

No. 11.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Years ending 31st March, 1897 and 1896.

Mining District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz-miners.		Totals.		Grand Total.	
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	1897.	1896.
AUCKLAND—								
North Hauraki and Coromandel ..	..	..	1,329	..	1,329	..	1,329	1,045
Thames .. .. .	..	..	1,527	..	1,527	..	1,527	677
Ohinemuri .. .. .	..	..	1,820	..	1,820	..	1,820	1,726
Piako .. .. .	..	..	100	..	100	..	100	36
Puhipuhi .. .. .	..	..	25	..	25	..	25	25
Tauranga .. .. .	..	..	35	..	35	..	35	..
Great Barrier .. .. .	..	..	36	..	36	..	36	..
	..	..	487,2	..	4,872	..	4,872	3,509
MARLBOROUGH—								
Pelorus	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	6
Wairau	30	..	..	..	30	..	30	20
Cullen's Creek	50	..	..	..	50	..	50	100
Waikakaho	10	..	..	..	10	..	10	10
Wakamarina	60	..	20	..	80	..	80	64
Kaituna and Duncan's Valley ..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	6
	162	..	20	..	182	..	182	206
NELSON—								
Wangapeka, Baton, and Sherry ..	42	..	..	..	42	..	42	36
Collingwood and Takaka	207	6	3	..	210	6	216	275
Motueka	14	..	..	..	14	..	14	6
Inangahua	161	148	368	..	529	148	677	666
Ahaura	425	295	63	..	488	295	783	787
Charleston	230	..	..	..	230	..	230	230
Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimanga- roa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karamea, and Lower Buller Valley	330	..	20	..	350	..	350	330
Lyell	20	13	43	..	63	13	76	84
Murchison	118	48	6	..	124	48	172	169
Owen .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1,547	510	503	..	2,050	510	2,560	2,583
WESTLAND—								
Ross	110	4	16	..	126	4	130	156
Stafford and Goldsborough	400	150	..	..	400	150	550	570
Hokitika and Kanieri	450	40	..	..	450	40	490	395
Kumara	350	100	..	..	350	100	450	440
Greymouth	500	220	15	..	515	220	735	711
Arnold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Okarito	70	1	..	..	70	1	71	93
	1,880	515	31	..	1,911	515	2,426	2,365
OTAGO—								
Hindon	37	..	13	..	50	..	50	54
Tuapeka	400	220	10	..	410	220	630	622
Clyde and Alexandra	400	130	30	..	430	130	560	490
Cromwell	315	154	29	..	344	154	498	498
Roxburgh	370	65	25	..	395	65	460	437
Black's	127	45	6	..	133	45	178	185
Tapanui	40	..	..	..	40	..	40	21
Waikaka	120	50	20	..	140	50	190	200
Wyndham	12	..	..	..	12	..	12	42
Longwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orepuki	310	68	50	..	360	68	428	430
Roundhill and Wilson's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakatipu Goldfields—Arrow, Macetown, Cardrona, Kawarau, Bracken's, and Motatapu	250	25	100	..	350	25	375	375
Queenstown	325	25	250	..	575	25	600	475
Naseby, Kyeburn, Clarke's, and Mount Burster	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton, Sowburn, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyde and Fullerton's	466	130	35	..	501	130	631	589
Serpentine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macrae's, Strath-Taieri, Shag Valley, Nenthorn, St. Bathans, and Ida Valley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maerewhenua and Kurow	105	105	..	105	93
Pembroke	40	12	40	12	52	52
	3,317	964	568	..	3,885	964	4,849	4,563
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Totals	6,906	1,989	5,994	..	12,900	1,989	14,889	13,226

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