

No. 6.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1897.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1897.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DEC., 1897.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	4,986	21,065				
Thames ..		505	2,181				
Ohinemuri ..		24,049	85,140				
Piako ..		572	2,415				
Borough of Thames ..							
		30,112	110,751	2,107,858	7,948,643	2,137,970	8,059,394
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough ..	..	..	85,604	333,412	85,604	333,412
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson ..	130	520	1,673,009	6,632,643	1,673,139	6,633,163
County of Buller ..	West Coast	2,412	9,649				
Inangahua ..		1,449	5,797				
Grey ..		3,693	14,772				
Westland ..		3,227	12,909				
Borough of Kumara ..		84	185				
Hokitika ..		97	388				
		10,912	43,650	4,288,778	17,054,955	4,299,690	17,098,605
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	640	2,461				
Tuapeka ..		5,757	23,191				
Vincent ..		6,746	27,033				
Maniototo ..		1,179	4,691				
Waihemo ..		111	453				
Waitaki ..		366	1,457				
Lake ..		1,224	5,016				
Wallace ..		1,680	6,751				
Waikouaiti ..		94	385				
Bruce ..		271	1,091				
Fiord ..		1,642	6,576				
Southland ..		892	3,590				
		20,602	82,695	5,348,213	21,164,079	5,368,815	21,246,774
	Unknown ..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	61,756	237,616	13,503,796	53,135,018	13,565,552	53,372,634

No. 7.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1897 and 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1897.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1896.	
	31st March, 1897.	30th June, 1897.	30th September, 1897.	31st December, 1897.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	26,392	23,571	25,402	30,112	105,477	392,337	92,346	350,355
Marlborough ..	351	436	23	..	810	3,195	916	3,538
Nelson ..	1,134	..	625	130	1,892	7,055	2,753	10,333
West Coast ..	17,903	12,746	17,256	10,912	58,817	235,430	79,317	317,161
Otago ..	23,841	23,293	16,913	20,602	84,649	342,187	88,362	359,991
Totals for 1897	69,621	60,046	60,222	61,756	251,645	980,204	..	..
Totals for 1896	76,402	44,208	76,051	67,033	..	..	263,694	1,041,428

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 20th January, 1898.

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