No. 7. Return of the Quantity and Value of Gold entered for Duty for Exportation from New $Z_{\rm EALAND}$, from 1st April, 1857, to 31st March, 1888.

| Entered for Duty at | | | Produce of the Gold-fields in | | During the Quar- ter ended 31st March, 1888. | | Entered for Exportation to the 31st December, 1887. | | Total entered for Exporta- tion from New Zealand to the 31st March, 1888. | |
|---|--------|-----|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|
| | | | | | Q uantity | Value. | Quantity | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Auckland | • • | | Auckland | | Oz. 10,953 | £ 43,449 | Oz. 1,543,734 | £ 5,743,966 | Oz. 1,554,687 | £ 5,787,415 |
| Wellington | •• | | Wellington | | • | •• | 188 | 706 | 188 | 706 |
| Blenheim | | •• | Marlborough | | | •• | 54,974 | 212,087 | 54,974 | 212,087 |
| Nelson | •• | | Nelson | | 367 | 1,365 | 1,644,914 | 6,526,759 | 1,645,281 | 6,528,124 |
| Nelson Westport Greymouth Hokitika | | ••• | West Coast | { | 758 2,699 18,510 4,685 | 3,009 10,797 74,019 18,740 | : | | | ala esta esta esta esta esta esta esta est |
| | •• | | | | 26,652 | 106,565 | 3,382,745 | 13,431,582 | 3,409,397 | 13,538,147 |
| Dunedin | | •• | Canterbury | | ••• | •• | 24 | 96 | 24 | 96 |
| Dunedin Invercargill | | | } Otago | { | 13,777 959 | 53,821 3,836 | | | | |
| | | | | | 14,736 | 57,657 | 4,594,019 | 18,127,380 | 4,608,755 | 18,185,037 |
| | Totals | | | | 52,708 | 209,036 | 11,220,598 | 44,042,576 | 11,273,306 | 44,251,612 |

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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, 1888, and 31st March, 1887.

| | | | | | 31st March, 1888. | Quarter ended 31st March, 1887. | | |
|--|-------|--|--|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| District of | | | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Auckland Marlborough Nelson West Coast Otago | •• | | | Oz. 10,953 367 26,652 14,736 | £ 43,449 1,365 106,565 57,657 | Oz. 9,664 75 1,028 30,348 23,501 | £ 38,290 280 3,791 121,744 93,154 | |
| Т | otals | | | 52,708 | 209,036 | 64,616 | 257,259 | |

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