

No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty, collected in the several Districts during the Years 1897 and 1898, and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1898 and 1899 respectively, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

District.	Years 1897 and 1898.				Quarters ending 31st March, 1898, and 31st March, 1899.			
	1897.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.	1899.	1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
AUCKLAND.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coromandel	6,081	2,752	..	3,329	291	667	..	376
Te Aroha	1,739	1,698	..	41	225	656	..	431
Thames	9,902	4,044	..	5,858	453	1,292	..	839
Puhipuhi	389	275	..	114	46	126	..	80
Ohinemuri	13,625	7,701	..	5,924	1,718	3,016	..	1,298
Tauranga	31	92	61	..	18	14	4	..
NELSON.								
Motueka	7	97	90	..	3	3	..	..
Collingwood	723	806	83	..	66	149	..	83
Westport	2,312	3,176	864	..	309	1,670	..	1,361
Charleston	308	380	72	..	76	130	..	54
Ahaura	1,071	2,130	1,059	..	501	500	1	..
Reefton	2,966	3,439	473	..	976	1,117	..	141
Wangapeka	21	24	3	..	6	16	..	10
Lyell	300	352	52	..	40	137	..	101
Murchison and Owen's ..	158	195	37	..	46	78	..	32
MARLBOROUGH.								
Havelock	381	457	76	..	94	120	..	26
Picton								
WESTLAND.								
Hokitika	504	850	346	..	58	111	..	53
Kanieri								
Greymouth	2,657	2,678	21	..	..	688	..	683
Ross	399	367	..	32	34	52	..	18
Stafford	448	260	..	188	91	70	21	..
Okarito	68	74	6	..	13	23	..	10
Kumara	580	583	3	..	95	149	..	54
Goldsborough	92	48	..	44	..	24	..	24
CANTERBURY.								
Ashburton	..	14	14	..	1	..	1	..
OTAGO.								
Hindon	761	716	..	45	116	216	..	100
Naseby	1,378	1,530	152	..	237	424	..	187
Alexandra	2,573	3,045	472	..	732	844	..	112
Black's								
Clyde	1,627	1,380	..	247	224	378	..	154
Roxburgh								
Cromwell	478	361	..	117	77	99	..	22
Arrowtown	1,187	1,119	..	68	95	607	..	512
Queenstown	33	22	..	11	3	3	..	..
Pembroke	1,727	1,626	..	101	460	297	163	..
Lawrence	580	617	37	..	124	149	..	25
Waikaia	21	12	..	9	10	2	8	..
Tapanui	1,020	1,074	54	..	349	180	169	..
Orepuki, Preservation, and Longwood	63	35	..	28	4	6	..	2
Maerewhenua	22	28	6	..	9	4	5	..
Wyndham	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Nenthorn	4	2	..	2	3	1	2	..
Middlemarch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	56,238	44,061	..	..	7,603	14,015	..	..
Net decrease	..	..	..	12,177	..	..	..	6,412

No. 5.

RETURN of GOLD DUTY credited to LOCAL BODIES for the Year ended 31st December, 1898, and Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.

Local Body.				For the Year ended 31st December, 1898.	For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1899.
COUNTIES—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel	..	..	..	1,710 9 5	164 3 3
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	11,778 2 7	3,160 0 1
Piako	..	..	..	2 4 7	6 14 0
Thames	..	..	..	343 2 11	315 10 4
BOROUGH—					
Thames	..	..	..	384 13 4	135 4 5
Totals	..	..	..	14,218 12 10	3,781 12 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 31st May, 1899.

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.