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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1928.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1928.	1927.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Thames	18	..	..	..	18	3
.. Ohinemuri	58	..	..	..	58	73
.. Coromandel	36	..	..	..	36	46
.. Piako .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Borough of Thames	33	..	..	..	33	70
.. Waihi	567	..	..	..	567	601
County of Wairoa .. ..	..	..	..	21	21	9
.. Taranaki .. ..	..	..	..	3	3	2
.. Waipua .. ..	..	..	..	2	2	11
.. Clifton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5
.. Tauranga	11	..	..	..	11	9
.. Whangamomona .. ..	..	..	..	6	6	2
.. Bay of Islands .. ..	..	..	..	10	10	..
White Island .. ..	..	..	..	12	12	6
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	8	18	..	..	26	18
.. Takaka .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1
.. Collingwood .. ..	..	10	..	21	31	83
.. Murchison .. ..	..	23	..	2	25	37
.. Buller	7	7	..	..	14	15
.. Inangahua	211	5	..	..	216	281
.. Grey .. ..	..	11	9	..	20	35
.. Westland .. ..	..	58	53	..	111	110
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Tuapeka	2	50	..	2	54	54
.. Vincent .. ..	..	33	21	..	54	75
.. Maniototo	3	47	7	..	57	46
.. Waihemo	4	3	..	1	8	8
.. Waitaki .. ..	..	6	..	..	6	9
.. Lake	3	45	..	2	50	60
.. Wallace .. ..	..	33	..	..	33	33
.. Southland .. ..	..	58	..	..	58	67
Totals	961	407	90	82*	1,540	1,771

* Includes 12 persons employed in sulphur-mining, and 34 in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1928 and 1927.

	1928.	1927.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines	1,461	1,663	Dec. 202
Other metalliferous mines	79*	108	.. 29
Coal-mines	5,376	5,374	Inc. 2
Totals	6,916	7,145	Dec. 229

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