

No. 4.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the TOTAL AMOUNTS of GOLDFIELDS REVENUE (exclusive of Gold Duty, collected in the several Districts during the Years 1895 and 1896, and the Quarters ending 31st March, 1896 and 1897 respectively, showing the INCREASE or DECREASE in respect of each District

District.	Years 1895 and 1896.				Quarters ending 31st March, 1896, and 31st March 1897.			
	1895.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	1896.	1897.	Increase.	Decrease.
AUCKLAND.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coromandel	2,947	8,246	5,299	..	1,124	1,977	853	..
Te Aroha	878	1,806	928	..	161	517	356	..
Thames	2,563	9,274	6,711	..	1,494	3,183	1,689	..
Puhipuhi	40	644	604	..	108	96	..	12
Ohinemuri	4,163	14,592	10,429	..	1,674	4,976	3,302	..
NELSON.								
Motueka	7	13	6	..	3	1	..	2
Collingwood	519	713	194	..	129	149	20	..
Westport	1,278	975	..	303	406	409	3	..
Charleston	165	208	43	..	43	101	58	..
Ahaura	563	1,155	592	..	256	382	126	..
Reefton	1,695	4,018	2,323	..	1,028	963	..	65
Wangapeka	21	25	4	..	5	5	..	..
Lyell	148	265	117	..	84	61	..	23
Murchison and Owen's ..	160	165	5	..	40	48	8	..
MARLBOROUGH.								
Havelock	273	272	..	1	25	26	1	..
Picton								
WESTLAND.								
Hokitika	535	482	..	53	94	157	63	..
Kanieri								
Greymouth	2,464	3,064	600	..	1,127	414	..	713
Ross	169	449	280	..	141	156	15	..
Stafford	208	200	..	8	45	126	81	..
Okarito	66	38	..	28	11	13	2	..
Kumara	626	675	49	..	219	196	..	23
Goldsborough	93	92	..	1	28	24	..	4
OTAGO.								
Hindon	202	447	245	..	51	140	89	..
Naseby and Black's ..	1,879	1,355	..	524	416	440	24	..
Alexandra	973	960	..	13	175	271	96	..
Clyde	736	857	121	..	132	146	14	..
Roxburgh	682	1,141	459	..	297	472	175	..
Cromwell	451	494	43	..	68	50	..	18
Arrowtown	805	1,091	286	..	323	445	122	..
Queenstown	26	26	..	..	10	10	..	..
Pembroke	577	1,207	630	..	201	371	170	..
Lawrence	234	501	267	..	37	116	79	..
Waikaia	9	10	1	..	2	4	2	..
Tapanui	743	675	..	68	117	249	132	..
Orepuki, Preservation, and Longwood								
Maerewhenua	86	49	..	37	31	31	..	..
Wyndham	39	30	..	9	10	4	..	6
Nenthorn	7	254	247	..	2	14	12	..
Middlemarch	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1
Totals	27,032	56,468	30,483	1,047	10,118	16,743	7,492	867
Net increase	..	..	29,436	..	..	..	6,625	..

No. 5.

RETURN of GOLD DUTY credited to LOCAL BODIES for the Year ended 31st December, 1896, and Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.

Local Body.				For the Year ended 31st December, 1896.	For the Quarter ended 31st March, 1897.
COUNTIES—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel	..	..	..	2,874 13 10	754 1 11
Ohinemuri	..	..	..	5,740 3 2	1,644 14 6
Piako	..	..	..	5 9 11	7 0 0
Thames	..	..	..	664 5 2	74 16 1
Whangarei	..	..	..	0 2 0	..
BOROUGH—					
Thames	..	..	..	617 3 3	211 4 11
Totals	..	..	..	9,901 17 4	2,691 17 5