

## No. 10.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Years ending 31st March, 1889 and 1890.

| Mining District.                                                                                                        | Alluvial Miners. |          | Quartz-miners. |          | Totals.   |          | Grand Total |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|--------|
|                                                                                                                         | European.        | Chinese. | European.      | Chinese. | European. | Chinese. | 1889.       | 1890.  |
| AUCKLAND—                                                                                                               |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
| North Hauraki .. .. .                                                                                                   | ..               | ..       | 420            | ..       | 420       | ..       | 300         | 420    |
| South Hauraki .. .. .                                                                                                   | ..               | ..       | 1,161          | ..       | 1,161     | ..       | 847         | 1,161  |
| Te Aroha .. .. .                                                                                                        | ..               | ..       | 105            | ..       | 105       | ..       | 105         | 105    |
|                                                                                                                         | ..               | ..       | 1,686          | ..       | 1,686     | ..       | 1,252       | 1,686  |
| MARLBOROUGH—                                                                                                            |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
| Pelorus .. .. .                                                                                                         | 350              | ..       | 54             | ..       | 404       | ..       | 646         | 404    |
| Wairau .. .. .                                                                                                          | 350              | ..       | 54             | ..       | 404       | ..       | 646         | 404    |
| NELSON—                                                                                                                 |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
| Bāton .. .. .                                                                                                           | ..               | ..       | 2              | ..       | 42        | ..       | 9           | 42     |
| Wangapeka .. .. .                                                                                                       | 40               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Sherry and Tadmor .. .. .                                                                                               | ..               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Collingwood, Takaka, and West Wanganui                                                                                  | 150              | 4        | 40             | ..       | 190       | 4        | 260         | 194    |
| Motueka .. .. .                                                                                                         | ..               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Inangahua .. .. .                                                                                                       | 125              | 250      | 400            | ..       | 525       | 250      | 810         | 775    |
| Ahaura .. .. .                                                                                                          | 500              | 250      | 20             | ..       | 520       | 250      | 789         | 770    |
| Charleston .. .. .                                                                                                      | 250              | ..       | ..             | ..       | 250       | ..       | 250         | 250    |
| Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimangaroa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karamea, and Lower Buller Valley | 335              | 5        | 20             | ..       | 355       | 5        | 359         | 360    |
| Lyell .. .. .                                                                                                           | 42               | 1        | 40             | ..       | 82        | 1        | 96          | 83     |
| Murchison .. .. .                                                                                                       | 146              | 49       | ..             | ..       | 146       | 49       | 197         | 195    |
| Owen .. .. .                                                                                                            | 3                | ..       | 8              | ..       | 11        | ..       | 25          | 11     |
|                                                                                                                         | 1,591            | 559      | 530            | ..       | 2,121     | 559      | 2,795       | 2,680  |
| WESTLAND—                                                                                                               |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
| Ross .. .. .                                                                                                            | 200              | 50       | 10             | ..       | 210       | 50       | 320         | 260    |
| Stafford and Goldsborough .. .. .                                                                                       | 450              | 200      | ..             | ..       | 450       | 200      | 670         | 650    |
| Hokitika and Kanieri .. .. .                                                                                            | 653              | 107      | ..             | ..       | 653       | 107      | 650         | 760    |
| Kumara .. .. .                                                                                                          | 520              | 100      | ..             | ..       | 520       | 100      | 610         | 620    |
| Greymouth .. .. .                                                                                                       | ..               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Arnold .. .. .                                                                                                          | 805              | 458      | ..             | ..       | 805       | 458      | 1,251       | 1,263  |
| Greenstone .. .. .                                                                                                      | ..               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Okarito .. .. .                                                                                                         | 90               | 1        | ..             | ..       | 90        | 1        | 91          | 91     |
| Jackson's Bay .. .. .                                                                                                   | 36               | ..       | ..             | ..       | 36        | ..       | 19          | 36     |
|                                                                                                                         | 2,754            | 916      | 10             | ..       | 2,764     | 916      | 3,611       | 3,680  |
| OTAGO—                                                                                                                  |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
| Hindon .. .. .                                                                                                          | 106              | 6        | 56             | ..       | 162       | 6        | 66          | 168    |
| Tuapeka .. .. .                                                                                                         | 480              | 400      | 40             | ..       | 520       | 400      | 920         | 920    |
| Clyde .. .. .                                                                                                           | 45               | 18       | ..             | ..       | 45        | 18       | 40          | 63     |
| Cromwell .. .. .                                                                                                        | 320              | 185      | 50             | ..       | 370       | 185      | 570         | 555    |
| Alexandra .. .. .                                                                                                       | 145              | 40       | 20             | ..       | 165       | 40       | 195         | 205    |
| Roxburgh .. .. .                                                                                                        | 255              | 56       | ..             | ..       | 255       | 56       | 245         | 311    |
| Black's .. .. .                                                                                                         | 155              | 40       | 15             | ..       | 180       | 40       | 194         | 220    |
| Tapanui .. .. .                                                                                                         | 30               | 30       | ..             | ..       | 30        | 30       | 60          | 60     |
| Waikaia, Upper Waikaia, Nokomai, Waikaka, and Waikawa                                                                   | 191              | 155      | 10             | ..       | 201       | 155      | 329         | 356    |
| Longwood and Merrivale .. .. .                                                                                          | 15               | ..       | 6              | ..       | 21        | ..       | ..          | ..     |
| Orepuki .. .. .                                                                                                         | 110              | ..       | ..             | ..       | 110       | ..       | 512         | 501    |
| Roundhill .. .. .                                                                                                       | 70               | 300      | ..             | ..       | 70        | 300      | ..          | ..     |
| Wakatipu Goldfields—Arrow, Mace-town, Cardrona, Kawarau, Bracken's, and Motatapu                                        | 340              | 60       | 25             | ..       | 365       | 60       | 480         | 425    |
| Queenstown .. .. .                                                                                                      | 350              | 100      | 100            | ..       | 450       | 100      | 650         | 550    |
| Naseby, Kyeburn, Clarke's and Mt. Burster                                                                               | 150              | 143      | ..             | ..       | 150       | 143      | 370         | 293    |
| Hamilton, Sowburn, &c. .. .. .                                                                                          | 35               | 20       | ..             | ..       | 35        | 20       | ..          | 55     |
| Hyde and Fullerton's .. .. .                                                                                            | 65               | 20       | 6              | ..       | 71        | 20       | 62          | 91     |
| Serpentine .. .. .                                                                                                      | ..               | ..       | ..             | ..       | ..        | ..       | 31          | ..     |
| Macrae's, Strath-Taieri, and Shag Valley                                                                                | 45               | 70       | 15             | ..       | 60        | 70       | 115         | 130    |
| Maerewhenua .. .. .                                                                                                     | 60               | ..       | ..             | ..       | 60        | ..       | 72          | 60     |
| St. Bathans and Ida Valley .. .. .                                                                                      | 128              | 20       | ..             | ..       | 128       | 20       | 165         | 148    |
| Nenthorn .. .. .                                                                                                        | 6                | ..       | 100            | ..       | 106       | ..       | 44          | 106    |
| Wyndham .. .. .                                                                                                         | 120              | ..       | ..             | ..       | 120       | ..       | ..          | 120    |
|                                                                                                                         | 3,231            | 1,663    | 443            | ..       | 3,674     | 1,663    | 5,120       | 5,337  |
| SUMMARY.                                                                                                                |                  |          |                |          |           |          |             |        |
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| Totals .. .. .                                                                                                          | 7,926            | 3,138    | 2,723          | ..       | 10,649    | 3,138    | 13,424      | 13,787 |

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