

No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLD FIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty) collected in the several Districts during the YEARS 1872 and 1873, and the QUARTERS ended 31st March, 1873 and 1874, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	1872.	1873.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
		£	£	£	£
AUCKLAND ...	Shortland ...	5,899	5,228	...	671
	Coromandel ...	4,541	1,753	...	2,898
NELSON ...	Nelson ...	27	...	...	27
	Collingwood ...	374	350	...	24
	Westport ...	2,027	1,137	...	890
	Brighton and Charleston ...	2,648	1,613	...	1,035
	Cobden ...	790	264	...	526
	Ahaura ...	2,841	2,723	...	118
	Reefton ...	5,083	3,141	...	1,942
	Wangapeka ...	104	173	69	...
	Matakitaki ...	113	...	...	113
MARLBOROUGH ...	Blenheim ...	36	53	17	...
	Havelock ...	134	77	...	57
	Wairau ...	74	35	...	39
WESTLAND ...	Hokitika ...	142	99	...	43
	Kanieri ...	758	757	...	1
	Greymouth ...	1,608	1,061	...	547
	Ross ...	1,956	1,229	...	727
	Stafford ...	1,579	1,159	...	420
	Okarita ...	353	319	...	34
	Pounamu ...	631	568	...	63
	Maori Gully ...	...	149	149	...
	Clifton ...	...	128	128	...
	Haast ...	...	116	116	...
OTAGO ...	Dunedin ...	163	386	223	...
	Naseby ...	2,209	1,975	...	234
	Black's and St. Bathans ...	909	837	...	72
	Manuherikia ...	413	362	...	51
	Clyde ...	470	556	86	...
	Mount Benger ...	1,212	1,106	...	106
	Cromwell ...	1,480	1,200	...	280
	Queenstown ...	4,408	3,815	...	593
	Arrowtown ...	2,693	2,090	...	603
	Lawrence ...	5,241	5,180	...	61
	Switzer's ...	1,152	1,090	...	62
	Orepuki ...	285	213	...	72
	Totals ...	52,463	40,942	788	12,309
	Deduct Increase ...	...	...	...	788
	Total Decrease ...	...	...	...	£11,521

1st JANUARY to 31st MARCH, 1873 and 1874.

AUCKLAND ...	Shortland ...	1,486	1,028	...	458
	Coromandel ...	445	355	...	90
NELSON ...	Collingwood ...	69	16*	...	53
	Westport ...	265	294	29	...
	Brighton and Charleston ...	559	336	...	223
	Cobden ...	71	59	...	12
	Ahaura ...	669	834	165	...
	Reefton ...	484	935	451	...
	Wangapeka ...	26	22	...	4
MARLBOROUGH ...	Blenheim ...	53	35	...	18
	Havelock ...	39	25	...	14
	Wairau ...	...	...	...	...
WESTLAND ...	Hokitika ...	41	9	...	32
	Kanieri ...	330	162	...	168
	Greymouth ...	369	136	...	233
	Ross ...	454	228	...	226
	Stafford ...	285	323	38	...
	Okarita ...	108	50	...	58
	Pounamu ...	161	148	...	13
	Maori Gully ...	...	77	77	...
	Clifton ...	...	136	136	...
	Haast ...	...	...	...	...
OTAGO ...	Dunedin ...	77	67	...	10
	Naseby ...	423	668	245	...
	Black's and St. Bathans ...	320	103	...	217
	Manuherikia ...	52	59	7	...
	Clyde ...	146	196	50	...
	Mount Benger ...	388	441	53	...
	Cromwell ...	378	349	...	29
	Queenstown ...	765	1,674	909	...
	Arrowtown ...	601	426	...	175
	Lawrence ...	1,205	1,244	39	...
	Switzer's ...	268	263	...	5
	Orepuki ...	56	65	9	...
	Totals ...	10,593	10,763	2,208	2,038
	Deduct Decrease ...	...	...	2,038	...
	Total Increase ...	...	...	£170	...

* To 24th January, the date of last return received from Collingwood.