

No. 7.

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, 1886.

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.
	£ s. d.			
AUCKLAND—North Hauraki	{ 2 10 0 to 3 1 6 }	10s. to 14s.	..	..
South Hauraki	{ 2 10 0 to 3 2 6 }	8s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.	£3	40in. by 1in.
Te Aroha	{ 2 16 0 to 3 5 0 }	10s.	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—Pelorus and Wairau	{ 3 13 0 3 10 0 to }	..	£1	20in. by 2in.
NELSON—Wangapeka	{ 3 15 0 3 17 0 }	..	..	..
Charleston	{ 3 15 0 to 3 18 9 }	10s. to 15s.	£25s. to £212s. 6d.	40in.
Inangahua	{ 3 12 6 to 3 13 6 }	10s. to 15s.	..	..
Collingwood	{ 3 17 0 3 15 0 }	10s.	£2	40in.
Westport	..	£1	10s.	40in.
Lyell	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—Hokitika and Kanieri)	..	..	..	..
Waimea	3 16 0	£1	£3 to £4	40in.
Totara	..	..	..	..
No Town, Arnold, and Dun- ganville	3 16 0	..	15s.	40in.
Greymouth	3 16 0	..	£3	40in.
Greenstone	3 16 0	..	£3	40in.
Kumara	3 16 6	..	£3 to £4	40in.
Ahaura	3 16 0	..	..	..
Okarito and Jackson's Bay	3 16 0	..	..	..
OTAGO—Hindon	3 15 0	15s.	..	..
Tuapeka	3 15 0	..	£1 4s. to £1 10s.	40in.
Dunstan	3 15 0	12s. to £1	£1	40in.
Longwood	3 2 0	..	15s.	8in. by 1in.
Orepuki	3 16 6	..	15s.	40in. by 1in.
Arrow (Wakatipu Goldfield) and Queenstown	3 14 6	12s. 6d. to 15s.	£1	20in. by 2in.
Mount Ida	3 15 0	..	£1 to £1 10s.	16in. by 1in.
Macrae's, Hyde Hamilton, Serpentine Maerewhenua)	3 15 0	..	£1 13s. 4d.	..
Cromwell	{ 3 15 0 to 3 17 0 }	..	£1 10s.	..
Waikaia	{ 3 12 6 to 3 15 0 }	..	10s.	40in.

No. 8.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st March, 1886, and 31st March, 1885.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1886.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	9,884	39,040	6,839	26,441
Marlborough	2	8	..	..
Nelson	952	3,804	1,012	3,735
West Coast	26,021	104,085	31,487	125,887
Otago	22,755	91,291	24,579	99,152
Totals	59,614	238,228	63,917	255,215

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1886.

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Secretary and Inspector.