

No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty) collected in the several Districts during the Years 1896 and 1897, and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1897 and 1898 respectively, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

District.	Years 1896 and 1897.				Quarters ending 31st March, 1897, and 31st March, 1898.			
	1897.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
AUCKLAND.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coromandel	6,081	8,246	..	2,165	1,977	667	..	1,310
Te Aroha	1,739	1,806	..	67	517	656	139	..
Thames	9,902	9,274	628	..	3,183	1,292	..	1,891
Puhipuhi	389	644	..	255	96	126	30	..
Ohinemuri	13,625	14,592	..	967	4,976	3,016	..	1,960
Tauranga	31	..	31	..	..	14	14	..
NELSON.								
Motueka	7	13	..	6	1	3	2	..
Collingwood	723	713	10	..	149	149	..	..
Westport	2,312	975	1,337	..	409	1,670	1,262	..
Charleston	308	208	100	..	101	130	29	..
Ahaura	1,071	1,155	..	84	382	500	119	..
Reefton	2,966	4,018	..	1,052	963	1,117	155	..
Wangapeka	21	25	..	4	5	16	11	..
Lyell	300	265	35	..	61	137	76	..
Murchison and Owen's ..	158	165	..	7	48	78	30	..
MARLBOROUGH.								
Havelock	381	272	109	..	26	120	95	..
Picton								
WESTLAND.								
Hokitika	504	482	22	..	157	111	..	46
Kanieri								
Greymouth	2,657	3,064	..	407	414	683	269	..
Ross	399	449	..	50	156	52	..	104
Stafford	448	200	248	..	126	70	..	56
Okarito	68	38	30	..	13	23	10	..
Kumara	580	675	..	95	196	149	..	47
Goldsborough	92	92	..	..	24	24	..	..
OTAGO.								
Hindon	761	447	314	..	140	216	76	..
Naseby	1,378	1,355	23	..	440	424	..	16
Alexandra	2,573	1,817	756	..	417	844	427	..
Black's								
Clyde								
Roxburgh	1,627	1,141	486	..	472	378	..	94
Cromwell								
Arrowtown	478	494	..	16	50	99	49	..
Queenstown	1,187	1,091	96	..	445	607	162	..
Pembroke	33	26	7	..	10	3	..	7
Lawrence	1,727	1,207	520	..	371	297	..	74
Waikaia	580	501	79	..	116	149	33	..
Tapanui	21	10	11	..	4	2	..	2
Orepuki, Preservation, and Longwood	1,020	675	345	..	249	180	..	69
Maerewhenua	63	49	12	..	31	6	..	25
Wyndham	22	30	..	8	4	4	..	..
Nenthorn	2	254	..	252	14	2	..	12
Middlemarch	4	..	4	..	..	1	1	..
Totals	56,238	56,468	..	..	16,743	14,015	..	..
Net decrease	..	..	..	230	..	..	..	2,728

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RETURN of GOLD DUTY credited to LOCAL BODIES for the Year ended 31st December, 1897, and Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.

Local Body.				For the Year ended 31st December, 1897.	For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1898.
COUNTIES—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel ..	..	..	..	1,876 12 1	548 14 9
Ohinemuri ..	..	..	..	7,564 8 1	2,453 9 5
Piako ..	..	..	..	16 0 0	0 0 2
Thames ..	..	..	..	418 15 1	50 1 6
Whangarei ..	..	..	..	..	..
BOROUGH—				527 2 1	57 12 3
Thames ..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	10,402 17 4	3,109 18 1