

No. 8.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1895.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
" Thames ..		8,884	36,345				
" Ohinemuri ..		1,785	7,499				
" Whangarei ..		12,888	44,405				
Borough of Thames ..		1	4				
		1,304	5,478				
		<u>24,862</u>	<u>93,731</u>	1,940,147	7,316,702	1,965,009	7,410,433
County of Hutt ..	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	478	1,910	83,878	326,629	84,356	328,539
County of Collingwood..	Nelson	1,112	4,101				
" Waimea ..		241	890				
		<u>1,353</u>	<u>4,991</u>	1,668,494	6,615,775	1,669,847	6,620,766
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,874	15,486				
" Inangahua ..		5,423	21,694				
" Grey ..		7,700	30,798				
" Westland ..		7,572	30,287				
Borough of Kumara ..		87	349				
" Hokitika ..		108	431				
" Ross ..		908	3,633				
		<u>25,672</u>	<u>102,678</u>	4,161,556	16,546,014	4,187,228	16,648,692
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	257	1,049				
" Tuapeka ..		5,416	22,154				
" Vincent ..		6,775	27,745				
" Maniototo ..		4,126	16,901				
" Waihemo ..		267	1,092				
" Waitaki ..		541	2,216				
" Lake ..		3,261	13,347				
" Wallace ..		1,560	6,286				
" Waikouaiti ..		312	1,276				
" Bruce ..		396	1,590				
" Clutha ..		18	73				
" Fiord ..		312	1,248				
" Southland ..		728	2,944				
Stewart Island ..		68	271				
		<u>24,037</u>	<u>98,192</u>	5,195,804	20,544,596	5,219,841	20,642,788
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals .. ..	..	76,402	301,502	13,050,213	51,351,002	13,126,615	51,652,504

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

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COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1896, and 31st MARCH, 1895.

District of				Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1895.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland .. ..	..	..	..	24,862	93,731	19,046	73,764
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	478	1,910	..	..
Nelson .. ..	..	..	..	1,353	4,991	..	..
West Coast ..	..	..	..	25,672	102,678	25,380	101,527
Otago .. ..	..	..	..	24,037	98,192	22,777	92,294
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	76,402	301,502	67,203	267,585