

Number of Subsidized Proprietors, the Amount of Subsidy granted and paid, also the Character and Result of such Prospecting Operations, from 1st April, 1915, to 31st March, 1916—contd.

Name of Prospecting Party.	Number of Proprietors.	Locality of Operations.	Amount of Subsidy granted.		Amount of Subsidy expended.		Distance driven.	Distance timbered.	Nature of Claim.	Character of operations.	Remarks.
<i>West Coast Inspection District—continued.</i>											
Fiddes and Stewart ..	2	Bell Hill ..	£ 52	s. 0	d. 0	£ 24	s. 0	d. 0	Quartz ..	Surface prospecting and trenching ..	In search of quartz lodes at Bell Hill. Plenty of quartz found but no gold.
S. Fry and party ..	..	Cedar Creek ..	125	0	0	..	..	..	" ..	Driving ..	Subsidy not recommended by Inspection Branch of Mines Department. No work yet done.
Gibbons and mate ..	2	Totara District ..	26	0	0	19	0	0	" ..	Surface prospecting and trenching ..	In search of lodes in vicinity of Cedar Creek. No results of any value.
R. A. Harcourt ..	3	Arahura Flat ..	30	0	0	..	..	..	Alluvial ..	Driving ..	Work in progress, some gold obtained; final result uncertain.
G. E. Humphries ..	6	Deep Creek, Marlborough ..	104	0	0	104	0	0	Quartz ..	Surface prospecting ..	Some lode outcrops found warrant further work. As- says up to £3 per ton in gold.
J. Jack and party ..	2	Hauha Terrace ..	112	10	0	11	18	6	Alluvial ..	Driving ..	Work in progress.
Kulsen and Fiddes ..	2	Kanieri Forks ..	52	0	0	52	0	0	" ..	Surface prospecting ..	Alluvial prospecting at Kanieri Lake district. Tet- races payable for sluicing have been found.
McBeath and party ..	2	Back Creek, Rimm ..	30	0	0	30	0	0	" ..	Driving ..	Nothing of value discovered.
McOrnack and party ..	2	" ..	82	10	0	28	5	6	" ..	" ..	Work in progress.
W. J. Mitchell ..	2	Moonlight Creek ..	50	0	0	22	0	0	Quartz ..	" ..	A lode outcrop was found, but a drive proved nothing of value.
W. S. C. Nicholl ..	..	Alpine Fisher ..	75	0	0	..	..	..	" ..	" ..	Proposed to drive on Alpine line of reef reef south of the old workings. Nothing yet done.
Thorpe and party ..	2	Back Creek, Rimm ..	66	5	0	8	15	0	Alluvial ..	" ..	Attempting to trace the back creek run of gold south of the present workings. Driving has not yet proved anything of value.
Towers and party ..	2	Butcher's Gully ..	112	10	0	..	..	..	" ..	" ..	Driving in the terrace near Kanieri Lake Road not yet commenced.
George Willetts ..	1	Arthur's Town ..	25	0	0	..	..	..	" ..	" ..	To further develop a claim at Arthur's Town near Hokitika.
Humphries Bros. ..	2	Wairau Valley ..	52	0	0	..	..	..	Scheelite ..	Surface prospecting and driving ..	In search of scheelite at Top Valley.
<i>Southern Inspection District.</i>											
Carrick Gold-mining Company ..	4	Bannockburn ..	500	0	0	154	13	5	Quartz ..	Driving ..	Work in progress.
Browne and party ..	1	Lawrence ..	100	0	0	65	15	0	" ..	" ..	A number of small unimportant auriferous veins found.
Waipori Prospecting Company ..	5	Waipori ..	800	0	0	669	12	0	" ..	" ..	No payable quartz found. Prospect unfavourable.
Deep Dell Gold and S. Company ..	2	Macrae's ..	120	0	0	..	..	..	" ..	" ..	Work in progress.
Symes and party ..	2	Bald Hill Flat ..	58	0	0	58	0	0	" ..	Trenching and sur- face prospecting ..	Gold-bearing lode found, prospects favourable.
Gordon and party ..	2	Kawarau ..	87	10	0	40	0	0	Alluvial ..	Driving ..	Work in progress.