

STATEMENT SHOWING QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1897—continued.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed — Wages - men or Owners.	For Owners.			Tailings.			Estimated Value of Gold and Bullion.
		Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.		Quantity treated.	Gold obtained.		
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide.		Amalgamation.	Cyanide.	
OHINEMURI COUNTY.								
		T. c. lb.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	Tons.	Oz. dwt.	Oz. dwt.	£ s. d.
Waihi	350	34,410 0 0	..	93,607 9	2,522	..	..	135,200 16 6
Waihi-Silverton	61	7,922 0 0	..	6,605 0	..	..	..	15,289 0 0
Waitekauri	352	11,410 0 0	..	30,232 0	..	..	..	32,645 0 0
Young New Zealand	5	3 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	31 3 6
New Zealand Crown	195	10,432 0 0	..	16,731 0	..	..	..	33,368 0 0
New Zealand Talisman... .. .	49	285 0 0	..	1,360 0	..	..	..	1,510 19 0
Maratoto	6	1 4 0	78 19 19	..	..	..	..	23 0 9
Totals	1,018	64,463 4 0	90 19 19	148,535 9	2,522	..	..	218,067 19 9

PIAKO COUNTY.

Aroha Gold-mines (Ltd.)	30	929 0 0	..	348 0	..	..	..	913 0 0
Alexander Claim	2	5 0 0	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	73 10 0
Totals	32	934 0 0	28 0 0	348 0	..	..	..	986 10 0

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING INCREASE OR DECREASE OF RETURNS FOR YEARS 1896-97 AND 1895-96.

Locality.	1896-97.				1895-96.				Gold or Bullion—Increase or Decrease.	Estimated Increase or Decrease in Value.
	Number of Wages-men and Tributaries employed.	Quantity of Quartz and Bullion crushed and Tailings treated.	Yield of Gold or Bullion.	Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.	Number of Wages-men and Tributaries employed.	Quantity of Quartz and Bullion crushed and Tailings treated.	Yield of Gold or Bullion.	Estimated Value of Gold or Bullion.		
SUB-DISTRICTS OF COROMANDEL COUNTY.										
		Tons.	Oz. dwt.	£ s. d.		Tons.	Oz. dwt.	£ s. d.	Oz. dwt.	£ s. d.
Tokatea ..	139	590	1,090 17	2,991 9 0	214	39	391 3	1,135 9 4	+699 14	+1,855 19 8
Cabbage Bay ..	15	22	136 5	377 12 2	4	3	30 10	88 9 0	+105 15	+289 3 2
Waikoromiko ..	19	9	1,053 3	3,114 15 0	10	4	98 6	285 1 5	+954 17	+2,829 13 7
Kapanga ..	136	965	787 17	2,258 9 5	230	609	1,533 0	4,445 14 0	-745 3	-2,187 4 7
Pukemaukuku ..	8	50	33 15	94 10 0	14	11	19 15	57 5 6	+14 0	+37 4 6
Kauri Block ..	275	4,617	25,487 5	78,309 10 3	274	2,841	31,867 6	97,748 2 5	-6,380 1	-19,438 12 2
Tiki ..	5	1	35 0	94 11 11	10	..	7 5	..	..	..
Manaia ..	4	17	3 3	11 2 7	25	11	1 10	239 7 11	-36 12	-87 9 5
Whangapoua ..	6	53	16 11	46 4 0	6	..	82 11	..	..	..
Kuaotunu ..	143	12,524	7,242 14	13,612 16 6	238	23,056	14,330 8	34,831 0 8	-7,087 14	-21,218 4 2
Mahakirau ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 13	66 16 11	-24 13	-66 16 11
Totals ..	750	18,848	35,886 10	100,911 0 10	1,025	26,574	48,386 7	138,897 7 2	-12,499 17	-37,986 6 4

SUB-DISTRICTS OF THAMES COUNTY.

Mata	..	..	..	..	6	15	..	45 0 0	..	-45 0 0
Tapu	31	238	211 12	634 16 0	28	284	258 14	713 8 6	-47 2	-78 12 6
Waiomo	4	50	29 12	95 14 4	12	606	2,449 17	233 13 0	-2,420 5	-137 18 8
Puru	11	12	6 14	19 7 0	12	1	0 5	0 13 9	+6 9	+18 13 3
Tararu	86	5,485	2,271 17	3,877 10 3	76	2,957	1,274 7	2,703 6 0	+997 10	+1,174 4 3
Kuranui	74	399	601 15	1,634 8 7	38	3,470	1,253 15	3,373 2 6	-652 0	-1,738 13 11
Moanataiari	154	7,616	3,071 11	8,094 0 11	168	11,628	4,209 8	11,210 2 4	-1,137 17	-3,116 1 5
Grahamstown	70	6,989	3,059 11	8,515 8 6	37	9,273	2,160 10	5,618 1 4	+899 1	+2,897 7 2
Waiotahi	69	5,206	2,759 18	7,489 1 3	78	4,932	3,518 7	10,665 5 8	-758 9	-3,176 4 5
Waioakaraka	36	638	578 12	1,533 5 6	78	9,777	8,413 1	23,534 12 7	-7,834 9	-22,001 7 1
Karaka	33	230	565 6	1,592 3 10	49	555	1,065 0	3,267 19 0	-499 14	-1,675 15 2
Una Hill and Te Papa	14	159	257 5	693 12 4	38	1,345	624 2	1,661 3 3	-366 17	-967 10 11
Hape Creek	6	27	22 12	63 5 7	17	162	187 11	538 0 0	-164 19	-474 14 5
Puriri	6	11	4 2	10 19 11	10	4	11 11	30 9 1	-7 9	-79 9 2
Tairua	..	..	..	..	6	1	56 19	149 10 0	-56 19	-149 10 0
Ohui	..	..	..	..	20	24	47 4	123 18 3	-47 4	-123 18 3
Kirikiri	..	..	..	..	4	1	1 11	4 1 4	-1 11	-4 1 4
Whangamata, The Wires	..	..	..	..	10	1	35 6	40 14 11	-35 6	-40 14 11
Totals	594	27,060	13,440 7	34,253 14 0	687	45,036	25,567 8	63,913 1 6	-12,127 1	-29,659 7 6

SUB-DISTRICTS OF OHINEMURI COUNTY.

Maratoto	6	1	79 0	23 0 9	22	37	122 0	62 0 0	-43 1	-38 19 3
Karangahake	244	10,717	18,091 0	34,878 19 0	282	8,076	34,778 6	37,602 12 10	-16,687 6	-2,723 13 10
Owharoa	..	..	..	..	77	530	55 19	151 13 0	-55 19	-151 13 0
Waitekauri	357	11,413	30,244 0	32,676 3 6	428	3,733	11,256 17	10,157 8 9	+18,987 3	+22,518 14 9
Komata	..	..	..	..	50	..	22 13	52 6 0	-22 13	-52 6 0
Waihi	411	44,854	100,212 0	150,489 16 6	865	44,632	101,263 18	126,329 3 5	-1,051 9	+24,160 13 1
Totals	1,018	66,985	148,626 0	218,067 19 9	1,724	57,008	147,499 13	174,355 4 0	+1,126 15	+43,712 15 9