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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1926.	1925.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Thames	21	..	..	..	21	13
„ Ohinemuri	84	..	..	..	84	64
„ Coromandel	37	..	..	..	37	19
„ Piako	3	..	..	..	3	..
Borough of Thames	62	..	..	..	62	40
„ Waihi	639	..	..	..	639	623
County of Inglewood	..	..	..	5	5	..
„ Taranaki	..	..	..	5	5	..
„ Waiaapu	..	..	..	10	10	..
„ Tauranga	4	..	..	..	4	29
White Island	..	..	..	12	12	..
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	9	18	..	..	27	30
„ Collingwood	8	..	..	64	72	92
„ Murchison	..	25	..	3	28	24
„ Buller	2	11	..	..	13	18
„ Inangahua	259	5	..	..	264	284
„ Grey	..	18	30	..	48	22
„ Westland	..	57	48	..	105	149
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ Tuapeka	..	56	..	..	56	55
„ Vincent	3	54	7	..	64	51
„ Maniototo	..	51	..	..	51	59
„ Waihemo	6	..	..	..	6	2
„ Waitaki	..	8	..	..	8	8
„ Lake	2	79	6	2	89	82
„ Wallace	..	40	..	..	40	28
„ Southland	..	49	2	..	51	56
„ Ashburton	..	1	..	..	1	..
Totals	1,139	472	93	101*	1,805	1,749

* Includes 12 persons employed in sulphur-mining, and 23 in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1926 and 1925.

	1926.	1925.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines	1,706	1,666	Inc. 40
Other metalliferous mines	99*	83	Inc. 16
Coal-mines	5,159	4,777	Inc. 382
Totals	6,964	6,526	Inc. 438

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