

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the Quarters ended 31st March, 1880, and 31st March, 1879.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1880.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1879.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	11,787	47,403	9,567	38,108
Marlborough	215	850	560	2,240
Nelson	1,096	4,129	1,193	4,518
West Coast	33,615	134,426	41,764	167,035
Otago	32,589	131,400	21,616	85,592
Totals	79,302	318,208	74,700	297,493

Customs Department,
Wellington, 12th April, 1880.

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, 1880.

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 8 0 to 0 14 0	{ ...	...
South Hauraki	{ 2 5 0 to 3 3 0	{ 0 6 0 to 0 10 0	{ 0 7 6	40 in.
MARLBOROUGH—				
Pelorus	{ 3 13 6	...	1 0 0	20 in. x 2 in.
Wairau				
NELSON—				
Charleston	3 17 0	...	2 5 0	40 in.
Inangahua	{ alluvial 3 16 0 melted 3 17 3	{ 0 10 0 to 0 15 0	{ ...	...
Cobden and Notown	3 16 0	...	...	...
West Wanganui	3 13 6	...	...	...
Ahaura	3 16 0	...	5 0 0	...
Collingwood	3 13 0	...	...	...
Westport	{ alluvial 3 16 0 melted 3 17 0	...	...	{ 40 in.
Lyell	3 15 0	1 0 0	...	40 in.
WESTLAND—				
Hokitika and Kanieri	3 16 0 ^{1/2}	...	3 0 0	40 in.
Waimea	3 16 0	...	1 10 0	40 in.
Totara	3 16 0	...	4 0 0	40 in.
Greymouth	3 16 0	...	2 0 0	20 in. x 2 in.
Clifton (Dunganville)	3 16 0	...	1 0 0	40 in.
Arnold	3 16 0	...	3 0 0	20 in. x 2 in.
Greenstone	3 16 0	...	3 0 0	40 in.
Kumara	3 16 0	...	{ 3 0 0 to 6 0 0 }	40 in.
New River ... ..	...	...	...	...
Maori Gully ... ..	...	...	...	...
Okarito	3 15 6	...	...	...
OTAGO—				
Hindon	3 15 6	...	{ 1 0 0 to 6 0 0 }	...
Tuapeka	3 15 6	...	{ 6 0 0 }	...
Dunstan	3 15 6	1 0 0	6 6 0	40 in.
Longwood	{ 3 16 6	...	0 17 6	6 in.
Orepuki ... ..	...	...	...	...
Waikaia	3 15 6	...	...	...
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	3 15 6	0 12 6	1 0 0	40 in.
Mount Ida	3 15 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	16 in. x 1 in.