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STATEMENT showing the PRICE of GOLD per OUNCE, PRICE charged per TON for CRUSHING QUARTZ or CEMENT, and PRICES charged for WATER per SLUICE-HEAD per WEEK, during the Year ending 31st March, 1897.

Mining District.	Price of Gold per Ounce.	Price charged per Ton for crushing Quartz or Cement.	Price charged for Water per Sluice-head per Week.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
AUCKLAND—North Hauraki	£2 16s. to £3 2s. 6d.	.. ..	.. ..	..
South Hauraki	£2 11s. to £2 15s.	0 6 0	3 0 0	..
Ohinemuri	£2 8s. to £3	0 8 0	..	No public batteries. Water not sold.
Te Aroha	£2 11s. to £3 9s.	0 7 6	..	..
Puhipuhi .. ..	.. ..	0 12 0	..	*
MARLBORO—Pelorus and Wairau ..	3 17 0	..	..	..
NELSON—Wangapeka	3 15 0	..	..	..
Motueka	3 14 0	..	..	..
Charleston	3 19 0	0 1 6	2 15 0	40 in.
Inangahua	£3 18s. to £4 1s. 10d.	8s. to 10s.	..	..
Collingwood	3 13 0	..	..	..
Takaka	3 14 6	..	..	..
Westport	3 19 0	..	..	..
Murchison	3 17 0	..	..	..
Lyell	3 17 0	0 5 0	..	..
WESTLAND—Hokitika, Kanieri, and	3 18 0	..	3 0 0	40 in.
Waimea .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Totara and Ross	3 18 0	0 12 0	1 10 0	..
Stafford	3 18 6	..	1 10 0	20 in. by 2 in.
Greymouth	£3 18s. to £3 19s.	..	0 10 0	..
Kumara	3 18 0	..	2 0 0	20 in. by 2 in. open- ing. Pressure 6 in. One cubic foot per second.
Ahaura .. ..	.. ..	..	1 10 0	..
Okarito	3 18 0	..	..	..
OTAGO—Hindon	3 17 6	0 15 0?	..	? Nominal.
Tuapeka	3 18 6	..	3 0 0	..
Longwood	3 10 6	..	1 10 0	..
Preservation	4 0 0	..	..	..
Orepuki and Roundhill ..	3 18 6	..	1 10 0	..
Waiau	3 14 0	..	..	..
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) and Queenstown	£3 15s. to £3 17s. 6d.	12s. 6d. to 15s.	..	..
Mount Ida .. ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Macrae's, Hyde	3 17 0	..	1 0 0	†
Hamilton, Serpentine ..	.. ..	..	1 10 0	†
Maerewhenua	3 17 0	..	1 0 0	20 in. by 2 in., and 4 in. pressure.
Cromwell	3 17 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	..
Waikaia	3 14 6	..	1 0 0	..
Tapanui	3 15 0	..	..	..
Wyndham	3 17 0	..	..	..
Roxburgh	3 17 6	..	..	..
Clyde and Alexandra ..	.. ..	..	..	..
Black's	3 17 6	1s. per ton for water	..	..

* A small percentage of gold is obtained with the silver; valued together at 3s. per ounce. † Hogburn head=16 in. by 1 in.; 2½ Hogburn heads=1 Government head. Private races. ‡ Government head=40 in. by 1 in. 60 cubic feet discharge per minute. Government race.