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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLD FIELDS in the several PROVINCES of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1871 and 1872, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each head of Revenue.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	AUCKLAND.			NELSON.			MARLBOROUGH.			WESTLAND.			OTAGO.		
	1871.	1872.	Increase.	Decrease.	1871.	1872.	Increase.	Decrease.	1871.	1872.	Increase.	Decrease.	1871.	1872.	Increase.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Miners' Rights	5,164	4,775	...	389	4,240	4,918	678	...	187	111	...	76	6,905	6,377	...
Business Licences	88	34	...	54	3,895	5,206	1,311	...	13	12	...	1	1,829	1,787	...
Water Races, Sluices, &c.	197	187	...	10	255	212	...	43	...	...	...	...	173	216	43
Gold Mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties	2,020	4,348	2,328	...	1,996	2,080	84	...	...	35	35	...	7,290	8,099	809
Registration	360	117	...	243	746	1,031	285	...	23	15	...	8	500	488	...
Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts	327	185	...	192	303	292	...	11	4	38	34	...	421	393	...
Survey Fees	483	45	...	438	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265	51	...
Memorial Deposits of Companies	502	324	...	178	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Depasturing Licences and Assessments	6	29	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,037	3,113	1,076
Timber and other Licences	91	138	47	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...
Withdrawals of Leases	...	14	14	...	152	93	...	59	...	28	28	...	...	4	...
Miscellaneous	175	306	131	...	156	176	20	...	3	4	1	...	60	97	37
Gold Duty	36,261	11,205	...	25,056	13,748	10,035	...	3,713	233	257	24	...	19,368	19,709	341
Totals	45,674	21,657	...	Net 24,017	25,496	24,043	...	Net 1,453	483	520	37	...	88,858	40,344	Net 1,486

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