RETURN of the QUANTITY and Value of Gold entered for Duty* for Exportation from New Zealand from 1st April, 1857, to 31st March, 1914.

| PRODUCE OF THE | GOLDFIELDS IN | DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1914. | | ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1913. | | Total entered for Exportation from New Zfaland to the 31st March, 1914. | |
|---|---------------|--|---|---|------------|---|------------|
| County or Borough. | District. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| County of Thames Ohinemuri Coromandel Piako Borough of Thames | - Auckland | Oz. 942 6,526 | £ 3,358 23,197 | Oz. | £ | Oz. | £ |
| Borough of Thames Washi Great Barrier Island | | 85,947 | 139,303 | | | | |
| | | 43,415 | 165,858 | 5,823,841 | 22,203,539 | 5,867,256 | 22,369,397 |
| • | Wellington | | •• | 188 | 706 | 188 | 706 |
| County of Marlborough | Marlborough | 293 | 1,140 | 92,484 | 360,189 | 92,777 | 361,329 |
| County of Collingwood Waimea Takaka | Nelson | | •• | | | | |
| | | •• | | 1,730,402 | 6,860,415 | 1,730,402 | 6,860,415 |
| County of Buller Inangahua Grey Westland Borough of Kumara Hokitika Ross | - West Coast | 1,110 19,091 3,175 2,742 | 3,942 75,651 13,291 11,098 | | | | |
| , Koss | | 26,910 | $\frac{3,169}{107,151}$ | 5,840,380 | 23,209,639 | 5,867,290 | 23,316,790 |
| | Canterbury | | | 99 | 387 | 99 | 387 |
| County of Taieri Tuapeka Vincent Maniototo Waihemo Waitaki Lake Wallace Walkouaiti Bruce Clutha Fiord | Otago | 175 4,332 5,642 2,796 236 1,084 241 808 | 710 17,283 22,636 10,954 872 4,268 979 3,232 | | | | |
| Southland Stewart Island | | 6,854 | 27,684 | | | | |
| | | 22,524 | 90,043 | 7,394,776 | 29,415,414 | 7,417,300 | 29,505,457 |
| Unknown | •• | 68 | 263 | 2,142 | 8,254 | 2,210 | 8,517 |
| Totals | | 93,210 | 364,455 | 20,884,312 | 82,058,543 | 20,977,522 | 82,422,998 |

^{*} Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island, 2s. 3d. per cz.; duty pays ble on gold exported, the produce of the South Island, 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, contained in jeweller, and dentists swe uping, 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 QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1914 and 1913.

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|---|--------|---------------------------------------|----|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| District of | | | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| Auckland | | | | Oz. 43,415 | £ 165,858 | Oz. 47,205 | £ 188,464 | |
| Vellington Iarlborough Ielson Vest Coast | ••• | | | 293 26,910 | 1,140 | 267 167 21,038 | 1,026 664 81,152 | |
| lanterbury Itago Inknown | | •• | •• | 22,524 68 | 90,043 263 | 21,814 84 | 87,353 340 | |
| | Totals | | •• | 93,210 | 364,455 | 90,575 | 361,999 | |

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