

Table 1—continued.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE SOUTHERN MINING DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Locality and Name of Mine.				Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Estimated Value.
VINCENT COUNTY.							
Bald Hill Flat— Advance	..	..	..	2	Tons. 50	Oz. dwt. gr. 38 0 0	£ s. d. 145 16 0
WAIHEMO COUNTY.							
Macrae's— Golden Point	..	..	..	7*	730	87 0 0	333 17 0
Deep Dell	..	..	..	3*	17	0 6 0	1 2 6
J. Evans	..	..	..	1	4	2 13 0	9 18 9
W. McGregor	..	..	..	3*	16	2 10 0	9 8 0
Stoneburn	..	..	..	6*	738	77 10 0	295 3 10
Mareburn	..	..	..	5*	1,010	79 8 15	277 11 3
Gold and Tungsten	..	..	..	4	261	32 4 4	120 15 7
Totals	..	..	..	29	2,776	281 11 19	1,047 16 11
TUAPEKA COUNTY.							
Waipori— Cox's	..	..	..	3	14	12 12 0	45 13 11
SUMMARY.							
Vincent County	..	..	..	2	50	38 0 0	145 16 0
Waiheмо County	..	..	..	29	2,776	281 11 19	1,047 16 11
Tuapeka County	..	..	..	3	14	12 12 0	45 13 11
Totals, 1916	..	..	..	34	2,840	332 3 19	1,239 6 10
Totals, 1915	..	..	..	25	3,269	728 9 18	2,689 6 6
Increase	..	..	..	9	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	429	396 5 23	1,449 19 8

* Also employed at scheelite-mining during the year, but shown as quartz-miners in the return of number of persons ordinarily employed at metal-mines.

Seven men were employed at unproductive mining operations not included in this table.

STATEMENT OF VALUE OF BULLION WON FROM QUARTZ CRUSHED FOR ALL DISTRICTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1915 AND 1916.

Mining District.	Year ended 31st December, 1915.			Year ended 31st December, 1916.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Hauraki	796,684	17	8	759,809	2	4
Marlborough, Nelson, and West Coast	231,150	6	11	183,139	14	6
Otago and Southland... .. .	2,689	6	6	1,239	6	10
Totals	1,030,524	11	1	944,188	3	8

Table 2.

GROSS TOTALS AND VALUE OF BULLION PURCHASED BY BANKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Bank.	Bullion purcha-ed.	Value.
<i>Hauraki Mining District (Northern Inspection District).</i>		
	Oz. dwt. gr.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	63,551 10 0	238,766 2 7
National Bank of New Zealand	153,376 17 9	139,314 7 9
	216,928 7 9	378,080 10 4