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TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF COAL IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

Country.	Imports.*		Exports.†	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United Kingdom	..	..	90,890	122,854
India	..	..	400	400
Canada, via west coast	..	..	4,959	8,266
Australia	255,332	202,102	27,112	31,886
Fiji	..	..	4,871	7,064
Egypt	..	..	2,506	3,569
Chile	..	..	1,100	1,664
United States of America, via west coast	..	..	18,177	18,177
Samoa in British occupation	..	..	1,293	1,770
Guam	..	..	29,372	28,853
Hawaii	..	..	11	30
Society Islands	..	..	2,457	3,390
Tonga	..	..	1,989	2,745
Tuamotu Archipelago	..	..	370	370
Totals	255,332	202,102	185,507	231,038

* Countries whence imported.

† All coal included, bunkers and cargo, and coal mined in other countries as well as in New Zealand.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1918.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold-dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1918.	1917.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County and Borough of Thames	74	..	..	..	74	117
County of Ohinemuri	254	..	..	..	254	291
„ Coromandel	17	..	..	..	17	19
„ Piako	4	..	..	..	4	5
Borough of Waihi	887	..	..	..	887	971
Tauranga district	25	..	..	..	25	10
Puhipuhi district	..	..	..	13	13	16
Great Barrier Island	3	..	..	..	3	3
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	60	4	..	4	68	73
„ Waimea	5	14	..	3	22	..
„ Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	12
„ Murchison	2	21	..	..	23	42
„ Buller	3	26	..	..	29	35
„ Inangahua	372	2	29	..	403	528
„ Grey	7	55	3	..	65	76
„ Westland	..	105	34	..	139	150
Borough of Ross	14	..	..	..	14	9
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	4	..	..	10	14	17
„ Tuapeka	..	92	..	..	92	121
„ Vincent	1	40	84	..	125	151
„ Maniototo	..	43	7	..	50	58
„ Waihemo	19	..	..	35	54	42
„ Waitaki	..	15	..	..	15	16
„ Lake	..	21	..	59	80	96
„ Wallace	..	32	..	..	32	32
„ Bruce	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ Southland	..	50	30	..	80	119
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,751	520	187	124	2,582	3,012

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1918 and 1917.

	1918.	1917.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and gold-scheelite mines	2,458	2,908	Dec. 450
Other metalliferous mines, including those worked for scheelite alone	124	104	Inc. 20
Coal-mines	3,994	3,983	„ 11
Totals	6,576	6,995	Dec. 419