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COMPARATIVE RETURN of REVENUE derived from the GOLDFIELDS in the several DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Years 1885 and 1886, showing INCREASE or DECREASE under each Head of Revenue.

District.	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses.	Water-races, Sluices, &c.	Gold-mining Leases, Rents, and Royalties.	Registration.	Fees and Fines, Wardens' Courts.	Miscellaneous.	Gold Duty.	Totals.
AUCKLAND—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year 1885	545	..	60	5,430	60	40	652	4,603	11,390
Year 1886	330	5	94	3,547	79	22	240	..	..
Increase	..	5	34	..	19	..	..	..	..
Decrease	215	..	..	1,883	..	18	412	..	..
WELLINGTON—									
Year 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Year 1886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NELSON—									
Year 1885	1,467	170	81	1,472	88	43	176	2,146	5,643
Year 1886	1,502	279	99	2,423	97	58	1,195	..	..
Increase	35	109	18	951	9	15	1,019	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
MARLBOROUGH—									
Year 1885	63	5	4	5	6	..	4	54	141
Year 1886	64	5	4	17	6	1	..	..	..
Increase	1	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
CANTERBURY—									
Year 1885	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year 1886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTLAND—									
Year 1885	2,002	162	105	510	78	72	132	9,366	12,427
Year 1886	1,676	96	94	519	76	61	151	..	..
Increase	..	..	..	9	..	..	19	..	..
Decrease	326	66	11	..	2	11	..	..	..
OTAGO—									
Year 1885	2,792	178	147	1,717	72	243	873	7,136	13,158
Year 1886	2,529	113	173	1,981	72	103	435	..	..
Increase	..	..	26	214	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	263	65	..	..	..	140	438	..	..
Total Increase	..	..	67	..	26	..	184	..	..
Total Decrease	768	17	..	697	..	153	..	..	..

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