

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RETURN for HAURAKI DISTRICT for the Years ended 31st March, 1897 and 1898, respectively.

Name of County.	Average Number of Men employed.		For Owners.				For Tributaries.				Tailings.			Estimated Value of Gold and Bullion.
	Wages-men or Owners.	Tributers.	Quartz crushed.	Mullock crushed.	Gold obtained.		Quartz crushed.	Mullock or Gravel.	Gold obtained.		Quantity treated.	Gold obtained.		
					Amalgamation.	Cyanide.			Amalgamation.	Cyanide.				
		Tons cwt. lb.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	Tons cwt. lb.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	Tons cwt.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	£ s. d.	
..	750	18,748 5 48	..	31,638 19	4,147 11	..	..	..	..	100 0	40 0	100,911 0 10		
..	572	15,012 15 50	..	10,219 5	29 12	681 0 0	..	579 18	..	11,367 0	1,215 10	34,253 14 0		
..	1,018	64,463 4 0	..	90 19	148,535 9	..	..	..	..	2,522 0	..	218,067 19 9		
..	32	384 0 0	..	28 0	348 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	986 10 0	
..	6	3 5 0	..	219 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86 14 6	
Totals	*2,378	22 99,161 9 98	..	42,256 3	153,060 12	681 0 0	..	579 18	..	13,889 0	1,396 2	1,255 10	354,255 19 1	

1898.

Name of County.	Average Number of Men employed : Wages-men or Owners.	For Owners.				Estimated Value of Gold and Bullion*.	
		Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.		Oz. dwt.		
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide.			
Tons cwt. lb.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	£	s.	d.		
Great Barrier ..	6	1 16 108	45 8	122 11 7	0	0	
Coromandel ..	741	13,665 16 46	24,137 1	3,290 17	73,337 10 0	0	
Thames ..	528	20,850 6 15	11,487 8	1,995 0	32,177 14 0	0	
Ohinemuri ..	1,480	105,126 15 0	248 14	280,460 0	900,107 17 8	0	
Totals	*2,755	139,644 14 57	35,918 11	285,745 17	405,745 13 3	0	

		Gold or Bullion.									
		Oz.		dwt.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Value for 1898	..	..	405,745	13	3†	..	321,664	8	..	..	85 17 1
"	1897	..	354,255	19	1	..	198,548	5	..	..	27,573 10 10
Increase for 1898	..	..	£51,489	14	2	..	123,116	3	..	..	2,076 1 0

NOTE.— In the above return, gold to the value of £4,387 9s. 4d. was obtained by tributaries, upwards of fifty men being employed.

* Number employed in gold-producing mines.

† Of this, £305,863 has been obtained by the cyanide process.