	965	787 17	2,258 9 5	85	261 13 20	2,049 12	6,033 16 10	+1,261 15	+3,775 7 5
Pukemaukuku ..	8	50	33 15	94 10 0	..	..	..	..	-33 15	-94 10 0
Kauri Block ..	275	4,617	25,487 5	78,309 10 3	311	4,114 10 94	8,668 1	25,569 1 1	-16,819 4	-52,740 9 2
Tiki ..	5	1	35 0	94 11 11	11	23 1 0	102 1	300 14 9	+67 1	+206 2 10
Manaia ..	4	17	3 3	11 2 7	..	..	..	..	-3 3	-11 2 7
Whangapoua ..	6	53	16 11	46 4 0	..	..	..	..	-16 11	-46 4 0
Kuaotunu ..	143	12,524	7,242 14	13,612 16 6	124	8,325 0 95	4,186 19	9,308 8 2	-3,055 15	-4,309 8 4
Mercury Bay ..	..	..	..	..	6	0 10 0	7 10	21 15 2	+7 10	+21 15 2
Totals ..	750	18,848	35,886 10	100,911 0 10	741	13,665 16 46	27,427 18	73,337 10 0	-8,458 12	-27,573 10 10

SUB-DISTRICTS OF THAMES COUNTY.

Mata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tapu ..	31	238	211 12	634 16 0	61	1,823 10 0	863 17	2,636 4 7	+652 5	+2,001 8 7
Waioimo ..	4	50	29 12	95 14 4	..	..	..	..	-29 12	-95 14 4
Puru ..	11	12	6 14	19 7 0	..	..	..	..	-6 14	-19 7 0
Tararu ..	86	5,485	2,271 17	3,877 10 3	42	2,097 4 0	2,556 3	2,774 1 3	+284 6	-1,103 9 0
Kuranui ..	74	399	601 15	1,634 8 7	37	2,988 0 0	1,174 9	3,139 5 7	+572 14	+1,504 17 0
Moanataiari ..	154	7,616	3,071 11	8,094 0 11	183	5,078 6 0	2,512 14	6,733 11 10	-558 17	-1,360 9 1
Grahamstown ..	70	6,989	3,059 11	8,515 8 6	43	5,109 0 0	1,849 5	4,872 0 2	-1,210 6	-3,643 8 4
Waiohahi ..	69	5,206	2,759 18	7,489 1 3	30	1,718 0 0	2,356 8	6,401 19 11	-403 10	-1,087 1 4
Waiohakaraka ..	36	638	578 12	1,533 5 6	58	901 0 0	1,009 11	2,723 7 5	+430 19	+1,190 1 11
Karaka ..	33	230	565 6	1,592 3 10	31	617 11 101	600 7	1,623 2 2	+35 1	+30 18 4
Una Hill and Te Papa ..	14	159	257 5	693 12 4	10	55 0 0	52 14	100 16 10	-204 11	-592 15 6
Hape Creek ..	6	27	22 12	63 5 7	29	457 0 26	458 4	1,028 4 3	+435 12	+964 18 8
Puriri ..	6	11	4 2	10 19 11	..	..	..	..	-4 2	-10 19 11
Hihii ..	..	..	..	..	4	5 14 0	48 16	145 0 0	+48 16	+145 0 0
Totals ..	594	27,060	13,440 7	34,253 14 0	528	20,850 6 15	13,482 8	32,177 14 0	+42 1	-2,076 0 0

SUB-DISTRICTS OF OHINEMURI COUNTY.

Maratoto ..	6	1	79 0	23 0 9	..	..	..	..	-79 0	-23 0 9
Karangahake ..	244	10,717	18,091 0	34,878 19 0	481	32,541 15 0	88,688 8	90,457 16 5	+76,597 8	+55,578 17 5
Owharoa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitekauri ..	357	11,413	30,244 0	32,676 3 6	325	21,788 0 0	46,135 2	50,625 15 5	+15,891 2	+17,949 11 11
Komata ..	..	..	..	..	104	2,380 0 0	10,628 4	8,018 13 1	+10,628 4	+8,018 13 1
Waihi ..	411	44,854	100,212 0	150,489 16 6	570	48,417 0 0	135,257 0	151,005 12 9	+35,045 0	+515 16 3
Totals ..	1,018	66,985	148,626 0	218,067 19 9	1,480	105,126 15 0	280,708 14	300,107 17 8	+132,082 14	+82,039 17 11