

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Locality and Name of Mine	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained by		Value.
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide and Concentrates.	
MARLBOROUGH.					
Wakamarina— Dominion Consolidated ..	8	Tons cwt. gr. 800 0 0	Oz. dwt. gr. 140 8 0	Oz. dwt. gr. ..	£ s. d. 501 11 5
NELSON.					
Waiuta— Blackwater Mines— Reefton— Wealth of Nations	190 25	41,362 0 0 1,924 0 0	13,423 16 0 877 15 0	4,133 13 0 638 7 0	68,645 3 6 5,876 9 2
Crushington— New Keep-it-Dark	8	430 0 0	88 13 0	33 7 0	440 12 0
Alexander River— Alexander Reefs	17	628 0 0	929 14 0	246 19 0	4,525 18 0
Big River— New Big River	15	1,024 0 0	713 9 0	325 7 14	3,253 3 2
Totals, 1927 ..	263	46,168 0 0	16,173 15 0	5,377 13 14	83,242 17 3
Totals, 1926 ..	236	47,395 0 0	18,127 18 4	5,852 14 0	93,061 11 7

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained by		Value.
			Amalgamation.	Concentrates.	
WAIHEMO COUNTY.					
Stoneburn— Golden Bar	6	Tons cwt. gr. 28 0 0	Oz. dwt. gr. 4 10 0	Oz. dwt. gr. ..	£ s. d. 17 6 6
Totals, 1927 ..	6	28 0 0	4 10 0	..	17 6 6
Totals, 1926 ..	5	135 0 0	88 1 18	15 6 12	416 3 8

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION DISTRICTS.

Inspection District.		Average Number of Persons employed.	Quartz crushed.	Bullion obtained.	Value.
			Statute Tons.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£ s. d.
Northern (North Island) ..	..	669	208,372	459,421 17 0	366,020 16 8
West Coast (South Island) ..	..	263	46,168	21,551 8 14	83,242 17 3
Southern (Otago and Southland) ..	..	6	28	4 10 0	17 6 6
Totals, 1927 ..	..	938	254,568	480,977 15 14	449,281 0 5
Totals, 1926 ..	..	937	238,168	530,087 11 10	442,673 14 4

In addition, 151 persons were employed at unproductive quartz-mining.