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A RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF COAL IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1915.

Imported.			Exported.		
Countries whence imported.	Quantity.	Value.	Countries to which exported.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
United Kingdom	50	50	United Kingdom	183,916	194,506
Australia	347,107	338,131	Straits Settlement	1,793	1,299
Fiji	6,314	6,814	South African Union	200	210
			Canada via West Coast	3,350	3,350
			Australia	35,874	33,652
			Fanning Island	20	38
			Fiji	12,915	10,126
			Egypt	29,621	31,855
			Argentina	1,400	1,015
			Chile	4,140	4,081
			U.S.A. via East Coast	3,157	2,944
			U.S.A. via West Coast	1,915	2,019
			German Samoa	4,949	4,512
			Gilbert and Ellice Islands	1,123	1,323
			Guam	32,817	33,079
			Society Islands	4,800	4,258
			Tonga	2,002	2,014
Totals	353,471	344,459	Totals	323,992	329,731

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED IN MINING DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons Ordinarily Employed at				Total.
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.					
County and Borough of Thames	196	..	..	..	196
County of Ohinemuri	395	..	..	..	395
.. Coromandel	62	..	..	..	62
.. Piako	2	..	..	..	2
Borough of Tauranga	2	..	..	..	2
.. Waihi	1,207	..	..	..	1,207
Puhipuhi district	..	..	..	6	6
Rotorua	2	..	..	..	2
Great Barrier Island	6	..	..	..	6
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.					
County of Marlborough	88	4	..	..	92
.. Waimea	12	..	..	..	12
.. Collingwood	2	11	..	..	13
.. Murchison	..	50	..	..	50
.. Buller	..	48	..	..	48
.. Inangahua	677	6	47	..	730
.. Grey	..	131	23	..	154
.. Westland	5	172	11	..	188
Borough of Ross	..	69	..	..	69
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.					
County of Taieri	..	..	..	2	2
.. Tuapeka	6	192	43	..	241
.. Vincent	14	69	144	..	227
.. Maniototo	..	71	6	..	77
.. Waihemo	23	..	..	5	28
.. Waitaki	..	21	..	..	21
.. Lake	4	51	11	37	103
.. Wallace	..	51	..	..	51
.. Bruce	..	..	20	..	20
.. Southland	..	73	122	..	195
Stewart Island	..	..	..	6	6
Totals	2,703	1,019	427	56	4,205

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1915 and 1914.

	1915.	1914.	Decrease.
Gold, silver, and scheelite	4,193	4,444	251
Other metalliferous mines	12	26	14
Coal-mines	4,156	4,734	578
Totals	8,361	9,204	843