No. 12.

Number of Machines employed in Alluvial and Quartz-mining for the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

	Machinery employed in Alluvial Mining.												Machinery employed in Quartz-mining.								
Mining District.	Puddling Machines.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Sluices, Toms, and Sluice-boxes.	Water-wheels.	Hydraulic Hose.	Pumps.	Dredges.	Quicksilver and Compound Cradles.	Derricks.	Stamp-neads crusn- ing Cement.	Boring Machines.	em wi cru	ployed nding, ishing, &c., Aggre- gate h.p.	Crushing Machines.	Stamp-heads.	Water-wheels.	Whims.	Whips or Pulleys.	Buddles or Berdans.	Approximate Value of all Mining Plant included in this Return.
AUCKLAND— North Hauraki South Hauraki Te Aroha													7 26 1		25	387	16		••	19 219 59	30,000 120,000 22,000
Marlborough— Ravenseliff and Queen Charlotte Sound		••	••	••		••	••	•••	••	•••	••	••		••		••					•
Pelorus & Wairau*		• •	••	130	2	100	2	••	••	••	••	•••	''	••	••	••			•••		1,545
NeLSON— Wangapeka Collingwood West Wanganui Inangahua Charleston Lyell Murchison Westport Ahaura				45 114 80 23 40 45 480	3	2 68 70 15 25 26 320		1	50		13		13 4	242	1 18	285	١	2	3	55	60 2,500 122,530 3,000 11,000 900 3,500 6,500
Westland— Waimea Totara† Hokitika and Ka-		 4 2	40 40	 8 7 0		 6 30		•••				••	1	4	i	 3	1				14,000 2,500
nieri Greymouth Arnold†	1	1 1 8	6	60	7 2	300 119 60 250		1 	30			13			 	••					5,000 6,350 5,000 4,000
Stafford Greenstone				1,500		35		 			• • •										2,000
OTAGO— Hindon Tuapeka Clyde, Alexandra, Cromwell, Rox-		1 4	2	9 500 650	15	10 5,360	30			5	125 		1 2		3	20	4	1			4,000 11,750 41,080
burgh, Black's Orepuki and Long- wood		٠٠		380	12	200	18		7		•••						1			٠.,	1,500
Waikaia(Switzer's) Arrow (Wakatipu	 			200	2 6	40 70				 		••			·. 5	 45	5	2		2	250 1 5,500
Goldfield) Naseby		••		150 70		70 20		::			••		 	.:		••	::		••		1,500 500
Clarke's Hamilton's, Sow- burn	•••			40	••	25	••	••		•••	••					••		•	••		400
Hyde and Fuller- ton's Macrae's, Strath-				15 50		10 12				••	•••					••	··				200 150
Taieri, and Shag Valley				20		10															150
Maerewhenua Serpentine St. Bathan's, Ida Valley, and		•••		20 60	٠.	5 40					•••		1 1	- 5	1	10	::				600 2,500
other localities Queenstown				••		45	••				•••			••	3	58	2				10,500
SUMMARY. AUCKLAND	 1	 15 5	2	2,164	12 50 46	100 526 800 5,918	1 15 66	9 —		5	13 125	13	5	295 4 61	25 1 24	300 3 224	15 1 15	2 5	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	172,000 1,545 149,990 38,850 90,080
Totals	1	20	95	8,224	110	7,344	84		128		138			1,230						354	452,465

^{*1} steam-engine, 12 horse-power, quartz-crushing. engines, 13 horse-power, quartz-crushing.