

No. 112.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir G. F. BOWEN, G.C.M.G., to the Right Hon. Earl of KIMBERLEY.

(No. 69.) Government House, Wellington,
MY LORD,— New Zealand, 11th August, 1871.

Adverting to several previous reports on the gold fields of this Colony, I now have the honor to transmit the Official Return, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 5th instant, of the “Quantity and Value of the Gold exported from “New Zealand up to the 30th June, 1871.”

2. It will be seen that the total export of gold from this Colony up to the end of the last half-year amounts in value to very nearly twenty-three millions of pounds sterling; and that the annual production now exceeds two millions and a half of pounds sterling. During the half-year ending on the 30th June, 1871, the export was 355,060 ounces, valued at £1,352,698.

I have, &c.,
The Right Hon. Earl of Kimberley. G. F. BOWEN.

Enclosure in No. 112.

(Extract from the *New Zealand Gazette*, 5th August, 1871.)

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1871.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1871.							EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1871.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1871.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To China.	To other places.	TOTALS.		Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
							Quantities.	Value.				
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 22,345	Oz. 42,514	Oz. ...	Oz. ...	Oz. 357	Oz. 65,216	£ 236,981	Oz. 383,042	£ 1,297,655	Oz. 448,258	£ 1,534,636
Pictou ...	Marlborough ...	...	582	...	...	...	582	2,328	} 36,822	142,090	37,674	145,498
Nelson ...	Ditto ...	270	...	...	...	...	270	1,080				
							852	3,408				
Wellington ...	Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Nelson ...	Nelson ...	613	880	1,026	...	...	2,519	10,076	} 1,037,464	4,102,180	1,065,918	4,215,996
Westport ...	Ditto ...	...	...	14,374	...	...	14,374	57,496				
Greymouth ...	Ditto ...	441	...	11,120	...	...	11,561	46,244				
							28,454	113,816				
Greymouth ...	Westland ...	603	...	8,062	...	...	8,665	34,660	} 1,508,837	5,941,723	1,542,148	6,074,967
Hokitika ...	Ditto ...	...	...	22,756	...	...	22,756	91,024				
Okarito ...	Ditto ...	...	...	1,890	...	...	1,890	7,560				
							33,311	133,244				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	26,691	...	16,102	4,246	28	47,067	188,268	2,727,428	10,642,446	} 2,803,881	10,946,960
Invercargill ...	Ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,386	116,246		
Totals ...	...	50,963	43,976	75,330	4,246	385	174,900	675,717	5,723,009	22,242,460	5,897,909	22,918,177

Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Wellington, 28th July, 1871. WILLIAM SEED, Secretary of Customs.