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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, 1899.

| 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. |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| AUCKLAND—North Hauraki | £ s. d. £2 16s. to £3 2s. 6d. | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. .. | No public batteries; no water sold. |
| South Hauraki | £2 15s. | 0 5 6 | £3 to £4 | .. |
| Ohinemuri | £2 8s. to £3 | 0 8 0 | .. | Ditto. |
| Te Aroha | £3 12s. | 0 7 6 | .. | .. |
| Puhipuhi | .. | .. | .. | None sold on field. |
| Tauranga | .. | .. | .. | No mines crushing. |
| MARLBOROUGH—Pelorus and Wairau .. | 3 17 0 | .. | .. | No quartz worked in district. |
| NELSON—Wangapeka | £3 12s. to £3 15s. | .. | .. | .. |
| Motueka | 3 12 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Charleston | 3 19 0 | 0 1 6 | 2 5 0 | 40 in. |
| Inangahua | £3 18s. to £4 4s. | 8s. to 10s. | .. | .. |
| Collingwood | 3 13 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Takaka | 3 13 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Westport | 3 18 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Murchison | 3 18 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lyell | 3 18 0 | 0 10 0 | .. | .. |
| WESTLAND—Hokitika, Kanieri, and Waimea | 3 18 0 | .. | 3 0 0 | 40 in. |
| Totara and Ross | 3 18 0 | 0 12 0 | 1 10 0 | 40 in. head. |
| Stafford | 3 18 0 | .. | 1 10 0 | .. |
| Greymouth | 3 18 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 10 0 | .. |
| Kumara | 3 18 0 | .. | 1 10 0 | 20 in. by 2 in. opening. |
| Ahaura | 3 18 0 | 0 12 6 | 1 10 0 | Sluice, 20in. by 2in. |
| Okarito | 3 18 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| OTAGO—Hindon | 3 15 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Tuapeka | 3 18 6 | .. | 3 0 0 | .. |
| Longwood | 3 10 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Preservation and Waiau .. | 3 15 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Orepuki and Roundhill .. | 3 18 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) and Queenstown | 3 15 0 | 12s. 6d. to 15s. | .. | 20 in. by 2 in. |
| Mount Ida | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Macrae's, Hyde | 3 17 0 | .. | { £1, private Hog-burn race | { £1 10s., Government race, 40 in. by 1 in. |
| Hamilton, Serpentine | .. | .. | 1 0 0 | 20 in. by 2 in., 4 in pressure. |
| Maerewhenua | 3 17 0 | .. | 0 4 0 | Water used by owners. |
| Cromwell | 3 17 0 | 0 8 0 | .. | .. |
| Waikaia | 3 17 6 | .. | 1 15 0 | .. |
| Tapanui | 3 15 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wyndham | £3 16s. to £3 18s. | .. | .. | .. |
| Roxburgh | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Clyde and Alexandra | 3 17 0 | .. | .. | { Water used by owners. |
| Black's | .. | .. | .. | .. |