

STATEMENT SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF QUARTZ CRUSHED AND GOLD OBTAINED IN THE WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920.

Locality and Name of Mine.	Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained by		Estimated Value.		
			Amalgamation.	Cyanide and Concentrates.			
MARLBOROUGH.							
Wakamarina— Dominion Consolidated Develop- ment	25	Tons. 1,649	Oz. dwt. gr. 359 5 0	Oz. dwt. gr. ..	£ 2,291	s. 3	d. 2
WESTLAND.							
Ross— Mount Greenland Gold and Quartz Mining	7	140	24 4 0	..	121	0	0
NELSON.							
Waiuta— Blackwater Mines	108	24,468	9,497 1 0	1,568 0 14	58,887	18	9
Globe Hill— Progress Mines	43	8,102	1,736 3 0	728 12 7	13,570	18	6
Big River— New Big River	31	2,970	2,506 1 0	226 15 16	14,332	19	3
Crushington— New Keep-it-Dark	14	263	29 8 0	..	129	17	4
Totals	228	37,592	14,152 2 0	2,523 8 13	89,333	17	0
SUMMARY.							
Marlborough	25	1,649	359 5 0	..	2,291	3	2
Nelson	196	35,803	13,768 13 0	2,523 8 13	86,921	13	10
Westland	7	140	24 4 0	..	121	0	0
Totals, 1920	228	37,592	14,152 2 0	2,523 8 13	89,333	17	0
Totals, 1919	331	58,937	19,857 4 12	5,651 0 0	97,712	9	0
Decrease	103	21,345	5,705 2 12	3,127 11 11	8,378	12	0

During the year eighty men were employed at unproductive gold-quartz mining operations.

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Locality and Name of Mine.						Average Number of Men employed.	Quartz crushed.	Gold obtained.	Estimated Value.		
						VINCENT COUNTY.					
Old Man Range—							Tons.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£	s. d.	
Advance						3	110	122 12 11	63	5 10	
						WAIHEMO COUNTY.					
Macrae's—											
Ounce						5*	35	8 4 12	41	4 10	
						SUMMARY.					
Vincent County						3	110	122 12 11	639	5 10	
Waihemo County						5*	35	8 4 12	41	4 10	
Totals, 1920						8†	145	130 16 23	680	10 8	
Totals, 1919						14	505½	74 12 21	310	7 2	
Increase	56 4 2	370	3 6	
Decrease						6	360½	

* Also employed at scheelite-mining during the year, but shown as quartz-miners in the return of persons ordinarily employed at metal-mines.
† Eight men were employed at non-productive quartz-mining operations not included in this table.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTION DISTRICTS.

Inspection District.			Average Number of Persons employed.	Quartz crushed.	Bullion obtained.	Estimated Value.		
				Statute Tons.	Oz. dwt. gr.	£	s.	d.
Northern (North Island)			918	194,316	434,315 12 12	325,853	19	8
West Coast (of South Island)			228	37,592	16,675 10 13	89,333	17	0
Southern (Otago and Southland)			8	145	130 16 23	680	10	8
Totals, 1920			1,154*	232,053	451,122 0 0	415,868	7	4
Totals, 1919			1,423*	286,057	555,665 17 9	574,021	8	0
Decrease			269	54,004	104,543 17 9	158,153	0	8

* In addition, 228 persons during 1920, and 150 persons during 1919, were employed at unproductive gold-quartz mining operations.