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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several Districts of New Zealand during the Years 1907 and 1908, 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 1907	660	1,023	23	5,248	98	245	1,916	31,253	40,466
Year 1908	636	866	2	5,237	98	275	824	30,963	38,901
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..
Decrease	24	157	21	11	..	..	1,092	290	1,565
NELSON—									
Year 1907	311	17	101	2,051	51	152	576	..	3,259
Year 1908	307	40	1	1,939	23	137	313	..	2,760
Increase	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	4	..	100	112	28	15	263	..	499
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1907	28	3	2	216	6	14	27	..	296
Year 1908	22	..	1	141	1	5	29	..	199
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Decrease	6	3	1	75	5	9	..	..	97
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1907	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Year 1908	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	15
Increase	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	14
Decrease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—									
Year 1907	217	20	10	1,945	26	108	8,162	..	10,488
Year 1908	277	1	10	11,262	17	115	72	..	11,754
Increase	60	..	..	9,317	..	7	..	..	1,266
Decrease	..	19	..	..	9	..	8,090	..	..
OTAGO—									
Year 1907	416	59	26	5,200	76	326	191	..	6,294
Year 1908	396	53	15	4,625	68	183	222	..	5,562
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Decrease	20	6	11	575	8	143	..	..	732
Total increase ..	5	..	..	8,544	..	..	..	..	..
Total decrease ..	..	162	133	..	49	130	9,398	290	1,613