

No. 6.

NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED IN MINING OTHER THAN COAL DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1917.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold- dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1917.	1916.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County and Borough of Thames ..	117	..	..	..	117	153
County of Ohinemuri	291	..	..	..	291	359
„ Coromandel	19	..	..	..	19	72
„ Piako	5	..	..	..	5	3
Borough of Waihi	971	..	..	..	971	1,099
Tauranga district	10	..	..	..	10	3
Puhipuhi district	..	..	..	16	16	5
Great Barrier Island.. ..	3	..	..	..	3	4
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	66	7	..	..	73	100
„ Waimea	..	..	..	..	..	10
„ Collingwood	8	4	..	..	12	11
„ Murchison	..	42	..	..	42	53
„ Buller	2	33	..	..	35	37
„ Inangahua	485	6	37	..	528	634
„ Grey	..	66	10	..	76	100
„ Westland	..	113	37	..	150	177
Borough of Ross	7	2	..	..	9	18
„ Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	4
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Taieri	4	1	..	12	17	7
„ Tuapeka	5	112	2	2	121	198
„ Vincent	4	42	105	..	151	193
„ Maniototo	..	51	7	..	58	63
„ Waihemo	31	..	..	11	42	53
„ Waitaki	..	16	..	..	16	17
„ Lake	2	31	..	63	96	110
„ Wallace	..	32	..	..	32	47
„ Bruce	..	..	3	..	3	7
„ Southland	..	60	59	..	119	173
Stewart Island	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	2,030	618	260	104	3,012	3,713

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1917 and 1916.

	1917.	1916.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver and gold, and scheelite	2,908	3,614	Dec. 706
Other metalliferous mines, including scheelite	104	99	Inc. 5
Coal-mines	3,983	3,988	Dec. 5
Totals	6,995	7,701	Dec. 706