

STATEMENT showing the Whole of the QUARTZ-CRUSHING MACHINES and APPLIANCES for TREATING AURIFEROUS ORES in the MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, and WEST COAST MINING DISTRICTS for the Year 1899-1900.

Locality where Machine is situated.	Name of Machine ^a	Name of Owner.	Number of Rock-breakers.	Number of Stamps.	Number of Ore-crushers.	Number of Berdams.	Number of Pans.	Number of Settlers.	Number of Mortars.	Number of Retorts.	Number of Furnaces for Gold-melting.	Number of Furnaces for Assay Purposes.	Number of Plants for Cyanide Process.	Number of Concentrating Plants.	Driven by Steam-power.	Driven by Water-power or Hand-power.
<i>Marlborough County.</i>																
Top Valley	Jubilee	Jubilee Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	1 ..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	..	..	..	1 ..	W. H.	..
<i>Collingwood County.</i>																
West Wanganui, or Taitapu	Taitapu	Taitapu-Gold-mining Co. ..	2	20 ..	4 ..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1 0		
Ditto	Golden Blocks	Golden Blocks Gold-mining Co. ..	..	8 ..	..	..	1	1	*2	..	..	..	..	1 ..	..	
<i>Greymouth County.</i>																
Paparoa Ranges	Taffy	Taffy Gold-mining Co. ..	..	5 ..	1 ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
"	Croesus (Paparoa)	Croesus (Paparoa) Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	1 ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
Lower Paparoas	Julian	Julian Gold-mining Co. ..	..	5 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
<i>Buller County.</i>																
Lyell	Alpine Extended	Alpine Extended Gold-mining Co. ..	..	20 ..	4 ..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1 0		
"	Croesus	Croesus Syndicate	..	10 ..	2 ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
Stony Creek, Westport	Britannia	Britannia Gold-mining Co. ..	..	2 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
Waimangaroa, "	Republic†	Republic Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	2 ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
<i>Inangahua County.</i>																
Reefton	Globe (old mill)	Progress Mines of New Zealand ..	..	20 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
"	Progress (new mill)† ..	Ditto	3	65 ..	1 ..	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	1 0		
"	Wealth of Nations	Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand ..	..	20 ..	1 ..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1 0		
"	Keep-it-Dark	Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Co. ..	..	20 ..	4 ..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1 0		
Merrijigs	Golden Lead§	Golden Lead Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
"	Cumberland	Cumberland Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	1 ..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1 0		
"	Sir Francis Drake	Sir Francis Drake Syndicate ..	..	10 ..	1 ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
"	Last Chance	Last Chance Syndicate	..	5 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Big River	Big River	Big River Gold-mining Co. ..	..	10 ..	4 ..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	1 0		
"	King George	St. George	..	5 ..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
Capleston	Welcome	Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand ..	..	10 ..	2 ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
Bourke's Creek	Gardiner's	W. P. Gardiner and Sons ..	..	..	12 ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1 0		
			5	285 ..	31 ..	4	22	30	3	3	5	2	4	17	0	

* The gold from the retort is placed in the crucible and operated on in the smith's fire. † Not at work. ‡ One chlorination plant
§ Not at work.

BATTERIES IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Locality.	Name of Company.	Number of Stamps.	Remarks.
Inangahua County ..	Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand ..	25	Fraser and Chalmers self-feeders; steam-power.
Reefton	New Inkerman Mines ..	30	Old mill rebuilt, with self-feeders; steam-power.
Totals	..	55	