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COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS OF GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty) collected in the several Districts during the Years 1884 and 1885, and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1885 and 1886, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District.

District.	Years 1884 and 1885.				Quarters ending 31st March, 1885, and 31st March, 1886.			
	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	1885.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
AUCKLAND.								
Coromandel	£ 616	£ 490	..	126	£ 129	£ 55	..	£ 74
Te Aroha	1,937	1,632	..	305	326	225	..	101
Thames	3,114	4,665	1,551	..	583	985	402	..
NELSON.								
Collingwood	136	173	37	..	34	56	22	..
Westport and Charleston	1,130	644	..	486	345	281	..	64
Ahaura	758	624	..	134	193	195	2	..
Reefton	1,770	1,500	..	270	605	404	..	201
Wangapeka	33	8	..	25	..	2	2	..
West Wanganui	91	..	..	91	14	..	..	14
Dunganville	..	221	221	..	..	52	52	..
Lyell	366	177	..	189	103	39	..	64
Notown	150	148	..	2	35	47	12	..
MARLBOROUGH.								
Havelock	182	87	..	95	39	33	..	6
WESTLAND.								
Hokitika	242	168	..	74	37	38	1	..
Kanieri	372	315	..	57	104	59	..	45
Greymouth	601	604	3	..	165	194	29	..
Ross	716	645	..	71	183	117	..	66
Stafford	232	231	..	1	46	44	..	2
Okarito	76	..	..	76	24	..	..	24
Greenstone	196	182	..	14	55	52	..	3
Maori Gully (Arnold) ..	98	98	..	..	23	27	4	..
Clifton	233	..	..	233	70	..	..	70
Kumara	509	567	58	..	151	154	3	..
Jackson's Bay	23	26	3	..	6	3	..	3
Goldsborough	242	223	..	19	63	58	..	5
OTAGO.								
Dunedin	92	71	..	21	22	40	18	..
Naseby	1,135	2,112	977	..	344	527	183	..
Black's and St. Bathans	238	311	73	..	84	55	..	29
Manuherikia	319	213	..	106	43	63	20	..
Olyde	104	139	35	..	14	71	57	..
Mount Benger	170	302	132	..	38	49	11	..
Cromwell	613	640	27	..	126	140	14	..
Queenstown and Arrowtown	896	756	..	140	271	178	..	93
Lawrence	741	766	25	..	129	160	31	..
Switzer's	203	277	74	..	57	176	119	..
Orepuki	293	432	139	..	55	105	50	..
WELLINGTON.								
Wellington	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY.								
Christchurch	19	..	..	19	97	..	..	97
Totals	18,650	19,447	3,355	2,558	4,613	4,684	1,082	961
Total decrease	..	..	2,558	..	..	..	961	..
Net increase	..	..	797	..	..	..	71	..

Mines Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1886.

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