

No. 6.

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DEC., 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
" Thames ..		6,952	28,529				
" Ohinemuri ..		1,080	4,647				
" Piako ..		17,615	63,489				
Borough of Thames ..		44	184				
		1,780	7,245				
		27,471	104,094	2,005,022	7,563,299	2,032,493	7,667,393
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough ..	..	..	84,794	330,217	84,794	330,217
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,671,275	6,626,108	1,671,275	6,626,108
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,452	13,738				
" Inangahua ..		3,750	15,003				
" Grey ..		5,252	21,011				
" Westland ..		6,742	26,966				
Borough of Kumara ..		61	242				
" Hokitika ..		150	599				
" Ross ..		617	2,467				
		20,024	80,026	4,220,849	16,783,149	4,240,873	16,863,175
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	517	2,095				
" Tuapeka ..		6,255	25,564				
" Vincent ..		5,011	20,520				
" Maniototo ..		1,689	6,931				
" Waihemo ..		209	855				
" Waitaki ..		556	2,293				
" Lake ..		1,756	7,189				
" Wallace ..		1,232	4,929				
" Waikouaiti ..		204	833				
" Bruce ..		383	1,539				
" Clutha ..		14	55				
" Fiord ..		48	192				
" Southland ..		1,639	6,571				
Stewart Island ..		25	100				
		19,538	79,666	5,264,628	20,824,921	5,284,166	20,904,587
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	67,033	263,786	13,246,902	52,128,980	13,313,935	52,392,766

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1896.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1895.	
	31st March, 1896.	30th June, 1896.	30th September, 1896.	31st December, 1896.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	24,862	16,861	23,152	27,471	92,346	350,691	111,213	430,862
Marlborough ..	478	..	438	..	916	3,588	2,695	10,771
Nelson ..	1,353	32	1,396	..	2,781	10,333	2,460	9,016
West Coast ..	25,672	15,360	18,261	20,024	79,317	317,161	89,429	357,719
Otago ..	24,037	11,955	32,832	19,538	88,362	359,991	87,694	353,796
Totals for 1896	76,402	44,208	76,079	67,033	263,722	1,041,764	..	..
Totals for 1895	67,203	63,927	70,962	91,399	..	..	293,491	1,162,164

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

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