COMPARATIVE RETURN of Revenue derived from the Gold Fields in the several Provinces of New Zealand, during the Years 1876 and 1877, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

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NOTE.—The decrease in the gold revenue as above shown is mainly accounted for by an apparent falling off in the item "Leases, Rents, and Royalties," which item shows, in the aggregate, a decrease of \$18,245. This decrease is, however, only apparent, and is owing to the circumstance that the rentr received from land on the gold fields held under lease for agricultural or gold-mining purposes (which rents it was the practice, prior to the 1st January, 1877, to classify as gold fields revenue), were constituted and revenue by "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," and, as a consequence, are excluded from these statements.

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