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NUMBER OF PERSONS ORDINARILY EMPLOYED AT OR ABOUT MINES OTHER THAN COAL-MINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

County or Borough.	Number of Persons ordinarily employed at				Total.	
	Gold-quartz Mines.	Gold Alluvial Mines.	Gold-dredges.	Mines other than Gold and Coal.	1931.	1930.
NORTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Whangarei	..	..	..	5	5	2
" Piako	1	..	..	..	1	1
" Thames	12	..	..	..	12	41
" Ohinemuri	33	..	..	..	33	33
" Coromandel	27	..	..	..	27	26
Borough of Thames	30	..	..	..	30	38
" Waihi.. ..	613	..	..	..	613	590
County of Wairoa	..	..	..	..	..	7
" Taranaki	..	..	..	30	30	32
" Waikohu	..	..	..	18	18	8
" Whangamomona	..	..	..	2	2	4
" Bay of Islands	..	..	..	53	53	52
White Island	..	..	..	..	..	25
WEST COAST INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Marlborough	..	27	..	..	27	10
" Takaka.. ..	..	..	..	25	25	120
" Collingwood	..	20	..	..	20	7
" Murchison	..	46	..	..	46	12
" Buller	..	27	..	..	27	4
" Inangahua	195	11	..	..	206	313
" Grey	..	41	..	..	41	2
" Westland	4	58	78	..	140	88
Borough of Kumara	..	..	..	..	..	15
" Hokitika	..	..	..	..	..	19
SOUTHERN INSPECTION DISTRICT.						
County of Ashburton	..	..	..	1	1	2
" Tuapeka	..	84	..	..	84	48
" Vincent	..	117	7	..	124	69
" Maniototo	28	75	..	..	103	61
" Waihemo	24	11	..	..	35	12
" Waitaki	..	23	..	..	23	5
" Lake	1	64	12	..	77	83
" Wallace	..	73	..	..	73	23
" Southland	..	128	..	6	134	64
Totals	968	805	97	140*	2,010	1,816

* Includes 56 persons employed in oil-boring operations.

Summary of Persons ordinarily employed in or about New Zealand Mines during 1931 and 1930.

	1931.	1930.	Increase or Decrease.
Gold, silver, and tungsten mines	1,870	1,564	Inc. 306
Other metalliferous mines	140*	252	Dec. 112
Coal-mines	5,745	5,867	„ 122
Totals	7,755	7,683	Inc. 72

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