

No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty) collected in the several Districts during the Years 1907 and 1908 and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1908 and 1909 respectively, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

District.	Years 1907 and 1908.				Quarters ending 31st March, 1908, and 31st March 1909.			
	1907.	1908.	Increase.	Decrease.	1908.	1909.	Increase.	Decrease.
AUCKLAND.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coromandel	554	556	2	..	171	94	..	77
Thames	2,859	2,128	..	731	652	555	..	97
Whangarei	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohinemuri	1,669	1,654	..	15	532	735	203	..
Te Aroha	896	937	41	..	144	153	9	..
Tauranga	11	16	5	..	15	2	..	13
Waihi	3,185	2,605	..	580	991	755	..	236
Puhipuhi	39	41	2	..	15	8	..	7
NELSON.								
Motueka	..	38	38	..	15	4	..	11
Collingwood and Takaka	395	342	..	53	153	167	14	..
Westport	739	473	..	266	106	125	19	..
Charleston	61	44	..	17	20	10	..	10
Ahaura	695	624	..	71	227	110	..	117
Reefton	1,008	1,020	17	..	412	416	4	..
Wangapeka	..	14	14	..	..	3	3	..
Lyell and Murchison	366	205	..	161	105	9	..	96
MARLBOROUGH.								
Havelock	51	58	7	..	4	12	8	..
Blenheim	245	141	..	104	32	53	21	..
WESTLAND.								
Hokitika	332	328	..	4	126	108	..	18
Kanieri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	8,515	8,590	75	..	3,860	1,330	..	2,530
Ross	122	376	254	..	75	42	..	33
Stafford and Goldsborough	282	577	295	..	109	244	135	..
Okarito	62	95	33	..	4	21	17	..
Kumara	1,176	1,788	612	..	389	370	..	19
CANTERBURY.								
Ashburton	1	15	14	..	..	1	1	..
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND.								
Hindon	100	87	..	13	50	21	..	29
Naseby	548	483	..	65	138	192	54	..
Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black's	2,118	1,814	..	304	692	778	86	..
Clyde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cromwell	874	909	35	..	414	224	..	190
Arrowtown	370	251	..	119	79	47	..	32
Queenstown	365	319	..	46	81	144	63	..
Pembroke	9	6	..	3	2	2	..	..
Lawrence	868	755	..	113	333	331	..	2
Waikaia	490	468	..	22	169	230	61	..
Tapanui	15	..	..	15	..	1	1	..
Orepuki, Preservation, Longwood, and Riverton	313	263	..	50	106	133	27	..
Wyndham	23	19	..	4	7	4	..	3
Middlemarch	21	25	4	..	1	1	..	..
Gore	179	164	..	15	31	17	..	14
Totals	29,551	28,228	..	..	10,260	7,452	726	3,534
Net decrease	..	..	..	1,323	..	..	..	2,808
Net increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

No. 5.

RETURN of GOLD DUTY credited to LOCAL BODIES for the Year ended 31st December, 1908, and Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

Local Body.				For the Year ended 31st December, 1908.	For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.
COUNTIES—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel	..	..	..	128 12 11	42 0 2
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	7,318 5 0	1,252 10 7
Piako	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	482 15 2	165 13 0
BOROUGHS—					
Thames	..	..	..	1,096 17 9	80 2 6
Waihi	..	..	..	21,936 13 7	3,885 10 8
Totals	..	..	..	30,963 4 5	5,425 16 11

The Treasury, Wellington, 3rd May, 1909.

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