

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, 1897.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1897.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1897.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	7,541	31,467				
" Thames ..		1,041	4,272				
" Ohinemuri ..		16,447	60,130				
" Piako ..		70	296				
Borough of Thames ..		1,293	5,442				
		26,392	101,607	2,032,493	7,667,057	2,058,885	7,768,664
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	351	1,392	84,794	330,217	85,145	331,609
County of Collingwood	Nelson	941	3,511				
" Waimea ..		193	691				
		1,134	4,202	1,671,247	6,626,108	1,672,381	6,630,310
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,826	11,318				
" Inangahua ..		2,459	9,836				
" Grey ..		5,557	22,304				
" Westland ..		5,937	23,826				
Borough of Kumara ..		117	469				
" Hokitika ..		92	368				
" Ross ..		915	3,657				
		17,903	71,778	4,240,873	16,863,175	4,258,776	16,934,95
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	494	1,978				
" Tuapeka ..		5,628	22,854				
" Vincent ..		7,465	30,291				
" Maniōtoto ..		2,957	12,041				
" Waihemo ..		250	1,022				
" Waitaki ..		352	1,441				
" Lake ..		3,444	14,105				
" Wallace ..		1,553	6,273				
" Bruce ..		124	501				
" Clutha ..		7	31				
" Fiord ..		768	3,074				
" Southland ..		799	3,226				
		23,841	96,837	5,284,166	20,904,587	5,308,007	21,001,424
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	69,621	275,816	13,313,907	52,392,430	13,383,528	52,668,246

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

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1897 and 1896.

District of				Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1896.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	26,392	101,607	24,862	93,731
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	351	1,392	478	1,910
Nelson ..	..	..	..	1,134	4,202	1,353	4,991
West Coast ..	..	..	..	17,903	71,778	25,672	102,678
Otago ..	..	..	..	23,841	96,837	24,037	98,192
Totals ..	..	..	..	69,621	275,816	76,402	301,502

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th April, 1897.

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