

No. 8.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1938.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold-dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1938.	1937.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Thames	69	..	..	..	69	85
" Ohinemuri	99	..	..	..	99	183
" Coromandel	48	..	..	..	48	60
" Piako	2	..	..	..	2	6
" Manakau	..	..	..	2	2	..
" Franklyn	..	..	..	6	6	..
" Whangarei	..	..	..	4	4	3
" Bay of Islands	..	..	..	2	2	..
" Cook	..	..	..	20*	20	..
" Patangata	..	..	..	4*	4	..
" Taranaki	..	..	..	3*	3	3
" Otamatea	..	..	..	7*	7	..
Borough of Thames	32	..	..	..	32	60
" Waihi.. ..	607	..	..	..	607	629
Great Barrier Island	..	..	..	..	..	1
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	..	74	..	..	74	85
" Waimea	..	23	..	..	23	24
" Takaka.. ..	..	34	..	..	34	57
" Collingwood	..	34	..	..	34	81
" Murchison	..	160	31	..	191	295
" Buller	2	76	..	..	78	145
" Inangahua	308	71	47	..	426	398
" Grey	..	225	130	..	355	494
" Westland	..	161	112	..	273	316
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	..	5	..	..	5	9
" Ashburton	..	3	..	..	3	5
" Tuapeka	..	76	..	1	77	103
" Vincent	6	106	50	..	162	280
" Maniototo	..	85	..	..	85	122
" Waihemo	12	16	..	2	30	44
" Waitaki	..	18	..	..	18	32
" Lake	4	77	12	40	133	194
" Wallace	..	58	..	..	58	82
" Southland	..	63	10	..	73	110
" Waikouaiti	..	2	..	..	2	3
" Bruce	..	3	..	..	3	5
" Clutha	..	3	..	..	3	2
" Fiord	..	1	..	..	1	1
Totals	1,189	1,374	392	91	3,046	3,917

* Employed in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1938 and 1937.

—		1938.	1937.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines	..	2,998	3,910	Dec. 912
Other metalliferous mines	..	48*	7	Inc. 41
Coal-mines	..	4,563	4,417	„ 146
Totals	..	7,609	8,334	Dec. 725

* Includes thirty-four persons employed in oil-boring operations.