

The following table shows the number of tons of stone and mullock crushed, and the yield of gold, from the northern goldfields since the returns have been supplied to the Mines Department. The Thames returns include the Ohinemuri District up to 1886-87:—

District.	Number of Tons of Quartz and Mullock crushed or sold.	Yield of Gold.	Average Yield of Gold per Ton.
<i>Coromandel—</i>		Oz.	Oz. dwt. gr.
1st April, 1880, to 31st March, 1881 ...	720	4,960	6 18 0
" 1881, " 1882 ...	3,358	7,352	2 4 0
" 1882, " 1883 ...	2,907	7,577	2 12 0
" 1883, " 1884 ...	1,043	4,018	3 17 0
" 1884, " 1885 ...	456	3,201	7 0 0
" 1885, " 1886 ...	550	3,382	6 3 0
" 1886, " 1887 ...	305	4,170	13 13 0
" 1887, " 1888 ...	1,923	6,774	3 10 5
" 1888, " 1889 ...	2,149	8,090	3 15 7
" 1889, " 1890 ...	1,690	6,708	3 19 9
" 1890, " 1891 ...	5,650	9,838	1 14 19
" 1891, " 1892 ...	13,029	12,191	0 18 17
" 1892, " 1893 ...	15,163	12,954	0 17 2
Totals ... ..	48,943	91,215	1 17 7
<i>Thames—</i>			
1st April, 1878, to 31st March, 1879 ...	41,917	57,207	1 7 7
" 1879, " 1880 ...	33,017	59,576	1 16 2
" 1880, " 1881 ...	32,405	53,154	1 12 19
" 1881, " 1882 ...	30,698	45,803	1 9 20
" 1882, " 1883 ...	25,867	43,311	1 13 12
" 1883, " 1884 ...	34,228	54,878	1 12 2
" 1884, " 1885 ...	31,496	37,705	1 4 4
" 1885, " 1886 ...	35,998	61,540	1 14 4
" 1886, " 1887 ...	34,827	38,142	1 1 22
" 1887, " 1888 ...	32,819	35,949	1 1 11
" 1888, " 1889 ...	47,363	35,796	0 15 3
" 1889, " 1890 ...	60,753	33,817	0 11 14
" 1890, " 1891* ...	61,756	38,113	0 12 8
" 1891, " 1892 ...	86,150	45,735	0 10 15
" 1892, " 1893 ...	78,547	35,322	0 8 22
	667,841	676,048	1 0 5
<i>Ohinemuri—</i>			
1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888 ...	2,388	3,406	1 8 13
" 1888, " 1889 ...	3,795	3,679	0 19 9
" 1889, " 1890 ...	4,773	8,564	1 15 21
" 1890, " 1891 ...	9,902	†12,914	1 6 2
" 1891, " 1892 ...	13,865	†23,659	1 14 2
" 1892, " 1893 ...	22,771	‡43,405	1 18 3
	57,494	95,627	1 13 6
<i>Te Aroha—</i>			
1st April, 1883, to 31st March, 1884 ...	4,262	4,629	1 1 17
" 1884, " 1885 ...	11,042	9,506	0 17 5
" 1885, " 1886 ...	6,552	4,489	0 13 17
" 1886, " 1887 ...	4,743	3,658	0 15 10
" 1887, " 1888 ...	7,166	2,918	0 8 3
" 1888, " 1889 ...	1,381	1,113	0 16 3
" 1889, " 1890 ...	4,894	20,416	4 3 10
" 1890, " 1891 ...	280	557	1 19 18
" 1891, " 1892 ...	2,722	979	0 7 5
" 1892, " 1893 ...	3,169	1,178	0 7 2
Totals ... ..	46,211	49,443	1 1 9
Grand totals from North Island ...	820,489	912,333	1 2 5

\* This includes 50,856 tons of mullock crushed the last two years.

42,331oz. bullion. † Includes bullion, 22,737oz.

worth only 11s. 6d. per ounce?

† The gold obtained includes

§ includes bullion, 41,683oz.

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#### MIDDLE ISLAND.

#### MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

#### Waikakaho.

A large expenditure has been made at Waikakaho by the Ravenswood Company in opening up the quartz-reefs and erecting machinery, but the result of working has proved very unsatisfactory. There is a large body of stone carrying a little gold; but no one who prospected the quartz taken out