

RETURN OF THE QUANTITY AND VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED FOR DUTY* FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND FROM 1ST APRIL, 1857, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1913.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	685	2,397				
" Ohinemuri ..		27,372	96,614				
" Coromandel ..		1,289	4,558				
" Piako ..		..	..	
Borough of Thames ..		..	..	
" Waihi ..		28,447	109,943				
Great Barrier Island ..		..	..	
		57,793	213,512	5,766,048	21,990,027	5,823,841	22,203,539
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	742	2,883	91,742	357,306	92,484	360,189
County of Collingwood	Nelson	..	..		
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
" Murchison ..		25	98				
		25	98	1,730,377	6,860,317	1,730,402	6,860,415
County of Buller ..	West Coast	..	..		
" Inangahua ..		13,409	52,235				
" Grey ..		552	2,204				
" Westland ..		1,223	5,012				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	..	..			
" Ross ..	..	..			
		15,184	59,451	5,825,196	23,150,188	5,840,380	23,209,639
	Canterbury ..	..	..	99	387	99	387
County of Taieri ..	Otago	56	224				
" Tuapeka ..		2,035	8,241				
" Vincent ..		4,425	17,880				
" Maniototo ..		346	1,403				
" Waihemo ..		200	811				
" Waitaki ..		196	785				
" Lake ..		675	2,733				
" Wallace ..		78	314				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		276	1,106				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		5,015	20,261				
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		13,312	53,758	7,381,464	29,361,656	7,394,776	29,415,414
Unknown ..		105	398	2,037	7,856	2,142	8,254
Totals ..		87,161	330,100	20,797,151	81,728,443	20,884,312	82,058,543

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jewellers' and dentists' sweepings, free. *Vide* sections 1 and 2 of the Gold Duty Act, 1908, section 16 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1910, and section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912.

COMPARATIVE RETURN FOR THE YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1913, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1912.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1913.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1912.	
	31st March, 1913.	30th June, 1913.	30th September, 1913.	31st December, 1913.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	47,205	45,598	67,041	57,793	217,637	833,928	179,863	693,949
Marlborough ..	267	88	436	742	1,533	5,944	439	1,643
Nelson ..	167	286	184	25	662	2,642	3,234	12,911
West Coast ..	21,038	19,994	25,649	15,184	81,865	317,246	68,269	270,580
Otago ..	21,814	13,609	25,089	13,312	73,824	297,232	90,609	363,240
Unknown ..	84	132	319	105	640	2,507	749	2,808
Totals for 1913	90,575	79,707	118,718	87,161	376,161	1,459,499
Totals for 1912	101,375	97,906	80,102	63,780	343,163	1,345,131

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