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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1901 and 1902, 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 1902	609	579	8	4,675	57	167	1,045	22,012	29,152
Year 1901	755	919	24	4,918	127	236	1,067	18,567	26,613
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,445	2,539
Decrease	146	340	16	243	70	69	22	..	..
NELSON—									
Year 1902	364	21	8	5,338	28	128	832	..	6,719
Year 1901	530	..	5	4,642	39	273	1,538	..	7,027
Increase	..	21	3	696	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	166	..	..	..	11	145	706	..	308
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1902	22	1	..	395	3	10	8	..	439
Year 1901	37	1	4	432	7	49	22	..	552
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	15	..	4	37	4	39	14	..	113
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1902	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Year 1901	3	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	53
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	2	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	51
WESTLAND—									
Year 1902	381	..	19	4,586	53	156	3,206	..	8,401
Year 1901	596	10	47	3,887	58	188	3,576	..	8,362
Increase	..	..	..	699	..	..	..	..	89
Decrease	215	10	28	..	5	32	370	..	..
OTAGO—									
Year 1902	379	45	55	6,538	89	301	1,232	..	8,639
Year 1901	816	28	45	8,658	107	293	462	..	10,409
Increase	..	17	10	..	..	8	770	..	..
Decrease	437	..	..	2,120	18	..	..	..	1,770
Total increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,445	336
Total decrease	981	911	35	1,054	108	277	342	..	..