RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY\* for Exportation from New Zealand from 1st April, 1857, to 31st March, 1916.

PRODUCE OF THE G	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1916.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st December, 1915.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1916.		
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
County of Thames  "Oblinemuri "Coromandel Piako Borough of Thames "Waihi "Paeroa	Auckland {	Oz. 1,525 25,928 508 123  39,417 2,633	£ 6,129 109,835 2,156 522 167,250 11,175	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
		70,134	297,067	6,154,427	23,522,972	6,224,561	23,820,039
	Wellington		••	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough	1,176	4,559	96,982	377,664	98,158	382,223
County of Collingwood Waimea Takaka Murchison	Nelson	310 4 4 7,94	1,241 16 16 3,176			-	
•	,	1,112	4,449	1,731,794	6,866,006	1,732,906	6,870,455
County of Buller Inangahua Grey Westland Borough of Kumara	West Coast	13,608 592 1,530	51,385 2,314 6,253				
Hokitika Ross	) (		••	*			
		15,730	59,952	6,022,855	23,926,380	6,038,585	23,986,332
	Canterbury			112	439	112	439
County of Taieri Tuapeka Vincent Maniototo Waihemo Waitaki Lake Wallace Waikouaiti Bruce Clutha	-Otago {	102 4,731 5,675 1,139 79 257 769 129 	420 19,248 22,929 4,667 316 1,043 3,098 538 				
Fiord Southland Stewart Island		6,631	26,894 			·	
		19,935	80,839	7,525,196	29,941,141	7,545,131	30,021,980
Unknown		48	190	3,537	13,155	3,585	13,345
Totals	••	108,135	447,056	21,535,091	84,648,463	21,643,226	85,095,519

<sup>\*</sup> 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), 3d. 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 31st March, 1916 and 1915.

					Quarter ended 3	1st March, 1916.	Quarter ended	31st March, 1915
	Dist	rict of			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Luckland					Oz. 70,134	£ 297,067	Oz. 1,042	£ 3,568
Vellington Iarlborough	• •	• •			1,176	4,559	56	230
Telson Vest Coast	• •	• •	• •		1,112 15,730	4,449 $59,952$	193 12,389	794 50,031
anterbury tago	••		• •	•••	19,935	80,839	12,121	49,478
Jnknown	••	••	• • •	••	48	190		233
	Totals				108,135	447,056	<b>2</b> (°, 5.)	104,334

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