

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.		Estimated Value.	
			Amalgam.	Cyanide.		
MARLBOROUGH.						
Wakamarina— Dominion Consolidated	30	Tons. 8,443	Oz. dwt. gr. 1,196 0 0	Oz. dwt. gr. ..	£	s. d. 4,485 0 0
NELSON.						
Waita— Blackwater	{ 113	24,969	9,661 5 0	1,451 15 0	43,582	15 5
Big River— New Big River .. .. .	{ ..	..	..	*892 8 0	2,553	19 8
Globe Hill— Progress	{ 37	4,254	2,907 5 0	326 2 0	12,447	4 11
Crushington— New Keep-it-Dark .. .. .	{ ..	..	..	*216 0 0	750	15 5
Consolidated Goldfields	{ 70	15,980	3,578 13 0	846 15 0	17,755	7 11
Inglewood— Murray Creek .. .. .	{ ..	..	..	*951 19 0	2,992	18 6
.. .. .	{ 12	..	..	9 11 0	20	5 10
.. .. .	{ 17	..	..	127 19 0	376	8 9
.. .. .	{ ..	..	..	*136 9 0	386	4 7
.. .. .	{ 40	4,512	1,910 17 0	339 14 0	8,543	11 2
.. .. .	{ ..	..	..	*352 8 0	1,431	14 9
WESTLAND.						
Ross— Mount Greenland	7	679	590 8 12	..	2,336	16 6
Stillwater— Victory Mine	5	100	12 16 0	..	49	5 7
Totals	331	58,937	19,857 4 12	5,651 0 0	97,712	9 0
SUMMARY.						
Marlborough	30	8,443	1,196 0 0	..	4,485	0 0
Nelson	289	49,715	18,058 0 0	5,651 0 0	90,841	6 11
Westland	12	779	603 4 12	..	2,386	2 1
Totals, 1919	331	58,937	19,857 4 12	5,651 0 0	97,712	9 0
Totals, 1918	398	86,495	27,522 18 5	4,460 19 0	127,846	8 2
Decrease	67	27,558	7,655 13 17	†1,190 1 0	30,133	19 2

* From concentrates.

† Increase. The return this year includes gold won from concentrates treated overseas. This information has not hitherto been supplied for inclusion in annual returns.

During the year, sixty-six persons were employed on unproductive mining operations. In addition to gold the Dominion Consolidated Mine produced 21 tons 1 gr. of scheelite concentrates, but did not dispose of them. James M. Cadigan, who re-treats the tailings from this mine, recovered 11 tons, of which 5 tons were sold, realizing £150 per ton.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Estimated Value.
VINCENT COUNTY.				
Bendigo— Come-in-Time	2	Tons. 427	Oz. dwt. gr. 17 0 0	£ s. d. 54 14 8
Alto	2	8	9 10 0	35 10 0
Old Man Range— Advance	2	40	41 0 0	193 15 0
Totals	6	475	67 10 0	283 19 8
WAIHEMO COUNTY.				
Macrae's— Golden Point	5*	26	6 4 1	23 0 0
Deep Dell	3*	4½	0 18 20	3 7 6
Totals	8	30½	7 2 21	26 7 6
SUMMARY.				
Vincent County	6	475	67 10 0	283 19 8
Waihemo County	8	30½	7 2 21	26 7 6
Totals, 1919	14†	505½	74 12 21	310 7 2
Totals, 1918	24	1,690	226 18 22	821 7 11
Decrease	10	1,184½	152 6 1	511 0 9

* Also employed at scheelite-mining during the year, but shown as quartz-miners in the return of number of persons ordinarily employed at metal-mines.

† Nine men were employed at non-productive mining operations not included in this table.