I am of opinion that those works show the value of our quartz reefs—a party of twelve miners, who took the claim up about three years ago, with little or no capital, having been able to purchase machinery, lay tramroads, and erect all necessary plant, besides receiving various good dividends, and being able to sell out for eight hundred pounds.

From the accompanying tables it will be seen that we have lost some of our population, who have gone to the West Coast Rush; but I do not think we are likely to be seriously affected thereby, as this Gold Field is from year to year assuming a more permanent and settled character, and, for miners who choose to settle down to a steady income, offers an inducement for remunerative employment for many years to come.

Agricultural and business pursuits are still being busily prosecuted. Allotments in the township have lately been sold at about £4 per foot frontage; and altogether the various districts of this Gold I have, &c.,

Field seem in a very healthy condition.

JOHN DRUMMOND, Mining Surveyor.

RETURN showing the Various Descriptions and Total Appoximate Value of Mining MACHINERY used in the Tuapeka Gold Field, 31st March, 1865.

Localities.	CRADLES.		HYDRAULIC Hose.		SLUICE BOXES AND TOMS.		WATER WHEELS.		Pumps.		WATER RACES.		QUARTZ MINING.				APPROXIMATE	.d.k.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		Length. Miles.	Value.	Number of Stamps.	Horse Power.	Description.	Value.	Toral App	VALUE.
Gabriel's District.		£ 		£ s.	822	£ 1,644	14	£ 140	14	£ 56	s. 0		£ 14085				£	£ 15,925	s. 0
Waitahuna do	5	15	1	2 10	180	360			40	90	0	1841	11070			n		11,422	10
Waipori					350	700	45	45 0	60	150	0	118	7080	10	16	Driven by Over- shot	1200	9,580) 0
Woolshed					80	160	11	110	11	38	10	6	300			Wheel.		608	3 10
								$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{p}}}$	roz	cima	te T	Value	of Re	servo	irs			1,500	0
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RETURN showing the Total Population and their Various Pursuits in the Districts of Gabriel's. Waipori, Waitahuna, and Woolshed, on 31st March, 1865.

GABRIEL'S DISTRICT:--

	N	UMBER Enga			RS	Total	Nu	Eng.				Total Population Engaged in Business Pursuits. 21 9 7 17 68 1 7 21 10	Total Population of the District. 77 134 58 160 102 148 112 121 121 121 141 50 60 60 1,235 400
LOCALITIES.	Cradling.	Sluicing.	Ground Sluicing.	Tunnelling.	Quartz Mining.	Population Engaged in Gold Mining.	Storekeeping.	Keeping Public Houses.	Packing.	Cultivating.	Other Employments.		
Jabriel's Gully		50 35 85 80 100 110 5 120 30 60	 125 16 160 12 4 10 	6 6 		56 125 51 160 85 80 112 120 5 120 40 60 60	5 3 3 4 9 1 11 	2 1 9 2 	 6 	12 5 8 15 6 4 10 	4, 1 3, 4, 29 1, 4,		