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TABLE SHOWING THE TOTAL QUANTITY AND VALUE OF COAL IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM AND TO EACH COUNTRY DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Country imported from or exported to.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
United Kingdom	..	..	115,682	121,734
Straits Settlements	..	..	49,811	41,688
Canada, via West Coast	..	..	5,330	5,198
Australia	293,956	189,526	51,972	48,509
Fanning Island	..	..	11	24
Fiji	..	..	17,391	15,997
Egypt	..	..	25,246	26,307
Chile	..	..	1,815	2,293
U.S.A., via East Coast	..	..	2,403	2,583
U.S.A., via West Coast	..	..	15,596	17,031
German Samoa	..	..	575	580
Guam	..	..	40,705	41,172
Hawaii	..	..	640	864
New Caledonia	..	..	766	600
Society Islands	..	..	2,172	2,254
Tuamotu Archipelago	..	..	1,560	1,962
Totals	293,956	189,526	331,675*	328,796

* Includes 3,492 tons imported and subsequently exported.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED IN MINING OTHER THAN COAL DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold-dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1916.	1915.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County and Borough of Thames	153	..	..	..	153	196
County of Ohinemuri	359	..	..	..	359	395
" Coromandel	72	..	..	..	72	62
" Piako	3	..	..	..	3	2
Borough of Tauranga	3	..	..	..	3	2
" Waihi	1,099	..	..	..	1,099	1,207
Puhipuhi district	..	..	..	5	5	6
Rotorua	..	..	..	..	..	2
Great Barrier Island	4	..	..	..	4	6
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	97	3	..	..	100	92
" Waimea	10	..	..	..	10	12
" Collingwood	..	11	..	..	11	13
" Murchison	..	53	..	..	53	50
" Buller	4	33	..	..	37	48
" Inangahua	590	4	40	..	634	730
" Grey	..	79	21	..	100	154
" Westland	..	121	56	..	177	188
Borough of Ross	..	18	..	..	18	69
" Hokitika	..	4	..	..	4	..
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	..	3	..	4	7	2
" Tuapeka	6	156	35	1	198	241
" Vincet	6	59	128	..	193	227
" Maniototo	..	63	..	..	63	77
" Waihemo	29	..	..	24	53	28
" Waitaki	..	17	..	..	17	21
" Lake	..	43	5	62	110	103
" Wallace	..	47	..	..	47	51
" Bruce	..	..	7	..	7	20
" Southland	..	73	100	..	173	195
Stewart Island	..	..	..	3	3	6
Totals	2,435	787	392	99	3,713	4,205

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1916 and 1915.

	1916.	1915.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and scheelite	3,614	4,193	Dec. 579
Other metalliferous mines	99	12	Inc. 87
Coal-mines	3,988	4,156	Dec. 168
Totals	7,701	8,361	Dec. 660