

The following is a statement showing the number of subsidized prospectors, the amount of subsidy granted and paid, also the character and result of such prospecting operations from the 1st April, 1918, to the 31st March, 1919:—

Name of Prospecting Party.	Number of Prospectors.	Locality of Operations.	Amount of Subsidy granted.	Amount of Subsidy expended.	Distance driven.	Nature of Claim.	Character of Operations.	Remarks.
<i>Northern Inspection District.</i>								
Waitangi Gold-mining Company	6	Thames	£166 13s. 4d., at 6s. 8d. per foot	£ 166 13 4	Ft. 500	Quartz	Driving	Driving on lode; average width, 4 ft. Assay shows average value £1 per ton.
Muir's Gold Reefs	25	Te Puke	£100, at 6s. 8d. per foot	100 0 0	300	"	"	Driving upon 5 ft. lode. Value, about £3 per ton.
"	25	"	£380, at 6s. 8d. per foot	380 0 0	1,140	"	"	Driving upon 5 ft. lode. Value, about £2 per ton.
W. S. C. Nichol	2	Waitekauri	£50, at 5s. per foot	38 0 0	152	"	"	After driving 152 ft. work suspended. Nothing payable discovered.
C. Wells and G. Blythe	2	Cabbage Bay	£36, at £1 10s. each for three months	36 0 0	..	..	Surface prospecting	Work in progress. Nothing payable so far discovered.
<i>West Coast Inspection District.</i>								
Alpine Consols	2	Lyall	£ ..	77 13 4	233	Quartz	Driving	Driving on reef 250 ft. below old Tyr Connel tunnel. Small bodies of quartz encountered.
Batson and party	2	Hokitika	..	11 0 6	147	Alluvial	"	Nothing of value located.
Dominion Consolidated Development Company	2	Wakamarina	..	74 0 0	296	Quartz	"	Driving on reef, Empire City claim. Good values opened up.
Fiddes and Jordan	2	Alhaura	..	26 0 0	..	..	..	General prospecting. Nothing of value found.
M. D. O'Keeffe	1	Deep Creek	..	17 10 0	..	..	..	"
Webster and party	1	Back Creek	..	40 4 0	26	Alluvial	Driving	Small values found for considerable distance, but nothing rich enough for blocking out.
Westland Gold-prospecting Syndicate	6	Arahura and Lake Kanieri	..	264 15 0	800	..	Sinking	Shaft-sinking on alluvial prospect. Values of payable nature said to have been got.
T. Waugh	..	Body Town	75 0 0	..	..	..	..	For prospecting (500 ft. of driving).
<i>Southern Inspection District.</i>								
Otago Central Gold-mines	4	Bannockburn	243 6 8	202 13 4	608	Quartz	Driving	Royal Standard reef intersected and proved gold-bearing, but no discovery of importance made.
Deep Dell Consolidated Company	2	Macrae's	120 0 0	24 13 4	74	"	"	Driving to cut scheelite vein; work in progress.
R. Symes and party	2	Bald Hill Flat	£110 and £60	162 10 0	..	"	Surface prospecting and trenching	No discovery of importance made.
Pukerangi Gold and Scheelite Mining Company	2	The Reefs	173 6 8	..	..	..	Driving	Driving on scheelite lode; work in progress.