

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1916.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	3,165	12,986				
" Ohinemuri ..		12,915	54,638				
" Coromandel ..		1,305	5,541				
" Piako ..		8	28				
Borough of Thames ..		849	3,169				
Great Barrier Island ..		44,277	187,202				
		62,519	263,564	6,263,141	23,980,505	6,325,660	24,244,069
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	1,143	4,453	98,158	382,223	99,301	386,676
County of Collingwood	Nelson	..	..		
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
" Murchison ..		1,062	4,249				
		1,062	4,249	1,732,906	6,870,455	1,733,968	6,874,704
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,353	4,861				
" Inangahua ..		17,709	69,738				
" Grey ..		908	3,605				
" Westland ..		2,335	9,567				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..		..	..	
" Ross ..	..	..			
		22,305	87,771	6,054,061	24,043,054	6,076,366	24,130,825
County of Selwyn ..	Canterbury ..	4	19	112	439	116	458
County of Taieri ..	Otago	100	410				
" Tuapeka ..		1,933	7,899				
" Vincent ..		3,049	12,346				
" Maniototo ..		821	3,363				
" Waihemo ..		18	70				
" Waitaki ..		97	402				
" Lake ..		264	1,053				
" Wallace ..		..	..	
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		..	..	
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		..	..	
" Southland ..		3,519	14,396				
" Stewart Island		..	..		
		9,801	39,939	7,549,465	30,038,649	7,559,266	30,078,588
Unknown ..	..	50	173	3,679	13,718	3,729	13,891
Totals ..	..	96,884	400,168	21,701,710	85,329,749	21,798,594	85,729,917

* Duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the North Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 2s. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (except that produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), 3d. per oz.; duty payable on gold exported, the produce of the South Island (being produced by alluvial mining or dredge mining), free; 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, section 2 of the Gold Duty Amendment Act, 1912, and section 34 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

COMPARATIVE RETURN for the QUARTERS ended 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1916 and 1915.

District of	Quarter ended 30th September, 1916.		Quarter ended 30th September, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	62,519	263,564	107,774	439,854
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	1,143	4,453	2,304	8,933
Nelson ..	1,062	4,249	..	..
West Coast ..	22,305	87,771	59,951	235,764
Canterbury ..	4	19	..	..
Otago ..	9,801	39,939	18,990	76,593
Unknown ..	50	173	160	656
Totals ..	96,884	400,168	189,179	761,800

Customs Department,
Wellington, 17th October, 1916.

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