

No. 7.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1927.	1926.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Thames	3	..	..	..	3	21
„ Ohinemuri	73	..	..	..	73	84
„ Coromandel	46	..	..	..	46	37
„ Piako	2	..	..	..	2	3
Borough of Thames	70	..	..	..	70	62
„ Waihi	601	..	..	..	601	639
County of Wairoa	..	..	..	9	9	5
„ Taranaki	..	..	..	2	2	5
„ Waiaapu	..	..	..	11	11	10
„ Clifton	..	..	..	5	5	..
„ Tauranga	9	..	..	..	9	4
„ Whangamomona	..	..	..	2	2	..
White Island	..	..	..	6	6	12
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	8	10	..	..	18	27
„ Takaka	..	1	..	..	1	..
„ Collingwood	..	13	..	70	83	72
„ Murchison	..	34	..	3	37	28
„ Buller	..	15	..	..	15	13
„ Inangahua	269	12	..	..	281	264
„ Grey	..	19	16	..	35	48
„ Westland	..	52	58	..	110	105
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	..	54	..	..	54	..
„ Tuapeka	..	..	..	..	..	56
„ Vincent	..	46	29	..	75	64
„ Maniototo	..	46	..	..	46	51
„ Waihemo	6	2	..	..	8	6
„ Waitaki	..	9	..	..	9	8
„ Lake	2	55	1	2	60	89
„ Wallace	..	33	..	..	33	40
„ Southland	..	67	..	..	67	51
„ Ashburton	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1,089	468	104	110*	1,771	1,805

* Includes 6 persons employed in sulphur-mining, and 32 in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1927 and 1926.

	1927.	1926.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines ..	1,663	1,706	Dec. 43
Other metalliferous mines ..	108*	99	Inc. 9
Coal-mines ..	5,374	5,159	Inc. 215
Totals ..	7,145	6,964	Inc. 181

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