No. 7.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for Exportation from New Zealand, from 1st April, 1857, to 31st March, 1884.

Entered for Duty at			Produce of the Gold Fields in		During the Quarter ended 31st March, 1884.		Entered for Exportation to the 31st December, 1883.		Total entered for Exporta- tion from New Zealand to the 31st March, 1884.	
		Quantity.			Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
Auckland	••		Auckland	••	Oz. 6,752	£ 26,788	Oz. 1,401,690	£ 5,180,282	Oz. 1,408,442	£ 5,207,070
Wellington Picton	••	••	Wellington Marlborough	• • •	101	380	$\frac{40}{51,756}$	157 199,835	141 51,756	53 <b>7</b> 199,835
Nelson			Nelson		902	3,338	1,634,615	6,488,189	1,635,517	6,491,527
Nelson Westport Greymouth Hokitika	••		West Coast	{	468 2,745 16,071 8,177	.1,789 10,980 64,286 32,707				
Dunedin Invercargill Riverton	* •	• •	Otago	· , {	27,461 24,492 2,486 87	99,066 9,908 337	2,941,753	11,672,023	2,969,214	11,781,785
					27,065	109,311	4,292,479	16,917,009	4,319,544	17,026,320
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 15th April, 1884.

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

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, 1884.

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 South Hauraki Te Aroha MARLBOROUGH—Pelorus and NELSON— Wangapeka	  Wairau ,	£ s. d. 2 10 0 to 3 1 6 2 12 6 to 3 2 6 2 8 0 to 3 7 0 3 13 0 3 8 0 to 3 15 6	8s. to 14s. 8s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. 10s.	 £3  £1 	40in. by 1in. 40in. 2in. by 20in.	
Charleston Inangahua Collingwood Westport		3 15 0 to 3 17 6 3 17 6 to 3 18 3 3 13 6 3 15 0 to	£1 10s. to 15s £1 {	£2 10s £2 10s.	40in. 40in. 41in.	
Westland—Hokitika and Ka Waimea Totara Greymouth Greenstone Kumara Okarito	mieri	3 16 6 3 16 0 3 16 6 3 16 6 3 13 6		£3 to £4 £3 £3 £3 to £4	40in. 20in. by 2in. 20in. by 2in. 40in.	
OTAGO— Hindon Tuapeka Dunstan Longwood Orepuki Waikaia Arrow, Wakatipu		3 15 0 3 15 0 3 15 0 3 8 6 3 16 6 3 8 0 3 12 6 to 3 15 0	12s. 6d. to 18s.	£2 10s. to £3 £1 to £6 £1 £1 £1	100in. 60in. 6in. by 1in. 48in. by 1in.	
Mount Ida Macrae's, Hyde Hamilton, Serpe Maerewhenua Queenstown	ntine }	3 13 0 3 15 0 3 10 0 to 3 15 0	12s. 6d. to 15s.	£1 to £1 10s. £1 13s.	16in. by 1in.	