

No. 7.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1878, and 31st MARCH, 1877.

| PRODUCE OF | QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1878. | | QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1877. | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Auckland | 15,446 | 61,246 | 10,067 | 39,742 |
| Nelson | 1,139 | 4,276 | 18,215 | 72,665 |
| West Coast | 47,361 | 189,418 | 20,978 | 83,909 |
| Otago | 38,684 | 156,544 | 32,981 | 133,851 |
| Totals | 102,630 | 411,484 | 82,241 | 330,167 |

Customs Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1878.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

No. 8.

STATEMENT showing the PRICE of GOLD per OUNCE, PRICE charged per TON for CRUSHING QUARTZ or CEMENT, and PRICES charged for WATER per SLUICE-HEAD per WEEK, during the YEAR ending 31st MARCH, 1878.

| MINING DISTRICT. | Price of Gold per Ounce. | Price charged per Ton for crushing Quartz or Cement. | Price charged for Water per sluice-head per week. | REMARKS. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| AUCKLAND— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| North Hauraki... .. | { 2 10 0 to 3 1 6 } | { 0 6 0 to 0 12 0 0 4 0 to 0 12 0 } | 7/6 per head, and pay for lost quick-silver. | |
| South Hauraki... .. | 2 13 0 | | | |
| MARLBOROUGH— | | | | |
| Pelorus | 3 13 0 | | | |
| Wairau | 3 13 0 | | | |
| NELSON— | | | | |
| Charleston | 3 17 0 | ... | { 3 0 0 to 0 10 0 } | 20 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Inangahua | { 3 16 0 to 3 17 3 } | { 0 10 0 to 0 15 0 } | | |
| No Town | 3 16 0 | ... | | 40 in. to the sluice-head. |
| West Wanganui | 3 13 6 | | { 3 10 0 to 5 0 0 } | 40 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Ahaura | 3 16 0 | ... | | |
| Collingwood | 3 13 0 | | | |
| Westport | 3 16 0 | | 2 5 0 | 20 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Lyell | 3 15 0 | 1 0 0 | | |
| WESTLAND— | | | | |
| Waimea | 3 16 0 | ... | 1 10 0 | } 40 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Totara | 3 16 0 | ... | 4 0 0 | |
| Greymouth | 3 16 0 | ... | 1 0 0 | |
| Clifton | 3 16 0 | ... | ... | |
| Arnold | 3 16 0 | ... | ... | |
| Greenstone | 3 16 0 | ... | ... | |
| Kumara | 3 16 0 | ... | { 3 0 0 to 6 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 } | |
| Kanieri | 3 16 0 | ... | | |
| New River | 3 16 0 | ... | | |
| Maori Gully | 3 16 0 | ... | | |
| Okarito | 3 15 0 | ... | | |
| OTAGO— | | | | |
| Hindon | 3 15 6 | | { 1 0 0 to 6 0 0 2 10 0 to 3 10 0 0 15 0 } | 100 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Tuapeka | 3 15 6 | ... | | |
| Dunstan | 3 15 6 | 0 15 0 | | 40 in. with 3½ in. pressure. |
| Orepuki | 3 16 0 | ... | | 10 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Switzer's | 3 12 6 | | | |
| Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field) | 3 15 6 | 0 15 0 | 1 0 0 | 40 in. to the sluice-head. |
| Mount Ida | 3 15 6 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 16 in. by 1 in. |