

In June a Dunedin syndicate was granted an area exceeding 200 acres near the Manorburn Creek as a ground-sluing claim. This syndicate will require its water-supply from the Alexandra Race. As yet no work has been done upon this claim.

From the way the upper section is constructed, three miles and a half of its length has to be constantly watched, as its outer side is dry-stone built and constantly leaking. This part, through its faulty construction, will be a continuous source of trouble through breaks, especially if required to be filled to its entire carrying-capacity.

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R. MURRAY, Manager.

ANNEXURE E.

MINING STATISTICS.

STATEMENT showing the Whole of the QUARTZ-CRUSHING MACHINES and APPLIANCES for treating Auriferous and Argentiferous Ores in the HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT for the Year ended the 31st December, 1908.

[NOTE.—Under heading "Power employed" the letter H indicates hand; O, oil; S, steam; W, water; and E, electricity.]

Locality where Machine is situated.	Name of Machine.	Name of Owners.	Number of Rock-breakers.	Number of Stamps.	Number of Ore-crushers.	Number of Boulders.	Number of Pans.	Number of Settlers.	Number of Mortars.	Number of Retorts.	Number of Furnaces for Gold-smelting.	Number of Furnaces for Assay Purposes.	Number of Plants for Cyanide Process.	Number of Concentrating Plants.	Number of Tube Mills.	Power employed.
<i>Waihi Borough.</i>																
Waihi	Bank of New Zealand	Bank of New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	H
"	Waihi	Waihi Gold-mining Co. ..	2	90	..	5	..	..	3	6	1	1	1	1	4	S, W
Waikino	Waikino	"	4	200	..	12	..	..	3	4	1	1	1	1	10	S, W
Waihi	Union	"	2	40	..	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	S, W
"	Grand Junction ..	Grand Junction Gold-mining Co.	4	40	2	1	1	4	2	1	5	4	1	1	4	E
"	Gladstone	Gladstone Gold-mining Co.	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	O
"	Waihi-Paeroa ..	Waihi-Paeroa Gold-extraction Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	S
<i>Ohinemuri County.</i>																
Paeroa	Bank of New Zealand	Bank of New Zealand ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	H
Karangahake ..	New Zealand Crown	New Zealand Crown Mines (Limited)	2	60	..	4	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	S, W
"	Talisman	Talisman Gold-mining Co.	2	40	..	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	S, W
Komata	Komata Reefs ..	Komata Reefs (Limited)	4	60	..	5	..	..	3	3	1	1	1	1	..	S, W
Waitekauri ..	New Waitekauri ..	New Waitekauri Gold-mining Co.	2	20	..	4	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	S, W
"	Portsea	Challis and party ..	1	5	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	S, W
"	Jubilee	Jubilee Gold-mining Co.	1	10	..	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	W
"	Maoriland	Maoriland Gold-mining Co.	..	10	..	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	S
Maratoto	Maratoto	Maratoto Gold-mining Co.	..	9	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	W
"	Hikutai	Hikutai Gold-mining Co.	..	10	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	S
"	Hikutai	Hikutai Gold-mining Co.	1	5	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	S
<i>Piako County.</i>																
Wairongomai ..	Hardy's Mines ..	Hardy's Mines (Limited)	1	10	..	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	W
<i>Coromandel County.</i>																
Tokatea	Scotty's	J. T. Martin	..	9	..	8	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	S
"	Royal Oak	Royal Oak Gold-mining Co.	1	15	..	8	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	W, S
"	Tokatea	Tokatea West Co. ..	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	S
Coromandel ..	Telephone	Hauraki Gold-mining Co.	..	15	..	8	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	1	..	S
"	Union Beach Tailings Plant	S. James	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	W
"	Public battery ..	School of Mines (in trust)	..	5	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	O
Waikoromiko ..	Four-in-Hand ..	Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Co.	..	10	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	S