

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RETURN FOR HAURAKI DISTRICT for the Years ended 31st March, 1898 and 1899 respectively.

1898.

Name of County.	Average Number of Men employed: Wages-men or Owners.	For Owners.				Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.
		Quartz crushed.		Gold obtained.		
		Tons cwt. lb.	Oz. dwt.	Amalgamation.	Cyanide.	
Great Barrier ..	6	1 16 108	45 8	..	122 11 7	
Coromandel ..	741	13,665 16 46	24,137 1	3,290 17	78,337 10 0	
Thames ..	528	20,850 6 15	11,487 8	1,995 0	32,177 14 0	
Ohinemuri ..	1,480	105,126 15 0	248 14	280,460 0	300,107 17 8	
Totals	2,755	139,644 14 57	35,918 11	285,745 17	405,745 13 3	

1899.

Name of County.	Average Number of Men employed.		For Owners.				For Tributaries.				Tailings.			Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.	
	Wages-men or Owners.	Tributers.	Quartz crushed.		Gold obtained.		Mulllock or Gravel.	Quartz crushed.		Gold obtained.		Quantity treated.	Gold obtained.		
			Tons cwt. lb.	Oz. dwt.	Amalgamation.	Cyanide.		Tons cwt. lb.	Oz. dwt.	Amalgamation.	Cyanide.				
													Mallock crushed.		Oz. dwt.
Coromandel ..	512	61	8,213 17 1	16,448 1	..	..	122 6 104	..	1,907 11	..	3,933 0	..	..	53,829 9 0
Thames ..	495	182	24,152 16 34	12,878 18	..	..	2,186 1 63	..	3,727 17	..	5,000 0	..	..	47,580 6 3
Ohinemuri ..	1,672	..	170,881 11 0	530 17	459,121 17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	473,397 18 2
Piako ..	34	..	925 10 0	279 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	834 9 3
Totals	2,713*	243	203,573 14 35	30,137 2	459,121 17	..	2,308 8 55	..	5,635 8	..	8,933 0	..	3,179 17	575,642 2 8	

GOLD OR BULLION, AND VALUE.

	Bullion.	Oz. dwt.	£	s.	d.
Value for 1899	498,074 4	..	575,642 2 8	..
" 1898	321,664 8	..	405,745 13 3	..
Increase for 1899	176,409 16	..	£169,896 9 5	..

	Decrease, Great Barrier	Coromandel	Increase, Thames	Ohinemuri	Piako
Quantity treated	..	..	..	..	..
Oz. dwt.	122 11 7	19,508 1 0	15,402 12 3	173,290 0 6	834 9 3

* Number employed in gold-producing mines.