

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained by		Value.	
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide and Concentrates.		
NELSON.						
Waiuta—		Tons cwt. gr.	Oz. dwt. gr.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£	s. d.
Blackwater Mines	144	37,939 0 0	16,224 3 0	2,379 13 0	*74,915	7 9
Globe Hill—						
Progress Mines	3	†950	19 4
Reefton—						
Murray Creek	4	124 0 0	101 17 0	..	372	8 9
Wealth of Nations	38	6,790 0 0	2,004 18 0	884 8 0	11,550	13 5
Crushington—						
New Keep-it-dark	5	165 0 0	54 1 0	12 3 18	204	18 6
Alexander River—						
Alexander River	12	645 0 0	1,646 19 0	..	6,636	8 1
Big River—						
New Big River	42	3,976 0 0	2,775 15 0	656 0 0	13,497	5 7
Alfred River—						
Taylor and Williams	2	..	59 3 0	..	224	15 6
MARLBOROUGH.						
Wakamarina—						
Dominion Consolidated	20	3,615 0 0	787 10 17	..	2,857	3 10
Totals, 1925	270	53,254 0 0	23,654 6 17	3,932 4 18	111,210	0 9
Totals, 1924	248	51,467 0 0	22,034 1 0	5,540 13 12	115,651	18 4

* Includes £492 2s. premium on concentrates treated previous year.

† Includes £519 8s. 8d. premium on concentrates treated previous year.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained by		Value.	
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide.		
VINCENT COUNTY.						
Old Man Range—		Tons cwt. gr.	Oz. dwt. gr.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£	s. d.
Advance	3	40 0 0	31 0 0	..	129	0 0
Totals, 1925	3	40 0 0	31 0 0	..	129	0 0
Totals, 1924	6	97 0 0	63 2 22	217 13 0	1,113	4 9

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION DISTRICTS.

Inspection District.	Average Number of Persons employed.	Quartz crushed.	Bullion obtained.		Value.	
			Statute Tons.	Oz. dwt. gr.		
Northern (North Island)	677	193,907	576,426	17 0	348,703	15 4
West Coast (South Island)	270	53,254	27,586	11 11	111,210	0 9
Southern (Otago and Southland)	3	40	31	0 0	129	0 0
Totals, 1925	950	247,201	604,044	8 11	460,042	16 1
Totals, 1924	1,129	261,045	625,161	18 10	490,850	1 3

In addition, 139 persons were employed at unproductive quartz-mining.