

No. 11.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Years ending 31st March, 1899 and 1900.

Mining District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz-miners.		Totals.		Grand Totals.	
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	1900.	1899.
AUCKLAND—								
North Hauraki and Coromandel ..	..	..	667	..	667	..	667	888
Thames	..	..	838	..	838	..	838	820
Ohinemuri	..	..	1,891	..	1,891	..	1,891	1,852
Te Aroha	..	..	15	..	15	..	15	15
Puhipuhi	..	..	8	..	8	..	8	8
Tauranga	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	10
Great Barrier	..	..	38	..	38	..	38	6
	..	..	3,458	..	3,458	..	3,458	3,599
MARLBOROUGH—								
Pelorus, Queen Charlotte Sound ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wairau, North Bank	50	..	10	..	60	..	60	43
Cullen's Creek	19	..	..	..	19	..	19	19
Waikakaho	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	3
Wakamarina	59	..	2	..	61	..	61	61
	131	..	12	..	143	..	143	127
NELSON—								
Wangapeka, Baton, and Sherry ..	19	..	..	..	19	..	19	24
Takaka	23	..	..	..	23	..	23	27
Collingwood	131	..	20	..	151	..	151	96
Motueka	20	..	..	..	20	..	20	20
Inangahua	173	133	646	..	819	133	952	807
Ahaura	315	104	40	..	355	104	459	878
Charleston	130	..	..	..	130	..	130	161
Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimanga- roa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karama, and Lower Buller Valley	275	..	5	..	280	..	280	320
Lyell	35	40	55	..	90	40	130	128
Murchison	170	90	..	..	170	90	260	295
Owen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,291	367	766	..	2,057	367	2,424	2,756
WESTLAND—								
Ross	100	3	4	..	104	3	107	96
Stafford and Goldsborough	300	100	..	..	300	100	400	400
Hokitika and Kanieri	450	30	..	..	450	30	480	455
Kumara	350	100	..	..	350	100	450	440
Greymouth	716	203	24	..	740	203	943	921
Arnold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okarito	78	1	..	..	78	1	79	65
	1,994	437	28	..	2,022	437	2,459	2,377
OTAGO—								
Hindon	40	5	2	..	42	5	47	47
Tuapeka	450	200	50	..	500	200	700	715
Clyde, Roxburgh, Black's, and Alexandra	915	150	14	..	929	150	1,079	1,143
Cromwell	410	140	30	..	440	140	580	585
Tapanui	10	6	..	..	10	6	16	40
Waikaia	200	80	..	..	200	80	280	300
Wyndham	25	..	..	..	25	..	25	18
Waiau	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Orepuki	350	65	..	..	350	65	675	600
Roundhill and Wilson's River ..	120	70	50	..	170	70	..	..
Wakatipu Goldfields—Arrow, Macetown, Cardrona, Kawarau, Bracken's, and Motatapu	200	20	100	..	300	20	320	320
Queenstown	300	25	100	..	400	25	425	425
Naseby	143	75	..	..	143	75	218	251
St. Bathans	84	..	2	..	86	..	86	94
Hyde	12	11	11	..	23	11	34	42
Macrae's	24	33	40	..	64	33	97	101
Maerewhenua and Kurow	90	..	..	..	90	..	90	90
Pembroke	30	12	..	..	30	12	42	42
Gore	73	20	..	..	73	20	93	..
	3,496	912	399	..	3,895	912	4,807	4,813
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Totals	6,912	1,716	4,663	..	11,575	1,716	13,291	13,672

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