

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, 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1899.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1899.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	1,642	6,862				
" Thames ..		1,382	5,818				
" Ohinemuri ..		31,600	113,423				
" Piako ..		67	282				
Borough of Thames ..		514	2,164				
		35,205	128,549	2,280,353	8,587,180	2,315,558	8,715,729
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough ..	..	..	86,385	336,415	86,385	336,415
	Nelson ..	..	..	1,674,859	6,640,045	1,674,859	6,640,045
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,493	13,999				
" Inangahua ..		4,610	18,441				
" Grey ..		5,890	23,561				
" Westland ..		5,331	21,324				
Borough of Hokitika ..		84	335				
" Ross ..		551	2,204				
		19,959	79,864	4,379,638	17,418,394	4,399,597	17,498,258
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	12	49	24	96	36	145
County of Taieri ..	Otago	1,297	5,088				
" Tuapeka ..		9,546	38,638				
" Vincent ..		12,978	52,166				
" Maniototo ..		5,357	21,577				
" Waitaki ..		1,249	5,034				
" Lake ..		2,403	9,738				
" Wallace ..		2,021	8,120				
" Waikouaiti ..		23	92				
" Waihemo ..		295	1,196				
" Bruce ..		616	2,473				
" Fiord ..		719	2,879				
" Southland ..		1,134	4,570				
" Stewart I. ..		4	16				
		37,642	151,587	5,424,158	21,470,005	5,461,800	21,621,592
Unknown ..	..	..	..	122	484	122	484
Totals ..	..	92,818	360,049	13,845,727	54,453,325	13,938,545	54,813,374

* 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, 1899, and 31st MARCH, 1898.

District of				Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	35,205	128,549	29,405	110,872
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	160	597
West Coast ..	..	..	..	19,959	79,864	25,207	100,829
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	12	49	..	..
Otago ..	..	..	..	37,642	151,587	14,696	59,512
Totals ..	..	..	..	92,818	360,049	69,468	271,810

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1899.

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