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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1886 and 1887, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Registration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscellaneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1886	330	5	94	3,547	79	22	240	3,227	7,544
Year 1887	602	10	72	2,446	307	23	141	3,149	6,750
Increase	272	5	..	..	228	1	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	22	1,101	..	..	99	78	794
WELLINGTON—									
Year 1886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Year 1887	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
NELSON—									
Year 1886	1,502	279	99	2,423	97	58	1,195	408	6,061
Year 1887	654	476	174	2,876	80	39	983	3,719	9,001
Increase	..	197	75	453	..	..	..	3,311	2,940
Decrease	848	..	..	..	17	19	212	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1886	64	5	4	17	6	1	..	40	137
Year 1887	34	3	6	29	3	1	19	90	185
Increase	..	..	2	12	..	..	19	50	48
Decrease	30	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1887	..	..	..	53	..	..	4	1	58
Increase	..	..	..	53	..	..	4	1	58
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—									
Year 1886	1,676	96	94	519	76	61	151	11,118	13,791
Year 1887	784	62	165	576	75	43	232	5,753	7,690
Increase	..	..	71	57	..	..	81	..	..
Decrease	892	34	..	..	1	18	..	5,365	6,101
OTAGO—									
Year 1886	2,529	113	173	1,931	72	103	435	7,910	13,266
Year 1887	1,311	105	291	2,381	120	125	496	7,034	11,863
Increase	..	..	118	450	48	22	61	..	..
Decrease	1,218	8	..	..	..	..	..	876	1,403
Total Increase	..	153	244	..	255	..	..	..	..
Total Decrease	2,716	..	..	76	..	14	146	2,962	5,257

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