

No. 7.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1879, and 31st MARCH, 1878.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1879.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1878.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	9,567	38,108	15,446	61,246
Marlborough	560	2,240	...	...
Nelson	1,193	4,518	1,139	4,276
West Coast	41,764	167,035	47,361	189,418
Otago	21,616	85,592	38,684	156,544
Totals	74,700	297,493	102,630	411,484

Customs Department,
Wellington, 16th April, 1879.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary 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, 1879.

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—				
North Hauraki... ..	{ *2 10 0 to 3 1 6	{ 0 6 0 to 0 12 0		...
South Hauraki	{ †2 5 0 to 3 3 0	{ 0 6 0 to 0 10 0	{ 0 7 6	40 in. to sluice-head.
MARLBOROUGH—				
Pelorus	{ 3 13 6	...	1 0 0	20 in. by 2 in.
Wairau				
NELSON—				
Charleston	3 17 0	...	2 0 0	20 in. to sluice-head.
Inangahua	{ alluvial melted 3 16 0 3 17 3	{ 0 10 0 to 0 15 0	...	...
Cobden and No Town	3 16 0	...	1 10 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
West Wanganui	3 13 6	...	{ 3 10 0 to 5 0 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Grey Valley	3 16 0	...	{ 3 0 0 to 5 0 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Collingwood	3 13 0	...	...	...
Westport	3 16 0	...	2 5 0	...
Lyell	3 15 0	1 0 0	Nil	...
WESTLAND—				
Waiuea	3 16 0	...	1 10 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Totara	3 16 0	...	4 0 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Greymouth	3 16 0	...	...	40 in. to sluice-head.
Clifton	3 16 0	...	...	...
Arnold	3 16 0	...	...	...
Greenstone	3 16 0	...	3 0 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Kumara	3 16 0	...	4 10 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Kanieri	3 16 0	...	2 10 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
New River	...	...	...	...
Maori Gully	...	...	...	...
Okarito	3 16 0	...	1 15 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
OTAGO—				
Hindon	3 15 6	1 0 0	Nil	...
Tuapeka	3 15 6	...	{ 1 0 0 to 6 0 0	...
Dunstan	{ 3 11 6 to 3 18 0	...	{ 2 0 0 to 3 10 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Longwood	3 8 6	...	...	...
Orepuki	3 16 6	...	...	...
Waikaia	3 15 6	0 12 6	1 0 0	40 in. to sluice-head.
Arrow (Wakatipu Gold Field)	3 15 6	...	...	...
Mount Ida	3 15 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	per Hogburn-head of 16 in. by 1 in.

* Average, £2 16s.

† Average, £2 14s. 6d.