

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

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1916.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1916.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1916.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	5,284	22,037	6,224,561	23,820,039	6,263,141	23,980,505
" Ohinemuri ..		4,379	16,797				
" Coromandel ..		932	3,744				
" Piako ..		..	..	
Borough of Thames ..		1,090	4,342				
" Waihi ..		26,895	113,546				
Great Barrier Island				
		38,580	160,466				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough	98,158	382,223	98,158	382,223
County of Collingwood	Nelson	1,732,906	6,870,455	1,732,906	6,870,455
" Waimea ..		..	..	
" Takaka ..		..	..	
" Murchison				
County of Buller ..	West Coast	677	2,705	6,038,585	23,986,332	6,054,061	24,043,054
" Inangahua ..		8,718	29,711				
" Grey ..		2,861	11,429				
" Westland ..		2,251	9,001				
Borough of Kumara ..		346	1,384				
" Hokitika ..		..	..	
" Ross ..	623	2,492					
		15,476	56,722				
	Canterbury	112	439	112	439
County of Taieri	Otago	7,545,131	30,021,980	7,549,465	30,038,649
" Tuapeka ..		2,140	8,212				
" Vincent ..		..	..	
" Maniototo ..		1,344	5,128				
" Waihemo ..		..	..	
" Waitaki ..		466	1,793				
" Lake ..		382	1,528				
" Wallace ..		2	8				
" Waikouaiti ..		..	..	
" Bruce ..		..	..	
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..	..	..			
" Southland ..	..	..			
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		4,334	16,669				
Unknown	94	373	3,585	13,345	3,679	13,718
Totals	58,484	234,230	21,643,226	85,095,519	21,701,710	85,329,749

* 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 jewelers' 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 HALF-YEARS ended 30TH JUNE, 1916 and 1915.

District of	Half-year ended 30th June, 1916.		Half-year ended 30th June, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	108,714	457,533	7,635	30,811
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough ..	1,176	4,559	58	237
Nelson ..	1,112	4,449	497	2,010
West Coast ..	31,206	116,674	20,476	82,651
Canterbury ..	..	..	11	43
Otago ..	24,269	97,508	30,548	123,423
Unknown ..	142	563	750	2,408
Totals ..	166,619	681,286	59,975	241,583

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th July, 1916.

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