

*Exports : Bunkers.*

Country to which exported.	Produce of New Zealand.		Produce of other Countries.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
United Kingdom .. .. .	54,723	£ 117,023	342	£ 796
Straits Settlements .. .. .	350	710	..	..
Australia .. .. .	10,790	11,570	103	247
Fiji .. .. .	488	609	..	..
United States of America, via west coast .. .. .	750	750	..	..
United States of America, via east coast .. .. .	4,945	9,942	..	..
France .. .. .	1,239	2,354	..	..
Totals .. .. .	73,285	142,958	445	1,043

*Exports : Cargo.*

Country to which exported.	Produce of New Zealand.		Produce of other Countries.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
United Kingdom .. .. .	..	£ ..	..	£ ..
Australia .. .. .	20,141	27,733	..	..
Fiji .. .. .	2,189	3,069	..	..
Solomon Islands .. .. .	..	..	5	29
Western Samoa .. .. .	20	71	6	18
Society Islands .. .. .	1	2	..	..
Totals .. .. .	22,351	30,875	11	47

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold-dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1923.	1922.
<b>NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.</b>						
County and Borough of Thames .. .. .	41	..	..	..	41	39
County of Ohinemuri .. .. .	73	..	..	..	73	45
.. Coromandel .. .. .	36	..	..	..	36	51
Borough of Waihi .. .. .	963	..	..	..	963	842
County of Tauranga .. .. .	136	..	..	..	136	116
.. Whangarei .. .. .	..	..	..	3	3	18
<b>WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.</b>						
County of Marlborough .. .. .	1	4	..	..	5	11
.. Takaka .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1
.. Collingwood .. .. .	..	3	..	4	7	39
.. Murchison .. .. .	..	20	..	..	20	20
.. Buller .. .. .	..	10	..	..	10	17
.. Inangahua .. .. .	259	8	..	..	267	292
.. Grey .. .. .	..	9	5	..	14	40
.. Westland .. .. .	..	77	56	..	133	162
<b>SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.</b>						
County of Taieri .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..
.. Tuapeka .. .. .	..	68	..	..	68	80
.. Vincent .. .. .	5	36	30	..	71	103
.. Maniototo .. .. .	..	50	..	..	50	50
.. Waihemo .. .. .	6	..	..	1	7	3
.. Waitaki .. .. .	..	8	..	..	8	7
.. Lake .. .. .	..	26	..	..	26	29
.. Wallace .. .. .	..	30	..	..	30	40
.. Southland .. .. .	..	55	9	..	64	76
Totals .. .. .	1,520	406	100	8	2,034	2,091

*Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1923 and 1922.*

	1923.	1922.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines .. .. .	2,027	2,031	Dec. 4
Other metalliferous mines .. .. .	7	60	" 53
Coal-mines .. .. .	5,000	4,556	Inc. 44
Totals .. .. .	7,034	6,647	Inc. 387