

VI. STONE-QUARRIES.

The following is a table showing for each inspection district the number of quarries, persons ordinarily employed thereat, also the number of certificated quarry-managers or foremen, together with the nature of the material quarried during 1913:—

Inspection District.	Number of Quarries.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed.	Total Number of Permits granted during 1913. Managers or Foremen.	Total Number of Permits granted to managers or Foremen.	Material quarried, and Purpose.
Arthur's Pass Tunnel	2	196	4	12	Government railway-tunnel (greywacke).
Hobson, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden	38	228	47	106	Scoria and basalt.
Buller	2	136	7	12	Rock, harbour-works and railway-construction.
Mount Herbert, Akaroa, Malvern, Paparua, Heathcote, Halswell, Springs, Ellesmere, Waimairi, Selwyn, Wairewa	6	62	9	17	Scoria, basalt, and rubble.
Collingwood, Waimea, Takaka	3	25	..	5	..
Cook, Waiau	2	31	2	5	Road-metal.
Grey	4	33	3	8	Limestone, blue and brown rock.
Coromandel, Piako, Ohinemuri, Matamata	8	63	17	39	Road-metal and ballast.
Patangata, Waipukurau, Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, East part East Taupo	10	85	3	20	Limestone.
Hutt, Makara	12	28	3	46	Bluestone.
Inangahua, Murchison, Westland	2	5	1	6	Road-metal and limestone.
Marlborough, Kaikoura, Sounds	2	28	..	8	Rock.
Southern District (Ashburton to Stewart Island)	33	486	39	194	Limestone, phosphate, basalt, and schist.
Rotorua, East Taupo	2	5	2	3	Road-metal.
Tauranga	1	21	..	2	Stone.
Thames	8	21	1	21	Road-metal.
Waikohu	2	27	2	8	Sandstone.
Featherston, Wairarapa South, Masterton, Mauriceville, Eketahuna, Castlepoint	2	11	..	4	Limestone.
Waimarino	8	65	5	12	Road-metal and papa cuttings.
Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..
Hawera, Waimate West, Patea, Eltham	2	8	1	4	Gravel.
Whangarei	4	176	8	20	Limestone.
Woodville, Dannevirke, Weber	5	38	4	11	Papa and limestone.
Mangonui, Bay of Islands, Whangaroa	7	30	..	12	Road-metal.
Pahiatua, Akitio .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Whangamomona, Stratford .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Waitotara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Awakino North .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Oroua, Pohangina, Kiwitea, Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	165	1,808	158	577	

The following is a summary of persons killed or seriously injured during 1913 at stone-quarries and places within the operation of the Stone-quarries Act (being in proportion of 1·9 persons killed per 1,000 employed):—

Cause of Accident.						Number of Accidents.		Number of Sufferers.	
						Fatal.	Serious.	Killed.	Seriously Injured.
Explosives .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Falls of ground .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11
Machinery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Haulage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	24
Totals .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	55	2	55