

Number of Subsidized Prospectors, the Amount of Subsidy granted and paid, also the Character and Result of Prospecting Operations from 1st January, 1914, to 31st March, 1915.

Name of Prospecting Party.	Numbers of Prospectors.	Locality of Operations.	Amount of Subsidy granted.	Amount of Subsidy expended.	Distance driven.	Distance timbered.	Nature of Claim.	Character of Prospecting Operations.	Remarks.
<i>Northern Inspection District.</i>									
Hayes Bros.	2	Boat Harbour, Coromandel . .	5s. per ft. for 270 ft.	..	Ft. 130	..	Quartz	Driving	Opening up a run of ore of estimated value £4 per ton. Driving in search of a lode.
May Bell and Scotia Claims	4	Waitekauri ..	£125	..	306	..	"	"	"
O'Keefe and party ..	2	Karangahake ..	£37 10s. at 5s. per ft.	..	50	..	"	"	"
Luhns and Ryan ..	2	Mahakirau, Coromandel	£1,000 at £2 subsidy for £1 subscribed	..	..	..	"	Trenching and surface prospecting	No definite lode yet found.
Turnbull and Graham ..	2	Thames district ..	£1,000 at £2 subsidy for £1 subscribed	..	..	..	"	Ditto ..	Found several low-grade quartz formations.
Ros and Anderson ..	2	Whangamata ..	£26	..	..	..	"	"	Following the line of a lode.
McGregor and party ..	2	Horahora ..	5s. per ft. for 350 ft.	..	1,618*	..	"	"	Nothing of value found.
Dominion Company ..	5	Karangahake ..	..	..	..	..	"	Driving	Driving to strike a lode already located.
<i>West Coast Inspection District.</i>									
Energetic Extended Syndicate	2	Murray Creek, Reefton ..	£ s. d. 175 0 0	£ s. d. 76 10 0	306	†	Quartz	Crosscut-drive	The work is still in progress.
Finniston and Franz ..	2	Blackwater ..	100 0 0	43 5 0	173	†	"	Driving on reef	Reef driven on 200 ft. not payable.
Victoria Range Syndicate	4	Victoria Range ..	481 0 0	246 0 0	984	†	"	Crosscut-drive	The work is still in progress.
Hopkins and party ..	2	Talpo Valley, Westland	52 0 0	Nil	..	..	"	Surface work and trenching	Work in progress; prospects encouraging.
Howells and Chester ..	2	Mokihinui ..	135 0 0	60 0 0	240	..	"	Driving in small reef	Small reef driven on not payable.
Gibb and Friend ..	2	South Westland ..	100 0 0	100 0 0	400	..	Alluvial	Drive in rock	Claim now being worked successfully.
Kulsen and Marks ..	2	Kanieri, Westland ..	52 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	"	Surface prospecting	Work in progress.
Lincoln and party ..	..	Ruatapu Beaches ..	30 0 0	Nil	..	..	Beaches	Shaft-sinking	Nothing has been done.
McNicoll Bros. ..	2	Mikonui, Ross ..	180 0 0	45 0 0	180	100	Alluvial	Drive in rock	Work in progress.
McBeath and party ..	2	Back Creek, Rimu ..	32 10 0	20 10 0	200	83	"	Driving	Work incomplete; results to date encouraging.
McPhee and party ..	2	Woodstock, Hokitika	150 0 0	Nil	Not measured up yet	..	"	"	Work is in progress.
Mitchell Bros. ..	2	Stafford ..	20 0 0	"	..	..	"	"	Work not commenced.
<i>Southern Inspection District.</i>									
W. McIvor ..	2	Waikaia ..	41 5 0	19 18 9	145	145	Alluvial	..	Result undecided.
Terry and party ..	3	" ..	46 3 0	46 3 0	300	300	"	..	Ground unpayable.
Browne and party ..	1	Lawrence ..	100 0 0	34 5 0	137	..	"	..	Result undecided.
Waipori Prospecting Company	6	Waipori ..	800 0 0	130 8 0	110	110	"	..	"
Stewart Island Tin Company	10	Stewart Island	800 0 0	800 0 0	..	..	Alluvial, tin	Jetty and tramway construction	Not prospecting work.
Wills and Shenahan ..	2	Alexandra ..	166 0 0	38 10 6	..	..	" gold	Water-race construction	"
John Ryley ..	3	Cardrona ..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	"	Tail-race construction	"
Gordon and party ..	..	Kawarau ..	43 15 0	..	..	..	"	..	No work yet done.
Carriek Gold-mining Company	..	Bannockburn	500 0 0	..	..	..	"	..	"
Total	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Total.

† Timber is used where required, but not measured separately.