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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1900 and 1901, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses, &c.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Registration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscellaneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1901	755	919	24	4,950	127	236	1,068	18,567	26,646
Year 1900	958	1,436	14	3,772	101	74	1,340	16,905	24,600
<i>Increase</i>	..	..	10	1,178	26	162	..	11,662	2,046
<i>Decrease</i>	208	517	..	..	..	..	272	..	..
NELSON—									
Year 1901	530	..	5	4,642	39	273	1,539	..	7,028
Year 1900	765	14	28	3,844	65	260	2,404	..	7,880
<i>Increase</i>	..	..	..	798	..	13	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i>	235	14	23	..	26	..	865	..	352
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1901	37	1	5	432	7	49	22	..	553
Year 1900	47	1	4	320	6	6	10	..	394
<i>Increase</i>	..	..	1	112	1	43	12	..	159
<i>Decrease</i>	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1901	3	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	53
Year 1900	13	..	..	110	..	1	..	..	124
<i>Increase</i>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i>	10	..	..	60	..	1	..	..	71
WESTLAND—									
Year 1901	596	10	47	3,887	58	188	3,575	..	8,361
Year 1900	856	1	19	5,543	63	166	2,728	..	9,376
<i>Increase</i>	..	9	28	..	..	22	847	..	..
<i>Decrease</i>	260	..	..	1,656	5	..	..	..	1,015
OTAGO—									
Year 1901	815	28	45	8,658	107	293	462	..	10,408
Year 1900	1,143	88	49	7,109	143	380	1,508	..	10,420
<i>Increase</i>	..	..	..	1,549	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Decrease</i>	328	60	4	..	36	87	1,046	..	12
<i>Total increase</i>	..	..	12	1,921	..	152	..	1,662	755
<i>Total decrease</i>	1,046	582	..	..	40	..	1,324	..	..