

No. 8.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1898.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1898.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1897.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1898.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
County of Coromandel	Auckland	Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
" Thames ..		5,488	23,268				
" Ohinemuri ..		1,204	4,928				
Borough of Thames ..		21,802	76,886				
		1,411	5,790				
		29,405	110,872	2,137,970	8,059,394	2,167,375	8,170,266
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	160	597	85,604	333,412	85,764	334,009
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,673,139	6,633,163	1,673,139	6,633,163
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,342	5,367				
" Inangahua ..		3,813	15,254				
" Grey ..		9,653	38,611				
" Westland ..		9,129	36,516				
Borough of Hokitika ..		115	459				
" Kumara ..		118	473				
" Ross ..		1,037	4,149				
		25,207	100,829	4,299,690	17,098,605	4,324,897	17,199,494
	Canterbury ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	329	1,295				
" Lake ..		1,771	7,260				
" Vincent ..		3,224	13,088				
" Maniototo ..		2,068	8,384				
" Waitaki ..		524	2,114				
" Waihemo ..		161	660				
" Wallace ..		1,640	6,617				
" Clutha ..		12	50				
" Tuapeka ..		3,649	14,752				
" Southland ..		799	3,216				
" Bruce ..		238	952				
" Fiord ..		281	1,124				
		14,696	59,512	5,368,815	21,246,774	5,383,511	21,306,286
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	69,468	271,810	13,565,552	53,372,634	13,635,020	53,644,444

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

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1898, and 31st MARCH, 1897.

District of				Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	29,405	110,872	26,392	101,607
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	160	597	351	1,392
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,134	4,202
West Coast ..	..	..	..	25,207	100,829	17,903	71,778
Otago ...	..	..	..	14,696	59,512	23,841	96,837
Totals ..	..	..	..	69,468	271,810	69,621	275,816

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 21st April, 1898.

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