

The following is a table showing for each inspection district the number of quarries, persons ordinarily employed thereat, also the number of certificated quarry managers and foremen, together with the nature of material quarried during 1912:—

Inspection District.	Number of Quarries.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed.	Number of Permits granted during 1912.		Total Number of Permits granted.		Material quarried, and Purposes.
			Man-agers.	Fore-men.	Man-agers.	Fore-men.	
Arthur's Pass Tunnel .. ..	1	167	1	1	1	7	Government railway-tunnel; greywacke.
Auckland .. ..	72	207	..	32	..	59	Scoria, metal, sandstone, limestone, bluestone.
Buller County .. ..	2	132	..	1	..	5	Harbour-works, railway-construction; rock.
Christchurch .. ..	8	81	4	4	4	4	Basalt, scoria, rubble, for road-metal.
Collingwood, Takaka, and Waimea Counties .. ..	4	32	..	3	..	5	Granite and marble for building, &c.; limestone for cement.
Gisborne .. ..	2	34	1	..	2	1	Road-metal.
Greymouth .. ..	4	26	2	3	2	5	Harbour-works, Borough Council, Railway Department, and one private quarry.
Hauraki Mining District .. ..	14	56	..	9	..	22	Road-metal and ballast; stone-quarries.
Hawke's Bay .. ..	12	71	6	7	10	7	Limestone.
Hutt and Makara Counties .. ..	10	28	1	29	1	42	Road-metal.
Inangahua County .. ..	1	3	..	4	..	5	..
Marlborough, Kaikoura, and Sounds .. ..	2	21	2	..	2	2	County Council and Railway Department; rock.
Opotiki .. ..	1	6	1	1	1	1	County Council; rock.
Otago and Southland .. ..	46	792	9	56	34	155	Limestone for building, basalt and schist for ballast, phosphate for manure; also railway-construction.
Rotorua .. ..	1	3	..	1	..	1	..
Ruakituri .. ..	1	8	..	..	..	1	Road-metal; papa.
Taranaki .. ..	4	?	1	..	3	..	Never inspected.
Tauranga .. ..	1	23	..	2	..	2	Public Works Department, rock-ex-cavation.
Thames County .. ..	6	18	..	..	..	15	Road-metal.
Waikahu .. ..	1	36	..	5	..	6	Public Works Department, railway-con-struction; rock and papa.
Wairarapa .. ..	1	5	..	4	..	4	Limestone.
Waitomo .. ..	7	40	..	7	1	10	..
Waimarino .. ..	5	30	..	3	..	7	Gravel-pits and papa faces on railway-construction.
Wanganui .. ..	1	20	..	..	1	2	Harbour Board quarry; stone.
Waverley .. ..	3	12	..	3	..	3	Shell rock, for road-metal.
Whangarei County .. ..	3	178	..	2	..	12	Limestone, for cement.
Woodville, Dannevirke, and Weber Counties .. ..	4	50	2	2	2	5	Limestone and papa, for road-metal.
Victoria Valley .. ..	7	27	2	..	12	..	Road-metal.
Totals .. ..	274	2,106	32	179	77	379	

The following is a summary of persons killed or seriously injured during 1912 at stone-quarries and places within the operation of the Stone-quarries Act (being in the proportion of 1.05 persons killed per 1,000 employed):—

Cause of Accident.	Number of Accidents.		Number of Sufferers.	
	Fatal.	Serious.	Killed.	Seriously Injured.
Explosives .. ..	1	3	1	3
Falls of ground .. ..	..	5	..	5
Machinery .. ..	..	6	..	6
Haulage .. ..	..	6	..	6
Miscellaneous .. ..	1	21	1	21
Totals .. ..	2	41	2	41