

No. 8.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1937.	1936.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Piako	6	..	..	..	6	3
„ Thames	85	..	..	..	85	60
„ Ohinemuri	183	..	..	..	183	197
„ Coromandel	60	..	..	..	60	87
„ Whangarei	..	..	..	3	3	..
Borough of Thames	60	..	..	..	60	83
„ Waihi	629	..	..	..	629	638
Great Barrier Island	1	..	..	..	1	..
County of Taranaki	..	..	..	3*	3	3
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	8	77	..	..	85	147
„ Waimea	..	24	..	..	24	51
„ Takaka	..	57	..	..	57	119
„ Collingwood	..	81	..	..	81	141
„ Murchison	..	263	32	..	295	371
„ Buller	4	141	..	..	145	278
„ Inangahua	277	96	25	..	398	472
„ Grey	..	365	128	1*	494	651
„ Westland	6	227	83	..	316	425
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	..	9	..	..	9	9
„ Ashburton	..	5	..	..	5	4
„ Tuapeka	..	102	..	1	103	203
„ Vincent	7	219	54	..	280	414
„ Maniototo	1	121	..	..	122	185
„ Waihemo	24	18	..	2	44	50
„ Waitaki	..	32	..	..	32	46
„ Lake	7	146	11	30	194	263
„ Wallace	..	82	..	..	82	95
„ Southland	..	92	18	..	110	173
„ Waikouaiti	..	3	..	..	3	6
„ Bruce	..	5	..	..	5	7
„ Clutha	..	2	..	..	2	3
„ Fiord	..	1	..	..	1	5
Totals	1,358	2,168	351	40	3,917	5,189

* Employed in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1937 and 1936.

—		1937.	1936.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines	..	3,910	5,183	Dec. 1,273
Other metalliferous mines	..	7*	6*	Inc. 1
Coal-mines	..	4,417	4,257	Inc. 160
Totals	..	8,334	9,446	Dec. 1,112

* Includes four persons employed in oil-boring operations.