

No. 11.

NUMBER of MINERS EMPLOYED during the Years ending 31st March, 1896 and 1895.

Mining District.	Alluvial Miners.		Quartz-miners.		Totals.		Grand Total.	
	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	European.	Chinese.	1896.	1895.
AUCKLAND—								
North Hauraki and Coromandel ..	..	..	1,045	..	1,045	..	1,045	627
Thames	..	..	677	..	677	..	677	598
Ohinemuri	..	..	1,726	..	1,726	..	1,726	548
Te Aroha	..	..	36	..	36	..	36	16
Puhipuhi	..	..	25	..	25	..	25	11
	..	..	3,509	..	3,509	..	3,509	1,795
MARLBOROUGH—								
Pelorus	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	2
Wairau	20	..	..	..	20	..	20	20
Cullen's Creek	100	..	..	..	100	..	100	125
Waikakaho	10	..	..	..	10	..	10	35
Wakamarina	60	..	4	..	60	4	64	64
Kaituna and Duncan's Valley ..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	7
	202	..	4	..	202	4	206	253
NELSON—								
Wangapeka, Baton, and Sherry ..	36	..	..	..	36	..	36	20
Collingwood and Takaka	233	6	36	..	269	6	275	176
Motueka	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	5
Inangahua	178	196	292	..	470	196	666	751
Ahaura	573	197	17	..	590	197	787	807
Charleston	230	..	..	..	230	..	230	137
Westport, including Addison's, Northern Terraces, Waimangaroa, North Beach, Mokihinui, Karamea, and Lower Buller Valley	315	..	15	..	330	..	330	282
Lyell	24	14	46	..	70	14	84	120
Murchison	127	42	..	..	127	42	169	170
Owen								
	1,722	455	406	..	2,128	455	2,583	2,468
WESTLAND—								
Ross	141	6	9	..	150	6	156	176
Stafford and Goldsborough	420	150	..	..	420	150	570	570
Hokitika and Kanieri	350	45	..	..	350	45	395	465
Kumara	350	90	..	..	350	90	440	450
Greymouth	500	200	11	..	511	200	711	706
Arnold								
Okarito	90	1	2	..	92	1	93	81
	1,851	492	22	..	1,873	492	2,365	2,448
OTAGO—								
Hindon	30	4	20	..	50	4	54	48
Tuapeka	350	260	12	..	362	260	622	600
Clyde and Alexandra	360	110	20	..	380	110	490	475
Cromwell	315	154	29	..	344	154	498	480
Roxburgh	360	70	7	..	367	70	437	430
Black's	130	50	5	..	135	50	185	190
Tapanui	14	7	..	..	14	7	21	40
Waikaia	110	90	..	..	110	90	200	192
Wyndham	36	6	..	..	36	6	42	18
Longwood								
Orepuki	230	160	40	..	270	160	430	430
Roundhill and Wilson's River Wakatipu Goldfields—Arrow, Macetown, Cardrona, Kawarau, Bracken's, and Motatapu Queenstown	250	50	75	..	325	50	375	450
Naseby, Kyeburn, Clarke's, and Mount Burster Hamilton, Sowburn, &c. Hyde and Fullerton's	325	50	100	..	425	50	475	475
Serpentine	412	167	10	..	422	167	589	545
Macrae's, Strath-Taieri, Shag Valley, Nenthorn, St. Bathans, and Ida Valley Maerewhenua	93	..	..	..	93	..	93	75
Pembroke	40	12	..	..	40	12	52	..
	3,055	1,190	318	..	3,373	1,190	4,563	4,448
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Totals	6,830	2,137	4,259	..	11,085	2,141	13,226	11,412

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