A.—No. 1. 116 DESPATCHES FROM THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the various Provinces of New Zealand for the Half-years ending respectively 30th June, 1871, and 30th June, 1870.

n					HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1871.		HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1870.	
•	Provinces.				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
					Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland Wellington	•••	•••	•••	•••	149,235	529,398	53,342 30	191,446
Wellington Marlborough	•••	•••	•••	•••	992	3,968	837	120 3,348
Nelson	•••	•••	•••	•••	49,398	197,592	75,056	301,118
Westland	•••	•••	•••	•••	65,695	262,780	74,252	297,083
Otago	•••	•••	•••	•••	89,740	358,960	75,227	300,992
Southland	•••		•••	•••) 55,125	(1,306	5,226
Totals				355,060	1,352,698	280,050	1,099,333	

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