

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, 1903.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1903.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1902.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1903.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	1,542	5,987				
" Ohinemuri ..		11,047	38,903				
" Coromandel ..		37	125				
" Piako ..		..	..				
Borough of Thames ..		213	854				
" Waihi ..		33,608	117,632				
		46,447	163,501	3,009,015	11,234,843	3,055,462	11,398,344
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	..	..	87,654	341,479	87,654	341,479
County of Collingwood	Nelson ..	861	3,348	1,692,155	6,708,008	1,693,016	6,711,356
" Waimea ..							
County of Buller ..	West Coast	4,105	16,425				
" Inangahua ..		13,767	55,066				
" Grey ..		9,842	39,342				
" Westland ..		5,195	20,780				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..				
" Hokitika ..		39	157				
" Ross ..		675	2,699				
		33,623	134,469	4,775,674	19,003,554	4,809,297	19,138,023
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago ..	854	3,411				
" Tuapeka ..		10,580	42,405				
" Vincent ..		9,922	39,693				
" Maniototo ..		3,597	14,462				
" Waihemo ..		1,382	5,582				
" Waitaki ..		398	1,548				
" Lake ..		2,416	9,754				
" Wallace ..		1,846	7,451				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..				
" Bruce ..		60	242				
" Clutha ..		..	..				
" Fiord ..		250	1,000				
" Southland ..		5,716	23,131				
" Stewart Isl'd		..	..				
		37,021	148,679	6,007,515	23,821,515	6,044,536	23,970,194
Unknown ..		..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..		117,952	449,997	15,572,507	61,111,316	15,690,459	61,561,313

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

No. 9.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1903, and 31st MARCH, 1902.

District of	Quarter ended 31st March, 1903.		Quarter ended 31st March, 1902.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	46,447	163,501	44,872	160,586
Marlborough ..	..	..	200	800
Nelson ..	861	3,348	573	2,293
West Coast ..	33,623	134,469	27,020	108,102
Canterbury ..	..	..	2	7
Otago ..	37,023	148,679	26,060	104,911
Totals ..	117,954	449,997	98,727	376,699

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 5th May, 1903.

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