

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, 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1900.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1899.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1900.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel	Auckland	3,803	15,938				
" Thames ..		2,931	11,608				
" Ohinemuri ..		27,160	96,713				
" Piako ..		63	261				
Borough of Thames ..		1,315	5,499				
		35,272	129,019	2,449,122	9,211,917	2,484,394	9,340,986
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	344	1,382	86,385	336,415	86,729	337,797
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	2,081	8,324				
" Waimea ..		89	356				
		2,170	8,680	1,675,278	6,641,616	1,677,448	6,650,296
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,501	14,006				
" Inangahua ..		7,788	31,105				
" Grey ..		6,279	25,069				
" Westland ..		5,243	20,820				
Borough of Hokitika ..		283	1,132				
" Ross ..		915	3,659				
		24,009	95,791	4,469,669	17,778,543	4,493,678	17,874,334
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	6	25	52	207	58	232
County of Taieri ..	Otago ..	361	1,395				
" Tuapeka ..		9,144	37,055				
" Vincent ..		11,436	46,504				
" Maniototo ..		3,732	15,253				
" Waitaki ..		511	2,089				
" Lake ..		2,137	8,665				
" Wallace ..		2,870	11,564				
" Waikouati ..		15	60				
" Waihemo ..		992	4,009				
" Bruce ..		764	3,016				
" Fiord ..		74	298				
" Southland ..		2,086	8,415				
		34,122	138,323	5,554,384	21,996,270	5,588,506	22,134,593
Unknown ..		..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..		95,323	373,220	14,235,285	55,966,498	14,331,208	56,339,718

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1900.

District of				Quarter ended 31st March, 1900.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
				Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	..	..	..	35,272	129,019	35,205	128,549
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	344	1,382	..	..
Nelson ..	..	..	..	2,170	8,680	..	..
West Coast ..	..	..	..	24,000	95,791	19,959	79,864
Canterbury ..	..	..	..	6	25	12	49
Otago ..	..	..	..	34,122	138,323	37,642	151,587
Totals ..	..	..	..	95,923	373,220	92,818	360,049

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 30th April, 1900.

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