

BATTERY RETURNS from QUARTZ-MINES in the MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, and WEST COAST MINING DISTRICTS, for the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

Name of Mine.	Quartz Crushed.	Yield of Gold.	Approximate Total Values.		
Collingwood District—	Tons.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£	s.	d.
Golden Blocks	649	2,170 0 0	8,465	0	0
Westport District—					
Britannia	136	55 17 21	220	15	6
Cement Crushings	..	217 10 0	870	10	0
Lyell District—					
Alpine Extended	19,360	4,406 7 6	15,292	6	10
Reefton District—					
Progress Mines	46,001	22,378 1 3	80,996	8	2
Wealth of Nations	2,702	1,003 5 12	4,034	9	11
Keep-it-Dark	16,660	3,783 16 13	13,412	4	6
Sir Francis Drake	1,237	304 14 21	1,206	12	10
Last Chance	490	210 9 12	846	18	0
Big River	1,225	1,564 10 12	6,756	8	11
Cumberland	861	203 7 9	568	9	0
Gardiner and Son	..	92 0 12	368	2	0
Paparoa Ranges—					
Cresus-Paparoa	1,092	865 0 16	3,503	11	2
Julian	283	189 1 12	745	6	4
Taffy	275	153 0 0	618	1	10
Totals	90,971	37,597 4 3	137,905	5	0
Estimated value for 1899	..	..	109,019	2	10
Increase for 1900	..	..	£28,886	2	2

BATTERY RETURNS from QUARTZ-MINES in the OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND MINING DISTRICTS for the Year ending 31st March, 1900.

Name of Company.	Quartz crushed.	Yield of Gold.	Approximate Value.
	Tons cwt. qr.	Oz. dwt. gr.	
Achilles Goldfields (Limited), Bullendale	1,222 0 0	796 19 1	} £21,777
Glenrock Consolidated (Limited), Macetown	2,030 0 0	1,356 18 16	
Ditto, tailings... .. .	42 10 0	68 10 0	
Morning Star Gold-mining Company, Preservation Inlet	1,033 10 0	432 2 0	
Alpha Quartz-mine, Preservation Inlet	446 0 0	22 15 0	
Golden Site Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), Preservation Inlet	274 10 0	55 7 0	
Cromwell Proprietary Gold-mining Company (Limited), Bendigo	500 0 0	308 11 21	
Lawrence Brothers, Bannockburn	291 0 0	139 10 12	
James Lawrence, Bannockburn	311 10 0	114 12 0	
F. W. Gray, Bald Hill Flat	244 0 0	221 15 6	
R. T. Symes, Bald Hill Flat	70 0 0	51 0 0	
Bonanza (Beal and Peterson), Macraes	593 0 0	239 17 0	
W. and G. Donaldson (Golden Point), Macraes	1,800 0 0	381 13 1	
H. N. Mills and Sons, Macraes	1,274 0 0	399 12 15	
F. H. Perry, Rough Ridge	10 0 0	12 10 0	
O.P.Q. (Waipori) Gold-mines (Limited), Waipori	3,493 0 0	851 6 13	
Mount Highlay Syndicate, Hyde	665 9 0	73 10 12	
Canada Reefs, <i>via</i> Milton	312 0 0	40 5 0	} £21,777
Bella Reefs, Waipori	200 0 0	32 1 0	
Totals	14,812 9 0	5,598 17 0	21,777
Estimated value for 1899	..	..	38,493
Decrease for 1900	..	..	£16,716

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of RETURNS of QUARTZ CRUSHED and GOLD WON for ALL DISTRICTS for Years ending 31st March, 1899 and 1900.

Mining District.	1899.	1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Hauraki	575,642	672,454	96,812	..
Marlborough, Nelson, and West Coast	109,019	137,905	28,886	..
Otago and Southland	38,493	21,777	..	16,716
Totals	723,154	832,136	108,982	..